VISIT CAMPUS

Seeing our campus in person is the best way to figure out if UWM is right for you. Tours are available six days a week during the school year and Monday through Friday in the summer.

uwm.edu/visituw

Go on a UWM campus tour and…
→ Learn about our 190+ programs.
→ Meet current students.
→ Talk to an admissions advisor.
→ Take a residence hall tour.
→ Walk through major campus hubs.

SIGN UP FOR SPECIAL CAMPUS VISIT EVENTS:

Meet Milwaukee:
Oct. 18
Get a true taste of life as a UWM student with this full-day event for high school students interested in UWM.

uwm.edu/meetmilwaukee

Go Milwaukee:
Feb. 21, March 7 and March 27
Designed for admitted students and their families, this event is the perfect opportunity to finalize your college decision.

uwm.edu/gomilwaukee

Take a virtual tour!

uwm.edu/virtualtour
To complete my senior film, I needed to use celluloid. USC accepted me into their film program, but after weighing tuition and being closer to home, UWM was my first choice. Without the scholarship, I wouldn’t have been able to do that. It was pivotal.

My Scholarship
To complete my senior film, I needed to travel to Mexico with my grandparents. It was my first choice. The program was probably my favorite. The film program here is fun, has a high level of prestige, and tuition is affordable.

Favorite Class
The introductory course to this program was probably my favorite. It was all hands-on, cutting and splicing actual celluloid.
### Costs

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* Illinois residents qualify for MSEP and the $1,000 Milwaukee Advantage Award.
** Residents of Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Ohio have special pricing agreements through the MSEP.
*** A number of room and meal-plan rates are available. The annual fees listed cover the cost of an average double room and the Level 2 meal plan. A residence hall room rate between $5,440 and $6,779 is the price range for 84.8% of University Housing residents at UWM.

### How to Afford It

**FAFSA:** Seventy-five percent of UWM students receive financial aid — usually a combo of scholarships, loans, grants and work-study. To receive financial aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available Oct. 1, 2019, at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Submit early; the FAFSA determines the types of financial aid you’re eligible for. [uw.edu/financialaid](http://uw.edu/financialaid)

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** UWM awarded students more than $10 million in scholarships in 2017-18. Incoming freshmen admitted by Dec. 1, 2019, are considered for certain university scholarships. UWM’s schools and colleges offer a range of scholarships to students as well. Go to UWM’s Panther Scholarship Portal to learn more. [uw.edu/scholarships](http://uw.edu/scholarships)
**Career AND CONNECTIONS**

**Jordan**
ARCHITECTURAL MAJOR, SENIOR
GREENFIELD, WISCONSIN

Hired Before Graduation
“I was hired as a junior designer at Bjarke Ingels Group in New York City. The architecture professors at UWM really know the industry.”

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**Vianca**: Journalism, advertising and media studies major
Hired before graduation at 88Nine Radio as a multimedia producer.

**Mitchell**: Computer science major
Hired before graduation at Amazon as a software development engineer.

**Brandon**: Education major
Interned and hired before graduation at Milwaukee Sign Language School as a K-12 educational interpreter.

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**Rachel**: Kinesiology major
Interned at Froedtert Hospital in cardopulmonary rehabilitation.

**Ashley**: Finance major
Interned and hired before graduation at Rockwell Automation as a finance leadership development program associate.

**Bandana**: Information technology management major
Interned and hired before graduation at STRATTEC Security as a programmer internat.
Why I Chose UW-Milwaukee

“I heard that UWM’s occupational studies program is one of the most highly recognized in the U.S. Then I found out UWM is big on research. I knew I wanted to do research as part of my degree, so it was an easy choice.”

My Research

“One of my professors researched health inequalities, which is how I got involved. In my research, I study how different health care systems around the world affect health outcomes.”

