University of Wisconsin–Madison

POINTS OF PRIDE

RANKINGS

#1 in Peace Corps volunteers (2018)
#1 Study abroad participation among U.S. public institutions (Open Doors Report, 2018)

6th In nation for research expenditures (2017)

#1 Doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2017)
13th Kiplinger’s 100 best values in public colleges (2018)
15th Best public college (U.S. News & World Report, 2018)
27th Center for World University Rankings (2018-2019)

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

1,000+ CEOs who are UW–Madison alumni
$15 Billion Economic impact to the state

10 Academy Award-winners who are UW alumni
20 Nobel Prizes won by faculty or alumni
40 Pulitzer Prizes won by faculty or alumni
400+ Startups formed from UW–Madison research
441,731 Living alumni

STUDENT SUCCESS

Degrees Awarded (2017–2018):

7,078 bachelor’s
2,213 master’s
1,455 doctorates

4.01 Average years to degree
87% Six-year graduation rate
95% Freshman retention rate

QUICK FACTS (fall, 2018)

44,411 Total students
30,360 Undergraduates
14,051 Grad, professional, & special
23,724 WI resident students
20,687 Nonresident students
31 Average Class Size
31 Schools and Colleges
128 Countries are home for UW students
50 U.S. states represented by our students