

# At a Glance

# University of Wisconsin MADISON

**CAMPUS:** 936 acres (main campus)

**CHANCELLOR:** Rebecca M. Blank

**ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016):** **43,338**

Undergraduate students: ..... 29,536

Graduate, special and professional students: ..... 13,802

U.S. states represented: ..... 50

International students: ..... 6,440

Countries represented: ..... 126

## 2016 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

Applicants	Admit Rate	Yield Rate
32,887	52.6	37.2

**FACULTY AND STAFF:** ..... 21,752

**LIVING ALUMNI (2016):** ..... 435,412

**BUDGET:** \$2,900,500,000 (2015–2016)

## FEES AND TUITION

2016–17	resident	nonresident
Undergraduate.....	\$10,488*	\$32,738*
Graduate.....	\$11,942	\$25,269

\* There is an additional fee of \$275 for new freshmen, \$200 for transfer students, and additional fees for business and engineering students.

## ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I, Big Ten Conference

## THE WISCONSIN IDEA

The Wisconsin Idea is the principle that the university should improve people's lives beyond the classroom. It spans UW–Madison's teaching, research, outreach and public service.

FOUNDED IN  
**1848**

# OUR RANKINGS

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| <b>1</b> Best Hospitals in Wisconsin<br>( <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> , 2016)<br>Twitter account in U.S. higher education (2015)                         | <b>1</b> Top producer of Peace Corps volunteers<br>(2017)                              |
| <b>3</b> Doctorates granted among U.S. universities<br>(2015)  | <b>6</b> Total research expenditures among U.S.<br>universities (2016)                 |
| <b>7</b> Patents among U.S. universities (2015)  | <b>8</b> Best College Values among public universities<br>( <i>Kiplinger's</i> , 2016) |
| <b>10</b> Best public U.S. college ( <i>Forbes</i> , 2016)<br>America's Best Colleges among public universities<br>( <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> , 2016) | <b>28</b> Academic Ranking of World Universities (2016)                                |

## UW-MADISON FIRSTS

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| <b>1875</b> Nation's first Scandinavian studies department                | <b>1936</b> First university artist-in-residence program                  | <b>2005</b> First National Stem Cell Bank   |
| <b>1890</b> First test of butterfat content in milk                       | <b>1939</b> First university department of wildlife management            | <b>2007</b> First human skin cells genetically reprogrammed to create cells indistinguishable from embryonic stem cells |
| <b>1910</b> Country's first genetics department                           | <b>1959</b> First space-based weather camera                              | <b>2007</b> First "naming gift" given to UW business school to preserve school's name                                   |
| <b>1913</b> Discovery of vitamin A  | <b>1966</b> First poverty-research center                                 | <b>2014</b> First endowed fellowship in feminist biology  |
| <b>1916</b> Discovery of vitamin B  | <b>1968</b> First bone marrow transplant                                  | <b>2014</b> First master's program in energy conservation   |
| <b>1919</b> Oldest educational radio station                              | <b>1968</b> First graduate program in arts administration                 |   |
| <b>1924</b> Discovery of methods to enrich food with vitamin D            | <b>1970</b> Creation of the first synthetic gene                          |   |
| <b>1926</b> First university dance program                                | <b>1987</b> Development of Wisconsin Solution, used in transplant surgery |   |
| <b>1933</b> Synthesis of blood-thinner dicumarol, paving way for Warfarin | <b>1998</b> First cultivation of embryonic stem cells in a lab            |   |
| <b>1930s</b> Discovery of methods to iodize salt                          |   |   |



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