Guidebook
ONLY AT UW-MILWAUKEE

New facilities, new partnerships and new programs establish UWM as a leading educator and innovator in freshwater science, automation, public and environmental health, biomedical technologies and energy storage.

Founded in 2001, the UWM School of Freshwater Sciences is one of just three freshwater-focused universities worldwide. Opened in 2014, the school’s Harbor Campus brings laboratories, industry partners, teaching and collaboration space under one roof overlooking our most precious resource: Lake Michigan.

Seventy-two acres in the heart of Wisconsin’s medical research corridor, UWM Innovation Campus is a next-generation technical park that brings academic bioengineers and private-industry entrepreneurs and scientists together. Products created there will revolutionize health-care diagnosis and delivery.

Another first for UWM is the Zilber School of Public Health, the only dedicated public-health school in Wisconsin. The school’s international faculty are fully engaged in partnership with health care providers and social service agencies across Wisconsin -- leading the research and scholarship necessary to explore how people live now, and how we can live healthier lives tomorrow.

This book covers important information relevant to all graduate students, including our academic programs, flexible learning options, costs and financial aid, and unique services designed to help you succeed at UWM.

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On the cover: Ogechi Chidebell, Executive M.B.A., 2014
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Offering more than 90 graduate degrees, we combine our faculty expertise with the professional connections that are possible only in the career, research and cultural capital of Wisconsin. Our alumni lead in key fields, and they tell us what skills new graduates need to succeed in laboratories, lecture halls, board rooms, classrooms and beyond.

- The world-renowned School of Architecture & Urban Planning offers the nation’s third-best architecture Ph.D. program, according to the National Research Council. Globally, SARUP is one of a handful of schools offering architecture degrees at the bachelor’s, master’s and Ph.D. level.

- UWM’s Peck School of the Arts is the only dedicated arts school in the UW system, and its film program ranked in the top 20 in the world by Hollywood Reporter in 2011. The School also has the world’s only fingerstyle guitar program (American tradition).

- The Lubar School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinction given to less than five percent of business schools worldwide. The Lubar School’s part-time M.B.A. program is ranked 17th in the Midwest and 71st nationwide by Bloomberg Businessweek. The school’s graduate program in taxation is among the top ten such programs nationwide, according to TaxTalent.

- The School of Education has a number of certificate, master’s, doctoral and interdisciplinary programs taught by more than 80 full-time professors who are internationally recognized for their research, scholarship and leadership.

- The College of Engineering & Applied Science, one of only two public universities in WI offering engineering degrees through the doctoral level, hosts state-of-the-art on-site and satellite campuses with the most advanced technology and equipment essential for scientific discovery such as Wisconsin’s only dry lab for energy storage research, funded by Johnson Controls, Inc.

- The School of Freshwater Sciences is the first in America and one of just three in the world.

- The College of Health Sciences is the largest of its kind in the Midwest and includes top-ranked programs such as biomedical sciences, communication sciences & disorders, health care informatics, kinesiology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

- The School of Information Studies is a pioneer of online delivery, offering a master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.S.) degree fully online. The school’s M.L.I.S. program is ranked no. 15 in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report.

- The College of Letters & Science alone receives 53% of all incoming research grant dollars at UWM. The school has the largest array of academic programs and scholarly research – including 52 graduate degree programs. Programs range from post-baccalaureate certificates, master’s and doctoral degrees to a number of joint interdisciplinary degree programs.

- The College of Nursing is Wisconsin’s largest nursing school and is consistently ranked in the top six percent of graduate nursing programs in U.S. News & World Report.

- The Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health is the only dedicated public health school in Wisconsin.

- The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare is home to a top-40 social work program and a criminal justice program that is ranked among the top three in the Midwest.
Milwaukee – one of America’s most employer-saturated, diverse, innovative yet historic cities – is the ideal setting for a world-class research university. With more than 600 area employers actively recruiting UWM students for in-demand fields such as freshwater, finance, health-care, automation, sustainability and more, every top career is represented right here. And there’s a UWM alumnus at the top of every major organization in this city.
When it’s time to unwind, there’s only one problem: What first? From theatres to beaches, Miller Park to Milwaukee Art Museum, the city is host to countless affordable and enriching entertainment and cultural opportunities.

