HAPPY SPRING AND END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR!

Do you need to do exit counseling?
Students who receive financial aid and are graduating, transferring to another university/college, enrolling in less than half time or are withdrawing-you must do an Exit Counseling found here.

Fall and Summer Study Abroad
If you have plans to study abroad for Summer 2023, the Fall 2023 semester or the Full 2023-24 academic year and have not already done so, please be sure to schedule a meeting with a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss the process for financial aid and study abroad.

23-24 FAFSA and FAFSA Renewal
If you have not done so already, please be sure to file for FAFSA for 23-24 school year. We recommend filing the FAFSA by June 1 and submitting all required documentation by July 1 to have an aid package posted in PAWS by the start of the fall term. FAFSA website can be found here.

FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS WHO HAVE FILED FAFSA FOR 23-24, FINANCIAL AID AWARDS WILL BE PACKAGED AND OFFERED IN MAY
**WI tuition promise-new incoming transfer students**

**What is it?** The Wisconsin Tuition Promise is a new initiative to support underserved Wisconsin students in attending any UW System university without paying tuition or fees.

**Who is eligible?**
- Wisconsin residents.
- First-time bachelor or associate degree seeking (includes first-time transfer).
- Must file a FAFSA each year and in the first year have $62,000 or lower adjusted gross income.
- Eight semesters of eligibility total for bachelor-degree-seeking students. Four semesters of eligibility for associate-degree-seeking and transfer students. A student who transfers after the first year could be eligible for six semesters.
- Count will start in fall 2023
- Fall and spring enrollment only.
- Must meet Standards of Academic Progress (SAP) and other Title IV eligibility requirements for continued eligibility.
- Must be continuously enrolled.
- Must have been employed at some point during the preceding year.

**Interested in enrolling in summer courses?**

Enrollment cart is now available. A separate application is not required, your eligibility will automatically be reviewed once you are enrolled at least half-time.
- Undergraduate students must enroll for at least six (6) credits.
- Graduate students must enroll for at least four (4) credits.

*Approximate Date Notification of Summer Aid Eligibility Begins May 2

For more information about summer aid, click [here](#).
Fresh Start Initiative

What is it? The Fresh Start Initiative help eligible borrowers in default. Students can regain these benefits:

- Access to Federal Student Aid
- Stopped Collections
- Eligibility for Other Government Loans
- Restored Ability to Rehabilitate Loans
- Access to Student Loan Forgiveness Programs
- Access to Short-term Relief (Forbearance and Deferment)
- Access to Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Plans

Eligible loans:

- Defaulted William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program loans
- Defaulted Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loans
- Defaulted Perkins Loans held by ED

If a student needs to complete the Fresh Start Acknowledgement, it will appear on the To Do List via their PAWS account.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS!

May 1st: Last Day to Apply for 2022-2023 Fall/Spring and Spring only Financial Aid

May 17th, 2023: Last day a direct loan can be accepted for Spring 2023 semester of Fall/Spring 2022-2023

May 19th, 2023: Last day Spring 2023 Aid can be offered an accepted