Orientation + Registration

June 13 – July 1 | 2016

RESERVE YOUR SPOT starting April 4

uwec.ly/orientation
What is Orientation?

Orientation is a required, all-day campus event where you learn a ton about life as a Blugold, meet with an academic advisor to plan out your first-semester schedule, and register for courses. Check your schedule, your parent/guest’s schedule, and the schedules of any friends you want to attend orientation with, and choose a weekday between June 13 and July 1, or August 25. Sign-up begins April 4 and is FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED.

What future Blugolds will do:

Besides learning more about the ins and outs of UW-Eau Claire from current Blugolds, your main focus of the day is meeting with your academic advisor and planning your first-semester schedule.

What parents/guests will do:

Don’t worry — you’ll meet up with your Blugold throughout the day, but during your time apart you can get answers to questions about safety, services and more from faculty and staff.

Together time:

Before and after registering for classes, you both will have the opportunity to learn more about housing and residence life, dining options, financial aid, technology and study abroad.

Interested in taking college classes this summer?

Registration is open now. Email admissions@uwec.edu for more information.

NOTE: You must still attend Orientation and notify your professor you’ll be missing class.
Steps to a successful orientation day

**BEFORE**

See what items you have left to do before orientation

- You may have some or all of these done already. View your progress at uwec.ly/checklist.
  - Pay your deposits
  - Apply for financial aid
  - Send in housing deposit
  - Fill out forms in confirmation email

Be prepared for your academic advising meeting

To get the most accurate advice on your first-semester schedule, make sure to:
  - Double check your major is listed correctly or change it in the reservation system.
  - Fill out the Academic Planning Questionnaire in confirmation email.
    - Don’t forget to list AP or IB classes you’ve taken even if you haven’t taken the final test yet. You can adjust your class schedule online from home once you receive test scores back.
    - Note college courses you’ve taken or are currently taking. If possible, please submit official transcripts for any university/college courses before orientation.
  - Be prepared but don’t plan a specific schedule because courses fill up fast. You will work together with your advisor to figure it all out.

Take required UW System placement tests

Scores are required for placement into English, mathematics and languages. If you have additional questions about placement testing please refer to uwec.ly/placement.

- OPTION 1: Take ahead of time
  - Regional placement testing during March, April, or May (must take no later than 2 weeks before orientation)
- OPTION 2: Take the day before orientation at UWEC in Hibbard Humanities Hall 100
  - English — 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
    - Short lunch break
    - Please bring money for food if needed.
  - Mathematics — 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.
  - French, German, Spanish — 3 to 4 p.m.
  - Japanese or Chinese — call the UWEC Academic Testing Office to schedule test.

**DAY OF**

Make travel arrangements

Please plan on being here the full day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coming early? Attend a social the night before in our Davies Student Center or check out fun things to do in the Chippewa Valley.

Overnight accommodations

- Get the true Blugold experience by staying in Towers Hall for $13 per person a night ($16 for single). Overnight parking, linens, pillows and towels provided — air conditioning is not.
- Stay at a local hotel. Explore visiteauclaire.com for more information.

Bring orientation materials

- Password used to access registration system
- Parking permit that will be mailed to you once you register for orientation
- Government-issued I.D. to obtain Blugold I.D. card
- Campus map
- Be ready for anything
  - Make sure to bring an umbrella, comfortable walking shoes, and something with sleeves (our buildings can vary in temperature).

Keep an eye out for more

You will receive information about the second part of orientation that happens when Blugolds arrive on campus in the fall, send-off parties near you, roommate assignments and more.

**AFTER**

Get the most out of your orientation experience

- Special accommodations:
  - Contact the Orientation Office, 715-836-5053, at least two weeks before your assigned date.
  - For placement testing — refer to testing website uwec.ly/testinghelp.
Important! Orientation sign up is on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis. If your desired date is full it will appear as "unavailable." You can check back to see if a date becomes open, but there are no wait lists. Sign up early for best date and course selection!

Orientation includes lunch and materials — the cost will be added to your UWEC fall billing statement.

Blugolds with specific interests:
- Honors students — The University Honors program director will be available during lunch each orientation day to meet you and answer questions.
- Choral ensembles — Membership in university choral ensembles is open to all Blugolds. Sign up for a vocal audition during check-in and you'll head to the music department later in the day. Find out what to prepare: uwec.ly/choral.
- Band + Orchestra — Non-music major/minors are welcome! Sign up for University Band, Blugold Marching Band or University Orchestra during the day — auditions will happen when you get here in the fall.
- Varsity athletics — Attending an early orientation day is encouraged in order to organize your class schedule around practice times. Advisors will have practice schedules available.

Instructions for signing up online
1. Go to MyBlugoldCamps » camps.uwec.edu
2. Log in using username and password created during admission process when you activated your account. For help with your account visit uwec.ly/loginhelp.
3. After logging in click on the "Self-service" link in menu box in upper left.
4. Select "Admissions." 
5. Choose "Orientation Registration" — check for your name at the top of the screen.
6. Verify your major is correct and click it to continue.
   a. If changing major, click "View All" and click on blue link to select new major (if B.A. or B.S. appear, select one and learn the difference from your advisor).
7. Indicate if you're taking your placement tests at UWEC the day before orientation.
8. Choose an orientation session and click submit. Remember to check your schedule beforehand and register early for best date/course selection.
9. Review registration summary and follow instructions in the confirmation email you receive.

ORIENTATION DATES:
- Weekdays, June 13 - July 1; Thursday, August 25

ONLINE SIGN UP:
- April 4 - May 27; after that date by phone

The ins and outs of signing up for orientation

PLAN FOR A FULL DAY — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Advising and Registration will last all afternoon.

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Officially a Blugold Parent
Students: Looking to meet people and get involved?

Check out our list of over 250 student organizations!

uwec.orgsync.com

Campus office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST)

Information .............................................................. 715-836-2637
Admissions ............................................................. 715-836-5415
Financial Aid ......................................................... 715-836-3373
Housing and Residence Life .................................. 715-836-3674
Orientation Office ............................................... 715-836-5053
Parking (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., M-F) ................................ 715-836-2002
Services for Students with Disabilities ................... 715-836-5800
Academic Testing Office ........................................ 715-836-5522

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