

BLUGOLD

Welcome

EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

7-8:30pm • Virtual Summer Connections Event

Are you interested in meeting other current and incoming students, AND want to have a great time doing it? If so, then join us for our Summer Connections Event, hosted BY students, FOR students! Designed to connect you with UW-Eau Claire and your new Blugold community, you won't want to miss the opportunity to join in on the fun!

[Click here to access the session at the designated time](#)

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FRIDAY, AUG. 28

7-8:30pm • Virtual Summer Connections Event

(See above)

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6 / 7 / 8pm • In person Wing Meetings

(staggered, occur outside; rain location virtual; more info will be shared by RA)

RAs will be hosting a mandatory wing meeting on Friday, August 28 at 7pm. While there, you will find out what residence life is all about! You'll get to connect with your neighbors, discuss community standards, review the Blugold Welcome and Opening Day schedule, and learn about residence hall policies and Hall Council involvement opportunities. Don't miss it!

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 OPENING DAY 1

8:30am-6pm

Academic Affairs: Connections

Connect with fellow Blugolds and learn the ins and outs of campus life with faculty, staff and experienced students who will share their tips and tricks to help you along your college journey.

8:30-10:30am	Session 1	<i>Your designated room will be emailed to you through your UWEC email.</i>
11am-1pm	Session 2	
1:30-3:30pm	Session 3	
4-6pm	Session 4	

Virtual Student Services Fair

Check out the many different services that campus has to offer you. Link to Canvas course will be emailed to you. This course will be open to you all year to access information about services on campus.

11-1pm • In person Tour de Rec

Get a FREE t-shirt and learn what Recreation has to offer during this fun event! We will have outdoor Zumba and Yoga as well as yard games! Reservations will be required for Walking Tours that highlight fitness opportunities on campus and the Vita Course Tours that provide instruction on a 9 element, wooded fitness loop. Visit uwec.edu/recreation for more details and to make a reservation.

4/6/8pm • Virtual Sex Signals

A real life, funny, sort-of improvisation show about sex...and stuff. You are guaranteed to both laugh and learn something- and isn't that what you're here for? Attend one of three shows:

4pm attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3796260016971150096

6pm attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3977913631530966032

8pm attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/603357414746933776

Please register for a time at each link. Links are also posted on the web.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1 OPENING DAY 2

9:30-11:30am • In person/virtual

Major Meet & Greet

Meet faculty and staff from your major or interest group, ask questions, and explore what your future holds! *Your designated room will be emailed to you through your UWEC email.*

1-2:15pm • Virtual

Opening Day Speaker featuring Dr. Christopher Jorgenson

The OFFICIAL welcome to UW-Eau Claire! Presented by Dr. Christopher Jorgenson, Director of the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center at UWEC with special appearances by Chancellor Jim and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and EDI, Dr. Warren Anderson. **This session is required for all new students.**

Pre-recorded and posted to Blugold Welcome Canvas Course. Link emailed to students and on the web.

5-9pm • In person

Chalk the Walk

Let's turn the campus mall into a place to spread optimism and inspiration through the magical power of sidewalk chalk. We are all going to need it this year, so let's share the positive vibes!

New students consider taking place in the giant 2020 mural that will be used as part of your new student class photo.

Lower Campus Mall – Check in at the tent near the “sprites” statue. Located in between Schofield Hall and Centennial Hall.

Please follow [this link](#) to sign up for an art space before the event. Please no groups larger than 2. Wear your mask and practice physical distancing. Chalk will be provided to those who sign up.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2 FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Evening, by residence hall

More information from RA will be provided.

• In person or virtual

Hall Council Welcome Events

Are you interested in getting involved on campus but not sure where to begin? Look no further! Each residence hall will host their own welcome event this evening. Keep an eye out on your hall's social media pages and your UWEC email for more details!

5-9pm • In person

Mini Golf

Do you enjoy Mini Golf? Have you ever played Mini Golf in a library? Yup, you read that right. College is all about new experiences and this event is a must try. The Library will host Mini Golf in the McIntyre Library. T-times begin at 5PM and extend through 8:30PM with the last group wrapping up at 9PM. Each T-time is structured for a group of 2, ideally your roommate or someone you are close with. Because this event is inside, we must require masks and encourage social distancing. If you are more than 5 minutes late to your T-time, you will no longer be eligible to participate.

Sign up for a tee time [here](#) or on the web, use this site to link into page: tinyurl.com/bgwgolf

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THURSDAY, SEPT 3

7pm • Virtual

Canvas Painting Social

Zoom Link will be sent to participants.

Please sign up ahead of time using [this link](#).

We will send your supplies to your res hall.

Limited to the first 200 people.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

7pm • In person (Towers Field)

Laser Tag

Whether you bring your roommate or are on your own as a rogue warrior, Laser Tag is an adventure, a challenge, and an absolute blast. Come test your skills! *Please wear your mask and practice physical distancing.*

Sign up link: tinyurl.com/BGWLaserTag

Evening • Virtual

TV-10 Move-in Movie Marathon

Tune in to TV-10 on your room TV.

8pm • Virtual

BINGO

[Sign up here](#)

SATURDAY, SEPT 5

8pm • Virtual

Uncommon Denominator Concert

A piece of what makes Eau Claire unique is the vibrant arts scene, and cover bands are no exception! Join the link for a live virtual experience of Uncommon Denominator. Voted the #1 cover band in the Chippewa Valley, Uncommon Denominator covers music from various genres aimed to please all generations.

Link on social media

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

7pm • In person (Towers Field)

Laser Tag

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8pm • Virtual

Trivia

[Sign up here](#)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 CLASSES BEGIN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

• Virtual

Blu's Organization Bash

The Virtual Blu's Organizations Bash will help you find the student organizations that will give you the best opportunities for friendship, involvement, leadership, and job-related experience. Check out all UWEC student organizations ahead of time by visiting Blugold Connect - your online engagement tool for connecting you to all student organization opportunities!