Congratulations on your admission to UWM!

We can’t wait to welcome you to the Panther family — whether you’re here for a class to sharpen your skills, preparing for a career change or just starting your journey at UWM, you’ve made a great choice. Don’t worry. We’re here to answer all your questions. Don’t hesitate to reach out to us using the contact info listed on the back side of this sheet.

UWM Checklist to enroll in classes!

1. Activate your ePanther account at uwm.edu/epanther. You can then use PAWS (Panther Access to Web Services) to view your to-do list, finances, holds, academics and more. Your campus ID is on your admission letter. For ePanther ID assistance, contact the help desk at 414.229.4040.

2. Monitor PAWS uwm.edu/paws for your enrollment appointment time. At your appointment time, you can register for classes. They post one week before the enrollment period begins. For courses during UWinterIM, our winter-break academic session, check PAWS in mid-October. For spring, check PAWS in mid-November, for summer enrollment check PAWS in the end of March and for fall check PAWS in mid-April. Once open enrollment begins, we do not assign appointments. uwm.edu/paws

3. Check PAWS for holds and items on your to do list. Before you register for classes, you will want to make sure you have taken care of any holds or to do list items on your PAWS account. Most students need to complete the university credit agreement hold under the finances section before registering on PAWS. The non-resident tuition hold does not prevent registration.

4. Register for classes on PAWS. Go to uwm.edu/schedule to see which classes are offered each semester and use the advanced search function to find online or evening classes. To register for classes on PAWS, click on enroll under the academics section. If your class has prerequisites, you may be required to contact the department or professor for permission. If a class is closed or you do not get added from the wait list, you can see if the professor can add you to the class on the first day. Please bring a registration change form. regform.uwm.edu

Planning to take online courses? Explore UWM’s web-based learning environment Desire2Learn (D2L) at d2l.uwm.edu. Your course(s) will appear on D2L by the first day of class.

5. Get your student ID card. The unique campus ID number that appears on your acceptance letter will also be on your ID card. Your UWID card identifies you as a UW student and you can use it to access special services and campus offerings. Get your ID at the Panther Card Office, Union 143.

6. Log in to view your UWM email at login.microsoftonline.com

7. Secure your housing. Interested in living in the neighborhoods near campus? The Neighborhood Housing Office (NHO) can help you find housing and roommates at uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing.

8. Learn about campus parking and transportation options at uwm.edu/parking. The following services also make commuting easy:
   - FREE UPARK: Park at our satellite parking lot at Capitol and Humboldt and hop on the UPARK bus that drops you off at one of six campus locations. Buses pick up and drop off about every 10 minutes.
   - FREE UPASS: Stop in at UWM Parking and Transit, located in the Union, room WG25, about one week before school starts. UWM students get a bus pass for unlimited free rides on Milwaukee’s reliable bus system. You can also use your UPASS at many park-and-ride locations. Online students are not eligible.
   - B.O.S.S.: On campus after hours? You can call the B.O.S.S. (Be On the Safe Side) van transportation service to escort you home if you live within a few miles of campus. Learn more at uwm.edu/boss.
   - ON CAMPUS PERMIT: Student Parking in the Northwest Quad (NWQ) parking garage is $50 per month.

9. Pay tuition (Check back page for details)

10. Attend UWM! Classes start
    - Winterim 2018 - Jan 2, 2018
    - Spring 2018 - January 22, 2018
    - Summer 2018 - May 29, 2018
    - Fall 2018 - September 4, 2018

11. Attend Fall Welcome — this is a terrific way to get to know the campus and meet new friends. uwm.edu/fallwelcome

12. Connect with your advisor on PAWS via email or call the Admissions office at 414.229.2222 with any questions.
We hope that you’ll enjoy your time here so much that you consider staying for a full degree. Just go to apply.wisconsin.edu to get started. You’ll need to pay an application processing fee and submit transcripts from high school and all colleges attended. Learn more at uwm.edu/admissions. If you’re interested in a graduate degree, go to uwm.edu/graduateschool.

**PAYING TUITION**

**Important upcoming fees/deposits**
You may pay your tuition in full or make the minimum $100 deposit, due in early January for spring students or late August for fall students. For UWinterIM and summer, tuition is due in full the Friday before your class begins. uwm.edu/onestop

**Payment options**
you can pay fees in person at the UWM Bursar Office, Mitchell Hall, Room 285; via mail to P.O. Box 500, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0500 (be sure to include your name and campus ID number in the memo line of the check); or online at uwm.edu/paws. Fees may be paid online with Mastercard, American Express or Webcheck.

**Tuition**
Find per-credit rates and more at tuitionandfees.uwm.edu. Estimates do not include any special course fees, distance education fees or differential tuition, which may apply to some courses. For fall and spring semesters only, tuition may be paid using the university’s installment payment plan.

**Financial aid**
Most non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid, however, there are a few exceptions. See the Non-Degree Student Verification form for details at uwm.edu/onestop/finances/receiving-financial-aid/non-degree-students/. This form needs to be signed by a program advisor, not your non-degree advisor who is listed on PAWS.

**Military education benefits**
Over 1,000 military veterans attend UWM using the Federal GI Bill. Contact UWM's Military Education Benefits Office at 414.229.6392 or uwm.edu/mebo if you’re eligible.

**Welcome to the Panther Family!**
Keep up to date on what you need to know to succeed! uwm.edu/nondegree