

# UW-MADISON

# POINTS OF PRIDE

 **123**

Countries represented by students

## Institution

**12,407**

Degrees awarded (2022-23)

*A Leader in Higher Education Since 1848*

**312**

Undergraduate majors/certificates (spring 2024)

**50**

States represented by students

**272** 

Graduate programs (spring 2024)

**483,294**

Living alumni (April 2024)

**48,557**

Total students (spring 2024)

**33**

Average class size

## Outreach

*A Commitment to Public Service*

**#12**

Study abroad participants among U.S. universities (2021-22)

## Research

*A World-Class Research Enterprise*

**\$1.52B**

Research expenditures (2022)

**65.5%**

Students graduating debt-free (2023)

**#1** 

Peace Corps volunteers (2023)

**91%**

Student participation in service learning/high-impact practice (2022-23)

**#11**

Most doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2022)

**#12** 

Patents granted among U.S. universities (2022)

**3.84**

Years to earn a degree on average (2022-23)

**\$30.8B**

Economic impact to the state (9% of economy; 2021)

**20** 

Nobel Prize winners (faculty/alumni)

**#8**

National research ranking among U.S. universities (2022)

**400+**

Startups formed from UW research

## Badger Athletics • A Big Ten Athletics Powerhouse

**740+**

Student-athletes

**225+**

Individual NCAA championships

**23**

NCAA Division 1 teams

**33** 

Team NCAA national championships

## Academics

*A Top-Ranked Public University*

**#2:** National public university (Washington Monthly, 2023)

**#1:** Best hospitals in Wisconsin (U.S. News & World Report, 2023)

**#12:** America's Best Colleges among public universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2023)

**#28:** Best university worldwide (Center for World University Rankings, 2023)

## Affordability

*A Promise to Make College Attainable*

**#9** 

Best Schools for Financial Aid among public universities (Princeton Review, 2023)

## Innovation

*A University of Firsts*

- Bone marrow transplant (UW Hospital)
- Academic dance program
- Department of wildlife management
- Poverty research center
- Projection world map that reflects true continent size

*A Legacy of Discovery*

- Vitamins A and B and use of Vitamin D
- Blood-thinner Warfarin
- *Homo naledi* human ancestor
- Cosmic neutrinos at South Pole
- Creation of synthetic genes
- Cultivation of embryonic stem cells in a lab



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