



Welcome to UWM!

Welcome to Milwaukee! We are so happy to have you here. Hopefully this welcome packet will help you get used to Milwaukee and our campus quickly! We have some tips, some resources, and our favorite places to eat and shop. Enjoy, and welcome to UWM!

Grocery Stores/Food Options

Grocery Stores:

Sendik's	2643 N. Downer Avenue	Metro Market	1123 N. Van Buren Street
Whole Foods	2305 N. Prospect Avenue	Metro Market	4075 N. Oakland Avenue

UWM Food Pantry: Union Room 348 // 2200 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Hours: Monday 9am-12pm, Tuesday closed, Wednesday 1:30pm-5pm, Thursday 10am –12pm, Friday 11am-1pm, Saturday & Sunday closed.

Shopping:

Bayshore Mall*	5800 N. Bayshore Drive	Walgreens	4035 N. Oakland Avenue
Goodwill**	2830 N. Oakland Avenue	CVS Pharmacy	2607 N. Downer Avenue
Walmart	401 E Capitol Drive		

*This is the closest shopping mall to campus – use your UPASS to take the MCTS GREEN line northbound.

**Pre-owned clothing and household goods

Restaurants:

Vegan & Vegetarian

Twisted Plants	233 E. Brady Street	Strange Town	2101 N. Prospect Avenue
Blooming Lotus Bakery	2215 E. North Avenue	Beerline Café	2076 N. Commerce Street
Beans & Barley	1901 E. North Avenue	Lafayette Place	1978 N. Farwell Avenue

Halal

Shawarma House	2921 N. Oakland Avenue	Shahrazad	3133 N. Oakland Avenue
Blue Star Café	1619 N. Farwell Avenue	Shah Jee's	770 N. Jefferson Street

Kosher

Benji's Deli	4156 N. Oakland Avenue	Jake's Deli North	1634 W. North Avenue
Koppa's Fulbeli Deli	1940 N. Farwell Avenue	Oasis Café	1414 N. Prospect Avenue

More Restaurants – including some Milwaukee favorites!

Thai A Kitchen	2851 N. Oakland Avenue	Fusion Poke	1813 E. Kenilworth Place
Ruta's Indian Café	2238 N. Farwell Avenue	FreshFin Poke	1806 E. North Avenue
Insomnia Cookies	1804 E. North Avenue	Café Hollander	2608 N. Downer Avenue
Oakland Gyros	2867 N. Oakland Avenue	Ian's Pizza	2035 E. North Avenue
Canela Café	2621 N. Downer Avenue	Ma Fischer's	2214 N. Farwell Avenue
Topper's Pizza	1903 E. Kenilworth Place	Milwaukee Public Market	400 N. Water Street

Campus Resources - Offices and Hours

Name	Location	Hours	Contact
Career Planning and Resource Center (CPARC)	Vogel Hall, 3252 N Downer Avenue	Mondays-Thursdays 8:30am-4:30pm Fridays 8:30am-3pm	414-229-4486 careerplan@uwm.edu
Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR)	Email for location	Monday – Friday 8:30am-5pm	414-229-3161 bwtrager@uwm.edu
Student Success Center (SSC)	Bolton Hall 120, 3210 N Maryland Avenue	Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm	(414) 229-5385 ssc@uwm.edu
Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)	Mitchell Hall 115, 3202 N Downer Avenue	Monday-Friday 7:45am-11:45am & 12:30pm-4:30pm	414-229-6287 archelp@uwm.edu
Student Health and Wellness Center	2025 E Newport Ave, Northwest Quadrant, Building D, 7th and 8th floors	Monday-Thursday 8am-4:45pm, Friday 9am-4:45pm	wellness-info@uwm.edu Medical services: (414) 229-7429 Counseling Services: (414)229-7429
American Indian Student Center	Bolton Hall 195, 3210 N Maryland Avenue	Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	(414) 229-5880
Black Student Cultural Center	Bolton Hall 170, 3210 N Maryland Avenue	Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	414-229-3704

Roberto Hernandez Center	Bolton Hall 183, 3210 N Maryland Avenue	Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	(414) 229-6156 rhc@uwm.edu
Southeast Asian American Student Center	Bolton Hall 160, 3210 N Maryland Avenue	Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	(414) 251-5282 uwm-seaasc@uwm.edu
LGBTQ+ Resource Center	Student Union WG89 2200 E Kenwood Blvd	Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(414) 229-4116 peerout@uwm.edu
Women's Resource Center	Student Union WG93 2200 E Kenwood Blvd	Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(414) 229-2852 wmcntr@uwm.edu

Phone Numbers

Phone numbers in the United States typically consist of 11 digits — the 1-digit country code, a 3-digit area code, and a 7-digit telephone number. In the US, it is common to have to dial “1”, the country code, before dialing the other 10 digits. So, before calling anyone—including 911 (United States emergency number)--add a “1” before the phone number. For example, if you are trying to call the UWM Police Department Non-Emergency number listed below, you should dial 14149334444.