THINK

Entrepreneurship at UWM

Innovative ideas and problem-solving skills don’t just belong to business majors. The brand-new Lubar Entrepreneurship Center helps students in all disciplines develop the creativity and know-how to advance their careers. The LEC is where future teachers build education apps for the classroom, athletes patent inventions to improve performance, and architecture students launch startups. Step inside the LEC and see where your talents might take you.

uwm.edu/innovate

Undergrad Research

About half of UWM students graduate with research experience, which can involve data-gathering, interviewing, coding, research design, analysis and more. Plus, many research opportunities at UWM are paid positions and some even involve travel. Students who get involved with research projects also forge strong mentorships with professors through the Office of Undergraduate Research.

uwm.edu/undergrad-research
Emily
MARKETING MAJOR, SENIOR
MADISON, WISCONSIN
UWM Was My First Choice
"Growing up in Madison, I really wanted a college campus that’s separate from the city. I can totally focus on school at UWM, then venture off into the city to explore."

Going to Paris
"I went to a Paris business school for two weeks. I learned a lot, but my favorite part was exploring Paris with other UWM students. We became like a small family."

Honors College
"The Honors College helped me step out of my comfort zone and challenged me with material outside of the business school."

Bright Minds, Bold Ideas
UWM offers 170 study abroad programs each year across all disciplines. Study abroad for a couple weeks, a summer, a semester or even a year. Choose between faculty-led programs, where you travel abroad with a UWM faculty member and a small group of UWM students, or try an exchange program, which means attending a foreign university and taking classes there. No matter what your interests are, there’s a life-changing study abroad option for you. uwm.edu/cie

STUDY ABROAD
Students get the best of both worlds in the Honors College: the personalized education of a small liberal arts college with the vast resources of a large research university. Students attend discussion-based Honors College seminars alongside their regular UWM classes to earn an Honors Degree. Research, study abroad and independent projects further customize the Honors experience. Other benefits include priority course registration, scholarship opportunities, access to a writing specialist and more. uwm.edu/honors

HONORS COLLEGE
35+ countries where students study abroad
600 students study abroad each year
15:1 student-to-faculty ratio in Honors College
660 students in Honors College

STUDENT RESOURCES
Accessibility Resource Center
American Indian Student Center
Black Student Cultural Center
Career Planning and Resource Center
Fostering Success at UWM
Inclusive Excellence Center
LGBT Resource Center
Military & Veterans Resource Center
Office of Central Advising
Panther Academic Support Services
Roberto Hernandez Center
Southeast Asian American Student Center
Student Success Center
University Legal Clinic
Women’s Resource Center
Writing Center
uwm.edu/student-resources
Pantherfest: Kick off a new year at UWM! Free food and music at the Panther Street Festival lead to the main event: a free concert for UWM students. Recent headliners include Khalid and Kesha.

Geek Week: Celebrate science, sci-fi, fantasy, and all things nerdy with a week of fun programming and events. Look forward to guest speakers, STEM-themed city tours, trivia, interesting panels and more.

Annual Drag Show: Talented drag performers have been part of this campus tradition for more than 20 years. About 1,700 attendees marvel at the glamour, and proceeds benefit the UWM LGBT Resource Center.

Earth Week: Join our campus community in protecting our planet with an entire week of environmentally focused activities, including a film series, guest speakers, and river and trail cleanups.

Distinguished Lecture Series: Interesting people are always coming to campus. Recent guests have included “Reading Rainbow” host LeVar Burton and New York Times bestselling author Roxane Gay.
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Top 10 spots we love on campus

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5. Find a whole bunch of student resources at Bolton Hall, from the Student Success Center to multicultural offices, like the Roberto Hernandez Center and the Black Student Cultural Center.

6. Take to the trails of Downer Woods, an 11-acre forest conveniently located on the north end of campus.

7. A beloved UWM tradition takes place at the start of the school year when new students toss class coins into the UWM Fountain to kick off their four-year college journey.

