

ADMISSIONS UPDATE



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Students can explore their interests with the Discover Your Purpose Quiz.

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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 or Common Application.

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: 24 Average GPA: 3.38

Average class rank percentile: 63%

ACT of middle 50% of first-year students: 21-26

VISIT US-IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

Explore UW-Stevens Point your way! All three campuses—Stevens Point, Marshfield and Wausau—offer in-person tours and virtual visits. Join us on campus or connect from home to learn about admissions, financial aid and more.

Start your visit at the Stevens Point Welcome Center or in Marshfield and Wausau at the Solution Centers.

Saturday Visits

Aug. 16, 2025 Sept. 27, 2025 Oct. 18, 2025 Nov. 15, 2025 Dec. 6, 2025 Jan. 31, 2026 Feb. 7, 2026 March 7, 2026 April 18, 2026 May 9, 2026

Preview Days

Oct. 4, 2025 Oct. 25, 2025 Nov. 3, 2025 (Marshfield) Nov. 14, 2025 (Wausau) April 11, 2026 May 2, 2026

Admitted Student Days

Feb. 16, 20, 27 and March 6, 2026

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 events

Oct. 21

Sept. 23 Sentry School of Business and Economics

Sept. 30 Transfer Students

Oct. 7 How to Apply for HousingOct. 14 Out-of-State StudentsOct.16 FAFSA "How-To" and General

Financial Aid Information
College of Natural Resources (CNR)

Oct. 23 How to Apply for Housing

Oct. 28 Honors Program
Oct. 30 Scholarships 101

Nov. 11 International Students
Nov. 18 Transfer Students

Dec. 9 UWSP at a Glance
Dec. 11 Honors Program

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

MARSHFIELD CAMPUS

Learn about the Eiche Invest in Your Future and Eiche 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 2026. Funds are limited. Scholarships are given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit uwsp.edu/affordable for more information.

NEWS AND UPDATES AT UW-STEVENS POINT

· New Leadership, Continuous Growth

UW-Stevens Point is excited to welcome the following administrators to its leadership team for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Interim Chancellor Pratima Gandhi

Dean **Stuart Benkert**, College of Fine Arts and Communication

Interim Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration **Erin Hintz**

• SAFEPOINT App Launches

A new, free mobile app has been launched to support campus safety and connections for all UW-Stevens Point students, faculty, staff, families and guests on and around campus.

SAFEPOINT integrates seamlessly with Pointer Alerts, the university's emergency communication system, to provide enhanced support in times of need.

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Other safety features include:

- "Virtual Walk Home" shares your location with University Police so they know where you're traveling and can keep an eye on you.
- "Friend Walk" allows users to share their location with trusted contacts, who can monitor their journey and contact emergency services if needed.
- "Mobile Bluelight" enables users to instantly share their location with campus law enforcement in emergencies.

SAFEPOINT is available for free download on both Android and iOS devices.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The merit-based scholarship application can be found on the admissions website at uwsp.edu/affordable. Priority consideration for scholarships is given to students who apply by Feb. 2 (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
 - *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 2025-2026 (FIGURES ARE ESTIMATES) Stevens Point Campus

	WI Resident	MN Resident	Midwest Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition / Fees	\$9,720	\$11,252	\$13,592	\$18,740

Marshfield and Wausau Campuses

	WI Resident	MN Resident	Midwest Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition / Fees	\$6,100	\$6,252	\$8,804	\$13,952

^{*} 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 2025. UWSP FAFSA Code is 003924. The FAFSA online application can be found at studentaid.gov.

Construction and grand opening updates







Construction will be complete on Library and Student Resource Center in summer 2026.

Information updated in August 2025

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.