

2025-26 CALENDAR
BLUGOLD
FAMILIES

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire

Supporting Bugolds through their Journey

**WELCOME FROM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR
ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT, BILLY FELZ**

Welcome Bugold Families to our vibrant community at UW-Eau Claire! As the Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, it's my pleasure to extend a warm greeting to you all as we embark on another academic year.

Here at UW-Eau Claire, we pride ourselves on providing unparalleled support to our students throughout their academic journey. Behind the scenes, we have a dedicated team that meets weekly, diving into data to ensure we're proactive in offering the assistance our students need to thrive. Our counseling services staff stands ready to provide personalized care, while our engaged faculty members are committed to guiding, inspiring, and supporting each student.

As part of our family, your support is invaluable, and we're thrilled to have you on board. Together, let's continue to foster an environment where every student feels empowered to reach their fullest potential.

If you ever need anything or have concerns or questions, reach out to our team at **enrollmentmanagement@uwec.edu**. We are always happy to help.



UW-Eau Claire: An Authentic and Supportive Community

ENCOURAGING CONNECTION AMONG YOUR STUDENTS,
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, GREGG HEINSELMAN

Greetings Bugold families, and welcome to UW-Eau Claire. As Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, I have the distinct honor of assisting your young adults as they navigate this transformational time in their lives.

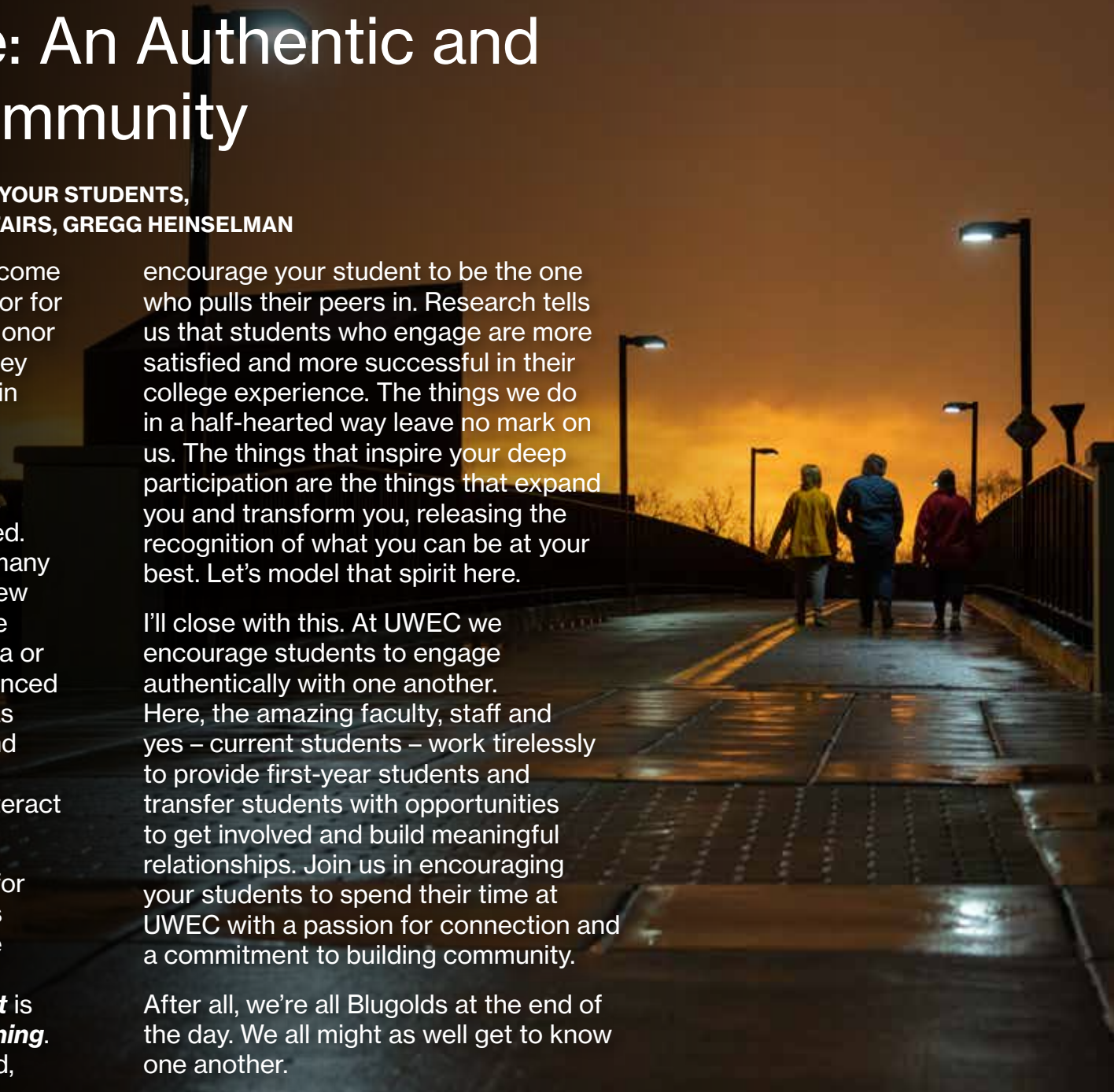
I've worked in higher education for most of my career. I'll admit - things are a bit different than when I started. Recently, I've reflected that today, many of the student's entering college grew up during a time that was never free from the distractions of social media or smartphones. Technology has advanced rapidly, and from my observations as a higher education administrator and father of four college students, it's changed the ways young people interact and engage with one another.

