

# UW-MADISON

## POINTS OF PRIDE

 **129**  
Countries represented by students

**332**  
Undergraduate majors/certificates  
(fall 2025)

**502,324**  
Living alumni (fall 2025)

### Institution

**13,733**  
Degrees awarded (2024–25)

**50**  
States represented  
by students

**51,822**  
Total students (fall 2025)

*A Leader in Higher  
Education Since  
1848*

**279**  
Graduate programs  
(fall 2025)

**34**  
Average class size

### Outreach

*A Commitment  
to Public  
Service*

**#8**

Study abroad participants among  
U.S. universities (2022–23)

**#1** 

Peace Corps  
volunteers  
(2025)

**91%**

Student participation in service  
learning/high-impact practice  
(2023–24)

### Research

*A World-Class  
Research  
Enterprise*

**\$1.9B**

Research expenditures  
(2024)

**#2**

Most doctorates granted  
among U.S. universities  
(2024)

**#12** 

Patents granted among  
U.S. universities  
(2024)

**\$30.8B**

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

**20** 

Nobel Prize  
winners (faculty/  
alumni)

**#5**

National research ranking  
among U.S. universities  
(2024)

**400+**

Startups formed  
from UW  
research

**66%**

Students graduating  
debt-free (2024–25)

**3.78**

Years to earn a degree on  
average (2024–25)

### 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

### Badger Athletics • A Big Ten Athletics Powerhouse

**775**

Student-athletes

**229**

Individual NCAA  
championships

**23**

NCAA Division 1  
teams

**34** 

Team NCAA national  
championships



**WISCONSIN**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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### Academics

*A Top-Ranked Public  
University*

**#12:** America's Best Colleges  
among public universities  
(U.S. News & World Report,  
2025–26)

**#1:** Best hospitals in  
Wisconsin (U.S. News &  
World Report, 2025–26)

**#30:** Best university  
worldwide (Center for World  
University Rankings, 2025)

**#17:** Best value colleges  
(Princeton Review, 2025)

### Affordability

*A Promise to Make  
College Attainable*

**#7** 

Best Schools for Financial  
Aid among public universities  
(Princeton Review, 2025)

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### 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
- Regenerative medicine paving the way for better health