In the News

Safety on Campus
Campus leadership has worked diligently over the last several weeks to create a detailed plan for the safe return of students, faculty and staff to campus for the fall semester.

The Blugold Flight Plan outlines the ways we will ensure a safe campus. Also, stay up-to-date at our COVID-19 informational website.

Introducing SilverCloud
A new online mental health resource is now available at no cost for UW-Eau Claire students. It offers self-guided

Important Dates & Deadlines

August 26
Move-In begins! Check out our Housing + Residence Life page for more.

Friday, September 4
Deadline for cancellation of housing contracts.

August 27 - September 9, 2020
It's Welcome Week for incoming Blugolds - lots of fun events to get students connected! Encourage your student to stay tuned to their UWEC email for more details to come. Additionally, check out our website for more!

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programs for anxiety, depression, stress, resilience and insomnia.

Encourage your student to learn more about SilverCloud.

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Final 'Biweekly' Newsletter

*Note:* This will be the final biweekly issue of the Incoming Blugold Family newsletter. From here on out, issues will be offered **once per month** and will appear on our website.

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**Blugold Welcome Week at UW-Eau Claire**

*For all incoming Blugolds - Come join the party!*

Blugold Welcome helps kick off the academic year during the Fall semester move-in weekend with a **variety of welcoming activities** and several social get-togethers! [Check out our website](#) for more!

**Please note that due to the nature of this year, all events are subject to change. Encourage your student to check the Blugold Welcome website, their UWEC email, and social media for updates/changes to the schedule.**

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**In case you missed it...**

**(1) Placement Testing Update**

UW-Eau Claire’s Advising, Retention and Career Center (ARCC) is still offering IN-PERSON paper-based placement testing for incoming students during housing move-in dates. This is an opportunity for your student to take a proctored test in Math, English or World Languages (French, German or Spanish) on campus.  

*Note:* Students must pre-register to take these exams. More detailed information, as well as links to register for these exams are available on both the [First Year Student](#) and the [Transfer Student](#) pages on our website.

**(2) Virtual Sessions - Recordings Available**

We were able to provide several opportunities throughout the summer for parents and families to engage with our campus departments, through our live sessions. If you were unable to make these sessions, we've provided a list of certain session recordings for review on our [Parent + Guest](#) page. Additionally, find direct links below!

- **Parent + Guest Panel** | [Link to Recording](#)  
  *(Police, Health Services, Counseling, OMA, & Financial Aid)*  
  **due to technical difficulties, the first few minutes were removed. Contact Blugold Central for details.**

- **'Student Employment' with Career Services** | [Link to Recording](#)

- **Housing + Residence Life Session** | [Link to Recording](#)

- **'Going Global' with Study Abroad** | [Link to Recording](#)
Additional Campus Resources + Information

Visit Eau Claire + The Outdoors!
Social Distancing Fun and the New Student

Concerned about your student being cooped up in their residence hall/apartment all semester? Well, you don't have to fear!

UW-Eau Claire and the surrounding community offer a variety of fun outdoor activities that include park exploration (there are several in and around the city), hiking, sculpture tours, outdoor dining, ice cream 'crawls' and much MUCH more!

Encourage your student to ask current Blugolds for the 'best' spots around campus, and check out Visit Eau Claire for more information if you haven't already!

Video Series | Academic Affairs
What does Parental Support look like?

Watch this next video in the series to understand what the parent role looks like in helping your student to become successful in college. This series progresses with each issue, so feel free to refer to past issues for more info from Academic Affairs.

Helpful Contacts

Questions on parking? What about Financial Aid?
Blugold Central
blugoldcentral@uwec.edu
715-836-3000

Questions on housing? Items to bring for move-in? Welcome festivities and events?
Housing + Residence Life
housing@uwec.edu
715-836-3674

Questions on meal plans? Student with a dietary restriction or preference?
UWEC Dining
dining@uwec.edu
715-836-5261

*Blugold Parents Advice*

Check out our Parent Advice Video for information and support from current Blugold parents, alumni, and students on how to navigate this exciting journey!

This video is also on our website!

Join our UWEC Parents + Families Facebook Group!