8. UWM students take center stage at the Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts, which hosts student-run musicals, plays, concerts and dance performances.

9. No matter how you like to stay active, there's something at the Klotsche Center for you. Join an intramural sports team, work out with weights and cardio machines, or do a few laps in the pool.

10. At the Norris Health Center, students get easy access to primary health care providers, psychiatrists and licensed counselors.
CAMBRIDGE COMMONS:
First-Year Students and Up
- Six minutes south of the main Kenwood campus via a free UWM shuttle service.
- Students who want or need easy access to a full kitchen (available on every floor).
- Convenience store and music practice rooms.

RIVERVIEW:
First-Year Students and Up
- Six minutes south of the main Kenwood campus via a free UWM shuttle service.
- Students who want a balance between independence and being close to campus.
- Movie theater, game room and curated art gallery.

SANDBURG HALL:
First-Year Students and Up
- On the main Kenwood campus, near Downer Woods and the Klotsche Center.
- Students who want to be within convenient walking distance of their classes.
- Coffee shop, cafeteria and movie theater.

CAMPUS LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLCS):
Think of LLCs as communities within communities. Students are grouped together in the same part of a residence hall based on a shared interest, career choice or major. They take a class together and have activities and events centered on their LLC topic. Not only are LLCs a fast way for first-year students to make friends, but students who live in LLCs have higher GPAs.

ALL RESIDENCE HALLS INCLUDE:
- 24/7 security
- Fitness rooms
- Laundry access
- Free shuttle service between the main Kenwood campus and residence halls
- Utilities include: internet, cable, electric, heat and water
- Regular social and educational events hosted by student orgs

Learn more at uwm.edu/housing.

THIRD/FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS:
 Older UWM students have two more campus housing options: Purin Hall and Kenilworth Square.

Purin Hall is for second-year students and up. Kenilworth Square is for third- and fourth-year students, graduate students and students 21 or older.
GO PANTHERS!
Cheer on the home team at the UWM Panther Arena in downtown Milwaukee and at the Klotsche Center on campus. No matter what UVM team you’re invested in, UWM students get in to all regular-season home games for free.

UWM PANTHER ARENA
Our men’s basketball team plays its home games at the UWM Panther Arena downtown. The UWM student section features the MKE Party Deck, where students play games, enter giveaways and eat great food.

The easiest way to get to UWM Panther Arena? Hop on our free shuttle! It drops off and picks up at Sandburg, Riverview and Cambridge residence halls.

UNITED WE Roar

15 NCAA Division I teams
60 NCAA Tournament appearances
140 conference championships
23 MLB draft picks
7 Horizon League all-sport trophies

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NURSING MAJOR, SOPHOMORE
MUKWONAGO, WISCONSIN

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1. Lake Michigan! Hit the beach for a game of volleyball or a bracing, yet refreshing, dip in the lake.

2. Root for the home team at a Bucks, Brewers or Admirals game. Or go off the beaten path and catch a Brewcity Bruisers roller derby bout.

3. For 15 days in fall, Milwaukee hosts the Milwaukee Film Festival, which showcases more than 300 films, from cult classics to new favorites.

4. Colorful and awe-inspiring murals by local artists are scattered throughout the city. Stroll through an entire gallery at Black Cat Alley.

5. There’s a reason Milwaukee’s nickname is City of Festivals. Celebrations are held throughout the year, from long-running ones like Summerfest and BlatBile Days to newcomers like Newaukee Night Market.

6. Summer in Milwaukee means free outdoor music concerts all season long. Jazz in the Park and the Skyline Music series are citywide favorites.

7. Our city has award-winning restaurants and a small army of food trucks, so whether you’re a total foodie or just want to eat the best street taco of your life, there’s something here for your taste buds.

8. Be part of Milwaukee’s bicycle community with annual events, like the Santa Cycle Rampage (where cyclists dress as Santa) and the Riverwest 24 (a 24-hour bike race).

