

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Information for International Students

EXCELLENCE
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Our Motto.
Our Goal.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Eau Claire

Experience
THE EAU CLAIRE ADVANTAGE



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WELCOME

If you're looking for a school that offers the **academic distinction** and **personal attention** of a small private college and the **choices, variety** and **value** of a larger university, you'll find it all at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

- Academic excellence
- Talented faculty
- Solid career preparation
- Vibrant student life
- Unlimited recreation
- Beautiful, safe campus

Nationally recognized. U.S. News & World Report magazine's Best Colleges guide has ranked UW-Eau Claire among the **top five public** regional universities in the Midwest for more than a decade. Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine and The Princeton Review also have called UW-Eau Claire one of the **best values** in American public higher education.



www.uwec.edu/advantage



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FACT: THE CAMPUS MALL, AT THE CENTER OF UW-EAU CLAIRE'S 333-ACRE CAMPUS, IS A VENUE FOR OUTDOOR CONCERTS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND CASUAL ACTIVITIES — LIKE FRISBEE, HACKY SACK OR JUGGLING.



My experience at UW-Eau Claire has been invaluable. The opportunity to be involved in student organizations as well as in the community has made a colorful life for me as an international student. In addition, the chance to grow as a leader in these activities has been really amazing. The professors at UW-Eau Claire also are extremely helpful and dedicated to their students' success.

INDIRA NUGROHO | Accounting and finance major | Indonesia



Experience THE EAU CLAIRE ADVANTAGE

Beautiful campus, safe community

The campus spans the banks of the Chippewa River in the heart of Eau Claire, western Wisconsin's educational, medical, entertainment, shopping and cultural center. The city has a population of around 65,000 and is located 145 kilometers/90 miles east of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Eau Claire is consistently ranked as one of the safest cities in the United States.

The renowned Chippewa River footbridge connects the main campus to other academic buildings and a variety of unique shops, art galleries, coffeehouses, restaurants and a budget movie theater. Medical facilities and shopping centers, including a major mall and retail district, are close to campus and accessible via the city transit system, which UW-Eau Claire student may use for free.

www.uwec.edu/ecarea.htm

Host Family Program

The Host Family Program assists international students with their initial adjustments to UW-Eau Claire and U.S. culture. Upon arrival for Orientation Week, students are picked up at the Eau Claire airport or bus station by their hosts and invited into their homes for three days. At the end of the three-day home stay, hosts help students move into residence halls on campus. Throughout the semester, hosts invite students to participate in family celebrations, holiday gatherings and short trips. Host families and friends are instrumental in introducing new students to the Eau Claire community.

www.uwec.edu/cie/fsa/programs/host.htm

Housing

The residence halls overlook the Chippewa River and are surrounded by scenic views and nature trails. All rooms on campus are smoke-free, and substance-free wings are available. We have 11 residence halls (nine coed and two single-gender), including Chancellors Hall, which offers apartment-style living. All halls have a 24-hour-access computer lab, study lounge, exercise room, kitchen, TV lounge and laundry room.

www.uwec.edu/housing



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FACT: CANOEING, TUBING, KAYAKING OR JUST HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS ON THE SCENIC CHIPPEWA RIVER ARE FAVORITE ACTIVITIES OF MANY UW-EAU CLAIRE STUDENTS. YOU MAY EVEN CATCH A GLIMPSE OF A BALD EAGLE OR TWO.



→ **FACT:** THE CHIPPEWA RIVER TRAIL RUNS THROUGH THE UW-EAU CLAIRE CAMPUS, PROVIDING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WALKERS, RUNNERS, BICYCLISTS AND ROLLERBLADERS.



