

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITWATER SELF-GUIDED TOUR

**98.4%**  
OF GRADUATES  
EMPLOYED  
OR IN GRAD SCHOOL  
WITHIN A YEAR

**4,000+**  
students live  
on campus

**TOP-5**  
Mobility-friendly  
campus  
**IN THE U.S.**

**LARGEST  
TEXTBOOK  
RENTAL PROGRAM  
IN THE STATE**  
**COVERING  
95%  
OF YOUR  
TEXTBOOK NEEDS**

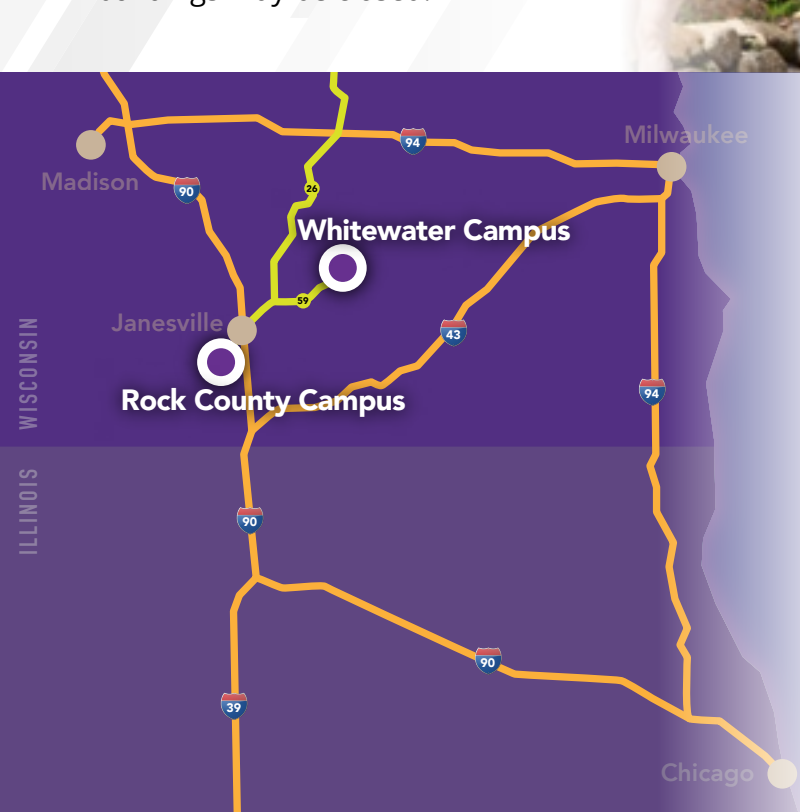
## WELCOME

Welcome to our self-guided tour map! Whether you've come to visit on a day when a regular tour isn't available or you'd just like to go at your own pace, we hope this guide will serve you well. If you are visiting on a weekend or after business hours, please note that many buildings may be closed.



## About UW-Whitwater

On April 21, 1868, the state's second normal school opened its doors to the first class of 48 students and nine faculty members. Over the years, the university evolved from a normal school, which trained teachers for one-room schools, to become one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System (1971). In 2018 the university grew to incorporate the former UW-Rock County. Today, UW-Whitwater is a leading comprehensive university serving approximately 11,000 full- and part-time students on its Whitwater and Rock County campuses. The Whitwater campus encompasses 400 acres.



**KEY**

- Visitor Destinations
- Administrative Buildings and Academic Halls
- University Housing
- Additional Services and Facilities
- Tour Spots

*The UW-Whitwater Nature Preserve boasts more than five miles of trails through a variety of ecosystems, including woodlands, wetlands, prairie, and others. Tap here for a map.*

*Looking to take in more highlights? Budget 15-20 minutes to walk from the Visitor Center to Perkins Stadium or the Prairie and 10-15 minutes to walk downtown from Andersen Library.*

*Most freshmen and sophomores are required to live in residence halls, which provide free laundry and printing among other amenities. Many juniors and seniors choose to live in the surrounding community: Prairie, Prince, and Tratt streets are popular off-campus housing spots.*

*Enter here, off Prairie Street, to park at the University Center.*

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS 1 hour (about 2 miles)

If you only have an hour, these are the top campus spots to catch.

- A The Visitor Center**  
The Visitor Center, located at 826 W. Starin Rd. near the University Bookstore, is a good place to start your tour. This building houses our Parking Services, where you can find information about parking on campus, including day passes, and its restrooms and a drinking fountain are open during business hours.
- B Drumlin Hall**  
Drumlin Hall is one of two all-you-care-to-eat dining locations on campus. On the second floor, students enjoy eight stations, ranging from home-style classics and ethnic cuisines to vegan and vegetarian options, food allergen-sensitive options, a daily salad and deli bar, and assorted pizzas and pastas. The building also houses Erberts and Gerberts and the Warhawk Pantry, a food pantry open to students, faculty and staff.
- C Williams Center**  
This facility for intramural and recreational sports at UW-Whitwater is home to Warhawk Athletics and its NCAA Division III teams. The center includes Kachel Fieldhouse, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and wrestling facilities, a swimming pool and diving well, and a workout facility. The Perkins Stadium, built in 1970, lies to the north. In 2022, 18,951 fans "packed the Perk," the largest-ever crowd for a Division III football game.
- D Ma'ingan Hall**  
UW-Whitwater's newest residence hall houses 400 students in pod-style suites. Ma'ingan, pronounced my-ING-gan, means "wolf" in Ojibwe.
- E Goodhue Hall**  
Home of the University Police, Goodhue also houses our model residence hall room, which can be toured Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- F University Bookstore**  
The bookstore offers Warhawk gear, office products, greeting cards and other items. This also where students pick up their textbooks — most rented at no extra charge. Visit [www.whitwaterbookstore.com](http://www.whitwaterbookstore.com).
- G UW-Whitwater Campus Garden**  
Used to teach gardening techniques without the use of synthetic pesticides or fertilizers, each year the garden yields more than 2,000 pounds of produce, which is donated to local food pantries, including

