In the News

COVID-19 Dashboard
The UW-Eau Claire COVID-19 Dashboard is a source of information for regular updates on COVID-19 data related to the campus community.

This dashboard will be updated daily, Monday through Friday.

All data reflected here has been confirmed by Student Health Service. The aggregate data profile protects the privacy of students while enabling UW-Eau Claire to share relevant information about the virus. Also, check out parent-specific information here.

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Important Dates & Deadlines

Ongoing - through Fall Term
Student orgs are a FANTASTIC way for new students to get involved on campus, and this year - many of our nearly 230 students organizations are engaging virtually via Blu's Organizations Bash!

Have your student check out our site.

Thurs, Oct. 2 - Sat, Oct. 4
It's Homecoming Weekend!! - lots of virtual activities and events to celebrate our alumni and engage our current students!
Music in the time of COVID-19

"We are lucky to live in a world with so much technology that allows us to share music so easily."
- Angela Klinkner, UWEC Student

Check out this neat article about how UW-Eau Claire is keeping the music alive in the midst of a global pandemic. Information on virtual recitals and livestreamed events throughout the semester are included.

Encourage your student to check out the website with up-to-date information and sign-ups!

Monday, Oct. 5
Registration for Winterim 2021 begins. The course schedule will become available for students to view on 9/25 with priority registration from 10/5-10/15 (depending on number of credits).

More information can be found here, and students are encouraged to reach out to their ARCC advisor to determine if winterim courses are right for them.

HOMECOMING at UW-Eau Claire
A Virtual Celebration! October 2 - 4, 2020

While we love nothing more than watching alumni from more than 50 years come back to campus for one weekend each fall, many decisions have been made for the academic year ahead that prioritize health and safety at UW-Eau Claire.

One of these decisions include a very difficult choice to cancel in-person Homecoming activities the weekend of Oct. 2-4 to keep our community of alumni safe and healthy.

Our virtual experience will be held from October 2 - 4, 2020. Encourage your student to check out all of the awesome events at our website, and to register early for any events they wish to participate in!
In case you missed it...

(1) Family Weekend
Postponed until Spring 2021
The health and safety of our Blugold Families is of the utmost importance to us. In order to support the measures being implemented to prevent exposure to COVID-19, UWEC Family Weekend Fall 2020 has been tentatively postponed until Spring 2021.

Details regarding dates and activities will come after the fall semester has concluded. Thank you for your patience.

(2) Virtual Orientation Sessions for Parents - 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

(3) Questions or Concerns
Questions on parking? What about Financial Aid/scholarships?
Blugold Central | blugoldcentral@uwec.edu, 715-836-3000

Questions on COVID-19 protocols? Concerns about isolation/quarantine procedures?
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
Career Support for First Years

It's never too early to begin thinking about and preparing for the future!

[1] VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS -
Students should log into Handshake to attend virtual career fairs planned by Career Services. Career counselors are available to talk with students about how to prep for fairs.

// STEM CAREERS:
Wed, Sept. 23, 10am-1pm

// CLIENT COMM AND MGMT CAREERS:
Thurs, Oct. 8, 10am-1pm

// NON-PROFIT AND GVMT CAREERS:
Tues, Oct. 20, 10am-1pm

**Have your student check with a Career Counselor to determine which majors fit which career fair.

[2] CAREER TREKS
Career Treks provide students an opportunity to engage with industry professionals, expand networks, and increase awareness of career options. Register here.

These treks are live virtual employer information sessions/company tours held through Zoom every Wednesday at 2:00pm, and they are an excellent career development tool for first year students to learn about organizations and the careers they offer.
Visit Eau Claire + The Outdoors
Concerned about your student being cooped up in their residence hall/apartment all semester? Well, you don't have to fear!

UWEC and the surrounding community offer a variety of fun outdoor activities that include park exploration, hiking, sculpture tours, outdoor dining, ice cream 'crawls' and much more! Encourage your student to ask other Blugolds for the 'best' spots around campus, and check out Visit Eau Claire!

Join our UWEC Parents + Families Facebook Group!