University of Wisconsin–Madison

POINTS OF PRIDE

RANKINGS

#1 University system for producing Fortune 500 CEOs (2018)

#1 in Peace Corps volunteers (2019)

8th in nation for research expenditures (2018)

#3 Doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2018)

11th Kiplinger’s Best Value Public Colleges In-State (2019)

13th Best public college (U.S. News & World Report, 2020)

25th Center for World University Rankings (2019–2020)

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

41 Pulitzer Prizes won by faculty or alumni

400+ Startups formed from UW–Madison research

451,446 Living alumni

STUDENT SUCCESS


7,131 bachelor’s

2,314 master’s

1,468 doctorates

3.96 Average years to degree

88% Six-year graduation rate

95% Freshman retention rate

QUICK FACTS (fall 2019)

45,317 Total students

31,185 Undergraduates

23,514 WI resident students

31 Average class size

116 Countries are home for UW students

14,132 Grad, professional, & special

21,803 Nonresident students

13 Schools and colleges

50 U.S. states represented by our students

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