I believe that there is a community for every student at UWEC, but it takes some initiative and willpower on the part of your student to **Engage**. At UWEC we believe that **Engagement** is a precondition of **Growth** and **Learning**. Instead of waiting to be approached,

encourage your student to be the one who pulls their peers in. Research tells us that students who engage are more satisfied and more successful in their college experience. The things we do in a half-hearted way leave no mark on us. The things that inspire your deep participation are the things that expand you and transform you, releasing the recognition of what you can be at your best. Let's model that spirit here.

I'll close with this. At UWEC we encourage students to engage authentically with one another. Here, the amazing faculty, staff and yes – current students – work tirelessly to provide first-year students and transfer students with opportunities to get involved and build meaningful relationships. Join us in encouraging your students to spend their time at UWEC with a passion for connection and a commitment to building community.

After all, we're all Bugolds at the end of the day. We all might as well get to know one another.



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Calendar for **Blugold Families**

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Hands are full as incoming students move in!

AUGUST 2025

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Keep updated on Blugold events: uwec.ly/events

Last day of Summer Classes.

Help your Blugold Succeed:

UW-Eau Claire utilizes several apps to help your students find success! While our hope is that students downloaded the apps during their Blugold Experience Day earlier in the summer, now is a great time to check in to make sure they've downloaded them all!

Encourage your student to download:
Navigate (uwec.ly/navigate),
Handshake (uwec.ly/handshake),
and Blugold Connect+ (uwec.ly/bcplus).

This slate of apps helps students schedule appointments with an advisor (Navigate), find on campus jobs (Handshake), and find events, clubs, and activities (Blugold Connect+)!

Did you Know?

Eau Claire's vibrant downtown scene offers a bustling hub of arts, culture, food, and entertainment! UW Meets EC is a popular Blugold Welcome event (happening September 5) where students can get familiar with the community they live in. For a full Blugold Welcome calendar, visit uwec.ly/blugoldwelcome.

uwec.ly/parents-families

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Remind students to send in any AP scores or college transcripts.

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Housing early drop off is later this month. If students wish to drop items off early, they need to register for a time in their Housing Portal.

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Has your student checked their UWEC email recently? Help them build that habit by encouraging them to check their email this week.

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Last orientation and registration day for new freshman.

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Talk to your student about delegate access. uwec.ly/delegate

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Did your student receive scholarships? Remember to send scholarship checks to Blugold Central. All scholarships should include the student's name & ID number.

Send to:
Blugold Central Services
PO Box 5000
Eau Claire, WI 54702-5000

Housing Early Drop Off

Bring items early, return on Move In Weekend for keys. Students must have registered in the Housing Portal.

