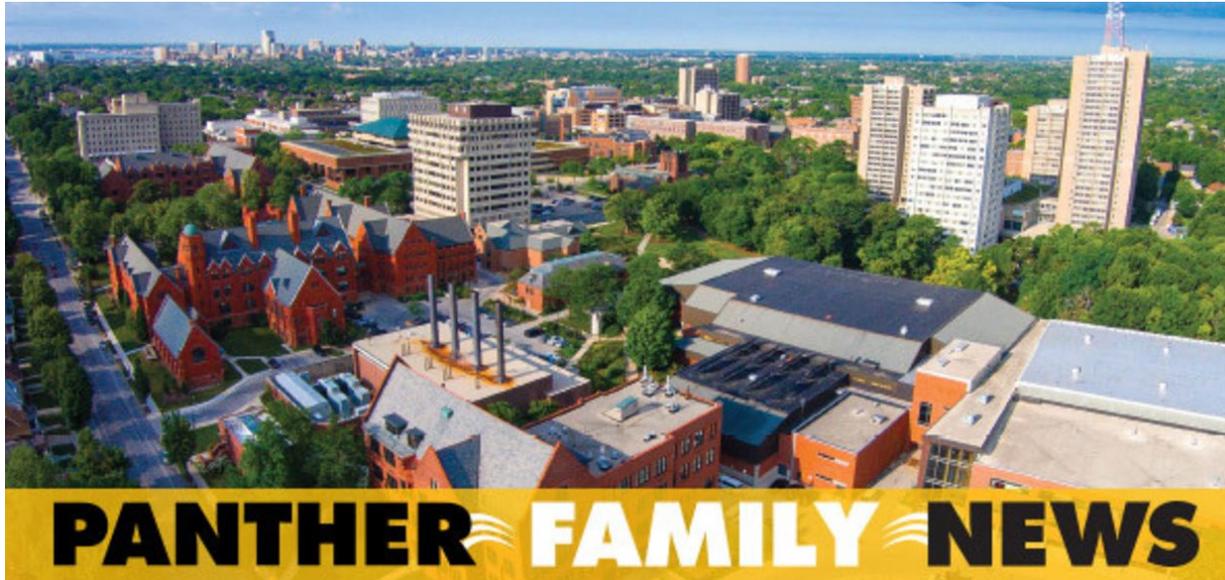


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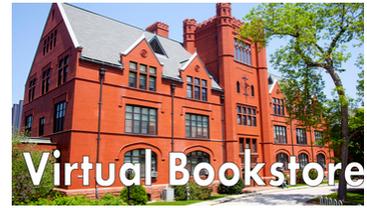


### Watch the student and family Town Hall recording

The health, well-being and safety of our students is paramount as UWM resumes normal operations. On Tuesday, Aug. 3, campus leaders shared numerous updates and answers to common questions. Topics discussed during the town hall include:

- Preparing for a safe and fully operational fall including vibrant student and campus life
- University Housing and off-campus housing
- COVID-19 trends in UWM counties as well as testing, vaccinations and incentives
- Academics and class formats
- Student success supports
- Our diversity, equity and inclusion efforts





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### Read the latest message from Chancellor Mone

Panthers Protect Panthers: "The health, safety and well-being of our Panther community is my top priority as we head into the fall semester amid a rise in the Delta variant. Our nimbleness and significant masking, testing and vaccination measures have made UW-Milwaukee campuses among the safest places you can be. We need to continue our actions to keep our campuses' positivity rates low and our engagement high."

[Read Chancellor Mone's message to campus](#)

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### Vaccine Incentive Program

Students are not required to be vaccinated at this time, however UWM and the UW System are strongly encouraging vaccinations through the Vaccine Incentive Programs for students. UWM students enrolled for Fall 2021 who are fully vaccinated and report their vaccination via the COVID-19 Testing Exception/Vaccine Reporting Form will automatically be entered to have a chance of receiving prizes. Additionally, by sharing proof of vaccination with UWM, students are also helping UWM reach a goal of a 70% vaccination rate among enrolled students. If our campuses reach that threshold,



**UWM is having trouble filling all our student jobs. Help us employ your**

UWM students will have a chance to win one of 70 scholarships worth \$7,000!

[More on Vaccine Incentive Programs](#)

[Submit Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

### Emergency grants available for students

The federal government has given UWM just over \$25 million of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) grants through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to help students who have emergency expenses due to COVID-19. These funds are for any component of the cost of attendance or for emergency costs due to COVID-19. All applications must be submitted by 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, to be considered.

If you have questions about eligibility or the grant application process, email [caresgrant@uwm.edu](mailto:caresgrant@uwm.edu).

[More on Emergency Grants](#)

### Important billing and financial aid information

The Bursar's Office started adding fall tuition charges to the accounts of registered students on July 31. Many housing charges have already been added. To help answer some common questions, please visit the [Financial Aid website](#).

Time is crucial if you need to [apply for a Parent or Grad PLUS Loan](#), or a [private alternative loan](#), as it takes at least 2 to 6 weeks to complete the process.

If you are one of many who have suffered a significant loss of income this year, please read the FAQ on whether [you can have your financial aid package reviewed](#).

**student by encouraging them to [apply today](#) for fall positions.**

### Move-In Dates by Building

- Cambridge Aug 29-30
- Kenilworth Sept 1
- Purin Aug 28
- RiverView Aug 31
- Sandburg Aug 28-31

[Move-In Guide](#)



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