



# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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## University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Fact Sheet

Founded in 1916, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is a public, regional university that enjoys a national reputation for excellence. UW-Eau Claire is part of the state's world-renowned University of Wisconsin System, which consists of the flagship UW-Madison campus, 12 four-year campuses, 13 two-year campuses and the statewide UW Extension.

### About UW-Eau Claire

**Location:** Eau Claire, Wis.; city pop. 64,000

**Undergraduate students:** 10,055

**Graduate students:** 494

**Faculty and staff:** 1,150

**Academic programs:** More than 50 majors located within four colleges

**Average men-to-women ratio:** 2-to-3

**Students studying abroad:** 400+

**Undergraduate researchers:** 710

**Faculty-student ratio:** 1-to-20

**Average class size:** 29

**Tuition and fees:** About \$5,000 per year

**Nickname:** Blugolds

**Colors:** Navy and old gold

### Noteworthy accomplishments

- UW-Eau Claire is one of a handful of regional, public universities in the country that has had a student selected for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship program.
- The university is consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as among the top regional, public universities in the Midwest. The magazine also has recognized UW-Eau Claire's faculty-student research program in its Best Colleges magazine.
- UW-Eau Claire has been named among the Best Midwestern Colleges by Princeton Review and is cited as a top public university in publications such as Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, Money magazine and The Chronicle of Higher Education.
- With more than 400 students studying abroad each year, UW-Eau Claire ranks No. 2 nationally among similar institutions sending students to study abroad for at least a semester.
- UW-Eau Claire is among a handful of universities in the country that requires its students to complete community service to earn their degree.
- Within six months of graduation, 97 percent of 2003-04 UW-Eau Claire graduates who responded to a survey said they were employed or continuing their education.

### Key Administrators

**Interim Chancellor:** Dr. Vicki Lord Larson

**Interim Provost:** Dr. Steve Tallant

**Executive Director, University Communications:** Mike Rindo

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