Attending college isn’t just a life-changing decision. It’s a life-improving one.

A college degree opens up a world of job opportunities and boosts your lifetime income potential. But making room for big opportunities can mean big changes for you and your family.

We have you covered. When you enroll at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as an adult or returning student, you can count on our faculty and staff members for support. We are dedicated to your success.

We encourage our students to think of their college education as an investment in their future, not just an expense to manage today. And here’s why: Your bachelor’s degree will pay for itself over the course of your lifetime. Workers with a high school diploma may earn around $1.3 million in their working lives. A bachelor’s degree holder can look forward to earning around $2.3 million.

We do our best to help make education more affordable for you. To learn more about cost, scholarships and paying for your education, visit uwm.edu/cost-aid.

As one of the nation’s top research universities, UWM offers world-class academic programs taught by award-winning professors. Strong ties to southeastern Wisconsin’s Fortune 500 companies and other leading firms give you a head start in building your career network, and we have top-rated online programs for students who want to study at their own pace.

Whether you’re a first-time college student with kids or a career changer looking to complete what you started years ago, UWM provides the right combination of affordability, flexibility and quality.

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**LIVE WHERE YOU LEARN**

**UNIVERSITY HOUSING**

Immerse yourself in the university experience and make friends for life by living in one of UWM’s housing communities. uwm.edu/housing

- **Cambridge Commons** – Located 1 mile south of campus and ideal for first- and second-year students.
- **Kenilworth Square** – Private residences for students 22 and over, located on Milwaukee’s vibrant east side.
- **Purin Hall** – Our smallest UWM residence, located on the university’s main street, Kenwood Boulevard.

- **RiverView** – A community for second-year students 1 mile south of our main campus.
- **Sandburg Hall** – Suite-style residences for first- and second-year students, located in the heart of campus.

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**

The Neighborhood Housing Office provides direct assistance to help students find quality housing and roommates near campus through education, referral and support. You can find a list of properties and landlords as well as rooms for rent at uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing.
## UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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### UNIQUELY UWM

Take a look at some of our most unique, first-of-their-kind or largest academic programs. At UWM, there’s a major for every student.

For a detailed listing of our academic programs, visit [uwm.edu/academics](http://uwm.edu/academics).

**UWM is one of North America’s top schools for Sustainability.**

**Peck School of the Arts has one of the top 30 film schools in the world.**

**The School of Information Studies has Wisconsin’s only Information Technology degree blending the human side of computing with IT skills.**

**The College of Nursing undergraduate program is one of the state’s largest Nursing Program.**

**The School of Education has the only American Sign Language/English interpretation program in the state.**

**The School of Architecture & Urban Planning offers Wisconsin’s only accredited Architecture Program.**

**The Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health is Wisconsin’s only accredited School of Public Health.**
More than 8 million college students across the United States are 25 or older. Many find success through online learning, which provides flexibility for students with demanding personal or professional responsibilities.

UWM Online is Wisconsin’s top-ranked online learning program with more than 700 courses and 30 degree and certificate programs. You can log into online classes from anywhere at any time and still have the same professors as face-to-face students. Online degrees from UWM hold the same income potential and academic prestige as the degrees we’ve been awarding since 1956.

**24/7 SUPPORT**

Distance learning doesn’t mean distant learning.

All UWM Online students have access to a network of support resources and higher-ed support staff through their academic journey:

- A dedicated academic advisor for every online learner
- Frequent, personalized feedback from professors and classmates
- Tech support through the UWM Help Center
- Online exam reviews or tutoring sessions through Panther Academic Support Services
- Writing guidance through the UWM Writing Center
- The UWM Libraries, offering research tools for online students and a premier digital collection

“When you have a family and go back to school, it’s not only to provide for them, but to set an example as an adult student for your children about the importance of education.”

SEEKING ONLINE CONVENIENCE AND IN-PERSON CONNECTIONS?

Yes, you can have it all.

“Blended” classes combine online and in-person instruction and are an option for students living within commuting distance of UWM. See the schedule of classes for more details.

**NIGHT SHIFT**

If your 9-5 schedule is booked solid, consider evening courses. Several UWM degree programs can be completed entirely at night. See [uwm.edu/eveningdegrees](http://uwm.edu/eveningdegrees) for more information.

