WELCOME TO CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON
CAMPUS AND VISITOR RELATIONS
Our Shared Future is a campus-wide commitment to teaching and learning about UW–Madison’s historic relationship with Ho-Chunk people and today’s Ho-Chunk Nation.

On June 18, 2019, leaders of UW–Madison and Ho-Chunk Nation dedicated a new heritage marker on Bascom Hill that reads:

The University of Wisconsin–Madison occupies ancestral Ho-Chunk land, a place their nation has called Teejop since time immemorial.

In an 1832 treaty, the Ho-Chunk were forced to cede this territory. Decades of ethnic cleansing followed when both the federal and state government repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, sought to forcibly remove the Ho-Chunk from Wisconsin.

This history of colonization informs our shared future of collaboration and innovation.

Today, UW–Madison respects the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation, along with the eleven other First Nations of Wisconsin.

-2018

“No plaque or monument can ever adequately convey a complicated and difficult history. But they can start a conversation that begins to move us from ignorance to awareness.”

Rebecca Blank - Chancellor, UW–Madison

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Our Shared Future Heritage Marker
During the 2019–20 academic year, the marker will travel to prominent locations on campus as it becomes incorporated into the educational life of the university. To see where it is located or learn about upcoming events connected to it, visit oursharedfuture.wisc.edu.

Native American Effigy Mounds
UW-Madison may be one of the most archeologically rich universities in the United States. Experience more than 12,000 years of human history by visiting ancient earthworks at Observatory Hill, Willow Creek, Picnic Point, Eagle Heights, and the Arboretum that were constructed more than 1,000 years ago.

Dejope Residence Hall
Dejope Residence Hall is located on the shore of Lake Mendota. The hall features indigenous artwork, replica mounds, and an outdoor fire circle that displays the official seals of eleven of the twelve First Nations of Wisconsin. The University received approval from each nation to display their seals.
On behalf of the entire University of Wisconsin–Madison community, thank you for choosing to visit our bustling and beautiful campus. We hope you have a great time while you are here and will carry fond memories with you when you depart.

Everyone should be able to find something here to enjoy. Your explorations might range from nanoscale engineering to the wonders of the universe. Our theaters and galleries showcase the finest in fine arts. You can cheer on our student athletes or take in a sunset along the lakeshore. High-tech labs, peaceful gardens, and historic landmarks add to UW–Madison’s unique character, which I’m confident you will find appealing.

There are thousands of Badgers studying, teaching, and providing vital services to enable us to fulfill our mission of education, research, and service. While this guide will help you choose the memorable places you’ll visit, we hope the people here leave you with an equally lasting impression.

On, Wisconsin!

Rebecca Blank
Chancellor
START YOUR VISIT

UW–MADISON WELCOME DESKS

Welcome to our beautiful and historic campus! Campus and Visitor Relations is here to guide and inform your experience from one of our three guest service locations: Union South, Memorial Union, and the Discovery Building. Our knowledgeable student staff are happy to provide you any information or recommendations you need to craft a memorable visit.

We’re here to help! Please contact us at:

Phone: 608-263-2400
Email: askbucky@uwmad.wisc.edu
Website: info.wisc.edu
Follow Us: @uwmadison

Campus and Community Information Welcome Desks

Union South
1308 W. Dayton Street

Memorial Union
800 Langdon Street

Discovery Building Welcome Desk
Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery
330 N. Orchard Street
UW–Madison Campus Tour is a self-guided tour of the UW–Madison campus created for prospective and admitted students and families. The tour can be attended remotely or while on campus, and features narration by UW’s very own campus tour guides. The app can be downloaded at go.wisc.edu/uwtour or via this QR code:

VISITOR PARKING

info.wisc.edu/plan-your-visit

A limited supply of hourly parking is available on and off campus. See the center map insert for ramp locations. Visitors to the central and east areas of campus often use Lot 17 (Engineering Drive), Lot 20 (University Avenue) and the State Street Campus Ramp (N. Lake Street and N. Frances Street). Visit the website for a link to real-time on campus parking availability and more information about parking options.

BCYCLE IN MADISON

madison.bcycle.com

Find out why Madison, WI is consistently ranked one of the most bike-friendly communities in the nation by trying a BCycle electric bike! Madison BCycle offers an easy and fun way to get around campus and the downtown Madison area. Bikes are available for check-out in several locations on campus and in the community at 45+ stations. Check out the BCycle app to find a station, check e-bike availability and to get started. Annual pass discounts are available to UW–Madison students, faculty and staff.