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Housing Early Drop Off

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Move in Day!
Davies Party

Move in Day!
Blugold Bonfire + Food Crawl

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The Pablo Center at the Confluence is a short walk from campus and a stop along the way for students during UW Meets EC.

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Keep updated on Blugold events: uwec.ly/events	1 Tie-Dye Affair Tour De Rec Labor Day	2 Academic Opening Day All new students take part in this kick-off celebration	3 Classes Begin Library After Dark Financial Aid Disbursement Begins	4 Football Game & Tailgate Movie on the Mall	5 Part-Time Job Fair, Campus Mall Students can meet on and off-campus employers hiring for part-time work. UW Meets EC	6 Glow Fest & Silent Disco!
7	8	9 Last day to register for full-semester courses without instructor approval.	10 Blu's Org Bash	11	12  Sue Strowig Memorial Bark Break	13
14	15	16 Last day to drop full-semester courses with no record. Last day to add classes without dean's approval.	17 Community Engagement Fair Students can learn about volunteer opportunities in the community.	18	19	20
21	22 Rosh Hashanah begins at Sunset	23	24 Accounting and Finance Career Fair Rosh Hashanah ends	25	26 FULL PAYMENT for fall due to avoid finance charges, or 50% payment due to avoid \$60 service fee.	27
28	29 Winterim courses and enrollment appointments are available. Students can check CampS to learn more!	30 We're less than a month away from Family Weekend! Learn more at uwec.ly/family-weekend				

Help your Blugold Succeed:

The first couple weeks of college are a time of transition. For new, first-year students – they might be experiencing a wave of excitement. Blugold Welcome fills their September with activities (many of which are included in this month's dates), and on top of that – students are getting used to their classes and learning how to manage the “freedom” college brings.

But, don't be surprised if you get a call from your student telling you that they're struggling to acclimate or fit in. This is completely normal, especially in the first semester. Reassure them that they're not alone and encourage them to try some things that get them out of their comfort zone.

Did you Know?

UWEC has over 200 student organizations on campus! Student orgs are a great way for students to make friends and get involved! uwec.ly/student-orgs

uwec.ly/parents-families

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Students make their way to class amidst the fall colors.

OCTOBER 2025

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Yom Kippur begins at Sunset

Science & Tech Breakfast
All Majors Career Fair
Yom Kippur ends

HOMECOMING WEEKEND!
Welcome back, Blugold Alums!
Find out about all the events at uwec.ly/homecoming

Help your Blugold Succeed:

For some students, the magic of the first month might be fading. Now is a great time to help students celebrate their early achievements and reflect on initial challenges, too. Remind your student that every assignment turned in, every paragraph of a paper written, and yes, every class session attended is an accomplishment!

We believe every student that enrolls at UWEC has what it takes to be successful, and are confident that your encouraging words can help keep your student focused, energized, and committed to their goals. But, if you sense that your student might need more than encouraging words from you, empower them to identify the resources on campus to help them succeed, like:

Counseling Services:
uwec.ly/counseling

Student Success Center:
uwec.ly/student-success-center

Did you Know?

Regular season Blugold athletic games are free for students to attend – all they need is their student ID! Cheering on their peers with friends is a great way to build a community and support one another. Season schedules are available online!
Blugolds.com

uwec.ly/parents-families

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Winterim priority registration begins and continues through Oct. 17

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Spring semester schedule & enrollment time became available in CampS on Monday this week! Check in with your student and see if they know when they register & if they've taken a peek at any classes for next semester!

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Has your student attended office hours with one of their professors yet? If not, encourage them to try it out!

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Has your student checked fafsa.gov yet? Generally, the FAFSA becomes available for the next academic year (2026-27) in early October. Get that FAFSA submitted early so it doesn't sneak up on you next year!

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FULL PAYMENT for fall semester must be received to avoid a registration hold.

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Fall 2025 Final and Common Exams available in CampS

FAMILY WEEKEND!

Register at uwec.ly/family-weekend

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Health Career, Professional & Graduate School Fair

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Snowfall arrives as autumn exits.

