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# 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

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University of Wisconsin  
**Whitewater**



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# WHITEWATER

On the cover, clockwise from top right: Campus gardens are in bloom, like this one with annual salvia plants with the University Center in the background. Athletes in the stands cheer on the football team at Perkins Stadium. Students in lines dance on Warhawk Drive before RU Purple. Students in UW-Whitewater learning communities met for a group photo before spreading out across campus and in Whitewater to serve in a variety of projects to benefit the university and community.



Clockwise from top left: Cherish Henson, a first-year psychology student, has a purple palm to show after painting Warhawk Drive. The energy of a college campus is in full swing again as students return to UW-Whitewater for the first day of classes in fall 2024. Hyer Hall is seen in sunlight and shadow.

Photos by Craig Schreiner unless otherwise noted.

## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE WARHAWK FAMILY!

**FAMILY WEBSITE**  
[www.edu/fye/family](http://www.edu/fye/family)

## WARHAWK FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This bi-weekly newsletter is designed to keep family members and caregivers of current students up to date with campus events, news and key deadlines.

Sign up to receive the newsletter by emailing [wfn@uww.edu](mailto:wfn@uww.edu).

## FAMILY FEST

Mark your calendar for campus events on Friday, Oct. 3, and Saturday, Oct. 4. You'll find events happening Friday evening through Saturday evening. Go to [uww.edu/fye/family](http://uww.edu/fye/family) for more information.



On behalf of the First Year Experience office, we bring you the 2025-2026 university academic year family calendar. This calendar will help 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 are here to help you and that you can reach us at 262-472-3205 Monday- Friday 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email us at [fye@uww.edu](mailto:fye@uww.edu) at any time.

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

With Warhawk pride,

The First Year Experience Team







# August 2025

Incoming first-year and transfer students experienced a rite of passage to becoming Warhawks by learning the Warhawk Strut and being photographed as a class in the grandstand.

## EMPOWER

Your student is leaving home... are you ready? Have you set up expectations for how you will 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: [uwu.edu/housing](http://uwu.edu/housing).

Sign up for the University Housing Drop N Go Program Aug. 21-29, 2025.

Residence Halls open Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.

New students check in for Warhawk Welcome (fall orientation) on Aug. 30.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The university was originally founded in 1868 and became part of the newly created University of Wisconsin System (now called the Universities of Wisconsin) in 1971. We are happy that you are part of the Warhawk Family.

## WARHAWK ATHLETICS SCHEDULES:

[uwusports.com](http://uwusports.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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University Housing Drop N Go Program	University Housing Drop N Go Program	University Housing Drop N Go Program	University Housing Drop N Go Program	University Housing Drop N Go Program	University Housing Drop N Go Program	University Housing Drop N Go Program
HawkCard Office open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.		ULEAD	ULEAD	ULEAD	ULEAD	Residence Halls open 9 a.m.
Warhawk Welcome			Accepted and processed fall financial aid credits to WINS accounts overnight			HawkCard Office open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
						Warhawk Welcome check-in
						Weekly meal plans begin with breakfast





# September 2025

The energy of a college campus is in full swing again as members of the student organization IMPACT paint the crosswalk of Starin Road.

## EMPOWER

Encourage students to build relationships with their instructors by:

- Participating in class.
- Connecting 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.

## REMINDER

If your student used accommodations (IEP, a 504 plan) in high school, remember to have your student apply for services through the Center for Students with Disabilities at [uw.edu/csd/apply-now](http://uw.edu/csd/apply-now).

Confirm with your student that they downloaded the Connect 2 app to engage with campus events and student clubs and organizations.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The One Stop in the University Center is your all-in-one solution that can tackle a variety of questions and connect your student to campus resources in one place without them needing to bounce between offices. If they can't answer a question, they will connect your student to the individuals who can help. Visit [uw.edu/one-stop](http://uw.edu/one-stop).



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

A group of young girls, members of the Warhawk Dance Team, are performing on a football field. They are wearing grey t-shirts with "UW-Dance Team" printed on them and dark blue skirts. They are holding blue and white pom-poms and are in various dynamic poses, including kicking their legs. The background shows a blurred crowd of spectators in stadium seating.

# October 2025

Children perform with the Warhawk Dance Team at halftime at the Family Fest football game at Perkins Stadium on Oct. 5, 2024.

## 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
- Success coaching in the One Stop

## REMINDER

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

For over 20 years, students who work with tutors in Campus Tutorial Services average a half-letter grade higher than their peers who do not seek out tutoring. Visit [www.edu/tutoring](http://www.edu/tutoring).



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





# November 2025

Members of the Spanish Club and Roberta's Art Gallery staff worked together to create an Ofrenda de Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead Offering) at Roberta's Art Gallery in the University Center in November 2024.

## EMPOWER

Is your student returning for fall break?

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?

