University of Wisconsin Colleges Student Financial Aid Applicant:
If you have not done so previously, follow the five outlined steps to establish your User Name and Password that you will need to access PRISM, the University of Wisconsin Colleges’ Student Information System.

You will use PRISM to review your student financial aid awards and indicate the intended action as to the aid offered, to register for classes, to view grades, and for other important administrative activities.

The same User Name and Password will be used to access your UW Colleges email account.

After you have your User Name and have created a Password, note both to be able to log in to PRISM later. Keep your Password in a secure place; never share it with anyone.

1. Go to the UW Colleges homepage at www.uwc.edu and click on the PRISM hyperlink in the upper left-hand corner.

2. Click on “First Time User Login Help”
3. Enter your “First Name, Last Name, Social Security Number or SSN, and Birthday” and verify that they are accurate before hitting the “Submit” button. Enter your full first name as opposed to a nickname (use Elizabeth instead of Liz, William instead of Bill, etc.).

4. You will be directed to a page that provides your User Name/ID. Your User Name is comprised of the first four letters of your last name, the first letter of your first name, and the last four digits of your UW Colleges Student ID Number. After answering at least three of the security questions, click “Submit”.

5. Create a “Strong Password” that is at least 8 characters long, using UPPERCASE, lowercase, numbers, and/or symbols. “Verify” your password and then click “Submit”.