Family Letters for Blugolds

Congratulations! You are sending your student to UW-Eau Claire and we are thrilled! We understand that this is the first time away from home for many students, and we want to give them a touch of home while here at UW-Eau Claire.

Parents and guests are encouraged to send a letter to their student to enjoy reading during the first week of classes.

More information to come in the next newsletter!

Important Dates & Deadlines

July 15, 23, & 28 | August 5 & 20
Virtual sessions will be available for Blugold Families on each of these orientation dates! Check out our Parent + Guest page for more on how to access; details below.

August 15/16 & 22/23
Drop-off days for incoming Blugolds held at UW-Eau Claire. More info to come!

August 26
Move-In begins! Check out our Housing + Residence Life page for more.
Reminder! LIVE Virtual Sessions | July 15, 2020

**Center for Writing Excellence Chats** | 9:00-11:00am | [Link to Session](#)
1-on-1 drop-in style chats with a Center for Writing Excellence staff member. Stop in any time during the 9-11am time frame to get your questions answered!

**Office of Multicultural Affairs Drop-in** | 11:00am-12:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
1-on-1 drop-in style chats with staff from OMA and student interns. Stop in any time during the 11-12pm time frame to get your questions answered and connect!

**A Q(ueer) & A Session with the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center** | 11:00am-12:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
Q & A + flexible presentation style session with staff representatives from our Gender and Sexuality Resource Center. Arrive on time to get started.

**Q & A Session with Army ROTC** | 11:30am-12:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
1-on-1 drop-in style chats with staff members from Army ROTC. Stop in any time during the 11:30-12pm time frame to get your questions answered and connect!

**Parent + Guest Panel (Reps from UWEC Police, Student Health, OMA, Counseling, and Financial Aid)** | 12:15-1:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
Presentation style session, with a Q & A opportunity for the second half; several staff representing different offices to answer questions and address concerns.

**Student Employment with Career Services** | 1:00-2:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
A presentation on opportunities to get involved with our career office, discussing ways to nab employment opportunities and connect with our career portal, Handshake.

**Housing + Residence Life Live Session** | 1:00-2:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
Presentation style session by staff members on all things Housing + Residence Life related, with an opportunity for questions at the end.

**Going Global with Study Abroad** | 3:00-4:00pm | [Link to Session](#)
Presentation style session by staff members highlighting our opportunities to study abroad at UW-Eau Claire, with an opportunity for questions at the end.

*These sessions will also be available July 23, July 28, August 5, and August 20.*
*Important Reminders*
(1) Has your student registered for and completed Online Orientation? Email orientation@uwec.edu to schedule.

(2) Has your student completed their placement tests yet? Click here for more

(3) Were you able to attend the Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting? Check out the recording here

(4) Have you joined our Facebook group for Blugold families? Click here to join

**Financial Aid**
Blugold Central is offering 1-on-1 meetings for our Blugold families.

Feel free to connect and schedule a meeting to discuss financial concerns or ask questions.

Times will be available daily during the week during Summer Orientation and can be scheduled by reaching out via email at blugoldcentral@uwec.edu or by phone at 715-836-3000.

**Video Series | Academic Affairs**
Watch this welcome message for incoming Blugold students and families from the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Mike Carney. This video series will progress with each newsletter issue.

**UW-Eau Claire TRIVIA!**
Did you know...

UW-Eau Claire has gone through 5 different name changes? Click for more info

What about...

UW-Eau Claire hosts the largest Viennese Ball outside of Vienna! Click for more info