Welcome to UW-Milwaukee! Wisconsin’s premier urban research university, UW-M is an integral part of the City of Milwaukee.

What about housing and financial aid?

University Housing
An application for on-campus housing is a tool to your application to UW-M. If you are interested in on-campus housing but forgot to apply, the housing office, please call at (414) 229-5732. Students who select on-campus housing for their application to UW-M will receive an acknowledgment letter from University Housing, which includes more specific information about the housing contract process. For freshmen entering in fall:

- For move-in dates of August or September, recommend:
  - Keep this brochure! It will be a helpful resource as you get ready to attend UW-M. Key features:
    - Important events and deadlines
    - Financial aid information
    - Descriptions of your housing options
    - A quick reference list for key university offices

- More information is available at www.universityhousing.uwm.edu.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
If you are a driven, bright student, UW-M offers full-time scholarships and a range of other financial aid opportunities. We understand your financial needs and offer competitive opportunities. We understand your financial needs and offer competitive opportunities.

- More information is available at www.financialaid.uwm.edu.

Jan. 1 First day to submit your FAFSA
Submit your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. Apply as soon after this date as possible to receive the best financial aid package available. Many programs have limited funding; apply by the March 1 priority date.

- More information is available at www.scholarships.uwm.edu.

Campus Resources
There are a host of resources to help you on your educational journey. For more information, contact any of the following offices. The phone for all campus numbers is (414) 229.

- More information is available at www.uwm.edu/visitor_center.html.

- More information is available at www.msc.uwm.edu.

What do I need to know now?

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM). This information further explains your admission and other resources at UWM.

Admission
Your admitted major is referenced on the letter you received. If you applied as an open major, you were assigned a major by the admission standards appropriate for that new major. You may also be asked to provide additional information as we review your file.

If you wish to change your intended major after you have been admitted, you must be reassigned by the admission standards appropriate for that new major. You may also be asked to provide additional information as we review your file.

Campus Visit

Your UWM ID is your unique identifier on the campus. You can use it to identify yourself as a student and access a wide range of services, programs, facilities and other campus offerings.

Campus Visits
Guided tours of UWM are available every weekday year-round, as well as on the first and third Saturday of each month during UWM’s academic year. Advance notice is recommended. Contact the University Department of Recruitment and Admissions at (414) 229-4696 or call (414) 229-5650 for information on how to schedule your visit, or use the free online registration forms of available online.

RAYS (Passport Access to Web Services)
www.gcuw.edu
High School students may use this online student access and information system. You will use your local ID and password to gain access. RAYS contains the Campus Student Center Help Desk line at (414) 229-4404 if you are having trouble logging into the RAYS system or activating your local ID.

What do I need to do next?

Finish up your senior year
Most new freshmen are admitted "conditionally," which means that you haven’t yet graduated from high school, you are admitted under the condition that you graduate and successfully complete all of your senior year classes. While it’s important to stay on track your last year of high school, you should continue to take challenging courses that build the best in you.

Before making any changes to the courses in progress that you specified on your application form, contact admissions staff at (414) 229-3732.

Take placement tests
• New freshmen must complete placement tests in English and mathematics prior to registering for classes. Other exams may also be required depending on your academic major.
• Placement tests are free and offered on campus weekly by appointment.
• Testing will be available beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.

Sign up for New Freshman Orientation
• Once you’ve taken placement tests and paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.
• At New Freshman Orientation you will be oriented to campus and choose your courses.
• A special Parent Orientation is offered for parents and guardians to hold at the same time or at your convenience. It is a great way for your family members to learn about the programs and services available at UWM.

Orientation information will be mailed beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.

Submit final transcripts
If you are attending school in conjunction with the time of application, you must provide final transcripts showing senior year grades and graduating status. After your final high school transcripts are available, please contact a Residency Specialist at (414) 229-4672.

Register for classes
• Before making any changes to the courses in progress that you specified on your application form, contact admissions staff at (414) 229-3732.

Pay freshman fee
If you’ve not paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.

Sign up for New Freshman Orientation
• Once you’ve taken placement tests and paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.
• At New Freshman Orientation you will be oriented to campus and choose your courses.
• A special Parent Orientation is offered for parents and guardians to hold at the same time or at your convenience. It is a great way for your family members to learn about the programs and services available at UWM.

Orientation information will be mailed beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.

Submit final transcripts
If you are attending school in conjunction with the time of application, you must provide final transcripts showing senior year grades and graduating status. After your final high school transcripts are available, please contact a Residency Specialist at (414) 229-4672.

Register for classes
• Before making any changes to the courses in progress that you specified on your application form, contact admissions staff at (414) 229-3732.

Pay freshman fee
If you’ve not paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.

Sign up for New Freshman Orientation
• Once you’ve taken placement tests and paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.
• At New Freshman Orientation you will be oriented to campus and choose your courses.
• A special Parent Orientation is offered for parents and guardians to hold at the same time or at your convenience. It is a great way for your family members to learn about the programs and services available at UWM.

Orientation information will be mailed beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.

Submit final transcripts
If you are attending school in conjunction with the time of application, you must provide final transcripts showing senior year grades and graduating status. After your final high school transcripts are available, please contact a Residency Specialist at (414) 229-4672.

Register for classes
• Before making any changes to the courses in progress that you specified on your application form, contact admissions staff at (414) 229-3732.

Pay freshman fee
If you’ve not paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.

Sign up for New Freshman Orientation
• Once you’ve taken placement tests and paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.
• At New Freshman Orientation you will be oriented to campus and choose your courses.
• A special Parent Orientation is offered for parents and guardians to hold at the same time or at your convenience. It is a great way for your family members to learn about the programs and services available at UWM.

Orientation information will be mailed beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.

Submit final transcripts
If you are attending school in conjunction with the time of application, you must provide final transcripts showing senior year grades and graduating status. After your final high school transcripts are available, please contact a Residency Specialist at (414) 229-4672.

Register for classes
• Before making any changes to the courses in progress that you specified on your application form, contact admissions staff at (414) 229-3732.

Pay freshman fee
If you’ve not paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.

Sign up for New Freshman Orientation
• Once you’ve taken placement tests and paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.
• At New Freshman Orientation you will be oriented to campus and choose your courses.
• A special Parent Orientation is offered for parents and guardians to hold at the same time or at your convenience. It is a great way for your family members to learn about the programs and services available at UWM.

Orientation information will be mailed beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.

Submit final transcripts
If you are attending school in conjunction with the time of application, you must provide final transcripts showing senior year grades and graduating status. After your final high school transcripts are available, please contact a Residency Specialist at (414) 229-4672.

Register for classes
• Before making any changes to the courses in progress that you specified on your application form, contact admissions staff at (414) 229-3732.

Pay freshman fee
If you’ve not paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.

Sign up for New Freshman Orientation
• Once you’ve taken placement tests and paid your New Freshman Fee, you’ll be able to sign up for a New Freshman Orientation date.
• At New Freshman Orientation you will be oriented to campus and choose your courses.
• A special Parent Orientation is offered for parents and guardians to hold at the same time or at your convenience. It is a great way for your family members to learn about the programs and services available at UWM.

Orientation information will be mailed beginning in February or soon after you are admitted.