Congratulations on your admission to UWM! As our current students can tell you, this is the perfect place to chart your college-to-career path, make lifelong friends, and enjoy living in a fantastic city on an amazing campus.

You probably have many questions on your mind about what to do next. This checklist is a great reference tool, so be sure to hang on to it as a reminder of what you may still need to do. Don’t worry though, we will be in contact with you often to keep you on track from now until the day you start classes. If you have any questions in the meantime, we can be reached at the contact information located on the back of this sheet.

UWM CHECKLIST TO ENROLLMENT!

This is the recommended timeline to complete all the steps to enrollment and be the most prepared for classes in fall. If you’re behind, it’s ok! You can still get all of this done, but take care of it ASAP so you can be set up for success. And don’t forget, we’re here to help! Contact us anytime and we’ll walk you through everything: 414.229.2222 or UndergraduateAdmissions@uwm.edu.

SEPTEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31

☒ GET ADMITTED! BOOM! Congratulations!

☐ CONFIRM YOUR SEAT
   Pay your $150 Confirmation Deposit to let us know you’re excited to be a Panther.

☐ HOUSING PAPERWORK
   New freshmen are required to live on campus; you must complete your housing contract and prepayment/deposit OR have your exemption paperwork approved before you can register for classes. uwm.edu/housing

JANUARY 1 – MARCH 1

☐ FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - AVAILABLE JANUARY 1!
   Complete online at fafsa.gov by the priority deadline of March 1 to get the most aid available to you. Be sure to enter UWM’s financial aid code, 003896, to have your results sent directly to UWM.

☐ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
   Visit our Financial Aid office to learn more about UWM scholarship opportunities: scholarships.uwm.edu

☐ PLACEMENT TESTS
   Sign up opens in February at newfreshmantesting.uwm.edu

APRIL 1 – AUGUST 1

☐ NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)
   Held throughout the summer, NSO is your official transition to college life. You’ll meet your classmates, enroll in classes, and connect with campus resources. Sign up opens in April for those who’ve completed their required steps. Come early so you have the most classes to choose from! nsorientation.uwm.edu

☐ FINALIZE FINANCIAL AID
   Accept your financial aid award package, submit any additional documents we’ve requested, and complete loan application(s) and entrance loan counseling. Questions about your award or need help figuring out how to pay for college? Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor by contacting us at 414.229.4541 to schedule an appointment.

☐ FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
   Make sure your final transcripts, including graduation date, are sent directly from your high school.

AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 6

☐ WELCOME TO CAMPUS!
   Move into your residence hall, celebrate with Fall Welcome activities – including PantherFest! – and start classes.

Important dates, deadlines, and contact info on back.