

POINTS OF PRIDE

RANKINGS

#1 National public university (Washington Monthly, 2021)

#1 in Peace Corps volunteers (2020)

8th

In nation for research expenditures (2020)

#5

Doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2019)

11th Kiplingers Best Value Public Colleges In-State (2019)

14th Best public college (U.S. News & World Report, 2021)

25th Center for World University Rankings (2021–2022)

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

1,000+

CEOs who are UW–Madison alumni

\$30.8B

Economic impact to the state

10

Academy Award–winners who are UW alumni

20

Nobel Prizes won by faculty or alumni

41

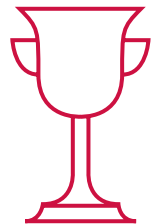
Pulitzer Prizes won by faculty or alumni

400+

Startups formed from UW–Madison research

461,996

Living alumni



STUDENT SUCCESS

Awarded a record **11,663** degrees in 2020–21

7,671 bachelor's **2,537** master's **1,455** doctorates

3.89

Average years to degree (2020–2021)

89.2%

Six-year graduation rate, top 10 among public universities in the U.S.

95.2%

Freshman retention rate

QUICK FACTS (fall, 2021)

47,932

Total students

33,506

Undergraduates

14,426

Grad, professional, & special

23,781

WI resident students

24,151

Nonresident students

32

Average class size

13

Schools and colleges

119

Countries are home for UW students

50

U.S. states represented by our students