

 **116**

Countries represented by students

**307**

Undergraduate majors/certificates (fall 2022)

**474,629** 

Living alumni (fall 2022)

**Institution**

**11,663**

Degrees awarded (2020-21)

**50**

States represented by students

**49,886**

Total students (fall 2022)

*A Leader in Higher Education Since 1848*

**273**

Graduate programs (fall 2022)

**32**

Average class size

**Academics**

*A Top-Ranked Public University*

**#3:** National public university (Washington Monthly, 2022)

**#1:** Best hospitals in Wisconsin (U.S. News & World Report, 2022)

**#10:** America's Best Colleges among public universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2022)

**#27:** Best university worldwide (Center for World University Rankings, 2022)

**Affordability**

*A Promise to Make College Attainable*

**#11** 

Kiplinger's Best College Values among public universities (2019)

**57.2%**

Students graduating debt-free (2021)

**3.85**

Years to earn a degree on average (2021-22)

**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

**Outreach**

*A Commitment to Public Service*

**#4**

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

**#1** 

Peace Corps volunteers (2020)

**90%**

Student participation in service learning/high-impact practice (2021-22)

**\$30.8B**

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

**20** 

Nobel Prize winners (faculty/alumni)

**Research**

*A World-Class Research Enterprise*

**\$1.3B**

Research expenditures (2020)

**#5**

Most doctorates granted among U.S. universities (2019)

**#12** 

Patents granted among U.S. universities (2021)

**#8**

National research ranking among U.S. universities (2020)

**400+**

Startups formed from UW research

**Badger Athletics • A Big Ten Athletics Powerhouse**

**800+**

Student-athletes

**226**

Individual NCAA championships

**23**

NCAA Division 1 teams

**32** 

Team NCAA national championships

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