JUMPSTART TO COLLEGE SUCCESS

Partnership with UW-Colleges Online

WiRSA Conference
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- Played sports in Lakeland Conference
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We may be in your school...

- **Fall 2016:**
  - 186 courses
  - 83 schools; 25 WiRSA schools; 36 (of 48) conferences

- **Spring 2017:**
  - 213 courses
  - 75 schools; 25 WiRSA schools; 39 conferences

- **Fall 2017**
  - 277 courses
  - 76 schools; 22 WiRSA schools; 37 conferences
Fall 2016 YOP Schools
Enrolled with UW Colleges
Online

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Course Sequence

TO OPTIMUM THERE ORDER IS TAKE AN CLASSES

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Course Sequence

There is an optimum order to take classes.

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Navigating College

High School Graduate

College Graduate

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Youth Options as an Investment
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• Increase scheduling flexibility
• Earn credits toward graduation requirements
• Facilitates early entry into degree programs
• Increase probability of completing a college degree (in four years)
• Only 19% of full-time students complete a degree in 4 years (public); 36% at flagship campus. (completecollege.org-nonprofit)
• Save TIME and MONEY: housing, tuition, etc.

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Benefits of online classes

Eliminates need for transportation

Wisconsin winters & springs!

Increases access to college since no car is required.

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Flexible & Convenient

Many students are time-pressured: classes, sports, work, extra-curriculars.

Online classes are available 24/7 and are asynchronous. No commuting-to-campus drive time.

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Rural schools tend to be farther from college campuses.

Youth Options on a campus may not be possible due to location. Online brings classes to the student at home or in the school.

Online classes may be for an individual or whole class.
Many ways to earn college credit in high school:
• Advanced Placement (high-stakes test)
• College class on a campus (UW, private, or technical)
• College class online
• CLEP exams
• Project Lead the Way

AP vs. College class:
AP provides rigor; college credit based on AP test score
College class credit based on course grade

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Plan college classes strategically, not just a random choice. Make it part of the ACP. Guides available for many pathways.

Create a multi-year plan. Check transferability. Check college degree requirements. Work with school counselor and Online Advisor.
We’re Here When You Need Us.

Student Services

Many people assume that by taking online courses, you are sacrificing the helpful student services and resources you would receive at a traditional campus but not at UW Colleges Online. Our friendly Student Affairs team is here to help you each weekday with everything from getting started online to planning your long-term career path. Simply call, email or make an appointment with a Student Affairs staff member. We’re here to help you reach your goals.

The Solution Center

Student Affairs Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CST

Academic Advising Hours
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CST
Academic Advising

Academic advising can be an integral part of your success at UW Colleges Online. That’s because academic advisors act as your educational advocate – they start by listening to your goals, then show you all of the options available to help you achieve them. Academic advisors don’t make decisions for you – instead they share their extensive knowledge so you can make fully educated decisions.

Who is my advisor?

An academic advisor will be assigned to you upon admission. You can find contact information for your assigned advisor in your PRISM account.

How can I email my advisor?

General academic advising questions may also be directed to uwconlinesupport@uwc.edu.

- Katie Selbel, Student Services Coordinator
- Leanne Johnson, Student Services Coordinator

Advisors can assist you with:

- Major and Career Advising
- Course Selection
- Associate Degree Planning
- Transfer Planning
- Study Skills
- Class Concerns

When can I speak with my advisor?

Academic advisors are available by appointment Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please call 877-449-1877 to schedule an appointment.

Helpful Links

- Academic Actions Appeal Form
- Academic Calendar
- Advising Syllabus
- AP Score Information
- Associate Degree Worksheet
Academic & Career Planning

High School (4 years) + Community College Associate Degree (2 years) + University (2 years) = Four Year University Bachelor's Degree
Academic & Career Planning

High School + UW Colleges Online = UW Colleges Associate Degree

= 4-year University

= Work/Career

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them.

~ American Proverb
Business Courses
- BUS 101 Introduction to Business
- ECO 201 Economics: Micro
- ECO 202 Economics: Macro
- MAT 110 College Algebra
- BUS 206 Managerial Accounting
- BUS 210 Business Communication
- BUS 230 Introduction to Management Information Systems

General Education Courses
- ENG 131 College Writing
- ENG 130 Critical Writing, Reading, Research
- MAT 110 College Algebra
- CTA 101 Introduction to Public Speaking
- Fine Arts (FA)
- Humanities (HU)
- Natural Science/Lab Science (NS/NS)

These courses have prerequisites that must be met prior to enrolling in the course. Please consult the course catalog for these prerequisites.
CREDIT TRANSFER WIZARDS

The transfer wizards will tell you how your courses transfer to another campus.

