



## EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Located in west-central Wisconsin along the corridors of I-94 and U.S. Hwy. 53

- 2 hours ..... Minneapolis/St. Paul
- 3 hours ..... Green Bay
- 4 hours ..... Milwaukee
- 3 hours ..... Madison
- 6 hours ..... Chicago
- 1 hour ..... Rice Lake
- 1.5 hours ..... Wausau



70+ miles of area bike trails

68,600  
CITY POPULATION

300+  
RESTAURANTS



12 MUSEUMS  
AND  
GALLERIES

25+ PERFORMING  
ARTS VENUES

"Nearly every month there is a charity run in town. I get together with my friends, and each month we run one together. I also love running in Phoenix Park because it has a nice trail that loops all the way to the university, and I like to tube down the Chippewa River when the weather is warm."

Kou Vang | Graphic Design | Eau Claire, Wis.

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**A community within the community.** Being part of our campus community gives you a **new place to call home** while earning your degree. Whether you are looking for a student organization to join, needing extra help in class or feeling a bit homesick, we've got your back. Our staff, faculty and mentors are here to support and guide you every step of the way. Everything you need is right here on campus; but, if you would like to venture off campus, the city bus will take you there for free with your Blugold ID! We are proud to be part of a larger community with many activities and events and a robust culture. Our partnerships with local businesses and industries make it easy for students like you to get internships, career experience, service-learning opportunities and part-time jobs. Eau Claire is a great college town and we encourage you to get out and about!

## Getting out and about

Campus is within walking distance of two of Eau Claire's most popular areas: Water Street and downtown. You'll find unique small businesses, coffee shops, art galleries, live music, and trails and parks to explore. We also have two suite-style residence halls in these areas that bring student life to where the action is happening. Go out beyond these areas and you'll find movie theaters, shopping centers, local eateries, major chain restaurants and so much more.

### Near campus

#### Artisan Forge Studios

Home to almost 50 artists, craftsman and creatives, this shared space is redefining the meaning of artistic collaboration. Here you will find an art gallery, store and events in addition to the collaborative creative space.

#### Carson Park

Relax under a tree, take in a festival, fish Braun's Bay, play horseshoes or grill out. Carson Park is home to the UW-Eau Claire Blugold football field, Paul Bunyan Logging Camp, Chippewa Valley Museum, and the Eau Claire Express and Cavaliers amateur baseball teams.

**FUN FACT:** Hank Aaron played ball here in 1952!

#### Phoenix Park

Located along the scenic Chippewa River in the heart of downtown, this stretch of green space plays host to free summer concerts, a large farmers market and other popular community events.

#### Pablo Center at the Confluence

This new state-of-the-art venue not only hosts visiting shows, but offers rehearsal, teaching and performance space for students in our renowned theatre arts program. The Pablo is also home to Visit Eau Claire.

#### Volume One

This organization distributes a biweekly entertainment and culture magazine and brings people together with year-round special events. Volume One is extremely supportive of UW-Eau Claire, hiring many of our students as contributing writers, photographers and interns, and publicizing performances and accomplishments of our students and alumni. Check out Volume One's website, [volumeone.org](http://volumeone.org), for a complete online calendar of events and other local guides and resources.

### Beyond campus

#### Action City/Chaos Water Park

Find fun for all ages with 55,000 square feet of arcade games, rides, laser tag, batting cages, trampoline park (including a "Ninja Warrior-style" obstacle course), food, an indoor water park and the largest go-kart track in the Midwest.

#### Beaver Creek Reserve

Visit the nature center, butterfly house, obstacle course, maple sugar shack, field research station and Hobbs Observatory. Enjoy 400+ acres of diverse habitat with two trout streams and trails for hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

#### Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center

This complex houses a huge sports court and a turf field arena. Play baseball, basketball, flag football, soccer, softball or volleyball. Stop in to use the batting cages or for open gym, or work on your golf swing.

#### Oakwood Mall

To the south of campus, you'll find this large shopping complex with 80+ stores, 16 eateries/restaurants and a 12-screen movie theater.

#### Savers/Goodwill

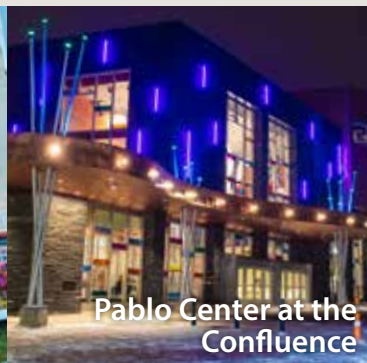
These popular thrift stores offer an incredible selection of pre-loved treasures. From apparel and shoes to housewares and electronics to home decor and more, you will find gently used items to add to your wardrobe, residence hall or apartment.



52nd Street



Chalkfest



Pablo Center at the Confluence

Learn more:  
[uwec.ly/community](http://uwec.ly/community)