

Get ready, juniors.

Junior year is a great year filled with opportunity, memories, and a chance to jump start your college search. Use this timeline to help guide you through the journey! Your future will thank you.

Fall

(September-November)

■ **Take good courses to prepare for your future!** Chat with your high school counselor to make sure you have junior and senior year schedules that get you ready for college.

■ **Come see us in person.** Plan to talk with us at a local college fair.



Winter (December-February)

■ **Request information** — learn about what's most important for you to experience in college — internships, student orgs, study abroad, research, community service and more.



Spring (March-May)



Keep those grades up — this is the last full year that Admissions will be able to review.

■ **Plan a visit to your top choice colleges** while classes are still in session. With our variety of visits to choose from, find a day that works for you and we'll take care of the rest!

Summer

(June-August)

■ **Get involved in your community!** We look at more than your academics for admission, like what you're passionate about and how you make the world a better place.

Enjoy your summer!



f t i s
Stay in touch.

Did you know?

65%

of our students start college with higher level coursework already under their belts

96%

of UW-Eau Claire graduates are either employed or plan to attend graduate school

\$46,500

Median starting salary

\$79,600

Median mid-career salary

TOP 10%

of U.S. universities for educational quality, affordability and alumni success

— MONEY Magazine's 2017 "Best Colleges for Your Money"

It's official — you're a senior!



A senior at last! We know you have a lot going on, so that's why we're here to make it easier for you. Follow this timeline to stay on track and get admitted to your dream college.

Fall

(September-November)

Haven't visited yet?

Come in the fall and see campus come to life!



■ **Early bird gets the worm!** (That's what your family will tell you anyway.) You can start applying for

admission **September 1** and we begin processing on **September 15**. The sooner you apply, the sooner you'll hear back — typically two to three weeks for an admissions decision.



■ **Happy Turkey Day!** Between bites of pumpkin pie and green bean casserole,

get started on your scholarship application. **Need help getting started?** [Check out this e-book](#), and remember that you'll want to be admitted and have applied for scholarships before December 1 for early awards.

Winter

(December-February)



■ Wrap up your FAFSA!

After Oct. 1,

visit fafsa.gov to finish filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submit it by March 15 to get your financial aid package before May 1.

Questions?

Connect with [Blugold Central](#):
blugoldcentral@uwec.edu
715-836-3000



■ **Stay social.** Connect with your future campus through social. Get to know the culture and see what you have to look forward to.

Comparing price

We've taken our top four competitor universities and compared the average net price. This is the cost of in-state tuition minus the average aid* that does not need to be repaid.

	UWEC net price	average net price of regional public schools	average net price of regional private schools
1 year	\$12,439	\$14,159	\$28,421
4 years	\$49,756	\$56,636	\$113,684
	SAVINGS	\$6,880	\$63,928

*Average aid equals federal, state/local, or institutional grant or scholarship money.

Tools for you

» **Financial Aid Estimator:** uwec.ly/calculator

» **College Navigator:** compare net price, financial aid, grad rates, admissions/enrollment numbers and more. nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator

68%

of students get financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships and/or work-study)

\$9,400

2016-17 average financial aid package — more than half of total cost to attend college (tuition, housing, meal plan)

The Power of **AND**



University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire

what will your **AND** be?

#uwec | uwec.edu