AFFORDING UWL

TOTAL COSTS (2015-16)
Non-resident
Tuition & Fees $16,910
Textbooks are included!
Room & Board $5,850
Total $22,760

Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)*
Tuition & Fees $12,105
Textbooks are included!
Room & Board $5,850
Total $17,955

SCHOLARSHIPS
Students who are admitted to UWL can apply for scholarships through the UWL Foundation. The application can be found at foundation.uwlax.edu/sch.html and is due on February 15. There are also academic merit, multicultural, and non-residential scholarships that students are automatically considered for based on their admission application. They will be notified by the Admissions Office if they receive one of these scholarships.

*Participation in MSEP will be limited to 40 students from the participating states each year. This academically competitive program allows new freshmen from IL, IN, KS, MI, MO, ND, NE to be considered for merit-based tuition reduction.

NEW BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS

EAGLE HALL is the newest addition to the residential living experience at UWL and opened its doors in 2011. This hall houses approximately 700 students in a semi-suite style building.

CENTENNIAL HALL is the newest and largest academic building on campus. It provides space for students to attend class but is also home to many student services offices.

THE NEW STUDENT CENTER is currently under construction and has a projected completion date of January 2017. The building is being constructed immediately west of Wimberly Hall.

COWLEY HALL This $85 million project will bring state of the art technology to our science classes and labs. It will be built on the parking lot located immediately north of the existing Cowley Hall.

MEET THE UWL ADMISSIONS STAFF
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The Admissions Office is here to help you and your students. Please don’t hesitate to call or email us with any questions, comments or concerns.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT UWL
Archaeological Studies
Clinical Laboratory Science
Community Health Education
Exercise and Sport Science
Information Systems
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Public Administration
Radiation Therapy
Therapeutic Recreation

EMBARK ON YOUR PATH. We’ll show you the way.

UWL FAST FACTS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 10,558
UNDERGRADUATES: 9,777
GRADUATES: 781
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 28
A 19:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
57% FEMALE AND 43% MALE
40 STATES AND 30 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
AVERAGE ACT SCORE 25
MEDIAN CLASS RANK 80th PERCENTILE

TIPS TO BEING A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT

Rigorous Senior Schedule: Students need to have rigor in their senior schedule. Courses in the core curriculum of English, math, science and social science are extremely important.

Submit Official Test Scores right away: UWL requires official test scores and we encourage students to submit them to us at the time of taking the test. We will always use the highest composite score submitted.

Proofread Personal Statement: Personal statements should be well written, organized, grammatically correct, and proofed! No need to write a novel, a page in length is all that is necessary.
**UWL ADMISSION PROCESS**

**APPLY FOR ADMISSION**

Students need to submit the UW System application, E4 nonrefundable application fee, OFFICIAL ACT/SAT scores, and high school transcripts. The online application is available at apply.wisconsin.edu. Admission decisions are typically returned within 3-5 weeks.

**ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT**

Admitted Students must submit a $100 enrollment deposit.

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING DEPOSIT**

Upon receipt of the enrollment deposit, campus housing information will be sent to students. Students will complete a housing contract & submit a $75 deposit through their WINGS Student Center. Housing is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Deposits are refundable if a written request of cancellation is received in the Admissions Office by May 1.

**2015 ACADEMIC PROFILE**

Middle 50% of 2015 Admitted Freshmen

ACT Composite: 23-27

High School Class rank: 71-90%

**OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER**

**POSTPONE LIST**

Each year we postpone decision for some applicants. The number of applicants admitted from the postpone list depends on the space available in the freshman class. The most important thing for a student on the postpone list who submit the requested materials will be given priority consideration. We begin reviewing the postponed students on May 1.

**TRANSFERRING TO UWL**

We have about 700 students transfer to UWL each year. Students who have graduated from high school and who are completing college-level coursework can apply as a transfer student. For transfer admission, students with at least a 2.50 cumulative college grade point average in transferable credits will be stronger candidates for admission. Students who were not admissible to UWL as freshmen must earn at least 18 transferable semester credits to be considered for transfer admission.

**STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

The UWL Admissions Office is committed to helping all students who demonstrate the likelihood for academic success. Our office has accommodations in place for many types of students. We will accept application fee waivers for students from low socioeconomic backgrounds and review applications from students with disabilities in collaboration with our ACCESS Center. Students with disabilities should disclose such information on their application so we can know more about their circumstances.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

**COURSE CATALOG**

The course catalog can be found at catalog.uwlax.edu. Sample degree plans can be found under each major in the catalog. These degree plans give students an idea of what their time at UWL will look like.

**CREDIT BY EXAM**

In addition, we publish the information about our policies for accepting AP, IB, and CLEP credits through our Credit by Exam guide, available at www.uwlax.edu/adoptions/cp/ib-clep-credit.

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEBSITE**

This website is designed specially for school counselors and families. It provides the most recent information and can be found at: www.uwlax.edu/admissions/school-counselors-and-families.

**WINGS STUDENT CENTER: NEED TO KNOW**

When a student applies to UWL, they are sent an email to the email address provided on their application with a username and password to allow them to access their WINGS Student Center.

**VISITING CAMPUS**

**CAMPUS CLOSE-UP**

Each day provide information on admission guidelines, academic programs, financial aid, disability services, extracurricular activities, and what students think about UWL.

Dates for 2015-16 are:

- Friday, October 16, 2015
- Friday, October 30, 2015
- Friday, February 19, 2016
- Thursday, October 29, 2015
- Friday, November 13, 2015
- Friday, April 22, 2016

**CAMPUS TOURS & APPOINTMENTS WITH ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS**

Prospective students and their families may schedule an appointment with the Admissions Office Monday through Friday. Campus tours are offered at 11 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. weekdays, when school is in session. Summer tours are given at 11 a.m. only.

**UWL ARTS & COMMUNICATION DAY – FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2015**

This special visit day offers high school students the opportunity to experience art, communication, music and theatre arts at UWL. Throughout the day, students will attend classes, tour the departments, participate in mini workshops, and interact with current students and faculty.

**TRAVELING COUNSELORS**

Our Admissions Counselors will be on the road at high schools and participating in college fairs. Check out where our Admissions Counselors will be at www.uwlax.edu/adoptions/travel-schedule.

**HIGHER EDUCATION VISITS**

Contact our Assistant Director of Admissions, Jackie Briggs, at j Briggs@uwlax.edu. We will try our best to accommodate your request into our travel schedule.

**TRAVEL BEYOND LA CROSSE**

- CAR – If students do not have a car and would like to go home for the weekend or a holiday, they can check the Facebook virtual rideshare groups. Students who have cars and would like riders to share expenses will post their destination on the Facebook rideshare pages.
- TRAIN – Amtrak serves La Crosse with daily service to Minneapolis and Chicago on the Empire Builder. Visit www.amtrak.com for detailed schedule information and ticket prices.
- BUS – Jefferson Lines and Badger Bus pick up and drop off passengers on campus at Mitchell Hall and Sanford Hall, respectively. Visit www.jeffersonlines.com or www.badgerbus.com for detailed schedule information and ticket prices. Students can also purchase tickets at the Cartegraphic Center Information Desk.
- AIRPLANE – Delta and American Airlines serve La Crosse area. The La Crosse Municipal Airport is located on French Island, just off I-90 on La Crosse’s North side.

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