NOVEMBER 2025

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends The withdraw deadline for Fall Semester classes is next week. This month's Did you Know explains more about withdrawing from a class. If students are concerned about performance in a course, they should speak with their advisor and instructor to determine the right decision.	3	4	5 Spring 2025 Registration Begins Be sure your student knows their enrollment appointment and signs up for classes right away!	6	7	8
9	10	11 Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester Classes Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Session schedule available in CampS.	22
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Help your Blugold Succeed:

It's registration season! Your student will need to ensure they've completed a few tasks in order to register. Students should check and clear their holds in CampS, meet with their ARCC advisor, and know their Enrollment Appointment time.

Enrollment times are based on credits completed, so will vary by student. It is very important that students register right when they are able. Doing so will give them the best chance at securing the classes they want to enroll in. If students have questions, they should contact the Advising, Retention, and Career Center, and be on the lookout for the drop in registration lab hours (offered in late November). uwec.ly/arcc

Did you Know?

Often, a 'W' is better than an 'F' on a transcript. If you hear from your student that they're concerned about their performance in a class, they might want to consider withdrawing from it prior to Nov. 11. They should speak to their instructor and ARCC advisor before doing so. If your student is in this situation, encourage them to reach out prior to the 11th!

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Winter arrives at UWEC.

DECEMBER 2025

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					Last Day of Classes Fall Semester.	
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Hannukah Begins	Final Exams Begin				Final Exams End	Commencement
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			Christmas Eve University Closed	Christmas University Closed	Fall Grades for most courses should be available in CampS.	
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	Academic standing available to view in CampS. Students should reach out to ARCC with any questions or concerns about their standing. uwec.ly/arcc		New Years Eve University Closed			

Help your Blugold Succeed:

Your student has made it through most of the Fall semester and now, a big milestone awaits – finals week! Finals can be stressful, but, there's a lot of ways to support them and help them see through all the hard work they've put in to this point.

Encourage your student to push through and check in on them – offering encouragement along the way. Reassure them that they can do this, and remind them that they'll be rewarded with a nice break at the end of it all!

Did you Know?

UWEC has a Final Exam policy that allows students to reschedule an exam if they have 3 or more on a single day. This can help keep students from having a single day where they're overloaded.


uwec.ly/finals

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A photograph of several students walking along a paved path on a college campus. In the foreground, two girls are walking towards the camera; one is wearing a blue jacket over a University of Wisconsin Eau Claire sweatshirt, and the other is wearing a plaid jacket and holding a drink. To their right, two more girls are walking away from the camera, both wearing large headphones and casual clothing. The background shows other students and trees with some snow on the ground, suggesting a winter or early spring setting.

Welcome back! Students make their way to classes as the spring semester kicks off.

JANUARY 2026

University of Wisconsin
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Keep
updated on
Blugold events:
uwec.ly/events

New Year's Day
University Closed

Help your Blugold Succeed:

Your student just finished a busy fall semester! You might notice that they are struggling to adjust from the stress of finals – give it a few days and they'll start to fully recover (and maybe even catch up on some sleep sacrificed to studying).

We do encourage families (after giving a few days to let them decompress) to discuss the fall semester with their student! Ask what went well and where they might have struggled. Learn about anything that really surprised them, or the connections they made along the way. And, get excited with them about their spring plans and encourage them to remain in touch with those new friends from the fall semester!

Did you Know?

Your student can revise their schedule between now and the start of the spring semester! If this is something your student is interested in, they should contact their ARCC advisor. We're open during break!

uwec.ly/parents-families

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Deadline to
cancel a Winterim
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receive a full
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**Winterim Session
Classes Begin**
FULL Payment for
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Last day to
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Winterim grades
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Last day to register
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Nursing students work with Professor Kerstin Dieckman in the SIMS lab.

