UW-Eau Claire by the numbers



UW-Eau Claire's McIntyre Library was recognized in 2024 as the state's top public library.



Undergraduate students: 8,764. Graduate students: 696. From: 47 states and 44 countries.

99% of graduates move on to careers or graduate school.



UWEC tops in study abroad:

For the second straight year, No. 1 in Wisconsin and Minnesota for master's-level colleges and universities that award study abroad credit per semester, and No. 12 in the country (Open Doors 2024). In the mid-length duration (quarter or semester), UW-Eau Claire is No. 18 in the nation and the only master's-granting public university in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio and Missouri on the list.



No. 1 Regional Public Comprehensive University in Wisconsin and Minnesota according to Forbes' 2024-25 America's Top Colleges ranking.



UWEC 8th in the nation:

UW-Eau Claire is among the top military-friendly campuses in the country, ranking eighth among large public institutions for its support for veterans and their families, according to Military Media's annual report. UW-Eau Claire is recognized as a gold-level Military Friendly School (Vigtory 2025).



31 consecutive years UW-Eau Claire has been recognized as a Top Public University in the Midwest according to U.S. News & World Report.



Top producer of Fulbright grants:

UW-Eau Claire is one of the top master's universities in the country for the number of students who receive Fulbright grants through the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. UW-Eau Claire is among the 2024-25 Fulbright top producers for the seventh time in 12 years. Three Blugold graduates are currently taking part in the international academic exchange program abroad as English teaching assistants and one student is a semifinalist on campus.



One of only two universities in the world to have a strategic partnership with Mayo Clinic, a partnership now in its ninth year.