

START AHEAD



Reasons to choose UW–Richland

UW–Richland, one of the 13 freshman/sophomore campuses of the UW Colleges, is your best start on a bachelor’s degree and unlimited career opportunities.

- **Small classes** (average size is 20 students), with plenty of one-on-one attention, make the transition to college less stressful.
- The best start doesn’t come with a big price tag. **We offer the lowest tuition in the UW System.**

- **Professors are approachable and accessible.** In addition to being great teachers and scholars, they are known for going the extra mile to help students succeed during the critical first two years of college.
- When you’re ready to move on, the **UW Guaranteed Transfer Program** ensures admission to the UW four-year campus of your choice including UW–Madison. Our students graduate at higher rates than students who transfer from technical or private colleges.
- Our **“Engaging Students in the First Year”** program will help you learn what it takes to be successful in college and will connect you with resources and classmates during your first days on campus.
- **A strong curriculum** provides a solid foundation for success in future academics and careers.
- **Advisors are readily available** to help plan your class schedule, explain transfer options and examine career choices.
- **Opportunities for involvement** (athletics, clubs, the arts) are within your reach immediately so it is easy to meet people and fit in on campus.



Enrollment

455 students (fall 2010)
 61% full-time; 39% part-time
 49% male; 51% female
 79% 21 & under; 21% 22 and older
 The most international students of any UW Colleges campus.

Tuition

richland.uwc.edu (click on Money Matters)

Start ahead by paying the **lowest tuition** in the UW System when you attend UW–Richland.

- Live at home a year or two and **save up to \$15,000 on room and board expenses.** Many students actually leave UW–Richland without any debt.
- Attending two years at UW–Richland **saves you more than \$4,500** in tuition compared to the other four-year UW campuses, **and up to \$9,300** compared to the Madison and Milwaukee campuses.
- Almost half (45%) of the financial aid offered is in the form of **grants and scholarships** that don’t have to be paid back; 71% of our students receive financial aid.
- **Keep your current job** while you attend classes or see if you are eligible for a work-study job.
- **Only 39% of UW Colleges students** use student loans compared to 55% at UW four-year campuses.
- **Our 2011–12 tuition and fees are the lowest** in the UW System.

How to pay for college

Most aid is based on financial need and is designed to help meet the difference between the cost of college and your (or your family’s) ability to pay.

To find out if you are eligible for financial aid, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**. Be sure to write in UW Colleges code **#003897**.

You may apply for financial aid anytime after January 1 preceding the

academic year that you plan to attend college. If you have submitted all forms by April 1, you will be given funding priority.

There are four types of financial aid: grants, loans, work-study employment and scholarships. Each year, UW–Richland awards over 100 scholarships totaling over \$100,000. For complete information, visit richland.uwc.edu and click on How To Pay For College, then Scholarships or call 608-647-6186, Option #3.

School	2011–12 Tuition & Fees	At UW–Richland
UW–Madison	\$9,665	You Save \$4,652 + cost of books
UW–Milwaukee	\$8,675	You Save \$3,662 + cost of books
Average of other four-year UW campuses	\$7,283	You Save \$2,270 + cost of books
UW–Richland	\$5,013 (includes text rental)	

Campus Life

- 20+ student organizations
- Sports: men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball, co-ed club soccer, intramurals
- On-campus fitness center with indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, weight training and more.

richland.uwc.edu (Find Student Activities under Student Life.)



Housing

Campus View housing offers living choices for University of Wisconsin–Richland students. Opt for apartment or traditional double-room accommodations. Conveniently located just across from the campus, Campus View life coordinates with UW–Richland student life. The staff is trained to meet the needs of residents and to provide exceptional support. Residents will find excellent opportunities to develop friendships and to form study groups. Amenities include cable/wireless internet/TV, furnished rooms, air conditioning, parking, and social and educational activities.

Contact Campus View:
 cvcinfo@uwc.edu
 608-647-6709
 richland.uwc.edu (Find Student Housing under Student Life.)

Associate Degree

richland.uwc.edu (click on Academics)

If you are like most students and are undecided about a major, an Associate of Arts and Science (AAS) degree can be particularly valuable. It fulfills the University of Wisconsin's system-wide general education requirements for freshmen and sophomores.