FEBRUARY 2026

University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire

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1	2 Welcome Back Week	3	4 Spring Part Time Job Fair Students can meet on and off-campus employers hiring for part-time work.	5	6 Last day to drop full-semester Spring courses with no record. Last day to register for full-semester Spring courses without dean's approval.	7
8	9	10	11	12 Enrollment appointment times available for summer session.	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17 Ramadan Begins	18	19	20 FULL Payment for Spring Semester due to avoid finance charges, or 50% payment due to avoid \$60 service fee.	21
22 Fall schedule of classes available in CampS. Summer Session registration by assigned date/time begins	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Keep updated on Bugold events: uwec.ly/events			

Help your Bugold Succeed:

Sometimes, adjusting back to the swing of it all can be odd! Your student may notice some shifts or changes. Maybe the connections they made during the fall semester aren't as strong because they don't have a class with a friend they made, or perhaps they're realizing early on that one of their classes is going to really be a challenge for them.

One way to encourage some consistency is through a part-time, on-campus job. We know that students who work on campus in their first year earn a GPA about .3 points higher than those who don't. That's the difference between earning a 2.7 and a 3.0 (plus, the money helps, too!). Encourage your student to check out Handshake to find an on-campus job!

uwec.ly/handshake

Did you Know?

UW-Eau Claire is consistently named a top institution for undergraduate research! The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs can help students get engaged in undergraduate research opportunities.

uwec.ly/research

uwec.ly/parents-families

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March features our annual All Majors Career Fair! No matter where a student is at in their journey, experiencing a career fair is an important professional skill.

MARCH 2026

University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire

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Enrollment appointment times will become available for Fall 2026 this week.

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Spring All Majors Career Fair
Students meet employers hiring for internships and full-time jobs that require a bachelor's degree.

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FULL Payment for spring term must be received to avoid a registration hold.

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Spring Break (March 16–20)

Spring Final and Common Exam Schedules available in CampS.

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Classes Resume

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Fall 2026 undergraduate registration begins by assigned date/time.

Keep updated on Blugold events:
uwec.ly/events



Help your Blugold Succeed:

Registration for Fall 2026 will start at the end of this month and continue into April. Now is an important time for students to check in with their academic advisor and to double check that there are no holds on their account. We can't stress enough how important it is that students are prepared to register right when their appointment window opens.

By being ready to register when they can, students will have the best chance of getting the classes they want. Reach out to your student this month to plant the seed about Fall 2026 registration!

uwec.ly/arcc

Did you Know?

The Center for Writing Excellence offers free writing support for students! Students don't have to be working on a term paper to get help – CWE provides support at all stages of the writing process and for a plethora of assignments. Encourage your student to check them out today!


More information is available at uwec.edu/writing-center.

uwec.ly/parents-families

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The UWEC footbridge is an iconic site on campus. Fortunately, students crossing the bridge in April tend to experience pleasant weather — that's not always the case in the winter months (but many alums say a cold walk across the bridge is a rite-of-passage at UWEC)!

APRIL 2026

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Midterm grades
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Last day to withdraw
from full-semester
classes with a 'W.'

Viennese Ball

Viennese Ball

Eau Claire Jazz
Festival

Eau Claire Jazz
Festival

Keep
updated on
Blugold events:
uwec.ly/events

Help your Blugold Succeed:

April can be a long month for students. After having a nice break in March, students really have to hunker down throughout April. While finals in May might seem like a ways off, they're really only a few weeks away. Now is the time that we encourage students to put the time and energy into creating study plans for their classes. By starting that prep work now, students can avoid cramming for finals. Reach out to your student this month to check in: do they know what their finals will look like? Have they started outlining some of their classes? If students are looking for some additional support in general academic skills (like study planning, test taking skills), encourage them to utilize the resources at the Academic Skills Center! uwec.ly/asc

Did you Know?

Established in 1974, UWEC's Viennese Ball is an iconic tradition on campus. Amazing food, exceptional music and dancing, and elaborate decorations take over the Davies Center each April as students dress in their finest attire and dance the night away. uwec.ly/vball

uwec.ly/parents-families

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The Sonnentag Event Center, a beautiful addition to the UWEC campus, is the new home of commencement ceremonies.

MAY 2026

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Mother's Day

Final Exams Begin

Final Exams End

Commencement

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Classes Begin
Summer Session

Remind students
to check their final
grades in CampS!