EXPLORE MADISON

visitmadison.com

Madison is a vibrant capital city often named one of the nation’s finest communities. For additional information on attractions, dining, and lodging, contact Destination Madison at 800-373-6376 or visitmadison.com.
The Babcock Hall Dairy Store produces and sells dairy products, including milk, award-winning cheese and world-famous ice cream.

**KOHLCENTER**

**uwbadgers.com**

The Kohl Center is home to the UW men’s and women’s basketball teams and the men’s hockey team. Additionally, the Kohl Center serves as a venue for state tournaments, concerts, and university events. Visit the building’s public spaces by entering Gate B from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays or schedule a group tour (10 or more) online.

**CAMP RANDALL STADIUM**

**uwbadgers.com**

Home to the UW football team, Camp Randall Stadium comes alive when more than 80,000 Badger fans gather for each football game. Visit the Bud Selig Hall of Champions for great moments in Badger history or stroll through the outdoor Wisconsin Athletics Hall of Fame Plaza.

**ALUMNI PARK AND ONE ALUMNI PLACE**

**alumnipark.com**

Located between Memorial Union and the Red Gym, Alumni Park brings green spaces and gardens, more than 50 inspiring exhibits about alumni and UW, engaging programs, a visitor center, and more.

**BASCOM HILL**

**oursharedfuture.wisc.edu**

UW–Madison’s oldest buildings are located on Bascom Hill. Founded in 1848, UW–Madison’s history comprises only 1.4 percent of the area’s more than 12,000 years of human history. UW–Madison occupies ancestral Ho-Chunk land. Teejop (pronounced day-JOPE), meaning “Four Lakes,” is the name that the Ho-Chunk call the Madison area. Learn more by visiting oursharedfuture.wisc.edu and by reading the eleven plaques on Bascom Hill.

**BABCOCK HALL**

**babcockhalldairystore.wisc.edu**

The Babcock Hall Dairy Store produces and sells dairy products, including milk, award-winning cheese and world-famous ice cream.
HENRY VILAS ZOO
vilaszoo.org
Located just south of campus, Dane County’s Henry Vilas Zoo is an admission-free, community-sponsored zoo and serves as a leader in animal care, sustainability, and conservation education. The zoo is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MONONA TERRACE
COMMUNITY AND CONVENTION CENTER
mononaterrace.com
This Frank Lloyd Wright-designed facility is located in the heart of Madison’s vibrant downtown on the shore of Lake Monona. This spectacular 250,000 square-foot, multi-level structure features public promenades, striking lake views, and a rooftop with a café and 68,000 square-foot sculpture garden. Enjoy a variety of free public events or take a low-cost guided tour.

MEMORIAL UNION
union.wisc.edu
No campus visit is complete without stopping by the Memorial Union. Located on picturesque Lake Mendota, it features the iconic Terrace and year-round recreational, cultural, educational, and social opportunities. Stop by the Memorial Union for a bratwurst and experiences for a lifetime.

UNION SOUTH
union.wisc.edu
Union South serves as a popular campus social center. This modern southern campus hub features multiple dining options, recreational opportunities, studying and gathering spaces, a movie theater, and a boutique hotel.

STATE STREET
visitdowntownmadison.com
Connecting the UW–Madison campus to the State Capitol, State Street is a pedestrian-friendly mall lined with shops, galleries, restaurants, museums, and cultural destinations.

WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
tours.wisconsin.gov
The Wisconsin State Capitol serves as the centerpiece to the Capitol Square and the city of Madison. Free tours are offered daily. Groups of 10 or more can make a reservation online or by calling 608-266-0382.
MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

CHAZEN MUSEUM OF ART
chazen.wisc.edu
Home to the second-largest collection of art in Wisconsin, the Chazen Museum of Art contains more than 20,000 works, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs, and decorative arts. Exhibits frequently change and tours are available throughout the year. Admission is free.

GEOLOGY MUSEUM
geologymuseum.org
While at the Geology Museum, located inside Weeks Hall, learn about the rich geological history of Wisconsin and discover the ancient sea creatures who once called this state home.

L.R. INGERSOLL PHYSICS MUSEUM
physics.wisc.edu/ingersollmuseum
Established in 1918, the L.R. Ingersoll Physics Museum inside Chamberlin Hall offers hands-on exhibits and instruments ranging from mechanics to modern physics, all in a kid-friendly environment.

