

# WHO WE ARE

Located in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL) offers exchange students an authentic U.S. college experience in the scenic Mississippi River valley. Students benefit from strong academic opportunities, smaller class sizes, and a lower cost of living compared to larger universities. Additionally, UWL provides easy access to major metropolitan cities and various U.S. destinations via the La Crosse Airport, bus, and Amtrak.



International Education & Engagement (IEE) at UWL is the primary contact for exchange students, supporting acclimation through events and opportunities to connect. Exchange students have access to campus resources and are encouraged to join student organizations and activities. The exchange experience aims to foster academic learning, intercultural exchange, and personal and professional development, with IEE here to help achieve these goals.

“My experience at UWL has been incredibly positive. I’ve enjoyed engaging classes that challenge my thinking and foster collaboration. The faculty and staff are supportive, providing valuable guidance.”

- Exchange Student Alum



**SPEND A SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR AT UW - LA CROSSE.**

**CONTACT YOUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE TODAY!**

Find more information or take a campus virtual tour at: [www.uwlax.edu/visit](http://www.uwlax.edu/visit)

Visit the International Education & Engagement website using the QR code or link below!



[www.uwlax.edu/iee](http://www.uwlax.edu/iee)

## Study on Exchange at UW-La Crosse



INTERNATIONAL  
EDUCATION  
& ENGAGEMENT

UWL  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
LA CROSSE



## WHY CHOOSE UWL?

- **Academic Excellence:** UWL offers diverse undergraduate and graduate programs in arts, humanities, health, sciences, education, and business, with a strong focus on research and creative projects.
- **Affordability:** Known as one of the most affordable schools in the country.
- **Student Success:** After graduation, 99% of our 2022-23 graduates were either employed, pursuing further education, or involved in military or service programs.
- **Beautiful Surroundings:** Located in a scenic area with ample opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, and picnicking, and close to Chicago, Minneapolis, Madison, and Milwaukee.
- **Culture:** Hosts national conferences, prominent speakers, and serves as a regional academic and cultural hub.
- **Faculty and Staff:** Dedicated to the comprehensive education and well-being of students.



## WELCOME WEEK

To help you transition to the U.S. and UWL, IEE staff and current students will guide all new international students through required New International Student Orientation and campus' New Student Orientation (NSO).

Sessions will cover:

- campus life and the La Crosse community
- academic expectations and immigration rules
- campus tour
- shopping trip
- banking session
- enjoy evening social events and more!



## GET INVOLVED!

UWL offers many of opportunities to get involved on campus and within the community like:

- The Global Buddy Program which matches international students with domestic students. One unique cultural program offered is the Global Buddy Program.
- La Crosse Friends of International Students (LFIS) matches international students with a local Wisconsin family
- Various sports and recreational activities:
  - Basketball
  - Track & Field
  - Volleyball
  - Tennis
  - And many more!
- Fitness Center
- Outdoor Connection

## HOW TO BECOME A UWL EXCHANGE STUDENT

### Nominations:

- Meet with your international exchange office at one of UWL's exchange partner universities.
- Get nominated by your home institution.

### UWL Nomination Deadlines:

- Fall Semester and Academic Year: March 15
- Spring Semester: October 15

### Application Steps:

- After nomination, follow the instructions emailed to you by UWL Admissions.
- Complete application requirements by the priority deadline for better course options.

### UWL Application Deadlines:

- Fall Semester & Academic Year:
  - Priority deadline - April 1
  - General deadline - June 30
- Spring Semester:
  - Priority deadline - November 1
  - General deadline - December 15

### Exchange Fees and Factsheet:

Refer to the Information Fact Sheet for details on the process, dates, fees, and contact information.