**UW FLEXIBLE OPTION**

Designed to make UW degrees and certificates more convenient and affordable for adult students, the UW Flexible Option offers online, competency-based degree programs that allow students to make progress toward a bachelor’s degree by demonstrating what they have learned through prior coursework, military training, on-the-job training or other learning experiences. See [flex.wisconsin.edu](http://flex.wisconsin.edu) for more information.
UWM continues to be a top destination for transfer students. That’s because UWM faculty and staff members provide the academic resources and community connections you need to succeed.

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE POLICIES
Our admissions team will answer your questions and review your transcripts to see how your college credits transfer to UWM and count toward your bachelor’s degree.

DEDICATED PEER MENTOR AND ADVISOR
Once you’re accepted to UWM, you’ll be connected to a peer mentor who can expertly answer questions about your transition to university life. In addition, your assigned academic advisor can help you select courses and chart a plan that gets you to graduation day and helps prepare you for a rewarding career.

“MATC was amazing. The liberal arts program offered classes that would directly transfer to UWM, while the cosmetology program gave me the opportunity to follow my passion, which is now my trade. At UWM, my advisor was great at working with me as an adult transfer student and really took me through the process.”

Send official transcripts from your high school, and any post-secondary schools attended, to UWM Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201. ACT/SAT scores are not required of most transfer applicants unless you’re a recent high school graduate with fewer than 12 transferable college credits.

Attend Transfer and Adult Student Orientation, which you’ll be invited to upon your official acceptance to UWM. uwm.edu/taso

Area employers offer THOUSANDS of INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS

As a Milwaukee Area Technical College student in 2008, Taffanie was determined to earn a bachelor’s degree at UWM – she even wore a UWM hoodie to classes. She completed her cosmetology studies at MATC, then connected with the Panther Tracks MATC-to-UWM transfer program to make a successful transition to UWM.

Transfer and thrive

TAFFANIE, junior, women’s and gender studies

UWM CAREER PLANNING & RESOURCE CENTER

TRANSFER AND THRIVE

Visit our beautiful campus. Meet professors who teach what you want to learn. Book a tour at uwm.edu/visituw.

Complete and submit an online application to UWM at apply.wisconsin.edu. Be sure to complete the “Courses in Progress” section on the application if you’re attending a college or university at the time you apply. The $50 application fee is required, although degree candidates transferring directly from a two-year UW college or re-entry students to UWM are exempt from paying the fee.
UWM is Wisconsin’s most diverse university with faculty, staff and students from around the state and world.

We value unique life experiences, multicultural perspectives and distinct learning styles, and that’s why we know you’ll feel equally welcome here as a first-time college student or as a student who has been away from the classroom for two — or 20 — years. Students from all walks of life build their future at UWM.

The first steps to becoming a UWM Panther are the same for new and returning students.

YOUR PATH TO BECOMING A PANTHER

Go to uwm.edu/visituw for information on our visit opportunities.

Make contacts in our admissions office who can answer your questions and help you schedule a tour: undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu or 414-229-2222.

Find other adult and transfer students at facebook.com/UWMTransferstudents, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/uwmadmit.

Next steps for New or Returning students

ADULTS NEW TO COLLEGE

Complete and submit an online application and $50 application fee to UWM at apply.wisconsin.edu.

Send high school transcripts to: UWM Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201. ACT/SAT scores are required for students 21 and younger.

Attend Transfer and Adult Student Orientation, which you’ll be invited to upon your official acceptance to UWM. uwm.edu/taso

STUDENTS RETURNING TO UWM

Complete and submit an online application for admission at apply.wisconsin.edu.

Transferring from a technical college in Wisconsin or from within the University of Wisconsin System? Preview your transfer possibilities through the transfer equivalency database (ted.uwm.edu).

Attend Transfer and Adult Student Orientation, which you’ll be invited to upon your official acceptance to UWM. uwm.edu/taso

“...the McNair Scholars Program has been invaluable. My professors worked with me on the writing, the presentations, prepared me to take the GRE, and helped me get into grad school.”