PUBLIC ART AT UW–MADISON
publicart.wisc.edu
From formal gallery and museum settings to outdoor spaces and within university buildings, art can be found across campus. Visit the Public Art website to learn more about UW–Madison’s prominent sculptures, murals, monuments, and mixed media objects located in public spaces.
The School of Human Ecology's Nancy Nicholas Hall is home to two galleries. The Lynn Mecklenburg Textile Gallery and the Ruth Davis Design Gallery host exhibitions focused on topics relevant to the fields of design, including built environments, textile history, and other design applications. Exhibitions rotate regularly with pieces from the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, as well as graduate and undergraduate student work in interior architecture and textile and fashion design.

**WISCONSIN UNION GALLERIES**

union.wisc.edu

The Wisconsin Union’s Class of 1925 Gallery and Gallery 1308 are home to a variety of art exhibits throughout the year. Exhibits are planned and programmed by the Wisconsin Union Directorate (WUD) Art Committee.

**ART DEPARTMENT GALLERIES**

art.wisc.edu/art/galleries

The Art Department, within the School of Education, is home to galleries and exhibitions throughout campus, including Gallery 7, Arts Lofts Gallery, and School of Education Gallery. Visitors can attend receptions and events, as well as see the work of faculty, alumni, and Art Department students.

**MADISON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

mmoca.org

Step inside the iconic Madison Museum of Contemporary Art to explore free exhibitions and education programs that engage visitors in modern and contemporary art. The four galleries offer changing exhibitions that feature established and emerging artists. Visit the Rooftop Sculpture Garden for an incredible view or the Museum Store for craft and fine jewelry, gifts, and more.

**MADISON CHILDREN’S MUSEUM**

madisonchildrensmuseum.org

Explore three floors of custom-crafted exhibits, including spectacular views of the Capitol and Lake Mendota from the lush, green rooftop, which serves as home to chickens and homing pigeons. The museum offers hands-on, interactive learning through play for ages birth through 12.

**WISCONSIN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

wisconsinhistory.org

Located on Madison’s Capitol Square, the Wisconsin Historical Museum shares Wisconsin’s story from prehistoric times to the present. Explore thousands of historical objects, artifacts, special exhibits, and programs to uncover our state’s rich history.

**WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM**

wisvetsmuseum.com

The Wisconsin Veterans Museum is dedicated to the brave Wisconsin citizens who have served in America’s conflicts from the Civil War to the present.
DISCOVERY BUILDING
discovery.wisc.edu
The Town Center at the Discovery Building represents the university’s commitment to scientific innovation, research, and collaboration. Experience a dinosaur-era Mesozoic garden, motion-sensing walls, restaurants, interactive exhibits, scavenger hunts for all ages, or the monthly Saturday Science series.

DAIRY CATTLE CENTER
dysci.wisc.edu
It is no small secret that dairy is a huge part of what makes Wisconsin special. Visit the Dairy Cattle Center from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to watch and learn how cows are milked.

SPACE PLACE
spaceplace.wisc.edu
Located in The Village on Park, Space Place offers over 100 free public programs throughout the year. The programs, ranging from guest lectures to family science workshops, are designed to encourage people of all ages to unleash their inner astronomer by learning about space science and research.

WEDNESDAY NITE @ THE LAB
science.wisc.edu
Discover the latest from UW–Madison faculty and staff as they share how their research and inventions are changing the ways we look at life. Topics cover a full range of sciences, engineering, and technology. Come explore the unknown every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at the Genetics/Biotechnology Center.
WASHBURN OBSERVATORY

astro.wisc.edu/the-public/

Historic Washburn Observatory offers free public observations on the first and third Wednesday of each month and every Wednesday between June and August, weather permitting. Visit @Washburn_Obs on Twitter for the latest scheduling updates.

WISCONSIN NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

primate.wisc.edu

The Primate Center welcomes visitors to its Marmoset Learning Lobby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays by appointment.

BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

biotech.wisc.edu/outreach

The Biotechnology Center provides hands-on field trips and tours to school and civic groups of all ages. BioTrek also offers customized “X Marks the Spot” campus tours of sites of history-making discoveries in the life sciences. Advanced reservations required.