## REMINDER

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students have various options to connect with their first-year academic advisor. Through the Navigate app, they can easily schedule an appointment directly on their advisor's calendar, with the flexibility to meet either in-person or virtually. The Academic Advising and Exploration Center (AAEC) also offers convenient drop-in advising hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Roseman — no appointment required. For quick inquiries, phone calls or emails are always welcome.



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

### REMINDER

Students can confirm their fall finals schedule in WINS.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Financial Literacy Center is a free service that offers information and resources to students for managing their personal finances. The center is located in the One Stop in the University Center.

## December 2025

Marissa Cobb, right, of Menomonee Falls, hugs Kaycee Diel of Kenosha at the December 2023 commencement ceremony held at Kachel Fieldhouse.



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





# January 2026

Friends coming from the University Center pause for a photo on the first day of classes on in January 2024.

## EMPOWER

We will 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: [uww.edu/scholarships](http://uww.edu/scholarships)

## DID YOU KNOW?

12% of students at UW-Whitewater use accommodations through the Center for Students with Disabilities. In addition to accommodations, students use adaptive transportation, the CSD Summer Program, and tutoring through Project ASSIST.

## 2026 WARHAWK ATHLETICS

[uwwsports.com](http://uwwsports.com)



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





# February 2026

Aleah Grundahl (33), a senior elementary education student from Sun Prairie, became the all-time scoring leader in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) on Feb. 14, 2024.

## EMPOWER

Students who are looking for on-campus jobs can create an account on Handshake, UW-Whitewater's free online job board.

## REMINDER

Students who wish to live on campus next year should receive information this month regarding the room reapplication process:  
[www.edu/housing](http://www.edu/housing)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Your student can pay UW-Whitewater tuition and enroll at one of 27 international partner universities? Or take a course on campus that travels as a class for up to three weeks? Visit [www.edu/global-education](http://www.edu/global-education) to find out mores.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Last day to add a full-semester course	4	5	6 Financial aid enrollment lock date: spring financial aid will be revised based on enrollment on this day  Last day to drop a full-semester course	7
8	9	10	11	12 Monthly student bill due date	13 Last day to change meal plans  Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a first half-term course	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents Day	17 Lunar New Year  Ramadan begins at sundown	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22  Online scholarship applications close	23	24	25	26	27	28



A photograph of four dancers in a dynamic pose on a stage. They are wearing dark pants and light-colored shirts. The dancer in the foreground is smiling and looking towards the right. The background is dark with some stage lighting.

# March 2026

Dancers perform in choreographer Piper Morgan Hayes' "MCM Lies + Lululemon" in Barnett Theatre in the Center of the Arts. (UW-Whitewater photo/Sophie Lescamela)

## 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: [uww.edu/uc/get-involved/community-service](http://uww.edu/uc/get-involved/community-service)

## REMINDER

Study abroad scholarships are coming up this month. Have your student check [uww.edu/global-education/study-abroad/programs](http://uww.edu/global-education/study-abroad/programs) for deadlines and contact [studyabroad@uww.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uww.edu) with any questions.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The UW-Whitewater men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams have won 13 national championships and three national championships, respectively, and produced numerous Paralympic athletes and medalists.



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





# April 2026

Members of the campus rocketry club viewing the eclipse after the physics department opened its observatory, provided viewing glasses and created demonstrations for dozens of people who came to the hilltop to view a solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024.

## EMPOWER

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

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





# May 2026

Myles Schumaker, physical education major from Sun Prairie, stands to be recognized among the student veterans of the graduating class in Kachel Fieldhouse.

## EMPOWER

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

## REMINDER

Connect with your student to confirm their move-out plan.

## 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.

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





From left, Delany Silva, rear, a legal studies major from Monroe, and Anna Pineda, a journalism major from Juneau, who are members of Omega Pi Lambda Sorority, Inc., volunteer in the Campus Garden with prospective members Rebecca Mendoza, an elementary education major from Whitewater, and Michelle Jimenez, a management major.



# 2026

## JUNE

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## JULY

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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27	28	29	30			

## OCTOBER

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## NOVEMBER

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29	30					

## DECEMBER

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		





# Campus Resources

Students outside of the University Center at the beginning of the fall semester at UW-Whitewater on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023.



### 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/uhrs

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

### 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?

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

Warhawk Dining  
262-472-5094  
warhawkdining@compass-usa.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

### Is there one central office my student can go to get general questions answered?

One Stop  
262-472-5050  
OneStop@uww.edu  
uww.edu/one-stop

### Campus directory assistance

262-472-1234

### Detailed events calendar

events.uww.edu

### Career Services

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

### Student Activities and Involvement Office

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 Housing

262-472-4255  
housing@uww.edu  
uww.edu/housing

### Warhawk Athletics

262-472-4661  
uwwsports.com

### Parking Services

262-472-1011  
uww.edu/studentaffairs/parking-regulations

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





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