

Student Achievement Metrics by Field of Study/Program

UWM Campus	Undergraduate Field of Study	1-year Retention Rate for Fall 2021 New Freshmen Cohort ¹	6-year Graduation Rate for Fall 2016 New Freshmen Cohort ²
Main Campus	Accounting	83.3%	48.1%
Main Campus	Actuarial Science	91.7%	64.3%
Main Campus	Animation	73.3%	N/A
Main Campus	Anthropology	55.6%	27.3%
Main Campus	Applied Computing	0.0%	N/A
Main Campus	Applied Math & Computer Sci	N/A	50.0%
Main Campus	Architectural Studies	80.0%	65.6%
Main Campus	Art	87.7%	35.9%
Main Campus	Art Education	66.7%	60.0%
Main Campus	Art History	100.0%	25.0%
Main Campus	Arts & Sciences	51.2%	N/A
Main Campus	Atmospheric Sci	72.7%	37.5%
Main Campus	Biochemistry	65.2%	37.5%
Main Campus	Biological Sci	60.9%	46.3%
Main Campus	Biomedical Engineering	84.6%	66.7%
Main Campus	Biomedical Sciences	73.7%	55.4%
Main Campus	Business	73.5%	46.6%
Main Campus	Chemistry	50.0%	35.7%
Main Campus	Chemistry Course	N/A	0.0%
Main Campus	Chemistry-Biochemistry	100.0%	33.3%
Main Campus	Civil Engineering	64.0%	56.5%
Main Campus	Comm Sci & Dis	63.6%	69.2%
Main Campus	Committee Interdis	60.0%	28.6%
Main Campus	Communication	78.6%	50.0%
Main Campus	Community Engagement	N/A	0.0%
Main Campus	Comparative Lit	100.0%	N/A
Main Campus	Computer Engineering	70.0%	47.6%
Main Campus	Computer Science	76.3%	61.5%
Main Campus	Conservation Sci	70.0%	41.9%
Main Campus	Criminal Justice	0.0%	40.4%
Main Campus	Criminal Justice & Criminology	59.4%	0.0%
Main Campus	Dance	90.0%	53.8%
Main Campus	Economics	61.5%	44.4%
Main Campus	Education	72.5%	47.0%
Main Campus	Electrical Engineering	72.0%	77.8%
Main Campus	Engineering	100.0%	42.4%
Main Campus	English	75.0%	52.2%
Main Campus	Environmental Engineering	75.0%	N/A
Main Campus	Exceptional Education	91.7%	58.8%
Main Campus	Film	79.1%	44.4%
Main Campus	Film Studies	50.0%	60.0%
Main Campus	Finance	75.0%	66.1%
Main Campus	French	100.0%	50.0%
Main Campus	Geography	33.3%	50.0%
Main Campus	Geosciences	100.0%	50.0%
Main Campus	German	50.0%	100.0%
Main Campus	Global Studies	80.0%	40.0%
Main Campus	Health Care Admin	66.7%	50.0%
Main Campus	Health Sciences	38.5%	41.5%
Main Campus	History	90.0%	53.3%
Main Campus	Human Resources	53.3%	64.3%
Main Campus	Industrial Engineering	100.0%	85.7%
Main Campus	Information Sci and Technology	72.7%	58.1%
Main Campus	Inter Arts	N/A	41.7%
Main Campus	International Studies	71.4%	88.9%
Main Campus	Italian	N/A	0.0%
Main Campus	Journ, Advertising, Media Stds	63.6%	50.0%
Main Campus	Kinesiology	73.1%	44.8%
Main Campus	Latin Amer, Carib & Latino Std	N/A	100.0%
Main Campus	Linguistics	87.5%	100.0%
Main Campus	Management Info Systems	57.1%	50.0%
Main Campus	Marketing	75.5%	49.1%
Main Campus	Materials Engineering	100.0%	57.1%
Main Campus	Mathematics	87.5%	50.0%
Main Campus	Mechanical Engineering	66.0%	54.4%
Main Campus	Microbiology	25.0%	0.0%
Main Campus	Music	96.2%	74.1%
Main Campus	Music Education	92.9%	46.2%
Main Campus	Nursing	74.0%	44.7%
Main Campus	Nutrition	77.8%	50.0%
Main Campus	Occupational Sci & Tech	77.8%	47.1%
Main Campus	Philosophy	0.0%	0.0%
Main Campus	Physics	47.1%	25.0%
Main Campus	Political Science	74.4%	40.0%
Main Campus	Psychology	74.5%	51.4%
Main Campus	Public Health	100.0%	N/A
Main Campus	Religious Studies	100.0%	N/A
Main Campus	Social Work	69.6%	43.5%
Main Campus	Sociology	66.7%	25.0%
Main Campus	Spanish	33.3%	66.7%
Main Campus	Supply Chain & Oper Mngmnt	80.0%	30.0%
Main Campus	Theatre	83.3%	50.0%
Main Campus	Urban Studies	83.3%	N/A
Main Campus	Women's & Gender Studies	100.0%	0.0%
Washington County Campus	Arts & Sciences	54.5%	Not reported for associate degree programs
Waukesha Campus	Arts & Sciences	47.8%	Not reported for associate degree programs

Notes:

¹Rates reflect the percentage of fall new freshmen (full-time and part-time) with an intended or declared major who were considered retained for reporting purposes. Students are reported as retained if: (1) they re-enroll in their 2nd fall term at the same campus where they began (regardless of whether their major remained the same), or (2) they graduated with a bachelor's degree in their first year and had no prior degrees/completions from UWM (Flex degrees are excluded). Students are counted with their initial field of study. N/A indicates no new freshmen enrollment. To help protect student privacy, beginning and retained headcounts are not reported.

²Rates reflect the percentage of fall new freshmen (full-time and part-time) with an intended or declared major who graduated with a bachelor's degree in six years or less. Students are counted with their initial field of study. Students graduating within six years are reported as graduated in the calculation of these rates, regardless of whether their major remained the same. Rates only include bachelor's degree recipients from the main campus with no prior degrees/completions from UWM (Flex degrees are excluded). N/A indicates no new freshmen enrollment. To help protect student privacy, beginning and graduated headcounts are not reported.