WISCONSIN ENERGY INSTITUTE

energy.wisc.edu

The Wisconsin Energy Institute is a centerpiece of future renewable energy systems research at UW–Madison and has been awarded with a LEED Gold Certification. Walk through the adaptable “plug and play” laboratories, high-bay laboratory, and education gardens. Tours are available by appointment.
DIVISION OF THE ARTS

artsdivision.wisc.edu

The Division of the Arts supports and promotes a comprehensive variety of arts programs and disciplines. Working with numerous faculty and staff in a wide range of departments and arts-related fields, the Division of the Arts develops and supports a vibrant arts community. Visit the website for a listing of events, attractions, programs, and tour options.

WISCONSIN UNION THEATER

union.wisc.edu

Home to Shannon Hall and Play Circle Theater, the Wisconsin Union Theater serves as UW–Madison’s largest, busiest, and primary performing arts facility. It welcomes more than 100,000 attendees each year for dance, music, theater, cultural, and sporting events.

MARQUEE CINEMA

union.wisc.edu

The Marquee Cinema, located inside Union South, is your campus home for film. The Wisconsin Union Directorate Film Committee programs the cinema’s free screenings, which are held almost every day during the academic year in the 330-seat cinema.
DANCE DEPARTMENT
dance.wisc.edu

The Dance Department is a leader and innovator in the field of dance with a diverse, world-class faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, including its own theater, the Margaret H’Doubler Performance Space. The department offers concerts and shows throughout the year in Lathrop Hall.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
music.wisc.edu

The Mead Witter School of Music presents an array of choral, orchestral, opera, jazz, percussion, and band performances, led by faculty, students, and guest artists. Performances are held in Music Hall and the new Hamel Music Center.
GARDENS & NATURE

UW-MADISON ARBORETUM

[link: arboretum.wisc.edu]

UW-Madison Arboretum is devoted to ecological restoration research, practice, and education. The 1,200-acre grounds are home to restored prairies, woodlands, wetlands, and savannas, Longenecker Horticultural Gardens, and the Wisconsin Native Plant Garden. Visitors can also enjoy 17 miles of walking trails, four miles of biking road, and many learning and volunteer opportunities.

ALLEN CENTENNIAL GARDEN

[link: allencentennialgarden.org]

Allen Centennial Garden is an outdoor classroom for UW-Madison students and the surrounding community, offering a peaceful respite, a beautiful walk, and a visually stimulating place to relax. The garden is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

BOTANY GARDEN

[link: botany.wisc.edu]

With more than 500 different types of plants from all over the world, the Botany Garden is an important resource for teaching and research and provides a leisure area for students and community members. The Botany Garden is located between Lathrop Hall and Chamberlin Hall.

D.C. SMITH GREENHOUSE

[link: dcsmithgreenhouse.cals.wisc.edu]

The D.C. Smith Greenhouse is a 10,000-square-foot tropical greenhouse that consists of 10 growing bays and a 1,600-square-foot conservatory. The conservatory is an example of the relatively new discipline of interiorscaping. Tours are available by appointment.

BOTANY GREENHOUSE

[link: botany.wisc.edu]

The Botany Greenhouse is a refuge of greenery and serenity showcasing more than 1,000 species in distinct aquatic, desert, and tropical communities. Tours are available by appointment.
OLBRICH BOTANICAL GARDENS

olbrich.org

Olbrich Botanical Gardens on Madison’s east side features 16 acres of specialty gardens, the Bolz Conservatory, and the Thai Pavilion and Garden, a gift to UW–Madison from the Thai Government and the Thai Chapter of the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Self-guided tours, group visits, concerts, and other programming are offered throughout the year.

LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE

lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu

Lakeshore Nature Preserve is a living classroom laboratory that shelters significant plant and animal communities. It includes 300 acres of woods, wetlands, open fields, restored prairie/savanna, four miles of shoreline, and 12 miles of walking trails. The Howard M. Temin Lakeshore Path extends from the Memorial Union, past Picnic Point, and ends at Oxford Road in Shorewood Hills.

