Welcome to the UW-La Crosse community!
We are excited to see you on campus in June and assist you with registering for your first semester courses.

JUNE 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27

REGISTER today to attend START (see page six). A limited number of spaces are available each day. When a date fills, we will not be able to accommodate additional students on that date. Students must attend one of the nine START dates. Select a date that allows you to stay for the entire duration of the program.

PREPARE for the day by reading this program. Pages two and three of this program contains important information and great advice for you and your family. Consider courses you would like to take your first year and be prepared to discuss these during your small group advising session.

PLAN your day. The START schedule is designed to help you transition to being a UWL student and share how your family can support you. All students should pick up their registration folder in the Port O'Call Room, Cartwright Center before 8:45 a.m. Review the schedule on page five, and note that students and families have separate schedules for the day. To support the cost of enrollment related programs, such as New Student Orientation and START, a $165 fee will be added to your fall semester bill.

QUESTIONS are welcome in the Admissions Office. Call 608.785.8939 or email admissions@uwlax.edu. If you have an unavoidable conflict and find it impossible to attend any of the registration dates, you must contact the Admissions Office by May 31 for additional information.

We look forward to seeing you at UW-La Crosse.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO:
- View FAQs regarding the program
- Print copies of the mailed materials
- View the latest event information

THEN PLEASE VISIT:
www.uwlax.edu/START

TO COMPLETE NOW:
- Sign-up for a date (preferably before May 31) to attend START. See page six for instructions.
- Submit a photo online for your student ID by June 6. See enclosed instructional document.
- Sign-up and take Placement Tests before June 1 to ensure we receive scores in time for START. See page three.

BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOU TO START:
- This program and a pen
- Your WINGS username and password
  If you have misplaced this information, reset your password at https://secure.uwlax.edu/password
- Student Health Form (enclosed)
- Driver's license or government issued photo ID
  (required to obtain student ID)
- A mobile device for reviewing course descriptions (optional)
  If you would like to view course descriptions, see the University Catalog at www.uwlax.edu/coursedescriptions
- Money for food or other items (optional)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

PARKING
- Refer to the campus map on the back cover for designated parking options.
- Park in any open commuter lot (any "C" lot). Stadium Lot C2 at the intersection of East Avenue and Pine Street is the closest parking lot to Cartwright Center.
- We anticipate construction in June that may close access to some roads and lots on campus.

CHECK-IN
- Pick up your registration folder and your UW Placement Test scores in the Port O'Call Room, Cartwright Center, from 8-8:45 a.m.
  Test scores in English, math and/or foreign/modern languages will be used for placement during your academic advising session.
- Check-in before 8:45 a.m. The General Session begins at 9 a.m.

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU PREPARE
For new students (and many family members), college registration is a new experience. If you are looking for some suggestions to help you prepare for START, we recommend you visit:
www.uwlax.edu/prepare

LODGING
If you are looking for hotel accommodations in the La Crosse area, visit: www.explorelacrosse.com or www.discoveronalaska.com
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLACEMENT TEST scores are used in combination with ACT/SAT scores to determine your placement in English, math and/or foreign/modern languages. Students who have not taken the placement tests by June 1 may not receive their scores at START. Pre-registration for the placement tests is required. To register for the placement tests, go to http://testing.wisc.edu. Placement tests are offered on all 26 University of Wisconsin campuses on a variety of dates from March through June. See http://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.htm for all dates and locations. Students who have not yet taken the placement tests can take them at UWL on Saturday, June 18; however, waiting until June 18 to take Placement Tests is strongly discouraged. Test scores normally take 10-14 days to be processed. If you have questions about the Placement Tests, contact the UWL Counseling and Testing Office at 608.785.8074.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

All students will attend an academic pre-advising session, which will outline the General Education program, course selection for a balanced schedule, and online academic resources. After the pre-advising session, you will meet with faculty and staff in smaller groups to discuss course selection. You will also have an opportunity to ask individual questions about requirements and opportunities in your field of study.

Following this session, you will register for classes. To ensure registration in key courses for your major, you may see a partial schedule begin to appear on your WINGS Student Center before arriving; however, you will not have access to the scheduling process until your registration day. At the registration session, you will complete your schedule with additional courses selected by you and/or recommended by your advisor.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE WORK is generally focused on the requirements of the General Education Program (see below). Some majors and programs require specific General Education choices; you will be advised about this when you meet with your program or major advisor. Most students will be registering for 12-17 credits. In order to be considered a full-time student, you must take at least 12 credits.