**MILLENNIAL PARADISE**
**#10 BEST CITY FOR MONEY-SAVVY COLLEGE GRADS**

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**TOP 12 ART CITY**

**GREEN SCENE**
**140+ PARKS**
**MILES OF TRAILS 150+**
GRADUATE DEGREE OFFERINGS

Administrative Leadership, M.S.
Africology, Ph.D.
Anthropology, M.S., Ph.D.
Architecture, M.Arch, M.S., Ph.D.
Art, M.A., M.F.A.
Art Education, M.S.
Art History, M.A.
Biological Sciences, M.S., Ph.D.
Biomedical and Health Informatics, Ph.D.
Biomedical Sciences, M.S.
Business Administration, M.B.A.
Business Administration, Executive M.B.A.
Chemistry, M.S., Ph.D.
Communication, M.A., Ph.D.
Communication Sciences and Disorders, M.S.
Computer Science, M.S.
Criminal Justice, M.S.
Cultural Foundations of Education, M.S.
Curriculum and Instruction, M.S.
Dance, M.F.A.
Economics, M.A., Ph.D.
Educational Psychology, M.S., Ph.D.
Engineering, M.S., Ph.D.
English, M.A., Ph.D.
Environmental Health Sciences, Ph.D.
Exceptional Education, M.S.
Film, M.F.A.
Freshwater Sciences, M.S., Ph.D.
Geography, M.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Geosciences, M.S., Ph.D.
Health Care Informatics, M.S.
Health Sciences, Ph.D.
History, M.A., Ph.D.
Human Resources and Labor Relations, M.H.R.L.R.
Information Studies, Ph.D.
Kinesiology, M.S., Ph.D.
Language, Literature, and Translation, M.A.
Liberal Studies, M.L.S.
Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Linguistics, M.A., Ph.D.
Management, M.S.
Management Science, Ph.D.
Mathematical Science, M.S., Ph.D.
Media Studies, M.A.
Music, M.M.
Nonprofit Management and Leadership, M.S.
Nursing, M.N., Ph.D.
Nursing Practice, D.N.P.
Occupational Therapy, M.S.
Performing Arts, M.F.A.
Philosophy, M.A.
Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
Physics, M.S., Ph.D.
Political Science, M.A., Ph.D.
Psychology, M.S., Ph.D.
Public Administration, M.P.A.
Public Health, M.P.H., Ph.D.
School Psychology, Ed.S.
Social Work, M.S.W., Ph.D.
Sociology, M.A., Ph.D.
Spanish, M.A.
Sustainable Peacebuilding, M.S.P.
Urban Education, Ph.D.
Urban Planning, M.U.P.
Urban Studies, M.S., Ph.D.
Women’s Studies, M.A.

Contact us!
We can answer your questions:
gradschool@uwm.edu
“At UWM, master’s degree candidates in art history have the option of creating an exhibition for their capstone project - a rare opportunity.” An internship at the Milwaukee Art Museum confirmed Leigh Wilcox’s passion for curatorial work. Her next step was UWM, home to one of the nation’s only arts history programs with direct links to established museum programs and institutions. She’s now a volunteer at INOVA, a contemporary art gallery and research center in the University’s Peck School of the Arts.

Coordinated Degrees

Anthropology, M.S./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Architecture, M.Arch./Urban Planning, M.U.P.
Management, M.S./Business Administration, M.B.A.
Business Administration, M.B.A./Nursing Practice, D.N.P.
Criminal Justice, M.S./Master of Public Administration, M.P.A.
Engineering, M.S./Urban Planning, M.U.P.
English, M.A./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Geography, M.A./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Health Care Informatics, M.S./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
History, M.A./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Language, Literature, and Translation, M.A.L.L.T./Business Administration, M.B.A.
Language, Literature, and Translation, M.A.L.L.T./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Music, M.M./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Public Administration, M.P.A./Urban Planning, M.U.P.
Urban Studies, M.S./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Women’s Studies, M.A./Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.
Women’s Studies, M.A./Social Work, M.S.W.

