THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM is the most affordable public higher education system in the Midwest and more affordable on average than its national peers.

- Resident tuition costs have not increased in 10 years.
- Institutional aid has more than doubled.
- Average student debt has decreased.

Affordability

The proportion of family income needed to pay UW tuition and fees has fallen nearly two percentage points and is consistently lower than peers and the national average.

Institutional Aid

Institutional grant aid to undergraduates with financial need has more than doubled in the last decade.

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Student Loan Debt

Average student debt at UW universities in 2020-21 was lower than the average five years earlier in both current and inflationary dollars. Moreover, a smaller percentage of students is carrying debt, 64 percent in 2020-21 compared to 72 percent five years earlier.

UW GRADUATES, especially those attending four-year campuses, are far less likely to default on student loans within three years compared to students nationwide.

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