FIRST YEAR Checklist

Must be completed prior to your arrival this semester.

☐ **Review the materials from your Orientation** including the QR code (cling) we provided to review important information on the student handbook website.

☐ Complete “Alcohol & Marijuana Wise” and “Sexual Assault Prevention” courses by the start of the semester. These courses will be available the Monday after you attend Orientation—check your UWM email.

☐ Set up your Multi-Factor Authentication login using these directions: kb.uwm.edu/54768

☐ Mark **Fall or Winter Welcome** on your calendars, first week of the semester! Find more info at uwm.edu/welcome.

☐ Be on the lookout for communications about Panther Academic Welcome and review uwm.edu/paw to see how you’ll participate in this tradition!

☐ Submit your final high school transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:
  Vogel Hall, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
  P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0747

☐ Submit your **FAFSA**: Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.gov.

☐ Use your PAWS (uwm.edu/paws) account to accept your financial aid and pay your tuition.

☐ Tuition can also be paid directly to the Cashier’s Office located in Mitchell Hall, room 285. Installment payment plan information is available at uwm.edu/onestop/finances/billing-and-payment or 414-229-4915.

☐ Check your UWM email account for emails from Financial Aid, Housing, instructors, and your Student Success Center Peer Mentor.

☐ Log in to “Presence” using your ePantherID and password to create a profile and check out the student organizations that UWM has to offer.

☐ Check out UWM’s Virtual Bookstore (uwm.ecampus.com) to purchase your course textbooks.

☐ Check out the PantherShop for great UWM merchandise and supplies.

☐ Get your Milwaukee County Transit System U-Pass as early as a week before the beginning of the semester at Transportation Services (Union G25), just bring your Panther Card.

☐ **Submit your AP, IB scores and/or other college credits**. Contact the appropriate testing agency to get your scores sent to UWM.

☐ Contact your Academic Advisor if you have questions about your schedule or if you are interested in changing your major. Your Academic Advisor’s name is listed on the right-hand side of your PAWS home page.

☐ If you feel comfortable, allow your parent/guardian to view your financial information in PAWS by granting them third party access. Log into PAWS; select “Campus Personal Information”; select “Grant Access to Others” and follow the directions.

Contact the Student Success Center with any questions you may have:
ssc@uwm.edu | 414-229-5385 | uwm.edu/studentsuccess