

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE

# BARABOO SAUK COUNTY



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# MY OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County is a regional leader here to help you start your academic journey. Maybe your passion lies within the evolving agriculture industry or you are interested in engineering and infrastructure solutions. Maybe you haven't discovered it yet. Whatever the case, our dedicated faculty and engaged community are here to help you along the way.

Just a short drive from Devil's Lake State Park, Madison, and Wisconsin Dells, the Baraboo Sauk County campus allows you to pursue your associate degree surrounded by natural beauty, history, and culture, all while keeping your education affordable.

As a part of UW-Platteville, students at the Baraboo Sauk County campus will have access to the benefits of a state university with the comfort and support of a small campus. This prepares you for success whether your next step leads to the workforce, continuing your degree at UW-Platteville, or transferring elsewhere.



## ISAAC POWERS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND  
SCIENCES

"UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County is a family tradition for me, both of my brothers attended UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County and loved their experiences. Additionally, campus' location close to my home and the affordability made it an easy choice."





**CHRISTINA GUTRICH**

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES

"I really appreciate the support here on campus from my professors and the fantastic academic advising staff. I love the small class sizes! I feel like I'm able to fully engage with the material and ask all the questions I need. It's proven to be one of the most valuable experiences for me."



# A PERSONAL APPROACH TO EDUCATION

Combining outstanding academics with our vibrant campus and friendly community, UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County creates an environment where you can succeed. This all starts in the classroom, where our small class sizes mean you can get to know your classmates, providing opportunities to learn together and form life-long friendships. All

of our courses are taught by our esteemed faculty members, who guide your understanding of complex issues through projects, research, and partnerships with regional and national organizations. Plus, each instructor offers regular weekly office hours, meaning you have access to one-on-one support and guidance when you need it.





# INNOVATIVE, HANDS-ON LEARNING

At UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County, classroom knowledge is enhanced with hands-on projects, service learning, research, and much more. Our labs ensure you get the immersive training experience that employers are looking for and will help you succeed should you continue your education.

Your experience isn't just limited to our campus, either. You'll have chances to work with community and business partners, so your work has impact throughout the region.



## EMILY FORBUSH

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Emily Forbush had the opportunity to research the DNA profiles of native grasses and other plants around Sauk County, which will help in prairie restoration efforts in Wisconsin. Forbush, who plans to major in biology and wants to eventually work on graduate-level research, said this experience will help her achieve this. "This has given me a leg up on learning the different techniques of research and how to put everything together," she said.





# PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS

Start your academic journey with a solid foundation from UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County. You'll find classes and programs that fit your current interests and career goals, whether you're looking to take a few courses to learn a new skill or earn an associate degree.

You can choose from several associate degree programs designed to prepare you for the next phase of your career or academic journey. These degrees fulfill the first two years of general education requirements of a bachelor's degree program at UW-Platteville and other four-year colleges.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Associate of Arts and Sciences
- Associate of Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Food and Agriculture
- Associate of Science in Pre-Engineering

## UW SYSTEM GUARANTEED TRANSFER ADMISSION PROGRAM

Begin your associate degree as a freshman at UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County, and be guaranteed admission to another UW System institution as a junior. Visit [wisconsin.edu/transfer](http://wisconsin.edu/transfer) for details, including credit and grade point average requirements.

## CHANGE OF CAMPUS

If you decide to continue your educational journey from UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County, the Platteville campus offers ease of access and powerful benefits compared to transferring elsewhere. Visit [uwplatt.edu/change-of-campus](http://uwplatt.edu/change-of-campus) to learn more.





# OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Expand your world and meet new friends through our campus clubs and organizations. We have over a dozen offerings from literary magazines to martial arts to promoting Green Living on campus. Plus, you're welcome to start your own club to explore your interests.

