Overview

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A Bit of History

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1956
UWM has established a reputation for research excellence, graduating high-achieving students, and working with the region and state.

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UWM Achieves R-1 Designation

Extramural Research Funding

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Student Access & Success

**Student Profile**

- **27,156** TOTAL enrollment
- **22,321** undergraduates
- **9,259** adult students (25+)
- **8,964** 1st gen students
- **6,205 (28%)** students of color
- **1,086** veterans/dependents
- **Top 50** LGBT+ friendly university
- **597** in Honors College

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40% students eligible for Pell grants

$32,009 avg. student debt

~1/3 students who did not continue had a financial hold on their account

$43,385 median income (Milwaukee County) → UWM tuition = 22% of that median income

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Progress Towards Degree:
Lowest Placed Mathematics Students
Median Credits Accumulated Towards Degree

Credits Accumulated
Towards Degree

Fall 2014 (post-reform)
Fall 2012 (pre-reform)

Semester Number

Fall 2014 (post-reform)
Fall 2012 (pre-reform)

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Student Access & Success

Enhancing the success of our students and the region’s prosperity through entrepreneurship

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Successful Alumni

Satya Nadella
Beth Pritchard
Frank Caliendo
Michelle Grabner
Jim Rygiel
Maggie Rykowski

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Talent Collaboration

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Research & Workforce Collaboration

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Revitalizing Milwaukee

OPINION

UWM research helps Wisconsin thrive

Senator Alberta Darling

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“There’s a good chance the next big idea also will come from UWM... UWM is significantly contributing to Wisconsin’s economy, and I want that trend to continue. I look forward to working with the Board of Regents, the University of Wisconsin System and my colleagues in the Legislature to help UW-Milwaukee build on the success of our state investments to date.”

By Alberta Darling

As the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System meets at the UW-Milwaukee campus this week, it is important to recognize UWM’s status as a “Research 1” university. Earlier this year, UWM was designated as one of only 115 “Research 1” doctoral universities in the country by the prestigious Carnegie

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Revitalizing Milwaukee

Among revitalizing areas in Milwaukee linked to our research universities are Walker's Point, on Milwaukee's South Side, home to the new Global Water Center which houses water research facilities from UWM and Marquette University. The center is generating an excitement around research similar to what Silicon Valley produced in past decades.

UWM is key to Milwaukee's urban revival

By Daniel Riemer

America's cities are coming alive again. What the author Alan Ehrenhalt calls the "Great Inversion" — the return of residents and businesses to once nearly abandoned urban areas — is occurring in Milwaukee and cities across the country. A trickle of millennials coming into the city could be poised to turn into a torrent. Milwaukee is slated to have 3,000 new apartment units added this year to accommodate this inward migration to the city. If we play our cards right, this could be just the start.

Why Milwaukee? Young professionals (not to mention retired empty-nesters) want to participate in our city's vibrant cultural life. Moreover, creative and tech industries cluster together and capitalize on the synergies of proximity that the city affords. These businesses are tapping into the world-class research going on at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Many people are not aware of this, but UWM
Contributing to Wisconsin

Talented workforce

Culture of entrepreneurship

Increasing amounts of discovery & applications

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Moving Forward

- Continued focus on engaged research, access & student success
- Addressing our future; Managing budget
  - Administrative efficiencies
  - Academic realignment
  - Strategic position control
- Regents support
Milwaukee Potential
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