



2024-2025 Academic Calendar



University of Wisconsin
Whitewater

WELCOME

to the

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

WHITEWATER

On the cover, clockwise from upper left: The Warhawk Marching Band plays the Warhawk Strut at the RU Purple rally at Perkins Stadium; Peer mentor Sam Bardales, a mathematics education major from Lakemoor, Illinois, wears UWW on his hands during the painting of Warhawk Drive; Research partners Brooke Taylor, left, a psychology student, and Brooke Kuhls, a history student, discuss project ideas in English 101 class; Students cheer on the Warhawks in an exciting WIAC tournament basketball game.

Clockwise from upper left: Willie Warhawk and the Cheer and Stunt Team run onto the field with the marching band; Student organizations on display on Wyman Mall at the annual Involvement Fair; Nate Maddux, an associate professor in the College of Integrated Studies, promotes the Afro-Brazilian Drumming Project by inviting students to participate at the UW-Whitewater Rock County campus Involvement Fair.

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PROGRAMS AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR NEW FAMILIES

FAMILY WEBSITE
www.edu/fye/family

WARHAWK FAMILY NEWSLETTER:

This bi-weekly newsletter is designed to keep parents and family members of current students up to date with campus events, news and key deadlines. Sign up to receive the newsletter by emailing wfn@uww.edu.

FAMILY FEST

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024. Go to www.edu/fye/family for more information.



On behalf of the First Year Experience office, we bring you the 2024-2025 university academic year family calendar. We hope this calendar helps you stay connected with your Warhawk and with the campus community.

Families play a crucial role in the success of our students. Therefore, we offer many programs to include you in the important transitions that your student will be experiencing.

We hope that your experience as a Warhawk family member will be filled with pride, excitement and, of course, questions! We encourage you to visit the campus resources page at the end of the calendar for commonly asked questions and important contact information.

Please know that we're always here to help you and that you can contact us in the following ways: Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

262-472-3205 or fye@uww.edu

We are excited to begin this year together and look forward to seeing you soon!

With Warhawk pride,

First Year Experience





August 2024

Matthew Trabbold, an accounting student, hugs his father Mike as his stepmother Lia Laterva looks on after moving in at Wells residence halls.

EMPOWER

Your student is leaving home... are you ready? Have you set up expectations for how you'll communicate? Have you talked about what your student is excited and nervous about? Have you thought about how you are going to support your student from afar?

REMINDER

University Housing Express Check-in is open: uww.edu/housing

Sign up for the University Housing Drop N Go Program Aug. 22-30, 2024

Residence Halls open Aug. 31 at 9 a.m.

New students check in for Warhawk Welcome (fall orientation) on Aug. 31.

DID YOU KNOW?

The university was originally founded in 1868 and became part of the newly created University of Wisconsin System in 1971. We're happy you're a part of the Warhawk Family.

WARHAWK ATHLETICS SCHEDULES:

uwwsports.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25 University Housing Drop N Go Program	26 University Housing Drop N Go Program	27 University Housing Drop N Go Program	28 University Housing Drop N Go Program ULEAD Accepted and processed fall financial aid credits to WINS accounts overnight	29 University Housing Drop N Go Program ULEAD	30 University Housing Drop N Go Program ULEAD	31 ULEAD Residence Halls open 9 a.m. HawkCard open 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Warhawk Welcome check-in



EMPOWER

Encourage students to build relationships with their instructors by:

- Participating in class.
- Talking with professors after class.
- Visiting during office hours.

Students should spend three hours studying for every hour they spend in class. That means a student taking 12 credits should be studying 36 hours a week.

DID YOU KNOW?

Warhawk Alley in the University Center features monthly trivia and events for students.

