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University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Financial requirement

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| Financial guarantee amount | University of Wisconsin Milwaukee requires written financial guarantees for at least \$12,800USD for the academic year |
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Brief overview of the university

UWM has close to 30,000 students at their 11 schools and colleges, an Outreach program that serves 47,000 people a year, 146 degree programs, research standing in the top 102 public universities in the nation and NCAA Division I athletic teams. The overall student population is more diverse than any Wisconsin school and international students number approximately 1,000 from 80 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.

Academic issues

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| Academic strengths | Architecture; Business Administration; Letters and Sciences; Nursing; Fine Art; Engineering; Global Studies |
| Restricted/closed Departments | N/a |
| Can I pre-register for classes before arrival? | Yes |
| If yes, please give details | Once admitted to UWM you are given a campus ID number and instructions for activating and then accessing your PAWS administrative account. Using this system you are encouraged to enrol for courses well in advance of your arrival. |
| Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions: | You are advised to use the main UWM website: www.uwm.edu 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 www4.uwm.edu/schedule/ |

Semester dates

For information about semester dates, please go to:
www4.uwm.edu/academics/enrollment_information/academic_calendar.cfm

University Housing

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| Guaranteed housing? | No, but there are several new dormitories off-campus in addition to Sandburg Halls which makes housing for exchange students less restricted |
| If no, is university housing readily available? | Yes, once accepted by Sheffield you will fill out an exchange application for UW-Milwaukee on which you indicate a general housing preference (university housing or finding your own apartment). If so indicated the UW-Milwaukee international education staff will submit your name with an initial room request to University Housing. |
| When is housing information sent? | You should read the University Housing website to learn about facilities, location and cost. If you request university housing and a room is available, a link to accessing the housing contract will be sent via email from University Housing approximately in April or May. You will then deal directly with University Housing administration regarding contract, room deposit, payments, etc. |
| Link to housing website | http://www3.uwm.edu/Dept/housing/ |
| Brief details | Housing may be assigned in Sandburg Halls (on-campus), or Purin Hall, Riverview, or Cambridge Commons, all of which are off-campus. Research options here: http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/documents/ContractNewsletter%20SP11.pdf . Optional housing in Kenilworth Square Apartments is also available via separate application process to graduate students and upper class students over 20 years old. In addition, you may explore off-campus housing. A good website to check is the following: http://www.aux.uwm.edu/nho/ |
| Allocation process | If exchange applications with requests for University accommodation are received by the March 1 st deadline, it is likely that a room will be available. The International Education office has a number of rooms reserved for exchange students. However, we cannot guarantee accommodation for late applicants. |

Application information

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| Which month of the year are applications processed? | March/April |
| Which month of the year do you send out offer letters? | April/May |

Immigration information

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| Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents? | April/May |
| Where can I find further information about immigration? | www.usembassy.org.uk/ |

Pre-arrival information

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| Which is your nearest airport? | Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport |
| Do you offer an airport pick up programme? | Yes |
| Brief details | UWM offers a pick-up option at designated times on the Monday and Tuesday prior to orientation for students arriving in Milwaukee by bus, train or plane. Exchange students must complete an arrival form. Weekend arrivals and arrivals outside the designated pick-up days/times are not possible. |
| Do you have an orientation programme? | Yes |
| Is it mandatory? | Yes |
| How much does it cost? | No fee |
| What are the dates? | TBA, usually held on the last Wednesday of August (arrive a day or two in advance) |
| Link for a website for further details | For J-1 visa students: http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/currentstudents/2038/ |

Health Insurance

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| Do you have mandatory health insurance? | No. However, it is mandatory that you have some health insurance, which UWM offers. |
| Brief details | www.uwm.edu/Dept/CIE/II/II-healthinsurance.shtml |
| Approximately how much does it cost? | \$800/year (around £500) |
| Can this be waived by my own policy? | Yes, but your policy MUST be equal to or greater than the requirements. You should take special care to make sure you have adequate levels of medical evacuation and repatriation of remains coverage |

Additional costs

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| Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? | Yes |
| If yes, please provide details and costs | You must pay for student fees called “segregated fees” each semester. This fee pays for a public transportation pass and use of many campus facilities. The fee increases slightly each year and is currently just over \$500.00 (around £330) per semester. |

General Information

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| Links to tourist information | www.milwaukeelegallife.com/ www.uwm.edu/UWM/Community/guides.html/ |
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www.milwaukee.com/
www.discovermilwaukee.com/
www.onmilwaukee.com/
www.jsonline.com/

Link to the Center for
International Education

<http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/>

Link to special CIE website for J-1
exchange students

<http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/currentstudents/2038/>

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