

UW Colleges: The Leader in Wisconsin Higher Education

Most Cost-Effective in Wisconsin Higher Education

Lowest operating cost per student FTE (full-time equivalent)

Cost per Student FTE = \$7,002/FTE

Compare to \$8,615 UW four-year undergraduate average.

Compare to \$8,662 WTCS average for liberal arts & sciences education.

(UW figures based on 04-05 data; WTCS figures based on 03-04 Annual Report data)

Most Efficient in Wisconsin Higher Education

Largest number of students served per employee

9.4 students served per employee

Compare to 7.5 students served per UW four-year employee average.

Compare to 6.3 students served per WTCS average for liberal arts & sciences education.

(UW figures based on 04 LAB report; WTCS figures based on 02-03 Annual Report data)

Least Expensive University Education in Wisconsin (06-07)

\$ 4,517 average annual tuition/fees for UW Colleges 13 campuses

\$ 6,676 average annual tuition/fees for UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee

\$ 5,412 average annual tuition/fees for other UW four-year schools

The Leader in Transfer Student Success

Highest retention and graduation rates in Wisconsin for transferring students

(from 01/05 JACAP Report, Appendices K & L)

UW Colleges students who transfer, go on to graduate at higher rates than students who transfer from the other UW schools, technical schools or private schools.

Measure	...UWC	...WTCS	...4-year UWS	...WI Private	...out of WI
Retention	80%	66%	71%	64%	68%
Graduation	70%	49%	67%	49%	58%

The Leader in Higher Education Access

The UW Colleges is a critical entry point to accessing higher education in the state.

Serves the largest number of place-bound undergraduate adult students 25 years or older in the UW

Thirty percent of UW Colleges total enrollments are students 22 and older

Serves greater percentage of *students of color* at 12 of 13 campuses than are represented in the communities

Offers greater opportunity for access to *lower-income* families

Offers Guaranteed Transfer to the UW 4-year university of *the student's choice*

Leverages Technological Advancements to Extend Access to Instruction

Technology is exploited to the fullest extent to further access for students statewide.

Courses delivered to multiple campuses to expand access to full curriculum for all students statewide

Associate's degree available totally online (www.online.uwc.edu)

A Model of Administrative Efficiency

A single, unified 13-campus institution run by a single administration helps to keep costs down.

Resources are reallocated as needed statewide to campus with greatest need

Certain services (HR, Payroll, Registrar, IT, etc.) are centralized while others (Student Services)

are decentralized to maximize efficiency while maintaining quality