

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN **PLATTEVILLE**



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MY OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PIONEER

A Pioneer is driven to find the next solution that will propel our communities into the future.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is a regional leader focused on researching and solving some of society's most pressing problems. Maybe your passion lies within the evolving agriculture industry, engineering and infrastructure solutions, or reforms to education and criminal justice. Or, maybe you haven't discovered it yet. Whatever the case, our dedicated faculty and engaged community are here to help you along the way.

And, by prioritizing social responsibility at an institutional level, everyone at UW-Platteville is empowered to have a positive impact on people and the planet.

Since 1866, our students, faculty, and staff work every day to make the world better. From the UW-Platteville campus, to our branch campuses in Richland and Baraboo Sauk County, to the Driftless Region and beyond, we are leaving a legacy for generations to come.



STUDENT RESEARCH

SMART CLASSROOM

Students from the electrical engineering, sustainability and renewable energy systems, and computer science programs collaborated with an area elementary school to create a better classroom with the help of technology and energy efficient devices.

A PERSONAL APPROACH TO EDUCATION

Combining outstanding academics with our vibrant campus and friendly community, UW-Platteville creates an environment where you can succeed. This all starts in the classroom, where you'll get to know your peers as you enjoy challenging academics in modern labs and facilities.

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.



DANA MUELLER

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

"What I enjoyed most about working with Dr. Halfmann was her willingness to communicate with all lab members on a regular basis, not only about research topics and progress but about our other coursework and personal lives."

INNOVATIVE, HANDS-ON LEARNING

At UW-Platteville, classroom knowledge is enhanced with hands-on projects, service learning, research, and much more.

- Put theory into practice with labs dedicated to nanotechnology, The Internet of Things, and other specialty areas.
- Experience unique opportunities for field training at our Commercial Construction Lab, the Forensic Investigation Crime Scene House, cadaver lab, and other interactive spaces.
- Learn the latest best practices of agriculture at Pioneer Farm, a working lab where technology, management methods, and research meet.
- Engage in the performing arts whether you're a fine arts major or an engineer with an artsy side, our Center for the Arts and studio spaces will inspire your creativity.

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

SARAH BAUER

BIOLOGY MAJOR

Sarah Bauer and her classmates' research uncovered a rare disease in the Wisconsin snake population, spurring action from agencies and organizations statewide. "There is just not a lot known about it, which is why this research is really important," said Bauer.

BE EMPOWERED BY WORKING IN THE FIELD

Gain professional experience early on in your education through internships, co-ops, student teaching, and other projects. Through activities like these, you'll discover new talents, enhance your resume, and contribute solutions to your field of choice, as well as the greater community.

90% of students reported participating in at least one internship, co-op, or experiential learning experience.*

43% of students who completed an internship, co-op, or experiential learning experience reported being employed by that organization after graduation.*



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The UW-Platteville chapter of Engineers Without Borders traveled to Chindiri, Ghana, and applied the concepts they'd learned in the classroom to build a school, the fourth such project the student group has completed since 2007.

* Source: UW-Platteville Career and Professional Development Office. 2019 First Destination Placement Full Report



NEW BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

By offering over 50 academic programs, UW-Platteville has options that fit your unique needs and career goals. While we've been a leader in engineering, agriculture, education, and criminal justice, we're thrilled to promote new offerings like:

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Our professors are experts in the field of construction and safety management, meaning you learn from the best while getting hands-on experience in our one-of-a-kind Safety Lab, Commercial Construction Lab, and Road and Infrastructure Lab. Construction management will prepare you to oversee construction projects, manage risk and safety issues, and much more.

CYBERSECURITY

When majoring in cybersecurity, you'll have dedicated lab spaces where you can practice malware analysis, digital forensics, and learn how to counter threats to organizations' and individuals' data. Minor in cybersecurity is also a great option for students in forensic investigation, computer science, and other programs related to information security.

DATA SCIENCE

Develop your statistical, mathematical, and programming skills to work with many types of data. You will study data cleaning, wrangling, and visualization, and develop smart applications in R and Python while using real data from company partners and organizations.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION

With this degree, you'll explore humanity's role in nature, the impacts of human developments and technology on the environment, and the ethics that can guide our decisions in pursuit of a sustainable society. You'll enjoy challenging courses, immersive field trips, and hands-on research.