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Memorial Day
University Closed

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Last day of Classes
Spring Semester.

Help your Blugold Succeed:

With the school year coming to a close and finals rapidly approaching, your student is likely feeling several emotions. Excitement about finishing their first year, nervousness about their courses, or maybe disappointment about having to leave newly formed friends over the summer. We know that managing those emotions and staying focused on the task at hand can be a challenge – and we encourage students to utilize resources on campus to help them navigate that. Counseling services offers free short-term counseling, along with crisis counseling, and the Academic Skills Center can help students learn important study skills. If you sense your student may be struggling as they wrap up the year, encourage them to reach out to utilize one of the many support services UWEC offers.

Did you Know?

At the 2025 Spring Commencement – the first Spring Commencement held in the Sonnentag Event Center – UWEC had 133 students graduate from the Mark Stephen Cosby Honors College (the largest honors class since 2019!).

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Wisconsin's Most Beautiful Campus is always a sight to see, with flowers in bloom and blossoming trees.

JUNE 2026

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Father's Day						
28	29	30	Keep updated on Blugold events: uwec.ly/events			

Help your Blugold Succeed:

Did you know over one third of undergraduate students change their major at least once before earning their degree? It's very common for students to change their major as they explore college and find new interests. Academic Advisors in the ARCC are able to help students through this process. Advisors can help students change their major or minor, or run through exploratory exercises to determine a good major to explore. Students can schedule an appointment with their advisor through the Navigate app.

Did you Know?

June is a great time to experience Eau Claire. Start your visit at Food Truck Fridays and then stay for the weekend – exploring live music opportunities, festivals, 70+ miles of trails, and the farmers market at Phoenix Park. Whether exploring the outdoors or checking out one of the many great restaurants downtown, Eau Claire is sure to be bustling in the summer! [Visiteauclaire.com](https://visiteauclaire.com)

uwec.ly/parents-families

A photograph of a university campus during the day. In the foreground, a curved concrete walkway with a black metal railing leads towards the background. Several students are walking along the path; some are carrying backpacks. The path is flanked by lush green trees and bushes, with some yellow flowers in the lower right. In the background, a large brick building is visible. The overall atmosphere is bright and pleasant.

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Students make their way to summer classes. UWEC offers summer courses both online and in-person — and campus in summer is beautiful!

JULY 2026

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Last day of Classes.
Summer Session

Help your Blugold Succeed:

Once students have declared a major, their academic department will assign them a faculty advisor. Faculty advisors are available to provide students with expert information on decisions that will impact their future academic and professional goals. Students are able to turn to them when they have questions about major courses, internship and Community Engaged Learning opportunities, networking connections and additional opportunities in their field.

In addition to their faculty advisor, students can reach out to Career Services. Career counselors are happy to help students identify internship opportunities in their chosen field, update application materials, or prepare for interviews. Meeting with a faculty advisor or a career counselor is a great first step in identifying opportunities in their chosen field!

Did you Know?


Each July, in partnership with Volume One, UWEC hosts Chalkfest! This event brings amazing local artists to campus, creating amazing sidewalk art on over a quarter mile of sidewalks on campus. A free family-friendly event, Chalkfest offers a great summer opportunity to visit Wisconsin's Most Beautiful Campus! uwec.ly/chalkfest

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The Chippewa River, which runs through the heart of campus, always sets a beautiful scene for a summer sunset.

AUGUST 2026

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Keep
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Did your student
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Help your Blugold Succeed:

Welcome back, Blugolds! As students return for another year, it's important to remember to give yourself and your student some grace in this process. The transition back to campus will look different for everyone. Before move in, have conversations with your student about how to best support them during this time. Encourage your student to explore new opportunities, join student clubs and organizations, and be a part of the broader Eau Claire community. We're so happy to have everyone back!

Did you Know?

