UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

Founded in 1916, UW-Eau Claire continues to build its national reputation based on the achievements of its students and faculty. As one of the Midwest’s top public universities, UW-Eau Claire provides students with small classes led by talented professors, cutting-edge programs, endless opportunities to get involved and experience more of the world, and the support they need to meet their goals for success. According to UW-Eau Claire’s Career Services Survey, over 95% of its graduates are either employed or have gone on to graduate schools.

Add to that a safe and friendly campus community and beautiful surroundings (from rivers and bike trails to shopping and entertainment), and you’ve got one exceptional place.

CITY OF EAU CLAIRE

Eau Claire is located in the heart of West Central Wisconsin at the confluence of the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers and approximately 90 miles/143 klm east of Minneapolis/St.Paul International Airport. The world’s largest indoor shopping mall, the Mall of America, is located in Minneapolis. The Chippewa Valley Regional Airport also serves the city of Eau Claire. It is a 2 ½ hour drive to Madison, the capital of Wisconsin; and 5 ½ hours to Chicago. With a population of approximately 65,000, the city offers numerous reasons why it is a great place to live, study and work. Residents of Eau Claire enjoy the urban qualities of a healthy and diverse economy, high quality health care, excellent schools, an abundance of retail shopping and numerous cultural and entertainment events. At the same time, they appreciate the comforts and conveniences of small town life – affordable housing, friendly people and low crime. It is ranked as the 7th safest city in the U.S.

Eau Claire offers the beautifully distinctive four seasons. The average rainfall/snowfall is 31.5 inches or 800.1 millimeters. The average high in January is -4°C; low is -15°C. April high is 13°C and 1°C for low. July’s average high is 28°C and low is 16°C. October high is 15°C; low is 3°C.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Most students submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. A minimum TOEFL score of 79 or a minimum IELTS score of Band 6.0 is required for
admission to a bachelor’s degree program. Students with lower scores may enroll in the Intensive English Program until they attain an appropriate level of English proficiency.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION POLICY

UW-Eau Claire offers conditional admission to academically qualified undergraduate and graduate students who enroll in the Intensive English Program.

TUITION & FEES

(Estimated Expenses for 2013-2014 Academic Year-Undergraduate)

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On June 24, 2011, Yifei Xu from China completed and received his bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Below is an excerpt of the interview we had with Mr. Xu:

Q: As you conclude your study at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, do you have any reflection, or would like to thank anyone in particular?

A: I would like to thank UW-Eau Claire and the Eau Claire community for giving me the opportunity to improve myself during the two years I spent here. I am indebted to my professors whose patience made it possible for me to overcome the language barrier and to develop self-confidence. I have wonderful memories of the beautiful campus and the wide array of activities that I participated in, which gave me an understanding of American customs. I am grateful to my host family, who treated me like a son and made me feel at home whenever I was with them. I also felt very comfortable in the community at large, both in terms of personal safety and in terms of being accepted as a fellow citizen, even though I come from another part of the world.

Q: How have you benefited from the education you received at UW-Eau Claire in terms of personal and professional growth?

A: As an undergraduate at UW-Eau Claire, I acquired a solid base of knowledge in my field. I also learned to develop my critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities. In addition to coursework in my major, I took a year of English as a Second Language classes and one-and-a-half years of general studies classes, which have helped me to acquire confidence in the use of English. The full range of courses I took have established a foundation for my future academic and career endeavors. I now have an attractive offer to work for a major American company. However, I am also contemplating going to graduate school to further my education. I believe that I will get benefits from my education at UW-Eau Claire for my entire life.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Approximately 90 percent of incoming international students receive scholarships ranging from USD$1000 to USD$5000. Scholarship applications are reviewed after students are accepted to UW-Eau Claire. Learn more at www.uwec.edu/Admissions/scholarships/international.htm