Certificates

Advanced Computational Imaging
Advanced Study in Digital Libraries
Advanced Study in Teaching and Learning
Applied Data Analysis Using S.A.S.
Applied Gerontology
Advanced Study in Archives and Records Administration
Art Museum Studies
Assistive Technology and Accessible Design
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Business Analytics
Chamber Music Performance
Children’s Mental Health Certificate for School Professionals – Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Digital Libraries
Educational Policy
Energy Engineering
Enterprise Resource Planning
Ergonomics
Family Nurse Practitioner
Geographic Information Systems
Health Professional Education
Interdisciplinary Language and Literacy Intervention
International Human Resources and Labor Relations
International Technical Communication
Investment Management
Mediation and Negotiation
Multicultural Knowledge of Mental Health Practices
Museum Studies
Nonprofit Management
Professional Writing and Communication
Public Health
Rhetorical Leadership
School Counseling
State and Local Taxation
Specialist in Administrative Leadership
Support Services for Online Students in Higher Education
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
Technology Entrepreneurship
Transition for Students with Disabilities
Translation
Trauma-Informed Care
Women’s Studies
FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

UWM provides a wide range of financial support opportunities to qualified graduate students, including over $39 million in graduate assistantships, $5.5 million in fellowships and over $55 million in research expenditures last year.

FELLOWSHIPS

Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship
Recognizes strong academic and scholarly achievement or potential relative to expectations in discipline, demonstrated leadership potential and research goals.

Eligibility: Open to all full-time master’s, and Ph.D. students not yet at dissertator status.

Benefits:
- Yearly stipends-$15,000
- Tuition coverage
- Health insurance
- $1,000 Travel Award

Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship
Recognizes exceptional scholarly achievements and recognition relative to expectations in field of study, exceptional performance as TA/RA, exceptional potential contribution of dissertation to new knowledge. Demonstrated leadership experience and potential.

Eligibility: Open to all full-time UWM Ph.D. students at dissertator status or will achieve dissertator within the award year.

Benefits:
- Yearly stipends-$16,500
- Tuition coverage
- Health insurance
- $1,000 Travel Award
- Fellowship renewal: 2yr for master’s and 3yr for Ph.D.

Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship
Recognizes strong academic achievement and potential among newly admitted or continuing students who are members of racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in graduate education, as well as economically disadvantaged students. AOP Fellowships are competitive and need based.

Eligibility: Open to US citizens/permanent residents, and for full-time master’s, and Ph.D. study

Benefits:
- Yearly stipends-$15,000
- Tuition coverage
- Health insurance
- $1,000 Travel Award

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Approximately one quarter of the more than 5,000 UWM graduate students receive teaching, project or research assistantships from their program that covers their tuition and health care costs and supports their full-time studies.

“The AOP fellowship has allowed me to focus on my research and make myself more competitive for an academic position once I graduate. It also has freed up part of my schedule and has allowed me to be more involved in the UWM community. I have met some incredible people and joined rewarding initiatives such as the ‘Forum on Latino/a Affairs’ and ‘Life Happens. UWM Cares.’

Gabriela Nagy
Doctoral Student—Psychology
Tomás Garrett-Rosas Research Award Recipient

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SCHOLARSHIPS

We encourage all students to apply for scholarships. Numerous scholarship opportunities are available through the Department of Financial Aid, Student Employment and Military Education Benefits and academic departments at UWM, as well as private scholarship sources. More information, including a list of free scholarship search websites and tips for applying, can be found at scholarships.uwm.edu.

STUDENT LOANS

Milwaukee is considered a top destination for the money-savvy college graduate, or graduate student. Affordability also is a hallmark of our educational opportunities as a Midwestern public research university, yet we encourage students to apply for loans, financial aid and assistantships to ease the burden of paying for a graduate education. It’s a worthwhile investment, and loans can help you focus on what really matters – academics – during your time at UWM.

More than 80 percent of our 28,000+ students qualify for financial aid, including the following loans:

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loans.uwm.edu

Don’t Procrastinate!

Funds are limited, and the earlier you apply for financial aid, the more you could potentially save. March 1 is the priority filing date.

GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Graduate students must take at least four graduate-level credits to qualify for aid. However, if you are taking some undergraduate coursework that applies to your graduate program, you may be eligible for graduate loan limits as long as you are enrolled at least half-time (four credits)–verified by your academic advisor in a letter. Graduate students will be evaluated for a Federal Carl D. Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study funds, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans only.

Non-degree Grads and Special Students

Students classified as Non-degree Grads or Special Students are not generally eligible for financial aid. Exceptions can be made for those enrolled in eligible certification programs or those taking prerequisite courses for admission to a UWM degree or certification program. In those cases, students must document eligibility on a Special Student/Graduate Non-degree Enrollment Verification form and have the form submitted to the Financial Aid Office as early as possible.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

All students are expected to be making satisfactory academic progress (SAP) toward a degree to be eligible for financial aid. SAP consists of two components of measurement: qualitative and quantitative. The qualitative measure is established by the performance standards of the school or college in which the student is enrolled. The quantitative measures refer to “Pace” and “Timeframe.”