BACHELORS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

We are now proud to offer a Bachelor of Business Administration. This degree is different from a bachelor of arts or science as it demonstrates to employers your focus on the skills and approaches required for a successful career in business. You can earn your BBA in finance, human resource management, integrated marketing, integrated supply chain management, management, or professional sales.

If a traditional bachelor's degree doesn't feel like the right path for you, there are new opportunities available through our online offerings and our Baraboo Sauk County and Richland campuses. Check out all our academic offerings at uwplatt.edu/academics.



PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR INTERESTS

MAJORS

Accounting

Agribusiness

- Agricultural Engineering Technology
- Commodity and Price Analysis
- Communications and Marketing
- Comprehensive
- International
- Management

Agricultural Education

- Agribusiness (non-teaching)
- Comprehensive
- Technology Education

Animal Science

- Comprehensive
- Pre-Veterinary
- Veterinary Technician

Biology

- Biology Education
- Comprehensive
- Botany
- Cytotechnology
- Ecology
- Molecular/Genetics
- Zoology

Broad Field Science Comprehensive

- Broad Field Science Education

Chemistry

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry Education
- Criminalistics
- Standard

Civil Engineering

- Construction
- Environmental
- Geotechnical
- Municipal
- Structural
- Transportation

Computer Science

- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Technology

Construction Management

- Construction Management
- Construction Safety Management

Criminal Justice

- Corrections
- Law Enforcement

Cybersecurity

Dairy Science

- Comprehensive
- Pre-Veterinary

Data Science

Electrical Engineering

- Communications and Electronics
- Computer Engineering
- Controls
- Power and Energy

Elementary/Middle Education

Engineering Physics

English

- English Education
- Literature
- Professional Writing

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Horticulture

- Greenhouse and Garden Center Management
- International
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Professional Landscape Management

Environmental Science and

Conservation

Finance

Fine Arts

- Art
- Art Education
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art
- Theatre

Foreign Language

- German
- German Education
- Spanish
- Spanish Education

Forensic Investigation

- Crime Scene
- Laboratory

Health and Human Performance

- Exercise Science
- Health Promotion – Wellness
- Physical Education

History

- History Education

Human Resource Management

Industrial Engineering

Industrial Technology Management

- Manufacturing Technology Management
- Occupational Safety Management

Integrated Marketing

Integrated Supply Chain Management

Interdisciplinary Philosophy

Management

Mathematics

- Actuarial Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Finance
- Mathematics Education

Mechanical Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering

Middle/High School Education

Music

- Choral Music Education
- General Music Education
- Instrumental Music
- Instrumental Music Education
- Piano
- Vocal Music

Political Science

Professional Sales

Psychology

- Aging Studies
- Human Services
- Substance Abuse Counseling

Reclamation, Environment and Conservation

- Biological
- Chemical
- Physical

Social Sciences Comprehensive

- History
- History Education
- Psychology

Software Engineering

Soil and Crop Science

- Comprehensive
- International
- Plant Breeding and Genetics

MINORS

Accounting

Agribusiness

Agricultural Engineering Technology

Animal Science

Applied Statistics

Architecture

Art

Art History

Biology

Biology Education

Biotechnology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Coaching

Computer Science

Construction Management

Construction Safety

Creative Writing

Criminal Justice

Dairy Science

Drafting/Product Development Technology

English

English Education

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Sustainability and Renewable

Energy Systems

- Development and Management
- Design and Analysis

Environmental Horticulture

Environmental Science

Ethnic Studies

Film Studies

Forensic Investigation

French

French Education

Geographical Information Systems

Geography

German

German Education

Health Education

Health Promotion

History

Industrial Control Systems Technology

International Studies

Marketing Strategy and Visual Communication

Mathematics

Mathematics Middle Education

Mathematics Secondary Education

Metals Processing Technology

Microsystems and Nanotechnology

Music

Music Theatre

Technology Education

- Agricultural Education

Natural Science

Occupational Safety

Philosophy

Physics

Physics Education

Plastics Processing Technology

Political Science

Production and Manufacturing Management

Psychology

Renewable Energy

Social and Environmental Justice

Social Sciences Comprehensive

Sociology

Soil and Crop Science

Spanish

Spanish Education

Special Education/Inclusion

Sports Management

Teaching English as a Second or

Other Language (TESOL)

Theatre

Women's and Gender Studies

Ministry

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Optometry

Osteopathy

Pharmacy

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

Podiatry

Veterinary Medicine





OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM


Whether you're into robotics or rappelling, swing dancing or Student Senate, with 200+ student clubs and organizations there's a group for you at UW-Platteville. We also have an active Greek community, with several chapters of fraternities and sororities on campus.