Supportive community

We offer a full range of support services to all students. Whether you would like career advice, have problems with your studies, need health care or want to find out about social opportunities, we are here to help you make the best of your time at UW-Eau Claire.

www.uwec.edu/campushelp.htm

Student organizations

UW-Eau Claire offers more than 200 clubs and organizations to match just about every interest, including sports, religion, politics, ethnic heritage, the arts, student media, scholastics and leadership.

www.uwec.edu/asp/dc/orgs

Global Learning Community

The Global Learning Community program is open to any student who is interested in world issues and gaining new perspectives. Events, forums and lectures focus on showing students how to think and live globally. The Global Learning Community is a great opportunity to experience cultural richness, enhance diversity and learn more about yourself and the world around you.

www.uwec.edu/housing/Resources/LLC/GLC/index.htm

Career preparation

At UW-Eau Claire, you will have plenty of opportunities to explore majors, career options and career-related experiences. You will have the option to learn about the latest technology through workshops, individualized training,

online help, wireless networking and other tech resources. Internships, independent study projects, assistantships, research projects and volunteer work provide you with a vast array of real-world experiences.

www.uwec.edu/career

Campus culture

UW-Eau Claire is the Chippewa Valley's cultural entertainment center. You will find endless options on campus and in the area for concerts, variety shows, music festivals, short play festivals, musicals, comedies, dramas and dinner theaters. UW-Eau Claire also hosts the International Folk Fair, where many nationalities and groups proudly display their cultures.

www.uwec.edu/advantage/thingstodo

Recreation

You'll find everything you need to stay in shape, relax and have fun. Many students take advantage of our on-campus Fitness Center; intramural sports; basketball, volleyball and tennis courts; indoor running track; Challenge Ropes Course; indoor climbing wall; Outdoor Rec Rental Center; aerobics program; sports clubs; professional massages; and outdoor adventures like ice fishing in Canada, backpacking in the Great Smoky Mountains or white-water rafting on the Peshitigo River in Wisconsin.

www.uwec.edu/recreation

As required under federal statutes, information about campus crime statistics for the past three academic years is available from the Dean of Students Office, 001-715-836-5626.

MAJORS AND MINORS

This is your opportunity to be a part of an **innovative academic program** designed to give you a distinct edge in the future job market. In addition to specialized study in your major and minor, your education will include a **solid foundation** in the liberal arts, service-learning projects, hands-on training and intercultural

experiences. Each component is designed to enhance your ability to solve problems, communicate new ideas and analyze data — skills that will help you become your very best!

If you're undecided about your major, a number of advising resources are available to help you choose your field of study.



KEY | M = major | m = minor | • = emphasis

Undergraduate

Accounting (M,m)

- Information Systems Audit and Control (m)

Actuarial Science

American Indian Studies (M,m)

Ancient Studies (m)

Anthropology (m)

Art* (M)

- Ceramics
- Drawing

• Graphic Design

• Illustration

• Liberal Arts

• Painting

• Photography

• Printmaking

• Sculpture

Art History (M,m)

Athletic Training (M)

Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (M)

Biology* (M,m)

- Ecology and Environmental Biology
- Liberal Arts
- Microbiology
- Organismal Biology

Business Administration (M,m)

Business Economics (M)

Business Finance (M,m)

Chemistry* (M,m)

Chemistry, A.C.S. (M)

Chemistry/Business (M)

Communication (M,m)

- Liberal Arts
- Organizational Communication
- Public Communication

Communication Sciences and Disorders (M)

Computational Science (m)

Computer Science (M,m)

Computer Science - Computer Engineering (M)

Computer Science - GIS/Remote Sensing (M)

Computer Science - Software Engineering (M)

Criminal Justice (M)

Dance (m)

Economics* (M,m)

Education-Elementary/Middle (M)

- Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence

Education-K-12 and Middle/Secondary (M,m — See content majors/minors)

- Early Childhood through Adolescence
- Early Adolescence through Adolescence

Education-Special (M)

- Early Childhood
- Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities and Elementary/Middle Education

- Learning Disabilities and Cognitive Disabilities

- Learning Disabilities and Elementary/Middle Education

English* (M,m)

- Creative Writing

- Linguistics

- Literature

- Scientific and Technical Writing

Environmental Public Health (M)

Environment, Society, and Culture (m)

Environmental Science (m)

Family Studies (m)

French* (M,m)

General Science Education* (m)

Geography* (M,m)

