

# UW-MADISON

# POINTS OF PRIDE



## 123

Countries represented by students

### Institution

## 12,407

Degrees awarded (2022-23)

*A Leader in Higher Education Since 1848*

## 320

Undergraduate majors/certificates (August 2024)

## 50

States represented by students

## 268

Graduate programs (August 2024)

## 490,780

Living alumni (August 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 (2022-23)

## #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

## 744

Student-athletes

## 229

Individual NCAA championships

## 23

NCAA Division 1 teams

## 33

Team NCAA national championships

### Academics

*A Top-Ranked Public University*

**#1:** National public university (Washington Monthly, 2024)

**#1:** Best hospitals in Wisconsin (U.S. News & World Report, 2024-25)

**#12:** America's Best Colleges among public universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2023-24)

**#28:** Best university worldwide (Center for World University Rankings, 2024)

### Affordability

*A Promise to Make College Attainable*

## #7

Best Schools for Financial Aid among public universities (Princeton Review, 2024)

### 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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