

# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

STEVENS POINT . MARSHFIELD . WAUSAU

# ADMISSIONS 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:** Starting August 1, students can apply for free using the Universities of Wisconsin application, Common Application or Direct Admit Wisconsin.

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 essay and 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: 23 Average GPA: 3.2 Average class rank percentile: 61% ACT of middle 50% of first-year students: 20-26

#### **VISIT US IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY**

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

#### **JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR**

The Welcome Center on the Stevens Point campus is a student-centered first stop. We are thrilled to host your students for a visit on these dates. Dates are for Stevens Point campus unless specified.

#### VIEWPOINT DAYS Main Campus

September 28, 2024 October 26, 2024 April 5, 2025 April 26, 2025

Marshfield\* October 7, 2024 November 6, 2024

Wausau\* October 11, 2024 October 23, 2024 SATURDAY VISITS August 17, 2024 September 21, 2024 October 19, 2024 November 9, 2024 December 7, 2024 January 25, 2025 February 15, 2025 March 8, 2025 April 12, 2025 May 3, 2025

# **VISIT #UWSP**

#### Additional campus tours are available upon request. Visit us online for availability. Register at uwsp.edu/visit.

\*Tours/visits for Marshfield and Wausau may be scheduled through their Solution Centers: 715-389-6530 (Marshfield) and 715-261-6235 (Wausau).

### LiveSP Visits Increase This Fall

More LiveSP virtual visit opportunities will take place this fall around hot topics such as housing, financial aid and campus life and may be accompanied by a scholarship award. Sign up for a virtual visit session at uwsp.edu/visit.

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

#### **MARSHFIELD CAMPUS**

Learn about the Invest in Your Future and Marshfield Destination Scholarships at uwsp.edu/marshfield/scholarships.

#### WAUSAU CAMPUS

Learn about the John Runkel Merit Award and the Rocket Industrial Merit Award at uwsp.edu/wausau/scholarships.

# INVEST IN YOUR PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIP AT THE MAIN CAMPUS

Students with a 3.25+ GPA will be automatically eligible for a **\$1,000 nonrenewable Invest in Your Purpose Scholarship** contingent upon acceptance to main campus for fall 2025. Funds are limited. Scholarships are given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit uwsp.edu/affordable for more information.

#### NEWS AND UPDATES AT UW-STEVENS POINT

#### • UWSP's Episode of The College Tour Launches on Amazon Prime Video

Catch Season 11 of The College Tour featuring UW-Stevens Point on Amazon Prime Video today! Hear stories from 10 current UWSP students along with segments on Ask Admissions, Navigating Financial Aid and Coffee with Chancellor Gibson. Learn more about the university at uwsp.edu/thecollege-tour.

#### New NextGen Scholarship Application

Starting in August, admitted students can login (uwsp.edu/affordable) to UWSP's new NextGen scholarship tool and apply for all first-year institutional scholarships conveniently through one application. Students will be matched to available scholarships based on answers completed on the application. Students should be filing the FAFSA and turning in official transcripts along with completing the scholarship application.

#### • Stroll a Sunset Tour with UWSP This Fall

UWSP is now offering a new tour experience! Introducing the Purple and "Golden Hour" visit, offered Monday evenings from 4:15-6:30 p.m. throughout September and October. Learn more at uwsp.edu/visit.

#### • Construction Underway

- The new **library and student resource center** is set to open in 2026 and will house student services, such as Academic and Career Advising, Disability Resource Center, Tutoring-Learning Center and Library reference and circulation.
- UWSP broke ground this past spring on the new **Student Health and Wellness building** to include space for Student Health Services, Counseling Center and additional flexible activity space to meet fitness and recreation needs, encouraging student interaction and healthy lifestyles.

#### 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 Feb. 1 (for all three campuses).

#### **DESTINATION WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Our Destination Wisconsin Scholarship is guaranteed to any student with a 2.75+ GPA or 19+ ACT/980+ SAT or 75% class rank or greater at the time of application to the university 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
  - $\ensuremath{^{\star}}\xspace$  Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Ohio residents
- All Return to Wisconsin students will receive a \$1,000/year, renewable for 4 years
- All other out-of-state students: \$4,000/year, renewable for 4 years

#### **Need-based Consideration**

Cumulative GPA 2.0-2.74 plus financial need \$2,000/year, renewable for 4 years (\$1,000 fall/\$1,000 spring). FAFSA required.

#### **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 on books each semester.

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COSTS FOR 2024-2025 (FIGURES ARE ESTIMATES) Stevens Point Campus

	WI Resident	MN Resident	Midwest Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition / Fees	\$9,280	\$10,926	\$12,968	\$18,304

#### **Marshfield and Wausau Campuses**

	WI Resident	MN Resident	Midwest Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition / Fees	\$5,828	\$7,070	\$8,360	\$13,682

\* Actual total semester cost will vary depending on housing 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 2024. Our FAFSA Code is 003924. The FAFSA online application can be found at studentaid.gov.



UW-Stevens Point can help students explore their interests and passions further with our Discover Your Purpose quiz. The quiz takes less than five minutes and can help students find academic programs that align with their interests and reflect the DPI career clusters students are learning in grades K-12. Once a student has their results, they can explore majors, look into potential careers or connect with an admissions counselor to learn more about programs offered.

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution UW-Stevens Point is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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