Orientation + Registration

RESERVE YOUR SPOT starting April 9th

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University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and to the Blugold family. We’re looking forward to hosting you this summer for orientation.

At UW-Eau Claire, we believe in The Power of AND. It’s what makes UW-Eau Claire so extraordinary. Here is what it means:

- You have at least one, and probably more, ANDs: talents, qualities, interests, dreams, you name it — that make you unique. We’ll encourage you to find your AND. Want to play your favorite sport while getting your psychology degree? Do a research project while pursuing your goal of being a high school music teacher? Study abroad while staying on track in your marketing coursework? The possibilities are endless. You won’t be pigeonholed here.

- You’ll get both the knowledge and the skills you’ll need to succeed as a professional in the workplace and as a global citizen in this increasingly interconnected world. You’ll practice what you learn in the classroom in real-world settings through research, study abroad, service projects, cultural immersion experiences and internships.

- We take your goals for success very seriously and we’re here to help. Starting with your orientation visit, you will meet with an academic advisor who will help you navigate your college journey. So relax and be confident that starting now, we’re here to help you connect and to find your passions.

I’m delighted you’ll be here soon for orientation. New Blugold — welcome to UW-Eau Claire!

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
twitter.com/ChancellorJim
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 11 and 29, or August 23. **Sign-up begins April 9 and is FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED.**

What future Blugolds will do: 
Besides learning more about the ins and outs of UWEC 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.

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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.

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Steps to a successful orientation day

This day is supposed to be fun — and it’s also about getting some business done. For the best day possible, here’s what to do before, during and after orientation.

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 enrollment and housing deposits
☐ Apply for financial aid
☐ Complete a housing application
☐ ⚠ Fill out forms required

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.
  • You will be assigned an advisor and be given advice based on your major, so accuracy is important! View your options at uwec.ly/majors.

☐ Fill out the Academic Planning Questionnaire while signing up.
  • Don’t forget to list AP or IB classes you’ve taken, even if you haven’t taken the final test yet. Your advisor can assist you in adjusting 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.

Take required UW System placement tests in your area
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:
Reserve placement testing when you sign up for orientation

English — 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Short lunch break — Please bring money for food if needed, vending machine available.
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.

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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). **No reservation needed!** 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).
* Don’t know it? Reset password at myusername.uwec.edu.

Keep an eye out for more
It’s important to check your UWEC email daily. You will receive information about the second part of orientation that happens when Blugolds arrive on campus in the fall, ways to get prepared and more!

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:
**For orientation day** — please 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.
The ins and outs of signing up for orientation

**ORIENTATION DATES:** Weekdays, June 11 – 29; Thursday, August 23
**ONLINE SIGN UP:** April 9 – May 30; after that date by phone

⚠️ **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 again, but there are no wait lists.

**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 prepare your vocal chords for an audition sometime that 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.

**Student of Color breakfast** — We want to jumpstart your orientation experience and college career with an opportunity to be introduced to resources and networks that will lead you to success. Join us for breakfast, and meet other students, staff and faculty of color.

***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. Complete Academic Planning Questionaire (previous page).
8. Indicate if you plan to take placement tests at UWEC the day before orientation.
9. Choose an orientation session and click submit. Remember to check your schedule beforehand and register early.
10. Review registration summary and follow instructions in the confirmation email you receive. It is very important you complete these final steps as soon as possible.

The Orientation fee for 2018 is $175 per student. This fee will be added to your fall billing statement. You do not pay anything at the time you make your reservation.

**The Orientation fee covers:** The Orientation/Registration program in the summer, the Orientation materials given to both parents/guests and students, lunch for you and your guests at Orientation, Blugold Welcome programs in September, and year round operations of the Orientation and Blugold Family Connection offices.
### PLAN FOR A FULL DAY — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Advising and Registration will last all afternoon.

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

Academic Testing .................................................... 715-836-5522
Admissions .............................................................. 715-836-5415
Blugold Central (8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F) 715-836-3000
· Financial Aid · Parking · Business
Campus Information ........................................... 715-836-2637
Housing and Residence Life ....................... 715-836-3674
Orientation Office ........................................... 715-836-5053
Services for Students with Disabilities .......... 715-836-5800

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