

At a Glance

University of Wisconsin MADISON

CAMPUS: 938 acres (main campus)

CHANCELLOR: Rebecca M. Blank

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020): **45,540**

Undergraduate students:	31,650
Graduate, special and professional students:	13,890
U.S. states represented:	50
International students:	5,904
Countries represented:	116

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE (2020)

Applicants	Admit Rate	Yield Rate
45,941	57.2%	27.8%

FACULTY AND STAFF (2020): 24,186

LIVING ALUMNI (2020): 459,324

BUDGET (2020-21): \$3,417,500,000

FEES AND TUITION

2020-21	resident	nonresident
Undergraduate	\$10,746*	\$38,634*
Graduate	\$12,200	\$25,526

* There is an additional fee of \$275 for incoming freshmen, \$200 for new transfer students, and additional fees for business and engineering students.

ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I, Big Ten Conference

THE WISCONSIN IDEA

The Wisconsin Idea is the principle that the university should improve people's lives beyond the classroom. It spans UW-Madison's teaching, research, outreach and public service.

FOUNDED IN
1848

OUR RANKINGS

1 Best Hospitals in Wisconsin
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2020)

1 Top producer of Peace Corps volunteers
(2020)

5 Doctorates granted among U.S. universities
(2019, Survey of Earned Doctorates)

8 Total research expenditures among U.S.
universities (2019)

7 Patents among U.S. universities (2018)

13 Best College Values among public universities
(*Kiplinger's*, 2018)

13 America's Best Colleges among public universities
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2020)

32 Academic Ranking of World Universities (2020)

UW-MADISON FIRSTS

1875 Nation's first Scandinavian studies department

1890 First test of butterfat content in milk

1910 Country's first genetics department

1913 Discovery of vitamin A

1916 Discovery of vitamin B

1918 First hands-on science museum opens
(Ingersoll Physics Museum)

1919 Oldest educational radio station

1924 Discovery of methods to enrich food
with vitamin D

1926 First university dance program

1933 Synthesis of blood-thinner dicumarol,
paving way for Warfarin

1930s Discovery of methods to iodize salt

1936 First university artist-in-residence program

1939 First university department of wildlife management

1959 First space-based weather camera

1966 First poverty-research center

1968 First bone marrow transplant

1968 First graduate program in arts administration

1970 Creation of the first synthetic gene

1987 Development of Wisconsin Solution, used in transplant surgery

1998 First cultivation of embryonic stem cells in a lab

2005 First National Stem Cell Bank

2007 First human skin cells genetically reprogrammed to create cells indistinguishable from embryonic stem cells

2007 First "naming gift" given to UW business school to preserve school's name

2014 First endowed fellowship in feminist biology

2014 First master's program in energy conservation

2019 First master's program in quantum computing



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