September 2024

UW-Whitewater Chancellor Corey A. King takes a turn with the paint roller with new students on Warhawk Drive.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>HawkCard office open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p>Warhawk Welcome</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>HawkCard office open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p>Warhawk Welcome</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Weekly meal plans begin with breakfast</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fall classes begin</p> <p>Fall refunds begin</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Last day to add a first-half term course</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Glow Night at UC</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Last day to drop a first-half term course</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Last day to add a full semester course</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Involvement Fair (9/12 rain date)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Monthly student bill due date</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>First day of National Hispanic Heritage Month</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Financial aid enrollment lock date; fall financial aid will be revised based on your enrollment on this day</p> <p>First day to change meal plans</p> <p>Last day to drop a full semester course</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a first-half term course</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Last day to change meal plans</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>					



REMINDER

Your student must reapply each year for the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, if they are receiving aid.

EMPOWER

With midterm exams approaching, here are some on-campus resources your student can use during these potentially stressful times:

- University Health and Counseling Services
- Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center
- Andersen Library

DID YOU KNOW?

The men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams have won a combined 16 national championships!

October 2024

As part of Family Fest, children perform with the Warhawks Dance Team at halftime. A record 20,113 fans packed Perkins Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, for a WIAC conference football game.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2025-2026 FAFSA available	2 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Fall Hawk Career Fair	3	4	5 Family Fest
6	7 Last day to charge Purple Points to student bills	8	9	10	11 National Coming Out Day	12 Yom Kippur begins at sundown Monthly student bill due date
13	14 Indigenous People's Day Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 First-half term ends	23 Second-half term begins	24 Last day to add a second-half term course	25 Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a full semester course	26
27 Homecoming Week	28 Homecoming Week	29 Homecoming Week Last day to drop a second-half term course First half grades due	30 Homecoming Week	31 Halloween Diwali Homecoming Week		



November 2024

A UW-Whitewater ROTC honor guard presents the colors for the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" at a football game at Perkins Stadium.

EMPOWER

Is your student returning for Thanksgiving break? Have you made plans?

This may be the first time your student is coming home. Have you set expectations about how the time is spent and discussed how your relationship has potentially changed?

DID YOU KNOW?

Your student's WINS account lists the date and time for course registration. Make sure they review this important information before registering.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Homecoming Week Financial aid Winterim application available	2 Homecoming Football Game
3 Daylight saving time ends	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Monthly student bill due date Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a second-half course	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Last day to term withdraw (all courses)	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Residence halls remain open during fall break Fall break begins at 9 p.m.	27 Fall break: no classes Weekly meal plans end after lunch period; Dining Dollars, MyMeals, and Purple Points are still accepted	28 Thanksgiving Fall break: no classes	29 Fall break: no classes	30



EMPOWER

Are you ready for your student to come home for winter break?

Talk to your student and set expectations about the transition back home.

College exams are a new — and possibly stressful and anxiety-producing — experience for students. Encourage your student to connect with the Andersen Library. They offer activities, including visits from pet therapy dogs, to help with finals stress: library.uww.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

The Financial Literacy Center is a free service that offers information and resources to students for managing their personal finances. They are located in Hyer Hall room 110.

December 2024

Abby Eckman, a physical education major from Lake Zurich, Illinois, Kaitlin Geisler, a journalism major from Hawthorn Woods, Illinois, and Jenna Wilkinson, an elementary education major from Sun Prairie, work on end-of-the-year assignments in the University Center.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Weekly meal plans begin after lunch meal period</p> <p>Online scholarship applications open</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Classes resume at 8 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Classes end</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Exam period begins at 7:45 a.m.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Monthly billing due date</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Exam period ends at 9 p.m.</p> <p>Exam make-ups 12:15-9 p.m.</p> <p>End of fall term</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Commencement at 10 a.m.</p> <p>Weekly meal plans end after lunch meal period; Unused Dining Dollars and MyMeals will roll over to spring semester</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Residence halls close at 10 a.m. for students not continuing for spring term</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Kwanzaa begins</p> <p>Hanukkah begins at sundown</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>				

A photograph of two young men walking through a snowy landscape. They are both wearing dark, heavy winter jackets with hoods. The man on the left is smiling and looking towards the camera. The man on the right is looking down and smiling. The background is a blurred, snow-covered path and trees. A purple banner is overlaid at the bottom left, and a white text box is overlaid at the top right.