You may also begin to familiarize yourself with your MAJOR requirements. The catalog website (www.uwlax.edu/programs) will outline requirements. Department websites are linked within the catalog and will include additional information about faculty, resources, and opportunities. Course descriptions for all courses offered may be viewed at www.uwlax.edu/coursedescriptions

The GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM provides a well-rounded foundation for your bachelor’s degree. Your fall semester classes will include a number of General Education courses so you may want to become familiar with the General Education program by reviewing the information at www.uwlax.edu/GErequirements

AP, IB, CLEP, AND/OR COLLEGE CREDIT should be discussed with your advisor at START. If you took any of these exams during your junior year, you should already know your scores. If they were taken during your senior year, scores will not be reported until July. Official score reports must be sent to the Admissions Office to earn credit. If you have taken any college courses, please have an official final college transcript sent to the Admissions Office as soon as your final grade is posted. It is helpful to receive these transcripts prior to START so any credit earned may be posted to your record.
### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- Accountancy
- Economics
- Finance  
  (including Risk, Insurance & Financial Planning Concentration)
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Undeclared in College of Business Administration

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
- Archaeological Studies
- Economics
- English  
  (including Literature and Rhetoric & Writing Emphases)
- French  
  (including Business Concentration & K-12 Education)
- German Studies  
  (including Business Concentration & K-12 Education)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-Law  
  (pre-professional track)
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Spanish  
  (including Business Concentration & K-12 Education)
- Women’s Studies
- World History  
  (including Regional and topical Emphases)
- Undeclared in College of Liberal Studies

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
- Early Childhood through Middle Childhood or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence  
  (Elementary & Elementary-Middle Level Education)
- Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification  
  (Social Studies (Broad Field), History, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, English)  
  (Middle Level/Secondary Education)
- Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification  
  (Math, Computer Science, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Broad Field))  
  (Middle Level/Secondary Education)
- Undeclared in School of Education

### SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION
- Art  
  (including K-12 Education)
- Communication Studies  
  (Advocacy and Communication Criticism, Broadcast and Digital Media, Interpersonal Communication, Organizational and Professional Communication)
- Music  
  (History, Jazz Performance, Music Theatre, Performance, Piano Pedagogy, Theory, K-12 Education [Choral, General, Instrumental])
- Theatre Arts  
  (Arts Administration, Design/Technical, General Studies, Stage Management, Music Theatre, Performance)
- Undeclared in School of Arts & Communication

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH
- Athletic Training
- Biochemistry
- Biology  
  (including Aquatic, Biomedical, Cellular and Molecular, Environmental, Plant and Fungal Concentrations)
- Chemistry  
  (including Business, Environmental Concentrations)
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Computer Science
- Exercise & Sport Science  
  — Exercise Science Fitness track
- Exercise & Sport Science  
  — Exercise Science Pre-Professional track
- Exercise & Sport Science  
  — Physical Education Teaching
- Exercise & Sport Science  
  — Sport Management
- Geography  
  (including Geographic Information Science, Environmental Concentrations)
- Mathematics  
  (including Applied Math and Education Emphases)
- Microbiology  
  (including Environmental, Biomedical, Business Concentrations)
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Occupational Therapy  
  (Graduate Program)
- Physical Therapy  
  (Graduate Program)
- Physician Assistant Studies  
  (Graduate Program)
- Physics  
  (including Astronomy, Computational, and Optics Emphases and Biomedical and Business concentrations)
- Public Health and Community Health Education
- Radiation Therapy
- Recreation Management
- School Health Education
- Statistics  
  (including Actuarial Science Concentration)
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Undeclared in College of Science & Health

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Forestry  
  (Conservation, Natural Resources, Wildlife Management)
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine
**Student Schedule**

8-8:45 a.m. **CHECK-IN**
Port O'Call Room, Cartwright Center

9-9:35 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION***
Valhalla, Cartwright Center-Gunning Addition
An outline of the day's events and other essential information will be provided.

9:45-10:45 a.m. **I AM UWL**
What does it mean to be a UWL student? Explore the realities of the UWL experience with Eagle Guides while connecting with other first-year students.

