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

UWM ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Follow this timeline to complete all of the necessary steps for enrollment in both the First-Year Bridge program and your classes. Have questions? Contact us at first-year-bridge@uwm.edu.

- **Get Admitted!**
- **Confirm Your Seat**
  Activate your student PAWS account if you haven’t already done so. Complete your “Intent to Enroll” To Do list item in PAWS. Let us know if you plan to enroll. [uwm.edu/paws](http://uwm.edu/paws)
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
  To apply for need-based grants, scholarships, loans, work-study and non-need-based student and parent loans, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Find it online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) as soon as Oct. 1, 2020. Apply before June 1, 2021. Use UWM’s financial code (003896) to have your results sent directly to UWM.
- **Complete Your Academic Year Housing Contract or Exemption for Housing**
  The priority deadline to submit the 2021-22 University Housing Contract is May 1, 2021. There’s a $100 deposit due if you fill out a contract.
  To live off-campus, you must receive an exemption. For information on the accepted reasons for exemption, how to request an exemption and for the request form, please visit: [uwm.edu/housing/students/residency](http://uwm.edu/housing/students/residency).
- **Apply for Scholarships**
  Visit our Financial Aid Office to learn more about UWM scholarship opportunities, or go to [uwm.edu/scholarships](http://uwm.edu/scholarships).
- **Register for your required Virtual New Student Orientation**
  Connect with peers, learn about campus resources, and enroll in courses. Sign-up opens in March for those who have completed their housing paperwork. Don’t forget to complete your Pre-orientation in PAWS. [uwm.edu/studentorientation](http://uwm.edu/studentorientation)
- **Check Your UWM Email**
  Once you’ve paid your deposit, you’ll have access to your UWM email through Microsoft Outlook. [uwm.edu/o365](http://uwm.edu/o365)
- **Submit a Student ID Photo**
  Submit a photo before orientation using the GET Mobile app for your student ID (PantherCard) photo. [uwm.edu/retailservices/use-your-selfie](http://uwm.edu/retailservices/use-your-selfie)
- **Finalize Financial Aid**
  Accept your financial aid, and complete loan applications and loan counseling. Use the UWM Total Cost Estimator at [uwm.edu/costestimator](http://uwm.edu/costestimator) for help making a budget and figuring out how to pay for college. Call 414-229-4541 with your questions or to schedule an appointment with a financial aid advisor.
- **Submit Final Transcripts**
  After your final grades are posted, work with your counselor to send us your transcript electronically or via mail to:
  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
  Office of Undergraduate Admissions
  P.O. Box 749
  Milwaukee, WI 53201
- **Attend Panther Academic Welcome (PAW) and Fall Welcome**
  PAW is your first official day as a Panther. Your attendance is required. [uwm.edu/welcome](http://uwm.edu/welcome)

What’s Next?

**FIRST-YEAR BRIDGE**

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IMPORTANT UWM CONTACTS

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Assistance with questions regarding UWM programs, schools and colleges, campus tours and visit programs
→ uwm.edu/admissions
→ undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu
→ 414-229-2222

Bursar’s Office
Information on tuition and payments
→ uwm.edu/onestop
→ bursar@uwm.edu
→ 414-229-4914

Financial Aid
Help with your questions regarding FAFSA, scholarships, loans and payment options
→ uwm.edu/onestop
→ finaid@uwm.edu
→ 414-229-4541

New Student Programs
Information about New Student Orientation and your PAWS To Do List
→ uwm.edu/studentorientation
→ orientation@uwm.edu
→ 414-229-5842

University Housing
Assistance with housing contracts, exemption requests and Living Learning Communities
→ uwm.edu/housing
→ university-housing@uwm.edu
→ 414-229-4065

OCT. 1
Financial Aid application available.

MARCH 1
Priority FAFSA filing date.

MAY 1
Decision Day: Confirm your Intent to Enroll.
Housing contract and deposit or exemption priority deadline.

Stay tuned!
Watch the mail for additional information on your next steps on starting classes in the fall. We’ll send you more details on applying for financial aid, registering for orientation and more as these deadlines get closer.

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