You also have the choice of earning the AAS degree with a specific Emphasis (a concentration of

coursework in a given discipline or area of study). This is an opportunity to enhance your AAS degree with a direction geared toward a specific major.

Emphasis programs currently available at UW-Richland are listed below. Available Emphases could change so check with our Student Services Office for the most up-to-date list.

- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Geosciences
- Health Science
- History
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Pre-Nursing
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts
- Writing



UW Colleges Online

You can also supplement your UW-Richland credits or earn the AAS degree through UW Colleges Online. This convenient option of taking courses over the internet is described in detail at www.online.uwc.edu

Faculty

- 85% have Ph.D.'s or the highest degree in their field
- 17:1 student-faculty ratio

Bachelor/Collaborative Degrees

richland.uwc.edu (click on Academics)

How do you earn a bachelor's degree? You meet course requirements in two main categories.

- General education requirements offered at UW-Richland.
 Many UW-Richland students mark the completion of the first half of a bachelor's degree by earning the Associate of Arts and Science degree (see opposite page).
- Major program of study.
 Many degree programs require some prerequisite courses before admission into a particular major. UW-Richland offers many of these prerequisites.

To receive a bachelor's degree, most students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. After getting your best start at UW-Richland you can complete your bachelor's degree by:

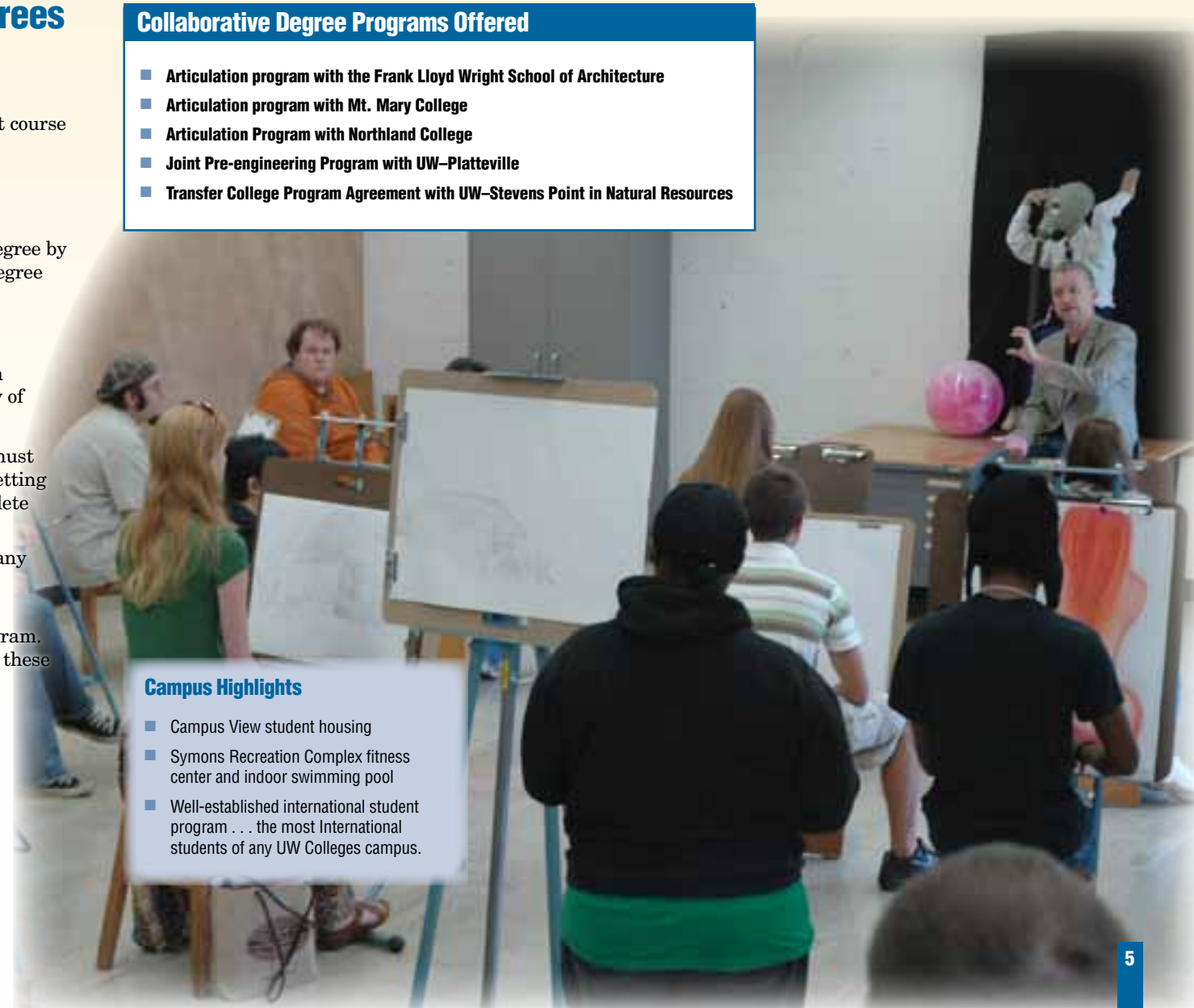
- Transferring to a UW four-year campus or any other college or university.
- Staying here at UW-Richland and taking advantage of the Collaborative Degree Program. We've teamed with UW-Milwaukee to offer these bachelor's degrees:
 - Art History
 - Communication
 - Information Science & Technology
 - Law Studies
 - Political Science
 - Psychology
 - Organizational Administration
 - Sociology

