## UW–Madison

### Points of Pride

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<tr>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>A Leader in Higher Education Since 1848</th>
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<td>Countries represented by students</td>
<td>116</td>
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<td>Degrees awarded (2021–22)</td>
<td>11,345</td>
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<td>Nobel Prize winners (faculty/ alumni)</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Living alumni (March 2023)</td>
<td>475,556</td>
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<td>Total students (spring 2023)</td>
<td>47,830</td>
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<td>Average class size</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Undergraduate majors/certificates (spring 2023)</td>
<td>307</td>
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<td>States represented by students</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Graduate programs (spring 2023)</td>
<td>273</td>
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### Academics

- **A Top-Ranked Public University**
  - #3: National public university (Washington Monthly, 2022)
  - #1: Best hospitals in Wisconsin (U.S. News & World Report, 2022)
  - #10: America’s Best Colleges among public universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2022)
  - #27: Best university worldwide (Center for World University Rankings, 2022)

- **A Promise to Make College Attainable**
  - Kiplinger’s Best College Values among public universities (2019)

- **A World-Class Research Enterprise**
  - Research expenditures (2021): $1.38B

- **A University of Firsts**
  - Bone marrow transplant (UW Hospital)
  - Academic dance program
  - Department of wildlife management
  - Poverty research center
  - Projection world map that reflects true continent size

- **A Legacy of Discovery**
  - Vitamins A and B and use of Vitamin D
  - Blood-thinner Warfarin
  - Homo naledi human ancestor
  - Cosmic neutrinos at South Pole
  - Creation of synthetic genes
  - Cultivation of embryonic stem cells in a lab

### Affordability

- **Students graduating debt-free (2022)**: 63.0%

- **Years to earn a degree on average (2021–22)**: 3.85

### Outreach

- **A Commitment to Public Service**
  - Peace Corps volunteers (2020): #1
  - Student participation in service learning/high-impact practice (2021–22): 90%

- **A World-Class Research Enterprise**
  - Most doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2019): #5
  - Patents granted among U.S. universities (2021): #12

### Research

- **Economic impact to the state (9% of economy; 2021)**: $30.8B
- **Nobel Prize winners (faculty/ alumni)**: 20
- **National research ranking among U.S. universities (2021)**: #8
- **Startups formed from UW research**: 400+

### Badger Athletics • A Big Ten Athletics Powerhouse

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<th>Student-athletes</th>
<th>Individual NCAA championships</th>
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<td>800+</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>23</td>
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