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.
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.”
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.

INNOVATIVE, HANDS-ON LEARNING

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.
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.*
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. Minoring 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
- Animal Science
- 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
- Biotechnology
- 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
- 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

## MINORS
- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Engineering Technology
- Animal Science
- Applied Statistics
- Architecture
- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- 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

## Software Engineering
- Soil and Crop Science
  - Comprehensive
  - International
  - Plant Breeding and Genetics

## Sustainability and Renewable Energy Systems
- Development and Management
- Design and Analysis

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Chiropractic
- Cytotechnology
- Dentistry
- Law
- Medical Technology
- Medicine

## 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
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine
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.”
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.”
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.
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.
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.
READY TO BE A PIONEER

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

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.

LITING 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.