



22,000+

students, including
1,350+ international students

200+

academic
programs

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A top-tier
research university

Why International Students Choose UWM

RESEARCH: UWM is one of the U.S.'s top 187 research universities, as recognized by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

COST: UWM offers an affordable experience. Tuition is reasonable and Milwaukee has a low cost of living, especially compared to coastal cities.

CAREER OUTCOMES: UWM students are equipped with the skills and experience demanded by today's global workforce. 650+ international graduates from UWM currently work in the U.S. utilizing Optional Practical Training (OPT).

ACCREDITATION:

- UWM's Lubar College of Business has been continuously accredited by AACSB International for more than 50 years; less than 5% of the world's business programs have this accreditation.
- UWM's College of Engineering and Applied Science programs are ABET accredited.

FAMOUS ALUMNUS: The Chairman and CEO of Microsoft, Satya Nadella, is a UWM graduate (1990, Computer Science M.S.).

Fees & Assistantships

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Tuition* (2 semesters)	\$24,533
Segregated Fees & International Student Fees (2 semesters)	\$2,105
Living Expenses (12 months)	\$15,000
International Student Health Insurance (12 months)	\$1,958
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$43,596

*Tuition is slightly higher for business graduate students: uwm.edu/tuition

ASSISTANTSHIPS:

Graduate students have opportunities for tuition remission via assistantships: teaching assistants, project assistants, program assistants and research assistants, plus other funding opportunities.

Learn more: uwm.edu/assistantships

New for Fall 2025! Microsoft AI Co-Innovation Lab

UWM's Connected Systems Institute houses the U.S.'s first manufacturing-focused AI Co-Innovation Lab with Microsoft.



English Proficiency Requirements

FOR GRADUATE (MASTER'S/PHD) STUDENTS

	TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo	PTE
Regular admission	79	6.5	120	58
Dual admission	68-78	6.0	95-115	50-57

Meet Milwaukee

CENTER OF BUSINESS: Milwaukee is Wisconsin's hub for business, industry and technology. We're home to six Fortune 500 companies.

CITY OF FESTIVALS: From Germanfest to Mexican Fiesta, Milwaukee loves to celebrate. The city also hosts Summerfest, one of the world's largest music festivals.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD: UWM's campus is located in a vibrant tree-lined community near beautiful Lake Michigan and bustling downtown Milwaukee.



Graduate Areas of Study

Administrative Leadership, MS

Anthropology, MS, PhD

Architecture, MArch, MS, PhD

Art, MA, MFA

Art History, MA

Athletic Training, MS

Biological Sciences, MS, PhD

Biomedical and Health Informatics, PhD

Biomedical Sciences, MS

Biostatistics, MS

Business Administration, MBA

Chemistry, MS, PhD

Cinematic Arts, MFA

Communication, MA, PhD

Communication Sciences and Disorders, MS

Computer Science, MS, PhD

Connected Systems Engineering, MS

Criminal Justice and Criminology, MS

Cultural Foundations of Community Engagement and Education, MS

Curriculum and Instruction, MS

Data Science and Applied Artificial Intelligence, MS

Digital Supply Chain Management MS

Economics, MA, PhD

Educational Psychology, MS, PhD

Electrical Engineering, PhD

Engineering, MS, PhD

English, MA, PhD

Environmental Health Sciences, PhD

Epidemiology, PhD

Exceptional Education, MS

Executive MBA

Freshwater Sciences, MS, PhD

Geography, MA, MS, PhD

Geosciences, MS, PhD

Health Care Informatics, MS

Health Sciences, PhD

Healthcare Administration, MHA

History, MA, PhD

Information Science and Technology, MS

Information Studies, PhD

Information Technology Management, MS

Kinesiology, MS, PhD

Language, Literature and Translation, MA

Linguistics, MA, PhD

Management, MS

Management Science, PhD

Mathematics, MS, PhD

Mechanical Engineering, PhD

Music, MM

Nursing, MN, PhD

Nursing Practice, DNP

Occupational Therapy, MS, OTD

Philosophy, MA

Physical Therapy, DPT

Physics, MS, PhD

Political Science, MA, PhD

Psychology, MS, PhD

Public Administration, MPA

Public Health, MPH, PhD

Rehabilitation Sciences & Technology, MS

School Psychology, EdS

Social Welfare, PhD

Social Work, MSW

Sociology, MA, PhD

Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA

Urban Design, MUD

Urban Education, PhD

Urban Planning, MUP

Urban Studies, MS, PhD

Women's and Gender Studies, MA

STEM
PROGRAMS



All degree programs: uwm.edu/academics

Popular Internship + Job Sites



Rockwell
Automation

amazon

GE Healthcare



Microsoft

PayPal

Apple

Johnson
Controls

Northwestern Mutual
FINANCIAL NETWORK®

Google

Applying to UWM

- Application fee: \$75
- All applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency.
- Certain programs have additional application requirements (GMAT scores, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, etc.)

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#2 for new college graduates
seeking employment

- ADP Research