We also organize campus-wide activities like comedy shows, concerts, game nights, and more. If you're up for an off-campus adventure, you can take a day trip to Chicago or check out the waterparks in Wisconsin Dells. No matter what your interests, there are plenty of ways to get involved.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE

- Alliance
- Bass Fishing Team
- Engineers Without Borders
- F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team
- Marching Pioneers
- Mixed Martial Arts
- Pioneer Drone Club
- Pioneer Maker Club
- Platteville Swing Dance Club
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Society of Platteville's Anime and Manga Maniacs
- University Singers
- WSUP Radio



 **HANNAH RUIZ**
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
"I have honestly enjoyed my college career here thus far from going on educational trips like the Border Immersion one to simply enjoying a cup of coffee at the Pioneer Perk, to finding my lifelong support system in the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta."

SHOW YOUR

TEAM SPIRIT

UW-Platteville varsity athletics, club sports, and intramural programs provide options for competition, recreation, and endless Pioneer spirit.

You can also focus on your health and wellness with our state-of-the art Pioneer Activity Center, which includes an indoor track, indoor pool, wooden courts, and weightlifting facility.

NCAA DIVISION III WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN'S

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Wrestling

WOMEN'S

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

OTHER

- Athletic Training
- Cheer and Stunt Team
- Dance Team



QUENTIN SHIELDS

BIOLOGY MAJOR

"The thing I cherish most about being a Pioneer is the tradition," Shields said. "Being a member of the basketball program has allowed me to establish relationships that will last my whole lifetime."

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our goal is to make UW-Platteville feel like your home away from home. We offer a comfortable and safe campus environment with 13 residence halls and eight dining locations. We know you will enjoy being a part of our close-knit Pioneer community!

You can choose from traditional and suite-style residence halls, as well as living learning communities that let you live with peers who share your interests. You can also select the meal plan that best fits your lifestyle, whether that is a standard dining plan or a plan with grab-and-go options.

READY TO APPLY?

We hope you'll join us at UW-Platteville as the next class of proud Pioneers. 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.

WHAT WE CONSIDER

At UW-Platteville, 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 Pioneer, we also consider the non-academic factors reflected in your essay. The following are some of the items we take into account while reviewing your application:

- GPA and class rank
- Course rigor
- ACT or SAT scores (not required)
- Academic courses from ninth through 12th grades. Minimum college preparatory credits required include:
 - English: 4 units
 - Mathematics: 3 units
 - Algebra, geometry, and higher
 - Natural science: 3 units
 - Two must include lab experience
 - Social science: 3 units
 - Electives: 4 units
 - Additional courses from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, or other academic areas
- Personal factors, including but not limited to your activities, work experiences, and volunteering; passion for continuing your education; and the goals and motivations presented in your essay.

Each applicant receives a comprehensive and individualized review.
Find all the details at uwplatt.edu/admission

A SPECIAL NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS

We can't wait to welcome you as a Pioneer! While many of the same application standards apply, we want to recognize the experience you've gained elsewhere. If you have 12 or more transferable credits from an accredited institution you may be considered for admission as a transfer student. Visit uwplatt.edu/transfer to find the details of your application process. Are you already a student at UW-Platteville Richland or Baraboo Sauk County? You can continue your education at UW-Platteville through a streamlined process. Check out uwplatt.edu/change-of-campus for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

08.01	Application for admission available
09.15	Residence Life e-contract available
10.01	FAFSA for upcoming academic year available New Freshman Scholarships application available
12.31	Chancellor Scholarship deadline
02.01	New Freshmen Scholarships priority deadline Alumni Legacy Scholarship deadline 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
04.01	New Freshmen Scholarships deadline
05.01	Enrollment deposit refund deadline Residence Life prepayment refund deadline
EARLY SUMMER	Attend NSR on scheduled date Send final transcripts to the Office of Admission
LATE SUMMER	Move in to campus Attend Welcome Weekend Fall classes start

AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

Second only to our reputation for high quality programs, affordability is what makes UW-Platteville stand out to newly admitted students. We've received national recognition for the value of our degrees, and we have many options to make your education even more affordable.