KITTY, junior, social work major

Once you’re admitted, we have an excellent support network to help you adjust to university life and excel as a UWM Panther.

Peer mentors are assigned to all newly admitted students. Your peer mentor is a current student with college experience and training to get you started off on the right foot at UWM. They’re here to help you familiarize yourself with campus resources, get answers to questions and help you receive a successful start at UWM. You’ll be hearing more from your peer mentor early in your first semester at UWM.

Student Success Center coordinates a comprehensive array of programs, resources and services to help you reach your academic goals, develop study skills and get acquainted with campus. uwm.edu/studentsuccess

Panther Academic Support Services offers free tutoring for more than 120 freshman- and sophomore-level courses. uwm.edu/pass

On the cover

NATHON, senior, American Indian Studies major and undergraduate researcher

A back injury prompted this paramedic and father of seven to change careers. His path started at UWM, where he researched how the Anishinaabe and other native peoples use plants. The first in his family to attend college, he’s already been admitted to grad school.

KITTY, junior, social work major

Kitty’s life changed in 2015, when her job in Los Ángeles was eliminated and she and her husband relocated to Wisconsin. She enrolled at UWM based on family recommendations and soon made education a family affair. This includes membership in the university’s Life Impact Program for student parents and UWM Online courses that let her arrange classes around her family’s schedule. Now, she looks forward to graduate school.
UWM is honored to be Wisconsin’s leading educator of veterans, with more than 1,000 enrolled.

Veterans find a second home here with offices, resources and professional staff dedicated to serving their unique needs.

**Military and Veterans Resource Center (MAVRC)** educates the campus and wider community about the strengths that individuals with military experience bring to UWM. MAVRC is a one-stop shop in the Union where students who have a shared bond of military service can connect and learn about all of the services and benefits available on campus and beyond. [uwm.edu/mavrc](http://uwm.edu/mavrc)

**Military Education Benefits Office** educates current and prospective students on their state and federal military education benefits. [uwm.edu/mebo](http://uwm.edu/mebo)

**Veterans Upward Bound** is a federal program that operates its only Wisconsin office at UWM. Veterans Upward Bound supports veterans looking to earn their GED or build up their skills in anticipation of college studies. [uwm.edu/trio/veterans](http://uwm.edu/trio/veterans)

**Student Success Center** coordinates a comprehensive array of programs, resources and services to help you reach your academic goals, develop study skills and get acquainted with campus. [uwm.edu/studentsuccess](http://uwm.edu/studentsuccess)

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**YOUR PATH TO BECOMING A PANTHER:**

- See [uwm.edu/visit](http://uwm.edu/visit) for information on our visit opportunities.
- Contact our Military Education Benefits Office with any questions: 414-229-6627 or vets@uwm.edu.
- Find other adult students at [facebook.com/UWMTransferstudents](http://facebook.com/UWMTransferstudents), or follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/uwmadmit](http://twitter.com/uwmadmit).
- Complete and submit an online application and $50 application fee at [apply.wisconsin.edu](http://apply.wisconsin.edu).
- Send official transcripts from your high school and any post-secondary schools attended, to UWM Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201. ACT/SAT scores are only required if you are under 21.
- Apply for military education benefits and financial aid. Learn more, including eligibility requirements, at [uwm.edu/mebo](http://uwm.edu/mebo).
- Attend Transfer and Adult Student Orientation to meet other adult students and prepare for your life as a UWM Panther. UWM also offers a special orientation just for veterans. [uwm.edu/taso](http://uwm.edu/taso)

"I don’t understand how a veteran can fail here. There are so many programs and opportunities for veterans here at UWM."

SEAN (left), junior, communications major

After three tours of duty – one in the Air Force and two in the Army – Sean decided that a college degree was essential to moving on with his life and career.
Our students intern and learn with hundreds of companies in Milwaukee and beyond. Here’s a look at some of our most in-demand programs and the employers who provide students in those areas of study with real-world experience.