January 2025

Ethan Sackrison, left, a social studies education student from Waukesha, and Ryan Kugel, a supply chain management student from New Berlin, walk the path along the glacial moraine as a blanket of fine snow covers the UW-Whitewater campus on an otherwise mild day.

EMPOWER

We'll be welcoming students back soon!

Did your student get involved last semester? If not, encourage participation in student organizations, intramurals or other interests.

REMINDER

Applications for scholarship opportunities are available. The deadline for most scholarships is mid-February. For more information: uw.edu/scholarships

2025 WARHAWK ATHLETICS

uwsports.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>Kwanzaa ends</p> <p>Priority deadline to complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hanukkah ends</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Winterim classes begin</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Monthly student bill due date</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Winterim classes end</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Residence halls open at 9 a.m.</p> <p>HawkCard office open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; weekly meal plans begin with the lunch meal period</p> <p>Warhawk Welcome</p>	<p>27</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Spring classes begin at 8 a.m.</p> <p>Accepted and processed spring and Winterim financial aid credits to WINS accounts overnight</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to add first-half term course</p> <p>Spring refunds begin, direct deposit first</p>	<p>29</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Last day to drop first-half term course</p> <p>Winterfest</p>	



February 2025

The afternoon sun shines through trees in Chopp Arboretum and illuminates the snow near Hyer Hall on the UW-Whitewater campus.

REMINDER

Students who wish to live on campus next year should watch for information this month regarding the room reapplication process:
www.edu/housing

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Groundhog Day	3 Last day to add a full semester course	4	5	6	7 Lunar New Year Financial aid enrollment lock-date; spring financial aid will be revised based on your enrollment on this day Last day to change meal plans Last day to drop a full-semester course	8
9	10	11	12 Monthly student bill due date	13	14 Valentine's Day Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a first-half week course	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22 Online scholarship applications close
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ramadan begins at sundown	



March 2025

Dancers from the Southeast Asian Organization perform during the talent portion of the International Dinner. Warhawks celebrated some of the nationalities that form the university with food, elegance and entertainment at the annual event.

EMPOWER

If students plan to travel over the break, make sure they travel with others, give you the specifics of their itinerary and create a communication plan.

Students who want to volunteer in the Whitewater community can do so next month during Make a Difference Day. For more information: www.edu/uc/get-involved/community-service

DID YOU KNOW?

Spring break can be spent in many different ways. Some students return home, while others head off to a tropical beach. Some students, however, decide to take an alternative break by traveling to do service. Habitat for Humanity, a student organization, has taken an alternative break each year since 1988.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Financial aid summer application available
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 Last day to charge Purple Points to student bills	8
9 Daylight saving time begins	10	11	12 Monthly student bill due date	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 First half-term ends	19 Second half-term begins	20	21 Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a full semester course Spring break begins at 9 p.m.	22 Residence halls remain open during spring break
23	24 Spring break: no classes Classes resume at 8 a.m.	25 Spring break: no classes Last day to add a second-half term course First-half term grades due	26 Spring break: no classes	27 Spring break: no classes	28 Spring break: no classes Weekly meal plans end after lunch meal period; Dining Dollars, MyMeals, and Purple Points are still accepted	29 Ramadan ends at sundown
30	31					



EMPOWER

Is your student planning on coming home for the summer? Start talking about potential employment or internships.

DID YOU KNOW?

University Center: Student Activities and Involvement historically hosts an annual Make a Difference Day in April. Encourage your student to reach out for more details and to participate!

April 2025

Tyrone Williams, an Associate of Arts and Sciences student from Newark, NJ, and Darrin King, a marketing student from Milwaukee, spread mulch at the campus Children's Center. UW-Whitewater participated in an annual spring ritual to give back to campus and community on Make a Difference Day on Friday, April 21, 2023.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fool's Day Last day to drop a second-half term course	2	3	4	5
6 Weekly meal plans begin with the lunch meal period	7	8	9	10	11	12 Monthly student bill due date
13 Palm Sunday	14	15 Last day to withdraw or change the grading basis of a second-half term course	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 Last day to term withdraw (all courses)	26
27	28	29	30			



EMPOWER

Remember, exams can be stressful for students, who are also finalizing their summer plans.