Taking part in intramurals or athletics, or simply cheering on the Fighting Spirits from the stands are also great ways to get involved on campus. Our athletic teams are members of the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference and compete against other colleges and technical schools throughout the state.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Archaeology Club
- Disc Golf Club
- Gaming Club
- Green/STEM Club
- Hockey Club
- Global Awareness Club
- Music groups
- The Navigators
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- P.R.I.D.E. Club
- PUBLICATIONS Club
- Experience Scotland Club
- Spirit Lake Review
- Student Government Association

## WISCONSIN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

### MEN'S

- Basketball
- Tennis

### WOMEN'S

- Tennis
- Volleyball





# YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our goal is to make UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County feel like your home away from home. We offer a comfortable and safe campus environment which extends to our housing options.

## AMENITIES

- Fully equipped kitchens with dishwashers
- Private bedrooms
- Fully furnished units
- Cable and internet included
- Controlled access community
- Water and electricity included
- Onsite laundry facilities
- 24-hour fitness room

The Villas at Baraboo features fully furnished four-bedroom, two-bathroom suites with easy access to campus resources.



# READY TO APPLY?

We hope you'll join us at UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County. Applying is easier than ever thanks to our low application fee, unofficial transcript options, and test waiver. If you're ready to apply, go to [apply.wisconsin.edu](https://apply.wisconsin.edu).

## WHAT WE CONSIDER

At UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County, we're looking for determined individuals who want to achieve excellence, create opportunities, and empower themselves, their communities, and the world. While academic potential is a part of what makes a great student, we also consider the personal factors reflected in your essay. The following are some of the items we take into account while reviewing your application:

- GPA and class rank
  - New freshmen are likely to be admitted to UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County if they rank in the top 75% of their class and successfully complete the minimum college preparatory units.
- Academic courses from ninth through 12th grades. Minimum college preparatory credits required include:
  - English: 4 units
  - Mathematics: 3 units
    - One unit of algebra
    - One unit of geometry
  - Natural science: 3 units
  - Social science: 3 units
  - Electives: 4 units
    - Additional courses from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, or other academic areas
- Course rigor
- ACT or SAT scores (not required)

Each applicant receives a comprehensive and individualized review.  
Find all the details at [uwplatt.edu/baraboo/admission](https://uwplatt.edu/baraboo/admission)

## IMPORTANT DATES

08.01

Application for admission available

10.01

FAFSA for upcoming academic year available

02.01

FAFSA priority date

EARLY  
SPRING

Placement testing and New Student Registration information sent to admitted students  
Reserve a date to attend NSR  
Register for (and take) UW System placement tests  
Apply for housing

04.01

New Student Scholarship deadline

EARLY  
SUMMER

Participate in NSR  
Send final transcripts to the Office of Admission

LATE  
SUMMER

Move to campus and find the opportunities waiting for you



# AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

Second only to our reputation for high quality programs, affordability is what made UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County stand out to newly admitted students<sup>1</sup>. We've received national recognition for the value of our degrees, and we have many options, like our textbook rental system, to make your education even more affordable.

## FINANCIAL AID

Federal, state, and institutional aid are available to assist students in paying for college. To apply for most financial aid—including grants, loans, and federal work-study—you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. File online at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) as early as Oct. 1, using the UW-Platteville school code 003921.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships of varying amounts are offered for new and continuing students. To apply for scholarships, you must first apply and be admitted to UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County.

The deadline to apply for a New Student Scholarship is April 1. Visit [uwplatt.edu/baraboo/paying-college](https://uwplatt.edu/baraboo/paying-college) for details and to access the scholarship application.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Student employment opportunities are available to UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County students regardless of financial aid status.



### ADAN CABRERA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County was the right choice for me because it is close to home and allows me to save money because of the low tuition cost."



<sup>1</sup> National Research Center for College & University Admissions 2019 Newly Admitted Student Survey



# READY TO JOIN US?

Our trusted academic leaders help to ensure that UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County academics include relevant, career-focused programs that support student opportunity, success, and satisfaction.

Join in on the tradition and our vision for the future.

**APPLY ONLINE AT [APPLY.WISCONSIN.EDU](https://apply.wisconsin.edu)**



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YOUR VISIT**

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