ACCOUNTING, AUDITING & ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
AREAS OF STUDY: Accounting, Actuarial Science, Economics
INTERNSHIP SITES: Argo Foundation, Baird, Kohler, Northwestern Mutual, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Wipfli

ARCHITECTURE
AREAS OF STUDY: Architecture
INTERNSHIP SITES: Epsten Uhen, Gensler, HGA, Johnsen Schmaling, Kohler Slater, Perkins+Will, Rinka Chung, Workshop

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
AREAS OF STUDY: Arts, Digital Arts & Culture, English, Graphic Design, Marketing
INTERNSHIP SITES: Cannes Film Festival, Milwaukee Art Museum, Present Music, Danceworks, Kalmbach Publishing, Boelter Lincoln, Clever Dog Creative

CRIME ANALYSIS
AREAS OF STUDY: Criminal Justice, Mathematics, Geography
INTERNSHIP SITES: Milwaukee Police Department, West Allis Police Department, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Intelligence Fusion Center

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
AREAS OF STUDY: Electrical Engineering
INTERNSHIP SITES: American Transmission Company, Dematic, Johnson Controls, Magnetek, Rockwell Automation

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & BUSINESS
AREAS OF STUDY: Chinese, French, Global Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Spanish, Supply Chain & Operations Management
INTERNSHIP SITES: Alliance Francaise de Milwaukee; Emirates airline; PricewaterhouseCoopers – Warsaw; US Consulate General – Italy; The Weston – Dublin

IT APPLICATIONS & NETWORK SECURITY
AREAS OF STUDY: IT Management, Information Sciences & Technology, Web Development
INTERNSHIP SITES: Direct Supply, GE Healthcare, National Security Agency, Northwestern Mutual

LOGISTICS
AREAS OF STUDY: Supply Chain & Operations Management
INTERNSHIP SITES: Amazon, Direct Supply, Frito-Lay, Rockwell Automation

MARKETING & PR
AREAS OF STUDY: Communication; Journalism, Advertising & Media Studies; Marketing
INTERNSHIP SITES: Abercrombie & Fitch, Epic Creative, Laughlin Constable, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee Magazine, Pabst Theater, Racine County Zoo, WISN-TV

SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES
AREAS OF STUDY: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology
INTERNSHIP SITES: Autism Treatment for Children, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services, Milwaukee Public Schools, United Community Center, Walker’s Point Youth & Family Center

TEACHER EDUCATION
AREAS OF STUDY: Art Education, Community Engagement & Education, Exceptional Education
INTERNSHIP SITES: Boys & Girls Clubs, Milwaukee Public Schools, Urban Ecology Center

An intern at STRATTEC Security (Bangchee, mechanical engineering major) tests automotive features like power latches, steering column locks and powered lift gates by creating a lab environment that mimics how such features would perform in real-life situations.

Whether it has been awhile since you’ve been on our campus or you haven’t had a chance to visit us yet, we encourage you to schedule a visit and see UWM for yourself. Our compact campus makes getting around easy, and we have convenient facilities where you can dine, relax and study in comfort.

We offer several opportunities to meet with an admissions advisor, tour the campus and get your questions answered. Book a tour or attend a presentation created specifically with our transfer and new adult students in mind.

Learn more and sign up for any of our visit opportunities at uwm.edu/visituw.

APPLY NOW!

SEPTMBER 15 2017 Admission decisions begin for Fall 2018.
OCTOBER 1 Financial aid application available.
DECEMBER 15 Application period closes for Spring 2018.*
MARCH 1 2018 Priority filing date for admission application & financial aid.
MAY 1 2018 Deposit day/confirmation deposits due.

Learn about the next steps in the admission process today: uwm.edu/admission

Ready to jump in and apply? apply.wisconsin.edu
Once your application is complete, we will notify you within two to three weeks of your admission status.

Unable to apply online? Contact us at 414-229-2222 for other options.

Get a sneak peek of campus with our virtual tour.

Register for all of our visit opportunities at uwm.edu/visituw
1 Klotsche Center and Pavilion
2 Vogel Hall Visitor Center
3 UWM Student Union
4 Sandburg Residence Halls
5 Kenilworth Square
6 Cambridge Commons
7 RiverView Residence Hall
8 Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health
9 School of Freshwater Sciences
10 School of Continuing Education

5 minutes to Lake Michigan
15 minutes to downtown
90 minutes to Chicago