DID YOU KNOW?

Graduation is an exciting time for our students and the campus community. Students begin to look forward to the future as they close one chapter of their lives. Commencement is held in the Kachel Fieldhouse.

May 2025

Computer science major Christian Ayon Garcia of Appleton poses for family photos after the May 2023 commencement ceremony.

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Graduate

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9 Classes end	10
11	12 Exams begin at 7:45 a.m. Monthly student bill due date	13	14	15	16 Exams end at 9 p.m. End of the spring term Exam make-ups from 12:15 to 9 p.m.	17 Commencement Weekly meal plans end after the lunch meal period (unused Dining Dollars and MyMeals will expire)
18 Residence halls close at 10 a.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Summer term begins	28	29	30	31



Jacquelyn Rich, 17, of Madison, reacts as she sees the cast metal sculpture she created. Students in Fine Arts Camp participate in a metal pour at Greenhill Center of the Arts on Thursday, June 29, 2023. The students created molds from sculptures and designs they made, then participated in pouring hot metal into the molds and chipping away the material to view the cool results.

2025

JUNE

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JULY

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DECEMBER

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A photograph of two students sitting on a balcony. The student on the left is seen from behind, and the student on the right is in profile, resting their chin on their hand. They are sitting at a table with a drink and some food. The balcony has a metal railing. The background is a dense forest of trees with vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. A purple semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing the text.

Campus Resources

Isabella Burelbach, left, and Gionna Sherrod, both freshmen, enjoy food and a view of fall colors from the second-floor balcony of the University Center.

Where can my student obtain an official transcript?

Registrar's Office
262-472-1570
registrar@uww.edu
uww.edu/registrar

Who should my student contact for a medical withdrawal?

Dean of Students
262-472-1533
uww.edu/dean-of-students

What services are available if my student is not feeling well?

University Health and Counseling Services
uww.edu/uhcs

Counseling Services
262-472-1305

Health Services
262-472-1300

Where does my student's final high school transcript need to be sent?

Admissions Office
262-472-1440
uwwadmit@uww.edu
uww.edu/admissions

What is academic probation?

Academic Standards
262-472-3333
acadstand@uww.edu
uww.edu/academicstandards

Does my student need to take placement exams?

Testing Office
262-472-5613
testing@uww.edu
uww.edu/testing

How or where can my student pay a student bill?

Cashier's Office
262-472-1378
cashiers@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/cashiers-office

What is this fee on my student's bill?

Student Accounts
262-472-1373
sfs@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/sfs

When will my student's financial aid be disbursed?

Financial Aid
262-472-1130
uwwfao@uww.edu
uww.edu/financialaid

Where can I find information about my student's meal plan, Dining Dollars or Purple Points?

HawkCard Office
262-472-1437
hawkcard@uww.edu
uc.uww.edu/hawkcard

Dining Services
262-472-1161
uww.campus-dining.com

Where will my student attend a pre-advising appointment?

Academic Advising and Exploration Center
262-472-4646
advising@uww.edu
uww.edu/aaec

Where can my student obtain free information and resources about managing their personal finances?

Financial Literacy Center
262-472-2154
FinLit@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy

Campus directory assistance
262-472-1234

Detailed events calendar
events.uww.edu

Career Services

262-472-1471
career@uww.edu
uww.edu/career

University Center: Student Activities and Involvement

262-472-6217
involvement@uww.edu
uww.edu/uc/get-involved

Office of Global Experiences

262-472-5759
international@uww.edu
uww.edu/international

Center for Students with Disabilities

262-472-4711
uww.edu/csd

University Police Department

Non-emergency
262-472-4660 press "1"
police@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/police

Recreation Sports and Facilities

262-472-1145
recsports@uww.edu
uww.edu/recsports

University Honors Program

262-472-1296
honors@uww.edu
uww.edu/honors

Warhawk Athletics

262-472-4661
uwwsports.com

Young Auditorium

262-472-4444
youngaud@uww.edu
uww.edu/youngauditorium

Don't know who to call? Contact First Year Experience at 262-472-3205 or fye@uww.edu.



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