Welcome to UWM

Established in 1956, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) is a large, public research university located in the city of Milwaukee in the US state of Wisconsin. UWM is composed of fourteen schools and colleges and numerous institutes, laboratories and other facilities that encompass nearly all areas of learning, research and innovation, including the arts, architecture, humanities, engineering, business, and natural, social, health, and freshwater sciences. UWM offers nearly two hundred programs of study at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral level in a wide variety of disciplinary, interdisciplinary and professional fields. UWM is committed to global engagement through its curriculum, research activities, and student and faculty mobility, and through partnerships with universities and corporations around the world.
Academic Distinction

- Highest Research Activity University
  (top 3% of all US higher education institutions)
- Competitive admissions
- Instruction from professors and scientists with industry and international connections

School of Information Studies
The School of Information Studies is a pioneer of online delivery, offering a master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.S.) degree fully online. The school's M.L.I.S. program is ranked no. 15 in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report.

College of Engineering & Applied Science
One of only two public universities in Wisconsin offering engineering degrees through the doctoral level, hosts state-of-the-art on-site and satellite campuses with the most advanced technology and equipment essential for scientific discovery such as Wisconsin’s only dry lab for energy storage research, funded by Fortune 500 company, Johnson Controls, Inc.

College of Nursing
Wisconsin's largest nursing school including a graduate program consistently ranked among the top 10% nationally by U.S. News & World Report.

School of Architecture & Urban Planning
The world-renowned school offers one of the nation’s best architecture program Ph.D program according to the National Research Council. SARUP offers Bachelor’s (BS, Architectural Studies), Master’s (M.Arch and M.S. Arch) and Doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees in Architecture, a Master of Urban Planning (MUP) and a Coordinated Master’s degree in Architecture and Urban Planning (M.Arch/MUP). SARUP has graduates in 35 countries.

Peck School of the Arts
UWM's Peck School of the Arts is the only dedicated arts school in Wisconsin, and its film program ranked no. 17th in the Midwest and 71st nationwide by Bloomberg Businessweek. The school's graduate program in taxation is among the top ten such programs nationwide, according to TaxTalent.

Lubar School of Business
Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinction given to less than five percent of business schools worldwide. Part-time M.B.A. program is ranked 17th in the Midwest and 71st nationwide by Bloomberg Businessweek. The school's graduate program in taxation is among the top ten such programs nationwide, according to TaxTalent.

College of Letters & Science
Is the powerhouse of research on campus, bringing in 50% of all incoming research dollars. Many of our 60+ programs in the natural sciences, the humanities, and the social sciences are nationally ranked for their excellence. The College offers master’s and doctoral degrees, post-baccalaureate certificates, and joint interdisciplinary degrees.

School of Freshwater Sciences
Milwaukee has an international reputation as a center for water technology, business and research. UWM's School of Freshwater Sciences, the only school of its type in the US, is central to these activities, addressing water issues on a local and a global scale.
UWM is Milwaukee’s University

UWM is committed to creating dynamic research relationships throughout the region and beyond that engage the world’s most far-reaching issues including technology, health, economics, environment, culture, and education.

Six Fortune 500 companies are located in Milwaukee.

Join us at the lakefront for Irish Fest, Polish Fest, German Fest, Festa Italiana, Mexican Fiesta and more celebrations of international, multicultural Milwaukee!
Visit the world-famous Calatrava addition to the Milwaukee Art Museum.

More than 600 firms and 120 partner agencies recruit students for jobs, internships and project work after graduation.

140 public parks give you room to hike, kayak, bike, run, ski, explore and play soccer.
Milwaukee and UWM

Living and learning in Milwaukee makes your university experience exceptional and memorable. Milwaukee is the largest city in Wisconsin and the center of business, industry and culture. The city surprises its visitors with a beautiful lakefront, friendly people, convenience, diverse dining, entertainment and cultural opportunities.

UWM is located in a quiet, safe and attractive residential area within walking distance of Lake Michigan and public parks and a short car or bus ride to the city center. In addition to library, classroom, research and administration buildings, it also includes the student union, athletics and fitness facilities and student residence halls. Five convenient, connected and secure housing residences welcome all students.

UWM is located in Milwaukee, a city in the south eastern part of the US State of Wisconsin, with a regional population of 1 million people. Milwaukee is a diverse and dynamic community with a breadth of attractions, including cultural and sporting events, international restaurants, numerous shopping opportunities, and a vibrant night life.

Milwaukee is known for its year-round festivals, many of which honor music, art, food and culture; and its biggest festival, Summerfest, is considered the world’s largest music celebration. Milwaukee is built on the shores of Lake Michigan (the fifth largest lake on earth), providing opportunities for a wide variety of beach activities and water sports.
English for Academic Purposes

Two programs are available to help you be successful in your academic work:

- Pre-academic Intensive English Program (noncredit)*
- Academic English: writing, speaking, listening (credit)

Students who do not meet the English proficiency requirements for regular admission are eligible to be considered for dual or conditional admission. Dual admission permits part-time academic study in addition to part-time English language instruction. Conditional admission allows for full academic admission but requires full-time English language study in UWM's ESL program until English proficiency requirements are met.

* Undergraduate students who complete one semester (four months) of the advanced level of the Intensive English Program (Level 4, Immersion) with an overall average of 80% or better fulfill the English proficiency requirements for undergraduate admission. No additional IELTS or TOEFL testing is required.
Milwaukee: The biggest small town in America

Questions?
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