UWM Police Department Emergency: (414) 229-9911

UWM Police Department General Inquiry: (414) 229-4627

Milwaukee Police Department Emergency: 911

Milwaukee Police Department Non-Emergency: (414) 933-4444

Transportation

- [UWM Shuttle](#) – transportation to and from residence halls to main campus. Bring your student ID to ride. Stops include Kenilworth Apartments, Riverview, Cambridge Commons, Student Union, Sandburg and KIRC every 15-20 minutes
- [B.O.S.S.](#) – a safe ride service available to UWM students. This service operates every day between the hours of 6 pm and 2 am during the traditional academic calendar. Students may get a ride within boundaries, which are Capitol Dr. to the north-west, Glendale Ave to the north-east, MLK/3rd St. to the west, Brady St. to the south, and Lake Michigan to the east
- MCTS Bus – all UWM students get a free UPASS that allows them to ride the MCTS buses! You can pick yours up from the [Transportation Services Office](#) located in the Northwest Quad, Building B, Room 1427 // 2025 E Newport Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53211.
- Uber/Lyft - download Uber/Lyft app on your phone to access these services.
- Bublr Bikes – A Milwaukee based bike share program. Find any Bublr Bike kiosk around Milwaukee and download the Bublr app to pay and use. You can even get a student discount! More information can be found here: <https://bublrbikes.org/communityhub#uwm>.

Campus Employment

Go to www.uwm.edu/careerplan/handshake/ to search for on-campus jobs!

Fun Things in Milwaukee!

Milwaukee has so much to offer for entertainment and recreation! Some popular places include the Milwaukee Art Museum, Discovery World, Mitchell Park Domes, Brewers games, and Bucks games. [Visit Milwaukee](#) is a great resource for you to check out all that Milwaukee has to offer. You can view events happening on campus at: <https://uwm.edu/events/>. Still looking for other ideas? UWM has a bucket list of 56 things to do around campus and Milwaukee that can be found here: <https://uwm.edu/studentinvolvement/get-involved/bucket-list/>.

Hospital/Health Services

- Student Wellness Center (Northwest Quadrant, Building D, 7th and 8th floors). Call 414-229-7429 or email wellness-info@uwm.edu for services.
- Hospitals and Emergency Care:
 - Columbia St. Mary's Hospital – 2301 N Lake Drive – 414-291-1000
 - Aurora Sinai Medical Center – 945 N 12th Street – 414-219-6666
 - Froedtert Hospital – 9200 W Wisconsin Avenue – 414-805-6717

Weather in Wisconsin

The climate in Wisconsin may be very different from what you are used to! During the winter months you can expect low temperatures, snow, and ice. Therefore, it's important to purchase some warm clothes! You will likely need a winter jacket, hat, and gloves to stay warm. You can purchase these items from local secondhand shops for relatively inexpensive prices. Otherwise, you may need to plan a trip to a shopping mall to buy these items. You can find ways to get to shopping malls in the Transportation section. If you are living off campus, you can expect your heating bill in the winter to be double the price it is in the summer.

Campus Map

You can locate a UWM Campus Map [here](#).

[<https://uwm.edu/children/wp-content/uploads/sites/227/2016/05/CampusMap2016.pdf>]

UWM Academic Calendar

<https://uwm.edu/secu/wp-content/uploads/sites/122/2021/01/3313-AYCalendar2022-23.pdf>

Semester 1 (Fall)	2022-2023
Instruction Begins	September 6, 2022
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23-27, 2022
Last Day of Semester Classes	December 14, 2022
Study Day – No classes	December 15, 2022
Final Exams	December 16,17,19-23, 2022
Graduation	December 18, 2022
Winter Recess	December 24, 2022 – January 2, 2023

Winter Term	2022-2023
Instruction Begins	January 3, 2023
Last Day of Winter Classes	January 20, 2023

Semester 2 (Spring)	2022-2023
Instruction Begins	January 23, 2023
Spring Recess	March 19-26, 2023
Last Day of Semester Classes	May 11, 2023
Study Day	May 12, 2023
Final Exams	May 13, 15-20, 2023
Graduation	May 21, 2023
Steam/Heat Shutdown	May 22-23, 2023

Summer Session Calendar	2023
Three-week (early) Session	May 30 – June 17, 2023
First Four-week (early) Session	May 31 – June 24, 2023
Second Four-week Session	June 26 – August 19, 2023
Third Four-week Session	July 24 – August 19, 2023
First Six Week Session	May 30 – July 8, 2023
Second Six Week Session	June 12 – July 22, 2023
Third Six Week Session	June 26 – August 5, 2023
Fourth Six Week Session	July 10 – August 19, 2023
Eight-week Session	June 26 – August 19, 2023
Twelve-week Session	May 30 – August 19, 2023

Legal Holidays 2022-2023

- Labor Day: September 5, 2022
- Thanksgiving: November 24, 2022
- Christmas Day: December 24, 2022
- Christmas Eve: December 25, 2022
- New Years Eve: December 31, 2022
- New Years Day: January 1, 2023
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 16, 2023
- Memorial Day: May 29th, 2023
- Independence Day: July 4, 2023