

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Spring Semester range of costs**

<b>Spring Semester Costs</b>	<b>Required fees for the US Government financial guarantee amount</b>	<b>Lowest actual cost for attendance * double rooms, lowest meal plan - additional US travel not included</b>	<b>High cost for attendance single rooms, high level meal plan - additional US travel not included</b>
Tuition			
Mandatory/Segregated fees*	750	750	800
International Student fee	100	100	100
Health Insurance *	909	909	950
Housing*	2500	2720	8200
Food*	1728	1728	2800
Books and Supplies	226	300	800
Visa	187	187	187
Miscellaneous Expenses/Spending Money (estimated at \$10 a day for the academic year for the Actual Cost or High Cost estimates)	0	1210	1210

Total:	Total:	Total:
<b>6400</b>	<b>7904</b>	<b>15047</b>

**(What is required for Proof of funding!)**

**Lowest minimal estimate**

**Average estimate including single room**

\*Fees for 2021-22 are still pending

# University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Information Sheet

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## Brief overview of the university

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UWM has over 26,000 students at our 15 schools and colleges, 199 degree programs, research standing in the top 115 universities in the nation and 322 in the world, along with 15 NCAA Division I athletic teams. The overall student population is more diverse than any Wisconsin school and international students are approximately 1,400 people from 92 different countries. The UWM campus is a blend of stately 19th century buildings and exciting new architecture with the latest in educational technology. The university is nestled in a residential neighbourhood far enough from downtown for peace and quiet, yet within easy reach of the best in arts and entertainment that the city has to offer. <http://uwm.edu/about/>

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## Academic issues

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Academic Programs	UWM is particularly known for: Accounting, Architecture and Urban Planning; Business Administration; Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Film, Freshwater Sciences, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Letters and Sciences; Music, Nursing For a full list of programs: <a href="http://uwm.edu/academics/">http://uwm.edu/academics/</a>
Restricted/closed Departments	None are restricted, but graduate programs, require previous approval in some cases. Additionally, clinical, practical, and advanced major specific courses may not be open to exchange students. Typically, exchange students are not able to take independent study or independent research courses. Online courses are not covered by the exchange agreement.
Students pre-register for classes	Once admitted to UWM you are given a campus ID number and instructions for activating and then accessing your PAWS administrative account. Students are encouraged to register early for classes, but they can also change or adjust registration within a two-week timeframe at the beginning of the semester.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	You are advised to use the main UWM website: <a href="http://www4.uwm.edu/">http://www4.uwm.edu/</a> and search by department to read about faculty members. In addition, you should go to the Schedule of Classes for the most accurate listing of available courses <a href="http://www4.uwm.edu/schedule/">http://www4.uwm.edu/schedule/</a>

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## Semester dates

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For information about semester dates, please go to: <http://uwm.edu/secu/calendars/>

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## Application Deadlines/Information

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For Fall/Academic Year terms starting in September: Nomination deadline March 1\*,  
Application deadline March 15

For Spring term starting in January: Nomination Deadline October 1\*,  
Application deadline October 15

\*If the university needs a later deadline, please contact Sue Conway, [conways@uwm.edu](mailto:conways@uwm.edu)

Home universities should submit electronic/scanned copies of student's transcript, TOEFL scores, and any other relevant academic documents via email to Sue Conway [conways@uwm.edu](mailto:conways@uwm.edu)

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Application instructions: <http://uwm.edu/cie/incoming-exchange-students/>

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English Language requirement	<p>TOEFL 65, IELTS 5.0 for Undergraduate Students *</p> <p>TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5 for Graduate Students *</p> <p>There are academic English classes we recommend for exchange students, but the courses are not required.</p> <p>*Requirement is waived if entire university curriculum is taught in English.</p> <p><a href="https://uwm.edu/cie/international-admissions/application-requirements/international-admissions-english-language-proficiency/">https://uwm.edu/cie/international-admissions/application-requirements/international-admissions-english-language-proficiency/</a></p>
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## University Housing

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Is housing guaranteed?	No, but there are several housing units off-campus in addition to Sandburg Halls which makes housing for exchange students readily available.
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Link to housing website	<a href="http://uwm.edu/housing/">http://uwm.edu/housing/</a>
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When is housing information sent?	Information is available on the University Housing website. Students can learn about facilities, location and cost. Once the student is admitted to the university, they will receive access to the housing contract typically within two weeks. Students must complete a contract, select their housing preference, then housing uses a lottery system and assigns students to housing based on their preferences. Housing assignments begin in May and continue throughout the summer. For spring only students, housing assignments may begin as early as November, but are likely to happen in December.
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Brief details	<p>Housing may be assigned in Sandburg Halls (on-campus), or Purin Hall, Riverview Residence Hall, or Cambridge Commons, all of which are off-campus. Research options here: <a href="http://uwm.edu/housing/communities/">http://uwm.edu/housing/communities/</a></p> <p>Optional housing in Kenilworth Square Apartments is also available via separate application process to graduate students and upper-class students over 22 years old. <u>Please</u> note- apartments are very minimally furnished.</p> <p>Pricing for all types of university housing and meal plans can be found at: <a href="http://uwm.edu/housing/students/rates-meal-plans/">http://uwm.edu/housing/students/rates-meal-plans/</a></p>
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Allocation process	<p>If exchange applications with requests for University accommodation are received, and housing contracts completed before May 1 (for fall or academic year), it is very likely that a room will be available. Room assignments are given out by lottery, and students will need to request 3 different room options.</p>
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Students may only complete a Kenilworth Apartment contract, or a contract for the other University Housing options.

