

POINTS OF PRIDE

RANKINGS

#1 University system for producing Fortune 500 CEOs (2018)

#1 in Peace Corps volunteers (2020)

8th

In nation for research expenditures (2018)

#3

Doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2018)

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

13th Best public college (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2020)

26th Center for World University Rankings (2020–2021)

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

1,000+
CEOs who are UW–Madison alumni

\$15 Billion
Economic impact to the state

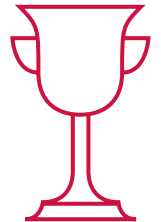
10 Academy Award–winners who are UW alumni

20 Nobel Prizes won by faculty or alumni

41 Pulitzer Prizes won by faculty or alumni

400+ Startups formed from UW–Madison research

451,446 Living alumni



STUDENT SUCCESS

Awarded a record **11,113** degrees in 2019–20

7,459 bachelor's
2,314 master's
1,340 doctorates

3.92

Average years to degree (2019–2020)

88.5%

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

95.2%

Freshman retention rate

45,540
Total students

31,650
Undergraduates

13,890
Grad, professional, & special

23,664
WI resident students

21,876
Nonresident students

31
Average class size

13
Schools and colleges

115
Countries are home for UW students

50
U.S. states represented by our students

QUICK FACTS (fall, 2020)