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UW SYSTEM CAMPUS INFORMATION

The University of Wisconsin Systems consists of 26 schools: 13 four-year campuses and 13 two-year campuses. The UW System as a whole has an annual budget of \$6 billion; \$1.2 billion in state funding, \$1.5 billion in gifts, grants and contracts. The UW System serves approximately 180,000 students each year and employs more than 40,000 faculty and staff.

Current discussions about UW System and higher education are centered on the cost of education and length of time students spend on campuses. The tables below give an overview of the time students spend earning their first baccalaureate degree in the UW System. The tables do not provide information on additional educational opportunities students participate in while earning their degree, i.e. internships, student teaching, summer experiences and winter term classes. Not all requirements for graduation are from the UW System campuses. Increased credit requirements, additional experiences and internships are often required by the accrediting body, i.e. DPI, DSPS, national organizations.

Campus	Undergraduate Enrollment 2015	4-year Graduation Rate (Entering Fall 2010)	6-year Graduation Rate (Entering Fall 2008)	Bachelor Degrees Confirmed (2014-15)
UW System	180,979	31.0%	60.7%	27,427
UW-Eau Claire	9,956	30.4%	68.2%	2,120
UW-Green Bay	6,528	23.9%	50.6%	1,272
UW-La Crosse	9,702	35.9%	68.4%	1,938
UW-Madison	31,365	56.4%	83.7%	6,854
UW-Milwaukee	22,284	13.6%	43.5%	3,688
UW-Oshkosh	12,710	18.1%	54.3%	2,040
UW-Parkside	4,300	5.6%	30.6%	698
UW-Platteville	7,983	19.4%	51.6%	1,424
UW-River Falls	5,507	29.3%	54.3%	1,230
UW-Stevens Point	8,857	30.4%	60.2%	1,866
UW-Stout	8,388	20.6%	53.2%	1,672
UW-Superior	2,362	21.7%	43.2%	472
UW-Whitewater	11,142	29%	57.7%	2,151
All Statistics for this table came from the UW System Dashboard .				

During the 2001-03 budget repair bill the Joint Finance Committee added an amendment that would have required the Board of Regents to charge students the full cost-per-credit for any credits taken over 165 credits while pursuing a first baccalaureate degree. The provision was vetoed by Gov. McCallum. The UW System does have a policy that requires institutions to charge a surcharge for credits taken beyond 165 (or 30 credits more than required by their degree program). The policy states, "For each additional credit taken, this surcharge will be double the resident undergraduate part-time, per-credit rate at the institution."

Campus	Number of Undergraduate Degrees Offered	Number of New Freshman who arrive with Advanced Standing Fall 2014*	Time to Degree (Number of Semesters Enrolled at ANY UW System school)**	Average Number of Credits for Bachelor's Degree at the Same Institution
UW-System		6.3%	9.2	136
UW-Eau Claire	80	2.5%	9.0	134
UW-Green Bay	46	3.9%	9.2	130

UW-La Crosse	94	2.2%	8.8	134
UW-Madison	130	22.9%	8.5	123
UW-Milwaukee	93	1.6%	10.2	144
UW-Oshkosh	65	1.1%	10.0	141
UW-Parkside	37	1.9%	10.4	145
UW-Platteville	41	2.6%	9.5	139
UW-River Falls	95	3.6%	8.9	132
UW-Stevens Point	109	1.3%	9.3	137
UW-Stout	48	1.9%	9.3	136
UW-Superior	26	5.2%	9.4	132
UW-Whitewater	97	1.5%	9.3	136

* Advanced Standing means having earned credit prior to start of freshman year (AP credits, PIE Courses, CAPP, Dual Enrollment and International Baccalaureate exams. Does *not* include retro credits. % represents students with sophomore standing or higher)

** Semesters enrolled includes fall and spring semesters. Summer classes and winter interim are not included in the calculation.