

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

2015 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

| Applicants | Admit Rate | Yield Rate |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 32,887 | 52.6 | 37.2 |

FACULTY AND STAFF: 21,796

LIVING ALUMNI (2014): 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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| 1 Best Hospitals in Wisconsin (<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> , 2016) Twitter account in U.S. higher education (2015) | 2 Top producer of Peace Corps volunteers (2016) |
| 3 Doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2015) | 6 Total research expenditures among U.S. universities (2016) |
| 7 Patents among U.S. universities (2015) | 8 Best College Values among public universities (<i>Kiplinger's</i> , 2016) |
| 10 Best public U.S. college (<i>Forbes</i> , 2016) America's Best Colleges among public universities (<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> , 2016) | 28 Academic Ranking of World Universities (2016) |

UW-MADISON FIRSTS

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



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