

At a Glance

University of Wisconsin MADISON

CAMPUS: 936 acres (main campus)

CHANCELLOR: Rebecca M. Blank

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2019): **45,317**

Undergraduate students:	31,185
Graduate, special and professional students:	14,132
U.S. states represented:	50
International students:	7,219
Countries represented:	134

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE (2019)

Applicants	Admit Rate	Yield Rate
43,921	54.4	31.6

FACULTY AND STAFF: 22,365

LIVING ALUMNI (2019): 451,142

BUDGET: \$3,185,300,000 (2018–2019)

FEES AND TUITION

2019–20	resident	nonresident
Undergraduate	\$10,725*	\$37,785*
Graduate	\$12,179	\$25,506

* 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

1 Best Hospitals in Wisconsin
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2018)
Twitter account in U.S. higher education (2015)

1 Doctorates granted among U.S. universities
(2017)

7 Patents among U.S. universities (2018)

13 America's Best Colleges among public universities
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)

1 Top producer of Peace Corps volunteers
(2018)

6 Total research expenditures among U.S.
universities (2017)

13 Best College Values among public universities
(*Kiplinger's*, 2018)

28 Academic Ranking of World Universities (2018)

UW-MADISON FIRSTS

1875 Nation's first Scandinavian studies department

1890 First test of butterfat content in milk

1910 Country's first genetics department

1913 Discovery of vitamin A

1916 Discovery of vitamin B

1918 First hands-on science museum opens
(Ingersoll Physics Museum)

1919 Oldest educational radio station

1924 Discovery of methods to enrich food
with vitamin D

1926 First university dance program

1933 Synthesis of blood-thinner dicumarol,
paving way for Warfarin

1930s Discovery of methods to iodize salt

1936 First university artist-in-residence program

1939 First university department of wildlife management

1959 First space-based weather camera

1966 First poverty-research center

1968 First bone marrow transplant

1968 First graduate program in arts administration

1970 Creation of the first synthetic gene

1987 Development of Wisconsin Solution, used in transplant surgery

1998 First cultivation of embryonic stem cells in a lab

2005 First National Stem Cell Bank

2007 First human skin cells genetically reprogrammed to create cells indistinguishable from embryonic stem cells

2007 First "naming gift" given to UW business school to preserve school's name

2014 First endowed fellowship in feminist biology

2014 First master's program in energy conservation

2019 First master's program in quantum computing



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