Collaborative Degree Programs Offered

- Articulation program with the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture
- Articulation program with Mt. Mary College
- Articulation Program with Northland College
- Joint Pre-engineering Program with UW-Platteville
- Transfer College Program Agreement with UW-Stevens Point in Natural Resources

Campus Highlights

- Campus View student housing
- Symons Recreation Complex fitness center and indoor swimming pool
- Well-established international student program . . . the most International students of any UW Colleges campus.



Transfer

www.uwc.edu/transfer/

Guaranteed Transfer Program

The Guaranteed Transfer Program makes it possible for students to begin their education as new freshmen at UW–Richland and be guaranteed admission as a junior to any of the UW four-year campuses including UW–Madison.

After fulfilling certain credit and grade point average requirements, you

will transfer with all the rights and privileges as those who began their education at the four-year campus.

To learn more, check out www.uwc.edu/transfer/guarantee.

Credit Transfer

How will your credits transfer? The answer is just a click away. The Transfer Information System (TIS) website at tis.uwsa.edu makes the transfer process understandable by showing:

- How the courses you take at UW–Richland will transfer to any campus in the UW System.
- Which courses to take to fulfill specific requirements at your intended transfer campus.
- Which schools offer your intended major.

UW Colleges is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Therefore, credits earned at UW–Richland will also be accepted by private colleges and universities in Wisconsin and throughout the country.



Majors

Start ahead on over 200 majors at UW–Richland.

richland.uwc.edu (click on **Academics**, then **Majors**)

How to Apply

www.apply.wisconsin.edu

Nervous about the application process? Don't be. It's a lot simpler than you might think. Just follow these steps.

READY (How to apply)

1. Complete and sign the UW System Application for Undergraduate Admission with a \$44 processing fee. **Apply online at www.apply.wisconsin.edu.**
2. Submit an official copy of your high school transcript. To be admitted you will need a high school diploma or GED, and have taken a minimum of 17 high school credits including:
 - 4 English credits
 - 4 elective credits
 - 3 social science credits
 - 3 math credits
 - 3 natural science credits
3. Send your ACT or SAT (American College Test or Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores to us. (The ACT or SAT is not required of students over 21 or special students.)

SET (You've been admitted)

1. Apply for financial aid. You can find the FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at your guidance office, at our campus or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
2. After you're admitted, take placement tests in English and math to determine which classes you'll need to take.
3. Submit a scholarship application.

GO!

1. Meet with a UW–Richland advisor, who can help you plan your classes, discuss your transfer goals and talk about your expectations.
2. Register for classes. As a UW–Richland student you'll be able to register for classes online.
3. Participate in the new freshmen orientation.



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 Richland Center, WI 53581
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 rlninfo@uwc.edu
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The University of Wisconsin Colleges Annual Security Reports include statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the campus and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can obtain a copy of each campus report by contacting the Office of Student Services at each campus or by accessing the following website: www.uwc.edu/students/security

UW UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Colleges

The freshman/sophomore UW campuses

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