For thousands of years, Native Americans have lived along the shores of Lake Mendota. Within the preserve are examples of ancient earthen mounds used for burials and ceremonies. Near Willow Creek is a group of effigy-style mounds. Other mound groups can be found on Observatory Hill, Picnic Point, and at Eagle Heights.
DINE & STAY IN MADISON

Dining

MEMORIAL UNION AND UNION SOUTH DINING

union.wisc.edu/dine

The Wisconsin Union offers a diverse selection of dining options, including der Rathskeller’s pub classics and Ginger Root’s Asian dishes. Come grab a coffee or enjoy a Bucky Burger while cheering on the Badgers.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

housing.wisc.edu/dining

University Housing welcomes guests to its dining markets, convenience stores, and coffeehouses. Each of its six marketplace-style dining locations offer daily menus and made-to-order items.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Aldo’s Cafe: offers grab-and-go breakfast and lunch items, baked goods, and coffee.
State Street (see p. 7) and Monroe Street: both offer an eclectic array of restaurants featuring cuisines from around the world and locally-sourced ingredients.

Accommodations

Wisconsin Union Hotel & Club Suites
union.wisc.edu/hotel
The Fluno Center
fluno.com

Campus Wi-Fi

Wireless Internet Options on the UW-Madison Campus

1. Open the Wi-Fi options for your device and select “UWNet.” Open a browser (Firefox, Chrome, etc.). You should be directed to a login page.
2. On this login page, you will see two boxes: “NetID” and “Password.” Under these boxes is a small link that says “Create a Guest Account.” Click this link. It should redirect you to a page that asks you for an email address.
3. Fill out the required fields and click “Create a Guest Account.” You will then be directed to a page that shows your information. Click the “Log in” button at the bottom of the page.
4. If you are a student or staff member with a current campus NetID, you can use this login. You should not have to log in again in most campus buildings.

If you have any problems logging in, you may contact the DoIT Help Desk at 608-264-HELP (4357) or help@doit.wisc.edu.
WISCONSIN BY THE NUMBERS

#1  Public university in the nation
    Washington Monthly

#15  America’s top public colleges
    U.S. News & World Report

#11  Best values in public colleges and universities
    Kiplinger’s Personal Finance

#8  Total research expenditures among U.S. universities
    National Science Foundation

#1  University system for producing Fortune 500 CEOs
    Points of Pride August 2021

#1  Top producers of Peace Corps volunteers
    Peace Corps

Quick Facts
   Founded: 1848
   Campus size: 936 acres
   Faculty and staff: 24,186
   Living alumni: 459,324

Enrollment (2020)
   Undergraduate: 31,650
   Graduate: 9,311
   Special: 1,935
   Professional: 2,644
   Total: 45,540

Tuition and Fees (2020–21)
   Undergraduate resident*: $10,746
   Undergraduate non-resident*: $38,634
   Graduate resident: $12,220
   Graduate non-resident: $25,548

*Some additional costs may apply. Visit financialaid.wisc.edu for details.

• Average time to degree: 4.01 years
• First-year retention rate: 95.4%
• Percent of students who graduate with no debt: 53.6%
BUCKY’S BUCKET LIST

1. Enjoy UW-Madison’s award-winning Babcock ice cream available at the Babcock Hall Dairy Store, Memorial Union, and Union South.

2. Relax and take in one of the best views in town on the Memorial Union Terrace.

3. Take a stroll or a BCycle e-bike down Lakeshore Path. Dogs are welcome!

4. Experience food from around the world offered on State Street, one of the most famous streets in Madison. Be sure to check out the food carts on the Capitol Square and Library Mall, featuring everything from Midwest comfort food to international cuisine.

5. Explore more than 20,000 artistic works at the Chazen Museum of Art or visit dozens of locations across campus featuring sculptures, murals, monuments and mixed media objects. Visit publicart.wisc.edu.

6. Sit and reflect at places of deep historic and cultural significance — the Observatory Overlook, Observatory Hill Mound Group, and the Tree of Peace. Find these spaces at the top of Observatory Hill near the Washburn Observatory.

7. Take a photo with our beloved mascot Bucky Badger! See him live at many campus events or find statues of Bucky in the downtown area. See buckyonparade.com for locations. Tweet us your photo using #askbucky.

8. Discover interactive research exhibits featuring cutting-edge scientific research by visiting the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery. Check out the many interactive exhibits, including the Fibonacci chimes and the Mesozoic garden.

9. Visit one of the most historically significant stadiums in college football, Camp Randall Stadium. Check out the historical displays in Badger Alley (the first level of the concourse) or, for a view of the Badger football field, check out the patio in Bucky’s Locker Room inside Gate 1.

10. Fall in love with UW-Madison! Take a selfie in front of your favorite UW spot, and post it to Instagram using #uwmadison.