11-11:50 a.m. **PRE-ADVISING SESSION**
To determine which College or School your student's major is in, please review page 4. An undecided student session will also be offered.
- College of Business Administration
- College of Liberal Studies
- College of Science & Health
- School of Arts & Communication
- School of Education

12-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH & ACADEMIC INFORMATION STATIONS**
Whitney Dining Center & Centennial Hall

1:20-2:15 p.m. **ADVISING**
Various rooms

2:25-2:35 p.m. **WINGS INSTRUCTION**
Wing Technology Center and Wimberly Hall

2:35 p.m. **COURSE REGISTRATION**
Wing Technology Center and Wimberly Hall
Students will begin registering for courses at the same time, but will complete the process at their own pace ending at different times.

3-4:30 p.m. **RESOURCE FAIR*** (optional)
Valhalla, Cartwright Center-Gunning Addition
See below for participants.

3-4:30 p.m. **RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE*** (optional)

3:30-4:15 p.m. **TOUR OF CAMPUS*** (optional)
A campus tour will leave from the Information Counter outside the northwest entrance of Cartwright Center.

**Family Schedule**

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Port O'Call Room, Cartwright Center

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11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **FAMILY ORIENTATION PART I**
260 Graff Main Hall

**Partnering for success and wellness:** The physical and emotional well-being of every student is an important part of a successful transition to college and a significant component of overall academic success. The health, safety, and well-being of your student are primary issues we all share. Learn about the health and safety of our students from a variety of campus service providers.

12:20-1:20 p.m. **LUNCH**
Cartwright Center

1:20-2:50 p.m. **FAMILY ORIENTATION PART II**
260 Graff Main Hall

**Connecting the Dots:** This session will provide important information regarding how you can be supportive of your student's living experience at UWL. We will cover a variety of topics related to daily student life, ranging from the residence hall living experience, to financial aid, to the student ID card, and to meal plans and dining options.

3-4:30 p.m. **RESOURCE FAIR*** (optional)
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**RESOURCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS**

Academic Advising Center, ACCESS Center, Admissions Office, Army ROTC, Campus Safety & University Police, Continuing Education, Faith & Spiritual Opportunities, FastTrack, Financial Aid, First Flight, FYRE & McNair Scholars, It Make$ Cents!, Leadership & Involvement Center, Multicultural Student Services, Murphy Library, Parking & Transportation, Pride Center, Recreational Sports, Scholarship Resource Center, Student Support Services, Study Abroad, Technology Support, Undergraduate Research, and Veteran Services

*indicates when students and families will be together in the same session.*
REGISTER ONLINE TO ATTEND A START DATE:

- Go to your WINGS Student Center at: https://wings.uwlax.edu


- Scroll down to the Admissions Section and click on START Registration.

- Complete the registration form and select a registration date by May 31, 2016. If you need to change the date, you may go back to the WINGS Student Center and follow the prompts to make any changes.

- A confirmation box will open when you click ‘save’. Please make sure that you turn off any pop up blockers. **Print or take a screenshot and save this confirmation for your record. This record indicates you have successfully signed-up for a date.**

Please note: If you do not have a record of selecting the date (and the sign-up was not successful), you will need to go back into WINGS and sign-up for a date that is still open.

HOW TO ACCESS WINGS

Your WINGS Student Center username and password was sent to you by email when you applied for admission. If you have misplaced your WINGS Student Center username and password, go to www.uwlax.edu/admissions and use the password recovery option on the right to reset your password. If you need further assistance logging into your WINGS Student Center, call the UWL Eagle Help Desk at 608.785.8774.
WHICH DATE IS BEST TO ATTEND?

There is no ‘best’ date. Select a date that works in your schedule and allows you to spend the entire day with us. We have steps in place to open seats in classes throughout the START dates to ensure a wide variety of classes for all students to select - including those attending the final days. There will be enough classes available to create a beneficial schedule for your first semester no matter which date you attend.

WHAT IF MY FAMILY MEMBERS CANNOT ATTEND WITH ME?

While we welcome family members to this event, only you (the student) are required to attend.

WHERE CAN I FIND DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS?

www.uwlax.edu/visit
For a campus map, see page 8.

WHAT ADDRESS SHOULD I USE FOR A GPS DEVICE?

600 East Ave. N.
La Crosse, WI 54601
This address will lead you to parking lot C2, the suggested lot to use during your visit to campus.

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