If students choose a Living Learning Community (housing which includes a course for all residents) as an option (<http://uwm.edu/housing/communities/living-learning-communities/>), that will be given priority over any other preferences. However, we cannot guarantee accommodation for late applicants.

Off campus Housing	<p>In addition, you may explore off-campus housing. A good website to check is the following: <a href="http://uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing/">http://uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing/</a></p> <p>Students can also check the Facebook Group: UWM Sublet and Roommate board <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/400770353381560/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/400770353381560/</a></p>
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### Application information

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Applications are processed For Fall and Academic Year: March - April  
For Spring: September - October

We send out offer letters? For Fall and Academic Year: March - May  
For Spring: October

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### Immigration information

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When do we send immigration documents? For Fall and Academic Year: March - May  
For Spring: October

Where to find further information about immigration? <https://www.usembassy.gov/>  
Find your country alphabetically and get the details of your closest embassy or consulate.

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### Pre-arrival information

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Nearest Airports to UWM Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport (MKE)  
Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)

Airport Pick up Panther Pick Up Service on specific days  
Details can be found here: <http://uwm.edu/cie/international-admissions/newly-admitted-students/arrival-to-campus/uwm-panther-pick-up/>

Brief details UWM offers pick-up options at designated times on specific days prior to orientation for students arriving in Chicago O'Hare by plane, or Milwaukee by plane, train or bus. Exchange students must complete an arrival form. Details about pick up options will be sent directly to students, but there is also a website where the fee service lists details here:  
<http://uwm.edu/cie/international-admissions/newly-admitted-students/arrival-to-campus/uwm-panther-pick-up/>

Mandatory Orientation program? Yes, this free program is typically held the week before classes start each semester. Dates are finalized in the acceptance documents.

Link for a website for further details For J-1 visa students: <https://uwm.edu/cie/incoming-exchange-students/>

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### Financial requirement

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Financial guarantee required For US immigration University of Wisconsin Milwaukee requires written financial guarantees for at least \$12,800 USD for the academic year\* or \$6,400 USD for one semester\*

\*Actual student costs can vary **significantly** based on housing choices, variations on costs of books, meal plan choice, and student's non-academic expenses. Please request a cost estimate sheet if needed by contacting Sue Conway at [conways@uwm.edu](mailto:conways@uwm.edu).

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## Health Insurance

Students are required to purchase a UWM negotiated Health Insurance Policy	<a href="http://uwm.edu/cie/international-admissions/newly-admitted-students/international-student-health-insurance/">http://uwm.edu/cie/international-admissions/newly-admitted-students/international-student-health-insurance/</a> Click on Undergraduate or Graduate student, then click link for UWM Health Insurance
Approximate cost of insurance	\$1,800 USD/academic year Fall semester August to January approximately \$850 Spring Semester January through August approximately \$950
Can insurance be waived by my own policy?	No

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## Additional costs

Mandatory costs	Students must pay for fees called “mandatory or segregated fees” each semester. These fees pay for a public transportation pass and use of many campus facilities. The fee increases slightly each year and is currently around \$800 per semester. All students taking on-campus courses must pay these fees.  There is also a \$100 per semester international student fee.
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## General Information

Links to tourist information	<a href="http://uwm.edu/aboutmke/">http://uwm.edu/aboutmke/</a> <a href="http://www.onmilwaukee.com/">www.onmilwaukee.com/</a> <a href="http://www.visitmilwaukee.org/events">http://www.visitmilwaukee.org/events</a> <a href="http://shepherdexpress.com/">http://shepherdexpress.com/</a> <a href="http://www.jsonline.com/">http://www.jsonline.com/</a> <a href="http://www.discovermilwaukee.com/">http://www.discovermilwaukee.com/</a>
Link to special CIE website for J-1 exchange students and the Center for International Education website	<a href="http://uwm.edu/cie/incoming-exchange-students/">http://uwm.edu/cie/incoming-exchange-students/</a>  <a href="http://uwm.edu/cie/">http://uwm.edu/cie/</a>

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## Contact details

Address and Phone Number	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Center for International Education Study Abroad Office, Garland Hall 138 PO Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA  Courier Address: 2441 E. Hartford Avenue, Garland Hall 138 Milwaukee, WI 53211 USA  Tel: +1 414 229 5182 or +1 414 229 4846 Fax: +1 414 229 3750
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Incoming students TO UWM	Sue Conway, Incoming Exchange Student Coordinator Email: <a href="mailto:conways@uwm.edu">conways@uwm.edu</a>
Outgoing students FROM UWM (vary by locations)	Yomarie Castellano and Ramona Washington, Study Abroad Coordinators Email: <a href="mailto:yomarie@uwm.edu">yomarie@uwm.edu</a> , <a href="mailto:washingr@uwm.edu">washingr@uwm.edu</a>
Director	Sharon Gosz, Interim Director of Study Abroad Email: <a href="mailto:schetney@uwm.edu">schetney@uwm.edu</a>
Office Hours/location	10:00 am – 4:00 pm CST Monday – Friday* Garland Hall Room 138 Hours may vary for in-person visits during the COVID-19 pandemic Staff available virtually Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

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