Which wizard should I pick?

Course Wizard  Reverse Lookup Wizard

General Education and Universal Credit Transfer Wizard

You may also want to reference our Transfer Guides and/or Articulation Agreements to learn more about transferring into specific programs or majors.
Access to Library Services

Library Services
The UW Colleges Online Library is your gateway to library resources. Here you have access to all UW Colleges library materials. Search the library catalog for Books, Articles, Media & More at Search@UW. Check out this Search@UW guide for help.

Search@UW

I'm looking for...

- Search @UW
- Databases by Subject
- Reserves
- Renew Items
- Databases A to Z
- Helpful Tutorials
- Worldcat
- Browse ejournals

Other Useful Resources

Need help getting started with research?
Find articles on a wide variety of topics in this comprehensive database.

Academic Search Complete Database

Get full text electronic books.
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Full Text Electronic Books

Don’t let citations get you down.
If you need help with citations, refer to these easy-to-

Watch videos and download handouts.
Access easy-to-understand tutorials and handouts – just for UW Colleges Online students.

Video Tutorials

Looking for books or articles not available locally?
Found a book or article, but it's not available through UW System libraries? Submit a request for those materials now.

Interlibrary Loan Request

Would you like someone to review your paper?
Submit your paper or essay to the UW Colleges Online
Access to Tutoring Services

Tutoring

Whether you are in a classroom or in front of your laptop, UW Colleges is committed to providing you with the resources you need to make the most of your college experience. We are proud to offer several academic resources to help increase your understanding and your confidence. Let’s get started.

Smarthinking

As a UW Colleges Online student, you have access to free, online, one-on-one tutoring via Smarthinking. Covering a variety of subjects, you can connect with a live tutor during a drop-in session, submit a question or paper for review, or schedule a 30-minute appointment using a virtual whiteboard technology. And it’s all available to you 24/7.

To take advantage of this free service, locate the Smarthinking widget on the left side of your course homepage. Click the Smarthinking logo to access the system.

Learn more about how to utilize Smarthinking tutoring with these student resources.

With Smarthinking you can:

- Receive Live Tutoring
- Get Writing Feedback
- Submit a Question
- Schedule an Appointment

Smarthinking Quick Reference Guide

Online Writing Lab (OWL)

Free to all UW Colleges students, the OWL website contains tips for writing essays, information about common grammar and punctuation errors, and Modern Language Association (MLA) and American Psychological Association (APA) documentation guidelines. You can even submit drafts of your essays and receive writing feedback from the OWL director or student writing tutors. Learn more by visiting the OWL website.
Welcome back, Katie
CareerLocker is your tool for career awareness, exploration and planning.

Your most recent activities:
* Assessment finished: PGIs

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Assessments
- Personal Globe Inventory (University)
- Learning Styles
- Work Skills
- Work Values

Occupation Information
- A specific occupation
- Occupations by Career Clusters™ and Pathways
- Occupations by education level
- Occupations by salary

Education and Training Information
- A specific college, university, or school
- A specific program, major, or qualification
Access to Student Services

Student Resources

As a UW Colleges Online student, you have a wide range of services and resources available to you. Take a look at the information below, and if you need additional help, contact the Student Affairs team.

Accessibility Services

Accessibility services are provided for students with a documented physical or mental impairment that impacts their ability to be successful in an academic environment. Students must apply for and be approved for accessibility services before any accommodations can be made.

Counseling Services

UW Colleges Online provides counseling services and resources for students enrolled in UW Colleges Online courses through our partner Compass Behavioral Health Clinic. Counselors are available to talk with you in their Janesville clinics or over the phone about school, family, personal or work related issues - including anxiety or stress, family concerns, grief and loss, alcohol or substance abuse, relationship concerns, and any other personal matters. These services are provided by licensed professionals and are confidential. As a UW Colleges Online student, you can receive six free sessions and appointments.

Visit the Counseling Services page for more information.
Summary

Jumpstart partnership with UW Colleges Online:

• Maximize investment with strategic sequences of courses
• Students take courses in their own schools and receive credit for class performance – no high stakes test
• Academic and career planning support and access to resources and services

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