- Environmental Geography

- International Geography

- Liberal Arts

Geology* (M,m)

- Dual Degree Geological Engineering

- Environmental Science

- Hydrogeology/Water Chemistry

- Liberal Arts

- Marine Geology

German* (M,m)

- Business/Professions

- Liberal Arts

Gerontology (m)

Global Studies (m)

Health Care Administration (M)

Health Science, Pre-professional (m)

History* (M,m)

- Liberal Arts

- Public History

Information Systems (M,m)

- Business Analysis

- System Development

International Business (m)

Japanese (m)

Journalism (M,m)

- Broadcast

- Print

Kinesiology* (M,m)

- Human Performance

- Movement Studies

- Physical Education

- Sport Pedagogy

Kinesiology - Adaptive Physical Education* (m)

Kinesiology - Coaching Science (m)

Language Arts Education* (m)

Latin American Studies* (M,m)

Liberal Studies (M)

Library Science* (m)

Management (M,m)

- Entrepreneurship

- General Management

- Human Resource Management

- Operations/Materials Management

Marketing (M,m)

- General Marketing

- Marketing Analytics

- Professional Sales

Marine Science (m)

Mass Communication (M,m)

- Advertising

- Public Relations

Materials Science (M)

- Applied Materials

- Biomaterials

- Chemistry of Materials

- Geomaterials

- Liberal Arts

- Nanoscience

- Physics of Materials

Mathematics* (M,m)

- Applied

- Liberal Arts

- Statistics

Middle East Studies (m)

Music* (M,m)

- Applied Instrumental

- Applied Piano

- Applied Voice

- Composition

- Liberal Arts

- Music History

- Theory

Nursing (M)

Philosophy (M,m)

Physical Sciences Education* (M)

Physics* (M,m)

- Applied Physics

- Dual Degree Engineering

- Liberal Arts

Physics-Mathematics Education* (M)

Political Science* (M,m)

- Legal Studies

- Liberal Arts

- World Politics

Psychology (M,m)

- Behavior Analysis

- Liberal Arts

Religious Studies (M,m)

Russia and East European Studies (m)

Social Studies Education* (M,m)

Social Work (M)

Sociology* (M,m)

Spanish* (M,m)

- Business/Professions

- Liberal Arts

Spanish for Health Professions (m)

Teaching English as a Foreign Language* (m)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages* (m)

Theatre Arts* (M,m)

Topical (m)

Web Design and Development (m)

Women's Studies (M,m)

Graduate

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Master of Arts (MA)

English

History

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Master of Education-Professional Development (MEPD)

Master of Science (MS) Communication Sciences and Disorders

Master of Science in Education (MSE) School Psychology

Special Education

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Master of Science in Teaching (MST) Elementary Education

English

Reading

Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) School Psychology

Pre-professional

Pre-professional programs help students prepare for entrance into professional degree programs through academic advising. Pre-professional programs are not majors.

- Pre-Architecture
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Theology
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

For details about majors and minors, go to www.uwec.edu/admissions/facts.htm.

As a foreign exchange student, I was impressed with the UW-Eau Claire campus and people. After returning to Uzbekistan and receiving my bachelor's degree, I decided to pursue my master's degree in the U.S. Out of more than 3,000 universities, I chose UW-Eau Claire. They have the latest technology, dedicated staff, faculty-student collaborative research and an excellent Host Family Program. UW-Eau Claire truly does a great job at helping international students feel at home.

RAVSHAN YAKUBOV | Master of Business Administration | Uzbekistan

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

For students pursuing a bachelor's degree:

The application deadline is June 1 for the fall (September) semester and Nov. 1 for the spring (January) semester. Applications received after the deadlines are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. Application for Undergraduate International Students. The application is available online at apply.wisconsin.edu.
2. USD \$44 application fee.
3. Evidence of English proficiency. Most students submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. A minimum TOEFL score of 79 iBT/213 cBT/550 pBT or a minimum IELTS score of Band 6.0 is required for admission to a degree program. Students with lower scores may enroll in our English Language Academy ESL program until they attain an appropriate level of English proficiency.
4. Financial statement form. This form should document financial support for at least one year of study. The form is available on our Web site: www.uwec.edu/admissions/intlreq.htm.
5. Official records from all high schools/secondary schools, colleges and universities attended. Records must be in the original language with certified English translations. Official records should include all exam or test results, certificates, diplomas or degrees received. Certified true copies of records are acceptable as long as they have been certified by an appropriate school or government official. Copies from a notary public are not acceptable.
6. Official transcripts of all course work completed in the United States including English language courses.

