

UW-MADISON AND THE STATE BUDGET

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The University of Wisconsin System's 2019–2021 state budget request is grounded in a commitment to educational quality and access. With the support of the state, we can continue our world-class work in education, health and research, changing lives and powering Wisconsin's economy.

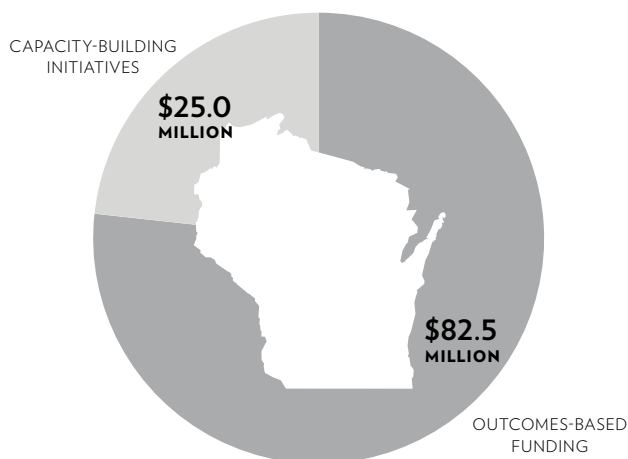
UW SYSTEM 2019–2021 STATE BUDGET REQUEST

\$107.5 MILLION: NEW STATE FUNDING

\$82.5 Million: Outcomes-based funding to reward excellence on UW System campuses around the state.

\$25.0 Million: Campus-based capacity-building initiatives to increase access to high-demand programs, creating new opportunities for students in well-paying fields that meet the urgent needs of Wisconsin businesses and communities.

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ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Program revenue bonding authority and other flexibilities to expedite campus building and maintenance projects.

\$1.4 Billion: Capital Budget request to fund major projects, maintenance, repairs and renovation.

UW-MADISON REQUESTS

Campus-based capacity-building funding to provide more opportunities for students and to meet employer demands for more graduates in engineering, nursing, business and computer science.

\$90 million bonding request for expansion and renovation of the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine to allow the school to serve more Wisconsin farmers and pet owners across the state. The current hospital was built to accommodate 12,000 patients a year; last year it served 26,500.



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WHY THIS INVESTMENT MATTERS FOR UW-MADISON

EXPANDS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN HIGH-DEMAND MAJORS

- This budget allows UW-Madison to expand in-demand programs and produce more graduates in nursing, computer science, business and engineering. Additional STEM programming expands opportunities for students while meeting the needs of Wisconsin businesses.
- It will fund more research opportunities and expanded learning environments for students — priorities requested by Wisconsin's business community.

FUNDS CRITICAL BUILDING RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIRS

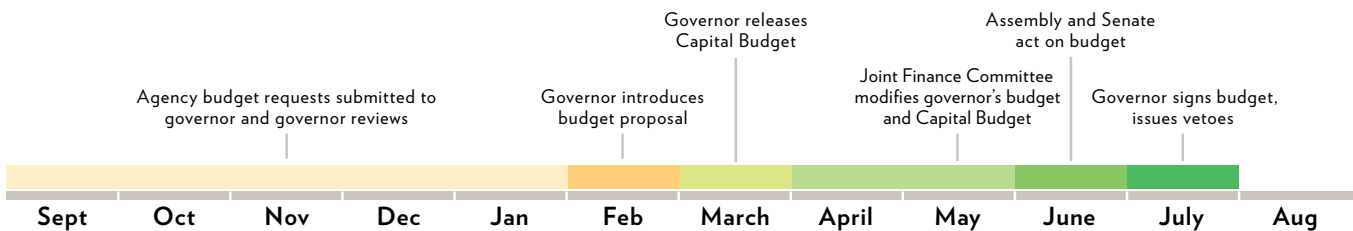
- It expands and renovates UW's undersized Veterinary Medicine building, which trains the state's future veterinarians and serves more than 26,000 farmers and pet owners across Wisconsin.

- It includes support for critical maintenance projects across campus that are required to preserve our physical infrastructure.

SUPPORTS INNOVATIONS IN STUDENT SERVICES AND CONNECTS STUDENTS WITH CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

- It supports services and programming to ensure student success, including internships, undergraduate research, community partnerships, transitions to college, and advising.
- It will help expand our efforts to increase student retention and engagement.
- It supports K-12 partnerships, which can lower time to degree.

BUDGET TIMELINE



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

In the last biennial budget you helped us make sure state leaders understood why investing in the UW System is essential for students and the state economy. Your letters, calls, emails and advocacy helped UW-Madison and the UW System receive an important funding increase after cuts in five of the last six state budgets.

We once again ask for your support as we move through the budget process.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Contact Legislators

- Email, call or write letters supporting UW System's budget request.

Attend a Budget Hearing

- Speak at a listening session on behalf of UW-Madison.

Join the WFAA Advocacy Network

- Visit uwalumni.com/support and sign up to be an advocate for UW-Madison.

Attend UW Lobby Day in Madison

- Register and learn more about the April 10, 2019 event at uwalumni.com/support.