FINANCIAL AID

Federal, state, and institutional aid are available to assist you 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 the FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov as early as Oct. 1, using the UW-Platteville school code 003921.

Scholarship opportunities are offered for new and continuing students, with varying amounts up to full tuition and fees. Merit scholarships are available in \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$2,000 increments for academically high-achieving students. Use our Cost Calculator, uwplatt.edu/paying-college, to see how much you may be eligible for. ACT/SAT test scores are not required for the merit scholarship. Merit scholarship recipients are also eligible to apply for additional UW-Platteville scholarships. Scholarship details and deadlines vary.

Student employment is available with over 1,500 on-campus jobs posted each year.

PIONEER PLEDGE

If you are a new freshman who is a Pell-eligible Wisconsin resident and admitted as a full-time student to UW-Platteville by May 1, you're guaranteed to have the cost of undergraduate, on campus tuition and fees covered, with opportunities to renew throughout your college career.

AFFORDABLE NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM

Residents of Illinois and Iowa are automatically reviewed for Tri-State Initiative eligibility upon applying to the university. TSI students receive a discounted tuition rate, making UW-Platteville comparable to the resident cost of attendance in their home state.

Minnesota residents are eligible to attend UW-Platteville at the approved rate for Minnesota/Wisconsin Reciprocity. Complete the online application from the Minnesota Office of Higher Education at ohe.state.mn.us.

Students classified as non-residents for tuition purposes may be eligible for other automatic non-resident scholarships. Details regarding amounts can be found by using the Cost Calculator.





WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Students are at the heart of the UW-Platteville campus. You'll find support programs that help you as you begin your studies and ensure your success before and after graduation.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our Academic Support Programs offer tutoring, writing assistance, academic coaching and advising, peer workshop instruction, and more to equip you for success.

WELLNESS

Student Health Services, University Counseling Services, and fitness facilities on campus provide high-quality access to support overall health, so students can be their best in and out of the classroom.

ACCESSIBILITY

Services for Students with Disabilities assists in obtaining academic accommodations and/or auxiliary aids for students with a documented disability. Our staff reviews documentation to determine appropriate accommodations, as well as work closely with professors and offices across campus to ensure accessibility.

VETERAN SERVICES

Our Wright Center for Non-Traditional and Veteran Students is committed to providing support and enhancing the experience of our veteran students. We are a designated Yellow Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and for six consecutive years, we have been ranked as a military-friendly school.

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Career and Professional Development Office assists students in all things related to exploring careers and finding a job, from resume help and mock interviewing to professional networking events with employers, and more. Our career fairs—held in the fall and spring—reach over 300 employers to meet UW-Platteville's talented students.

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Offices of Multicultural Student Affairs and International Programs support students of diverse backgrounds as they navigate higher education. Offerings like the SUCCEED Summer Bridge Program prepare students for the transition to college, along with other opportunities for leadership and community building.

COMMUNITY OF ALLIES

Through the Doyle Center for Gender and Sexuality, we empower LGBTQ+ students to get involved with the campus and Platteville community, and provide resources on the unique and diverse issues surrounding sexuality and gender.

JOSÉ MARTINS



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

"I decided to become a mentor at CenterPOINT not only because, like many other departments on campus, CenterPOINT is dedicated to assisting students, but the supervisors at CenterPOINT invest their time and effort to make sure that all their workers are well equipped to assist other students."

READY TO BE A PIONEER

UW-Platteville has consistently been known as a pioneer for over 150 years, providing an affordable, high-quality education and preparation for in-demand career fields.

If you are looking for a great college experience and an education that opens doors to the personal and professional rewards you want, then make UW-Platteville your first choice and apply today!

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



LIGHTING THE M CAMPUS TRADITION

The M was constructed in 1937 to honor the Wisconsin Mining School, which merged with the teacher's college in 1959 to form what is now UW-Platteville. The M has been lit every Homecoming since 1937.

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UW-PLATTEVILLE CAMPUSES



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