Send all application materials and correspondence to:

Admissions Office
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
105 Garfield Ave.
P.O. Box 4004
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004
USA

E-mail: intladm@uwec.edu

For students pursuing a master's degree:

The application deadline is June 1 for the fall (September) semester and Nov. 1 for the spring (January) semester. Applications received after the deadlines are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Some academic programs have specific deadlines and requirements. Please check our graduate studies Web site for detailed information:

www.uwec.edu/graduate/degrees.htm.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. Application for Graduate Admission. The application is available online at apply.wisconsin.edu.
2. USD \$56 application fee.
3. Evidence of English proficiency. Most students submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. A minimum TOEFL score of 79 iBT/213 cBT/550 pBT or a minimum IELTS score of Band 7.0 is required for admission to a degree program.
4. Financial statement form. This form should document financial support for at least one year of study. The form is available on our Web site: www.uwec.edu/admissions/graduate/intl.htm.
5. Official records from all post-secondary colleges and universities attended. Records must be in the original language with certified English translations. Official records should include all exam or test results, certificates, diplomas or degrees received. Certified true copies of records are acceptable as long as they have been certified by an appropriate school or government official. Copies from a notary public are not acceptable.
6. Official transcripts of all course work completed in the United States including English language courses.
7. Other requirements as specified by your intended graduate program.

Send all application materials and correspondence to:

Graduate Admissions
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
105 Garfield Ave.
P.O. Box 4004
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004
USA

E-mail: gradadmissions@uwec.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

UW-Eau Claire offers a limited number of tuition remissions/scholarships to admitted undergraduate international students. The range of remissions/scholarships is typically \$1,000-\$5,000 per year. They are awarded based on students' academic achievements, extracurricular activities and responses to essay questions. UW-Eau Claire also will look at students' financial need. The scholarship application is available at: www.uwec.edu/Admissions/scholarships/international.htm. Graduate students must complete an application for graduate assistantships and/or fellowships. Additional information about financial assistance for graduate students is available at: www.uwec.edu/Admissions/graduate/fininfo.htm.

Estimated expenses for 2011-12

Undergraduate:

Tuition and fees	\$16,501
Housing and meals	\$6,112
Accident and sickness insurance	\$1,000
Books and supplies	\$472
Personal expenses <i>(clothing, entertainment, travel, etc.)</i>	\$2,885
TOTAL	\$26,970

Graduate:

Tuition and fees	\$19,325
Housing and meals	\$6,112
Accident and sickness insurance	\$1,000
Books and supplies	\$618
Personal expenses <i>(clothing, entertainment, travel, etc.)</i>	\$2,885
TOTAL	\$29,940

Estimates are based on academic year (9 months). Summer expenses are not included and are estimated at \$5,000.



→ **FACT:** WHETHER YOU LIKE SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, HIKING, ICE FISHING, SLEDDING OR A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED SNOWBALL FIGHT, WINTER IS A GREAT TIME TO BE OUTDOORS.





GETTING HERE

The easiest way to reach Eau Claire is to fly into Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport or directly into the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport in Eau Claire. If flying into Minneapolis, you can make ground connections to Eau Claire through local passenger services located on the ground transportation floor of the airport.



FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Fall 2009 enrollment. 11,046
- Men 4,555
- Women 6,491
- Undergraduates. 10,487
- Graduate students. 559
- International students 150
- Multicultural students 652
- Students studying abroad 434
- Students involved in research with faculty. 800+
- Faculty-to-student ratio 1-to-21
- Average class size 28
- Student organizations 240+

Contact information:

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