Questions financialaid.uwm.edu
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Follow twitter.com/uwmfinaid
Contact finaid@uwm.edu
Call 414-229-4541

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ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES*

A world-class graduate education from a trusted brand like the University of Wisconsin System should bring you prestige, invaluable career and research connections and the skills you need to build the career you desire.

Debt should not be part of the package, and UWM offers competitive pricing as a public university. Additionally, we offer more 500 research positions, assistantships and other campus employment opportunities that can help you trim costs while expanding your resume.

Business & Financial Services
uwm.edu/bfs | 414-229-4914

A trip to Celina Echeveste’s parents’ native Mexico helped her discover a way she, as a future bilingual special education teacher, could make a difference. Echeveste’s observation of treatment of children with special needs in Mexico led her to research autism spectrum disorders among non-English-speaking families to create a guidebook that would help them identify the disorders early on. Echeveste, who earned her Master of Science in Exceptional Education at UWM, says, “I saw parents who were ashamed of these children, and they weren’t getting the help they needed...I did not want parents to feel that way about their children just because they didn’t understand or know enough about autism.”

2014 On-Campus rate includes Seg Fees

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*Consult the Tuition and Fees website for the most current fees. This table is based on Fall 2014 tuition rates. The amounts listed in this fee schedule do not include any special course fees, distance education fees, or differential tuition that will be in addition to normal tuition. Consult the Schedule of Classes for a complete listing.
Carol Carlson worked with the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare to set up an internship with Milwaukee’s drug treatment court with the goal of forming an alumni group and identifying prospective peer mentors. “As it happened, the Milwaukee County Drug Treatment Court Coordinator retired as I was graduating. I applied for the position and started in January 2012,” says Carlson, who earned her Master of Social Work in 2011.
THE AMENITIES OF A UNIVERSITY, PLUS THE SUPPORT NETWORK OF A COMMUNITY

Accessibility Resource Center
Any UW-Milwaukee student with a disability that restricts one or more of life’s major activities may benefit from ARC services. We work with students who have mobility, sensory, communications, mental, or learning differences, as well as those with basic health impairments. Students are eligible for services through ARC if they are enrolled in the university and can provide documentation of their disability.

uwm.edu/arc | 414-229-6287

Career Development Center
The Career Development Center empowers students and alumni with the knowledge, skills and experiences to make sound career and academic decisions; prepare for and find satisfying employment; and develop successful lifelong career plans in an evolving global world of work. We offer career coaching through daily walk-in hours, interactive workshops, annual career fairs, and other educational and professional development opportunities.

cdc.uwm.edu | 414-229-4486

Center For International Education (CIE)
The Center engages in teaching, research and outreach through its international, global, and area studies programs, its academic and public lectures and conferences, and by connecting US and international students and scholars with on-campus and overseas research and study opportunities.

international.uwm.edu | 414-229-4846

Children’s Learning Center
The UWM Children’s Learning Center serves the University with distinction through the provision of high-quality education programs for children, youth and families, UWM students and the professional child development community.

www4.uwm.edu/children | 414-229-5384

Graduate School Office
From the moment you apply until graduation, the Graduate School will serve as your main contact for all administrative and professional development activities for all graduate students. From transcript requests, application and admission questions, fellowship coordination, appeals and student records, to applying for graduation - our representatives will assist you every step of the way.

graduateschool.uwm.edu | 414-229-6569

Housing-Kenilworth Square Apartments
To be eligible to live in Kenilworth Square Apartments, you must be a registered UWM student in good standing at the time of entry. Contract holders must be at least one of the following: Graduate Student; Visiting Faculty Member; or Undergraduate – 22 years or older by date of entry.

universityhousing.uwm.edu | 414-229-4065

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center
UWM is one of the nation’s top campuses for LGBT+ students and is also ranked as a 5-star campus on the LGBT-friendly Campus Climate Index. We have earned one of the highest scores attainable in terms of creating a safe and welcoming campus for LGBT+ students and their allies.

lgbt.uwm.edu | 414-229-4116

Military & Veterans Services
As the Wisconsin university that enrolls the largest number of military personnel and dependents, UWM is honored to help student veterans and their families pursue their educational goals.

