

WHAT COLLEGE **Costs**

A college education is one of life's largest purchases, but also one of its most rewarding. Direct costs are owed to UWM, but may vary based on campus room assignment, selected meal plan and state of residency. As an example, the direct costs of the 2019-20 school year are listed below. Actual 2020-21 tuition and university fees won't be available until mid- to late summer.

2019-20 TUITION AND FEES

TUITION

(Reflects costs for two semesters for bachelor's degree students)

\$9,598	Wisconsin Resident Full-Time
\$13,701	Minnesota Reciprocity Rate
\$13,644	Midwest Student Exchange (MSEP)
\$12,644	Illinois with MSEP & Milwaukee Advantage Rate
\$21,168	Non-Resident Rate

DIRECT COSTS

(Reflects costs for two semesters for students living in University Housing)

\$4,850-\$8,030	University Housing
\$3,456-\$4,922	Meal Plan
\$250	New Freshman Fee (\$150 due after being admitted)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL/INDIRECT EXPENSES

(Reflects costs for two semesters)

\$800	Books
\$2,000	Personal Expenses
\$1,396	Transportation and Parking

2019-20 APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST

\$22,350-\$26,996 (Direct and Indirect Costs for Wisconsin Residents)

Out-of-state students, please use the above figures to calculate approximate total cost.

Payment Methods

Online: Use the Make a Payment link on your PAWS Student Center homepage.

- **TouchNet Credit Card:** Mastercard, VISA, and American Express accepted. Convenience fee of 2.85%.
- **TouchNet ACH Payment:** Electronic withdrawal from bank account. No convenience fee charged.

Mail: Check with Student ID number. No convenience fee charged.

In-person: Cashier's Office in Mitchell Hall, Room 285. Cash, check, debit card. No convenience fee charged.

Check the reverse side of this sheet for financial aid information →

2020-21 Tuition and Fees **IMPORTANT DATES**

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

AGREEMENT: All students are required to sign a University Credit Agreement before enrolling in courses. The agreement, submitted electronically via PAWS under the Finances section, is available prior to enrollment.

MAY 1, 2020: Priority deadline to pay New Student Confirmation Deposit and housing deposit fee.

LATE JULY 2020: Fall tuition and fee information will be available on PAWS.

AUGUST 23, 2020: Financial aid for Fall begins to disburse.

AUGUST 26, 2020: Approximate date the Cashier's Office begins refunding Fall 2020 financial aid excess cash. See uwm.edu/pantherpay for refund options.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020: TUITION AND FEES DUE: Payment is due in full or a minimum \$100 payment toward Fall 2020 charges in order to be eligible for the installment plan. If you have made your confirmation deposit and/or been offered and accepted at least \$100 in Fall 2020 financial aid, you have met the minimum payment requirement.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2020: Eligible Fall 2020 charges begin to transfer to the Installment Payment Plan.

ADDITIONAL TUITION AND FEE INFO: Review information under the Finances tab for everything related to fees, due dates, installment plan, credit agreement, methods of payment and more. uwm.edu/onestop



FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- ✓ **File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**
All students are encouraged to apply for FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. Apply by Feb. 1 for the best financial aid consideration.
- ✓ **Monitor Your Email and PAWS Accounts**
Email is our primary way of communicating with you. Until you're assigned a UWM email account, check the email account used on your admission application. We'll reach out if we need more information and when your financial aid has been determined. We'll also direct you to your PAWS account with detailed instructions. paws.uwm.edu
- ✓ **Review Online Financial Aid Guide**
We cover the essentials of cost estimations, payment plans, loans, scholarships and more. uwm.edu/onestop/finances/resources/#FAatUWM
- ✓ **Develop Your Own Budget**
The Estimated Cost of Attendance, based on whether you live with your parents or on campus, is used in determining your financial aid eligibility and can help you develop your personal budget. coa.uwm.edu
- ✓ **Accept, Decline or Reduce Any Offered Awards**
In your PAWS account, click on each aid description for additional information and instructions for the various programs.
- ✓ **Complete Any Master Promissory Notes (MPN) and Entrance Loan Counseling**
To receive loan funds, you must: accept the loan on PAWS and complete entrance loan counseling and the MPN online. For federal direct loans, go to studentloans.gov. Check your PAWS to-do list for missing items that still need to be turned in.
- ✓ **If Needed, Begin A Job Search**
Visit uwm.edu/careerplan and click on Handshake to view job openings. If offered federal work-study, details can be found by clicking on the award description in PAWS. However, most jobs don't require work-study.
- ✓ **Report Any Scholarship or Other Sources of Assistance Not Reflected on PAWS to Our Office**
This may require adjustments to the aid we offer you. You can notify us online using the contact form here: uwm.edu/onestop/contact/financial-aid
- ✓ **Apply for Scholarships**
Review the eligibility requirements for each UWM scholarship you apply for and apply early. UWM's scholarships are listed here: uwm.academicworks.com.
- ✓ **Determine If Additional Financial Resources Are Needed**
Use our Total Cost Estimator at uwm.edu/costestimator to develop a budget and financing plan. Make sure to compare costs and resources for the entire academic year.
 - Focus on covering direct costs and book expenses first.
 - Subtract any aid you've been offered and any money you've put aside from income, savings or gifts.
 - Determine if you or your family need to apply for other loans. Consider a parent PLUS Loan or a private educational loan.

Although you can enroll in classes and move into university housing with only small deposits, make sure you know how you'll cover remaining expenses. Your university charges must be paid in full before you can enroll in a future semester.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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