The second year of college is a great chance for students to continue building their networks. We hope they grow their new friendships from their first year, and find opportunities to build new ones this year, too!

uwec.ly/parents-families

2026-27 Dates

University of Wisconsin
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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DECEMBER 2026

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2026-27 KEY DATES

Sept. 1: Opening Day

Sept. 2: Fall Classes Begin

Sept. 7: Labor Day – University Closed

Nov. 25: Fall Recess Begins – No Classes

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day Holiday –
University Closed

Nov. 27: No Classes

Dec. 14: Last day of Fall Classes

Dec. 15-21: Fall Final Exams

Dec. 19: Commencement

Jan. 25: Spring Classes Begin

Mar. 15-19: Spring Break

May 7: Last day of Spring Classes

May 10-14: Spring Final Exams

May 15: Commencement

Academic Calendar dates
are subject to change. Visit
uwec.ly/detail-calendars for
up-to-date academic calendars.

UWEC respects all religious
observations. For more information
about accommodations for
religious observances, visit
uwec.ly/religious-observances

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Skills Center | 715-836-2200 uwec.edu/academic-skills-center

The Academic Skills Center provides students with support services to help them find academic success. Tutoring, academic skills coaching, and several other services will help students earn the grades they deserve!

Activities, Involvement & Leadership **715-836-4833 | uwec.ly/ail**

AIL provides students information about the many ways to get involved on campus when they're not in the classroom. AIL supports the 200+ student clubs and organizations and can help students find ways to engage with the campus and Eau Claire community. AIL is located in the Davies Center.

Advising, Retention & Career Center **715-836-3487 | uwec.ly/arcc**

The ARCC is the place to go for questions about academic advising and career planning! Skilled staff help students register for courses, review career documents, and navigate majors! Students can meet with their academic advisors by scheduling an appointment through Navigate. Students can contact Career Services via Handshake.

Blugold Central **715-836-3000 | uwec.ly/blugoldcentral**

Blugold Central is a one stop shop for students. Blugold Central focuses on simplifying the student experience. They can help with things like parking, understanding financial aid and paying bills. Their office is packed with prepared staff ready to assist students.

Counseling Services **715-836-5521 | uwec.edu/counsel**

Counseling services focuses on providing confidential counseling to students confronting personal, developmental, or psychological issues that can interfere with their educational progress. Counseling services provides both in-person and telehealth appointments. Crisis drop in hours are available Monday-Friday during the academic year.

Dean of Students Office **715-836-5626 | uwec.edu/dos**

The Dean of Students Office offers student advocacy, counseling, advising, and assistance to students experiencing personal and academic problems. If you have significant concerns about a student, the Dean of Students Office is your first point of contact.

Housing and Residence Life **715-836-3674 | uwec.edu/housing**

The Housing and Residence life office helps students find housing on campus and supports the educational mission of UWEC through a variety of programs and services. Each Residence Hall is managed by a professional Hall Director, & is supported through Resident Assistants.

Learning & Technology Services (LTS) **Help Desk | 715-836-5711 | uwec.edu/lts**

The LTS Help Desk is the front line of support regarding learning and technology services. LTS can assist with a variety of services such as tech support & virus removal. Help is available via phone, email, and walk-in.

Services for Students with Disabilities **715-836-5800 | uwec.edu/ssd**

The Services for Students with Disabilities office assists students with documented disabilities by determining reasonable accommodations that ensure equal access to academic programs and activities on campus and advocating for the disability-related needs of students.

UWEC Police **715-836-2222 | uwec.edu/police**

The University Police provide for the safety and protection of students, staff, and visitors 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. University officers respond to emergencies on and near campus and conduct all criminal investigations. They also provide educational presentations on various topics.

UWEC SafeWalk/SafeRide **715-836-3333** **uwec.edu/police/safewalk-saferide**

UWEC Police and Housing and Residence Life offer students the SafeWalk & SafeRide program, a safety escort program for all UWEC students, faculty, and staff. The program operates 7 days a week from 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. while classes are in session. It is staffed by Campus Safety Officers, who will provide a safe escort to students to all campus buildings.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire campus at sunset. A rainbow is visible in the sky, arching over the brick buildings of the university. In the foreground, a bridge with a black metal railing and a paved walkway leads towards the campus. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow.

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Calendar for **Blugold Families**

2026

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