9. Coffee aficionados have their pick of dozens of coffee shops and roasters, including Anodyne, Colectivo and Stone Creek Coffee.

10. Wander through the galleries at the Milwaukee Art Museum or walk the gas-lit Streets of Old Milwaukee at the Milwaukee Public Museum.
WELCOME TO THE Neighborhood

Downer Avenue is just south of campus. Stop for pizza at Pizza Man, see what’s new at the Downer Theatre, and browse the bookshelves at Boswell’s—all on one block.

Brady Street features eight blocks of diverse restaurants (from Thai to tacos), colorful shops and historic businesses that reflect the neighborhood’s cultural heritage.

Bradford Beach is five minutes south of campus and a popular spot for sun, volleyball, lake breezes and delicious frozen custard. You may even spot a surfer or two taking on the waves.

Lake Park is the perfect oasis in the city. It was designed by the same architect who planned NYC’s Central Park. Take a nature walk, go for a run, or visit North Point Lighthouse.

Your Guide to Getting Around

U-PASS: Show your student ID and U-PASS card for no-charge access on every Milwaukee County Transportation Service (MCTS) bus, from local routes to the Freeway Flyer.

B.O.S.S.: From 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., call for a free B.O.S.S. shuttle ride or request one via the TapRide app to get home safely after an evening study session.

Walking: Your own two feet are an easy way to get around campus. UWM offers S.A.F.E. Walkers—call their office and someone will walk with you wherever you need to go.

FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD HOT SPOTS

Downer Avenue

Brady Street

Bradford Beach

Lake Park

58,000+ hours of community service by students

uwm.edu/aboutmke

uwm.edu/transportation
Admission decisions begin for Fall 2020.

**NEW FRESHMEN**

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**

**Step 1:** Complete application online: apply.wisconsin.edu.
**Step 2:** Pay $50 application fee.
**Step 3:** Send ACT/SAT scores (if you’re under 21) and official high school transcript to UWM.

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**Step 2:** Pay $50 application fee — unless you’re transferring from a two-year UW campus or re-entering UWM.
**Step 3:** Send official high school and any postsecondary school transcripts to UWM. Transferring from a Wisconsin technical college or another UW System campus? Learn how credits transfer: ted.uwm.edu.

Learn more about the application process: uwm.edu/undergrad-admission.

Unable to apply online? Call us at 414-229-2222 for more options.

Mail any paperwork to:
Undergraduate Admissions
PO Box 749
Milwaukee, WI 53201

For more questions: uwm.edu/contact.

Discover our two-year campuses:
UWM at Waukesha and UWM at Washington County offer a two-year degree and a valuable start to a four-year degree. Go online to learn more: uwm.edu/generalstudies.

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**2019-20 Timeline**

**AUG. 1** Admission applications begin to be accepted for Fall 2020.
**SEPT. 1** Admission decisions begin for Fall 2020.
**OCT. 1** FAFSA available; admission application priority deadline for Spring 2020.*
**DEC. 1** Admission applications due for Spring 2020; financial aid priority deadline.*
**MARCH 1** Admission application priority deadline for Fall 2020.*
**MAY 1** Confirmation deposit and housing contract due for Fall 2020.

* These are priority deadlines. Applications continue to be accepted until capacity or final deadlines is reached.

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**Ben EDUCA M MAJ, JUNIOR WOODBURY, MINNESOTA**

**UWM Was My First Choice**

“After doing the City Year program in Milwaukee, I knew I wanted to become a teacher in an urban school, and UWM has one of the best urban education programs in the country.”

**I Love the City**

“In Milwaukee, there are a lot of places you can go and ways you can get there, even if you’re on a budget. I always check out the murals in Black Cat Alley on the East Side.”

**UWM’s Values**

“People here value different perspectives and understand that we all have diverse experiences and backgrounds. I really like sharing my own and learning from others.”