Military Benefits Office:
www.uwm.edu/mebo | 414-229-6627

Military & Veterans Resource Center:
mavrc.uwm.edu | 414-229-7211
Norris Health Center
The Norris Health Center assists students in identifying, understanding and responding to their most urgent health issues through medical and mental health care and health promotion programs; and the UWM campus community through collaborative partnerships designed to enhance the university’s academic and community service mission.

norris.uwm.edu | 414-229-4716

Recreations Sports (Klotsche Center & Pavilion)
Enhances the quality of life at UWM by encouraging a sense of belonging and camaraderie while providing safe and inviting facilities, a positive university environment, campus involvement and university community enrichment.

urec.uwm.edu | 414-229-5287

UITS (University Information Technology Services)
UITS serves the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee community by providing technology infrastructure and enterprise IT services and resources in support of the University’s mission. The goal is to provide reliable and cost-effective IT services and resources used in teaching, learning, research, and administrative work.

uits.uwm.edu | Help Desk: 414-229-4040

UWM Bookstore
The UWM bookstore is a campus resource to help students order course books and materials. The bookstore also sells UWM clothing, athletic gear, and accessories.

bookstore.uwm.edu | 414-229-4201

UWM Libraries
Located in the heart of the campus in a centralized facility offering extensive research support including Data Services and access to more than 87,000 journals.

libraries.uwm.edu | 414-229-4785

Writing Center
The Writing Center is open to all UW-Milwaukee writers, current freshmen through graduate students, staff and faculty. Whether face to face or online in real time, you can meet one on one and confidentially with a qualified tutor to discuss any kind of writing project. All subjects and skill levels are welcome.

writingcenter.uwm.edu | 414-229-4339

Women’s Resource Center
The Women’s Resource Center promotes and supports the health and well-being of women juggling school with other responsibilities, and helps students to address their problems, recognize their individual and collective power, and achieve their full educational, career and personal potential.

wrc.uwm.edu | 414-229-2852

“\[quote\] I chose to study at UWM based on my academic and professional interests and the university/program’s great opportunities available (e.g., tuition waiver, stipend, well-known professors). There are also different fellowships for graduate students and I was honored to receive AOP, which has allowed me to spend more time doing research, developing my leadership skills, attend several conferences per year, and network with seasoned professionals in my field.\[quote\]

Octovio Santos
Doctoral Student—Clinical Psychology

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There’s something especially exciting about an urban campus like UWM’s, with all the opportunities of city life fueling your work and play. It’s easy to build an eye-catching resume here through internships and networking opportunities with major employers based right in our backyard, including MillerCoors, Harley-Davidson, Northwestern Mutual, Rockwell Automation, GE Healthcare, Johnson Controls, and more. When your college-to-career path needs to take a detour for downtime, there’s no place like our hometown.

Lakefront living
Mere minutes separate UWM from Lake Michigan’s Bradford Beach. Dramatic waves, beach, trails and sails are a four-seasons reminder of what makes Milwaukee one of the most scenic college towns around.

Biggest small town in America?
Even in Wisconsin’s largest city, you’ll run into someone you know tailgating at Miller Park, strolling the midway at Summerfest, or taking in the markets and marquees of Milwaukee’s theatre district.

Think naturally
Bike/run/hike through Milwaukee’s award-winning parks. Milwaukee is a Top 10 city for urban forests, which combines neatly with our academic reputation as a leader in sustainability education and job creation.

GET TO KNOW MILWAUKEE:

Get ready to discover one of the best-kept secrets in the Midwest, a vibrant city of unique neighborhoods on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan, just 90 minutes north of Chicago.
IMAGINE...ACHIEVE...SUCCEED

UWM alumnus Satya Nadella (’90 M.S. Computer Science) was named CEO of Microsoft Corporation in February, 2014. He is only the third chief executive officer in the famed company’s history, and is already credited with moving Microsoft in new directions.

A native of Hyderabad, in south-central India, Nadella is remembered at UWM as an extremely talented graduate student who was one of scores of students from India attracted to UWM’s strong Computer Science program. He returned to his alma mater last year to accept the Chancellor’s Innovation Award. The award recognizes a visionary whose professional achievements show entrepreneurial drive; creative, intelligent risk-taking; transformative thinking; effective change management; and a passion for lifelong learning.