University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

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2021 - 2022 COUNSELOR UPDATE

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ADMISSION CRITERIA MADE MORE FLEXIBLE

Admission to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is competitive. Admission decisions are based on a comprehensive review of both academic and nonacademic factors.

Academic factors: Class rank percentile, ACT or SAT, high school grades, rigor of high school courses, trend in grades in academic courses over time.

Nonacademic factors: Demonstrated leadership; involvement through work experience, extracurricular activities, and volunteering; personal characteristics and accomplishments including special talents and abilities, honors, awards and personal qualities; diversity in background and experience; and life circumstances.

No UWSP app fee: There is no application fee to apply to any of the three UW-Stevens Point campuses. Students can apply starting August 1 at no cost with either the UW System application or the Common Application (Stevens Point campus only).

UW-Stevens Point is continuing to accept self-report/unofficial high school transcripts for admission as an alternative. In addition, UW-Stevens Point campuses are test-optional; scores are not required for admissions purposes. ACT or SAT scores may be required for some scholarships. Visit our website for more details.

PROFILE OF ADMITTED NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Average ACT	22
Average GPA	3.3
Average class rank percentile	60%
ACT of middle 50% of first-year students	20-24

VISIT US IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

Each of the three UW-Stevens Point campuses will offer a mix of visit opportunities for prospective students and their guests. All three campuses will offer in-person visits hosted in our Stevens Point Welcome Center or at the Marshfield and Wausau Solution Centers. We will also continue to offer online visits regarding admission as well as financial aid to ensure students and explore our campus and get their questions answer from the comfort of their home. Visit our uwsp.edu/visit for more details.

PRESIDENTIAL PURPLE AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidential scholarships are reviewed automatically (no separate application required) to incoming fall first-year students who are attending the Stevens Point campus who must meet the following eligibility requirements:

PRESIDENTIAL GOLD ($2,000 total; $500 for four consecutive semesters)

- 22+ ACT and top 25% or 3.75+ GP
- 23+ ACT and top 30% or 3.60+ GPA
- 24+ ACT and top 35% or 3.40+ GPA
- 25+ ACT and top 40% or 3.20+ GPA
- 26+ ACT and top 45% or 3.00+ GPA

PRESIDENTIAL PURPLE ($4,000 total; $1,000 for four consecutive semesters)

- 27+ ACT and top 25% or 3.5+ GPA

Policy:

- Must maintain a UW-Stevens Point minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater for each semester in attendance for a maximum of four consecutive semesters.
- Must be continuously enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits at the time of disbursal

Attention National Merit finalists! Call the our office at to discuss special awards for students in this elite category.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The merit based scholarship application can be found on the admissions website at www.uwsp.edu/affordable. Priority consideration for scholarships is given to students who apply by November 15 (Stevens Point campus) or December 15 (Early decisions) and March 1, 2022 (Final Deadline) for Wausau and Marshfield Campuses.

DEGREES AT THE BRANCH CAMPUSES

UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield and Wausau now offer professional associate degrees that are tailored for specific career fields and transition directly into bachelor's degrees. There are professional associate degrees in:

- Applied Finance
- Environmental Science and Management
- Health Sciences
- Human Services
- Leadership and Project Management
- Pre-engineering

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

Our Destination Wisconsin Scholarship is guaranteed to any student with a 2.75+ GPA or 19+ ACT/980+ SAT who is not a resident of Wisconsin or Minnesota. Students will automatically be awarded this scholarship.

- Midwest Student Exchange Program Students*:
  $1,000/year, renewable for 4 years
  *Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Ohio residents
- All other Out-of-State Students:
  $4,000/year, renewable for 4 years

JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR

Additional campus tours are available upon request. Visit us online for availability.

VIEWPOINT DAYS
October 2, 2021
October 30, 2021
April 2, 2022
April 30, 2022

MARSHFIELD
October 6, 2021
November 8, 2021
April 4, 2022

WAUSAU
November 3, 2021
November 5, 2021
April 6, 2022
April 8, 2022

ADMITTED STUDENT DAYS
February 21, 2022
February 25, 2022
March 5, 2022

MARSHFIELD
February 21, 2022

WAUSAU
March 11, 2022

SATURDAY VISITS
September 11, 2021
October 16, 2021
November 13, 2021
December 4, 2021
January 15, 2022
February 5, 2022
March 12, 2022
April 9, 2022
May 7, 2022

Wausau offers bachelor's degrees in business administration, social work, sociology, and nursing. Marshfield offers bachelor's degrees in business administration and nursing. Students can also pursue a master's degree in business administration in applied leadership and decision-making.

TUITION AND FEES

UW-Stevens Point tuition is one of the lowest in the state of Wisconsin and the Midwest. In addition, students can take advantage of our Text Rental program to save hundreds of dollars each semester on books.

UNDERGRADUATE COSTS FOR 2021-2022 (FIGURES ARE ESTIMATES)

Stevens Point Campus

Undergraduate degree student

Budget Item	WI Resident	MN Resident	Midwest Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition / Fees	$8,331	$9,314	$11,481	$17,035
Housing*	$4,600	$4,600	$4,600	$4,600
Meals*	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200
Direct Costs Subtotal	$16,131	$17,114	$19,281	$24,835

Undergraduate associate degree student

Wausau

Annual in-state **TUITION and FEES**

$5,198

Marshfield

Annual in-state **TUITION and FEES**

$5,169

*Actual total semester cost will vary depending on the residential living and meal option chosen by the student

To apply for grants, educational loans or work study, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1. Our FAFSA Code is 003924. The FAFSA online application can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

NEWS AND UPDATES AT UW-STEVENS POINT

- In January 2021, UW-Stevens Point welcomed Chancellor Thomas Gibson and his wife and daughter. Chancellor Gibson is excited to meet our students in person and guide our university with his three strategic imperatives: academic excellence, inclusive excellence, and enrollment and growth.
- New programs offered at UW-Stevens Point include a doctorate in physical therapy and a new science education bachelor's degree, one of the first in the University of Wisconsin System.
- A new critical thinking general education requirement will be offered to enhance student's problem-solving skills - a skill set that has been acknowledged by employers as an in-demand skill needed in today's workforce.
- The new Welcome Center on the Stevens Point campus is open. We are excited about the student-centered facility and thrilled to host your students for a visit. Tours/visits for Marshfield and Wausau can be scheduled through their Solution Centers: 715-389-6530 (Marshfield) and 715-261-6235 (Wausau).
- UW-Stevens Point will have no application fee for incoming first-year and transfer students. Students will be able to apply at no cost to each of our three campuses. They can also easily transfer internally within our three campuses, as well as transfer to other UW schools in the UW system.
- High school students can take college courses on campus, hybrid or online, with the high school district pre-approving the courses. Courses can be taken for both high school and college credit at each of the three campuses. The primary contact is Angela Schmidt at aschmidt@uwsp.edu.
- The city of Stevens Point was recognized by Wallet Hub's Best College Towns and Cities in America ranking fifth out of 415 cities across the nations.
- U.S. News & World Report ranks UW-Stevens Point in the Top 15 public regional universities in the Midwest.
- UWSP launched the Leadership, Empowerment and Discovery (LEAD) summer bridge program which invited nearly 100 diverse future Pointers to campus early to engage in workshops related to student success and critical thinking skills.