- the Warhawk Pantry. The next building to the east, Ambrose Health Center, is the home of University Health and Counseling Services, where Warhawk can find mental and physical health, counseling and wellness services.
- H Hyland Hall**  
Hyland Hall is home to the College of Business and Economics, the largest business school in Wisconsin. Among its state-of-the-art features are several Bloomberg Terminals where students learn how the stock market works. Deloitte Café serves Starbucks beverages and grab-and-go items.
- I Minneiska Springs**  
Head east from Hyland Hall toward Wyman Mall. In front of you and to the left you'll see Upham Hall, which houses the university's science programs. Tucked behind Upham Hall is Winther Hall, the home of the College of Education and Professional Studies. The university was established as a teaching college in 1868, and still graduates the most certified teachers in the state. Minneiska Springs, created in 2012, is a campus landmark named after the Minneiska, the campus yearbook from 1901 to 1991, which in turn was named after the Native American term for "white water." Made possible through a generous donation of the Theune family, the fountain is a popular photo spot.
- J University Center**  
In 1947, an old army barracks was moved from Camp Grant in Rockford, Illinois, to Whitwater to serve as the first student union. In 1959, a newly built union housed a lounge, cafeteria, game room and bookstore, along with offices and meeting rooms. In 1997, the newly remodeled University Center was officially named after former Chancellor James R. Connor. In 2008 the UC completed a \$20.2 million renovation project, adding approximately 50,000 square feet, remodeling approximately 47,000 square feet, and removing some additions to the building, creating an open space. The revamped UC houses a bowling alley, movie theatre, art gallery, a number of dining options — including Einstein Bros. and Willie's, which serves Colectivo coffee — the HawkCard Office, Student Activities and Involvement, the Poorman Pride Center, Warhawk Connection Center, and Warhawk Alley (gaming, pool, ping pong, etc.). Visit [www.edu.uc](http://www.edu.uc) for more info.
- K South Wyman Mall**  
The South Wyman Mall lies on what used to be Graham Street, which marked the eastern boundary of the campus in 1868. In 1966, the street was closed off to accommodate the expansion of the University Center. In 1979, the mall was dedicated to Walker D. Wyman, who was campus president from 1961 to 1967.

- L Hyer Hall**  
On the right you'll see Hyer Hall, the east wing of Old Main and all that remains after it burned down on Feb. 7, 1970. It houses many of the university's administrative offices, including the Chancellor's Office, in addition to classrooms and lecture halls.
- M Andersen Library**  
The Harold Andersen Library, opened in 1953, offers study places and library collection on three floors as well as a children's library, veterans lounge, and café.
- N Alumni Center**  
The Alumni Center, built in 1981, tops the hill in the footprint of Old Main. The bell in front once hung in Old Main's tower. The original columns from Old Main are a feature of the Campus Memory Garden just down the hill, in the footprint of what was Old Main's western wing.
- O Greenhill Center of the Arts**  
Built in 1971 and renamed in 2001, the Greenhill Center of the Arts is the largest academic building on campus, housing the departments of art, music and theatre/dance. The building is home to the College of Arts and Communication as well as Barnett Theatre, Light Recital Hall, Hicklin Studio Theatre, Lricht Recital Hall, Dance Studio and van Steenderen Family Atrium. Behind the center is Young Auditorium, the premier regional performing art venue, home to theatrical productions, lectures, conferences and community activities. The auditorium features a chamber with 1,200 seats and a 4,000-square-foot stage as well as Fern Young Terrace and Kachel Center.
- P Campus Memory Garden**  
Created in 2017, the Campus Memory Garden includes the original columns from Old Main, the Memory Wall, and a whimsical purple adirondack chair. It's a quiet getaway for students, an outdoor rehearsal space and a favorite photo spot.
- Q Chrisman Success Center**  
Built in 2017, the Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center houses the university's award winning Tutorial Services and is attached to Laurettide Hall, the previous home of the College of Business and Economics and the home of the College of Letters and Sciences since 2012.
- R Pulliam Hall**  
Formerly Starin Hall, this residence hall, built in 2010, was renamed in 2021 after beloved Warhawk Roger Pulliam. The building is the first state-owned residence hall to be gold-certified for "leadership in energy and environmental design," or LEED. The hall accommodates up to 446 juniors and seniors.



## THE WARHAWK STRUT 15 minutes

If you just have 15 minutes to see campus, here's the power tour Willie Warhawk, our university mascot, recommends. It's named after the "Warhawk Strut," a Warhawk Marching Band favorite that has fans shaking their tail feathers. For details on these highlights, refer to the Campus Highlights tour section.

- H Hyland Hall**
- I Minneiska Springs (North Wyman Mall)**
- J University Center**
- R Pulliam Hall**

Now, cross Starin Road and you are back at the Visitor Center! For more self-guided tour options, visit [www.edu/admissions/tour](http://www.edu/admissions/tour).



## VISITS AND TOURS

Hungry for more? We offer tours of our Whitwater campus — led by friendly, knowledgeable Warhawks who love sharing all UW-Whitwater has to offer — most weekdays and the occasional Saturday. The tours last about 2 hours, including a brief presentation by an admissions counselor followed by a walking tour. To find out more visit [www.edu/visit](http://www.edu/visit) or contact us at 262-472-1440. For comments or questions about this map, contact [news@uw.edu](mailto:news@uw.edu).