



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SUPERIOR

2026-27 International Admissions Guide





ABOUT UW-SUPERIOR

The University of Wisconsin-Superior is part of the Universities of Wisconsin, one of the largest and strongest public university systems in the United States. UW-Superior offers a career-focused education with small class sizes, hands-on learning experiences and individualized support from faculty and staff. Our welcoming campus community helps students from around the world feel at home while preparing for success in their careers and beyond.



2800+ students



13:1 student-to-faculty
ratio

17

Average class size
of **17** students



50+ student
organizations



20 varsity sports



Nearly **200** international
students from **35**
countries



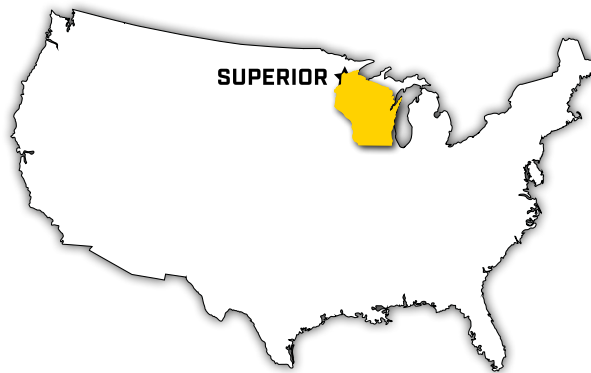
100% of classes
taught by faculty and
instructional staff - not
teaching assistants



91% of students are
employed or pursuing
a graduate degree
six months after
graduating

LOCATION

UW-Superior is located in the safe, welcoming City of Superior, Wisconsin, on the shore of Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. Superior is in the Twin Ports metro area, a regional tourist destination with a population of 270,000+, including more than 20,000 college/university students.



The Duluth airport (DLH) is served by direct flights from Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) and Chicago (ORD).

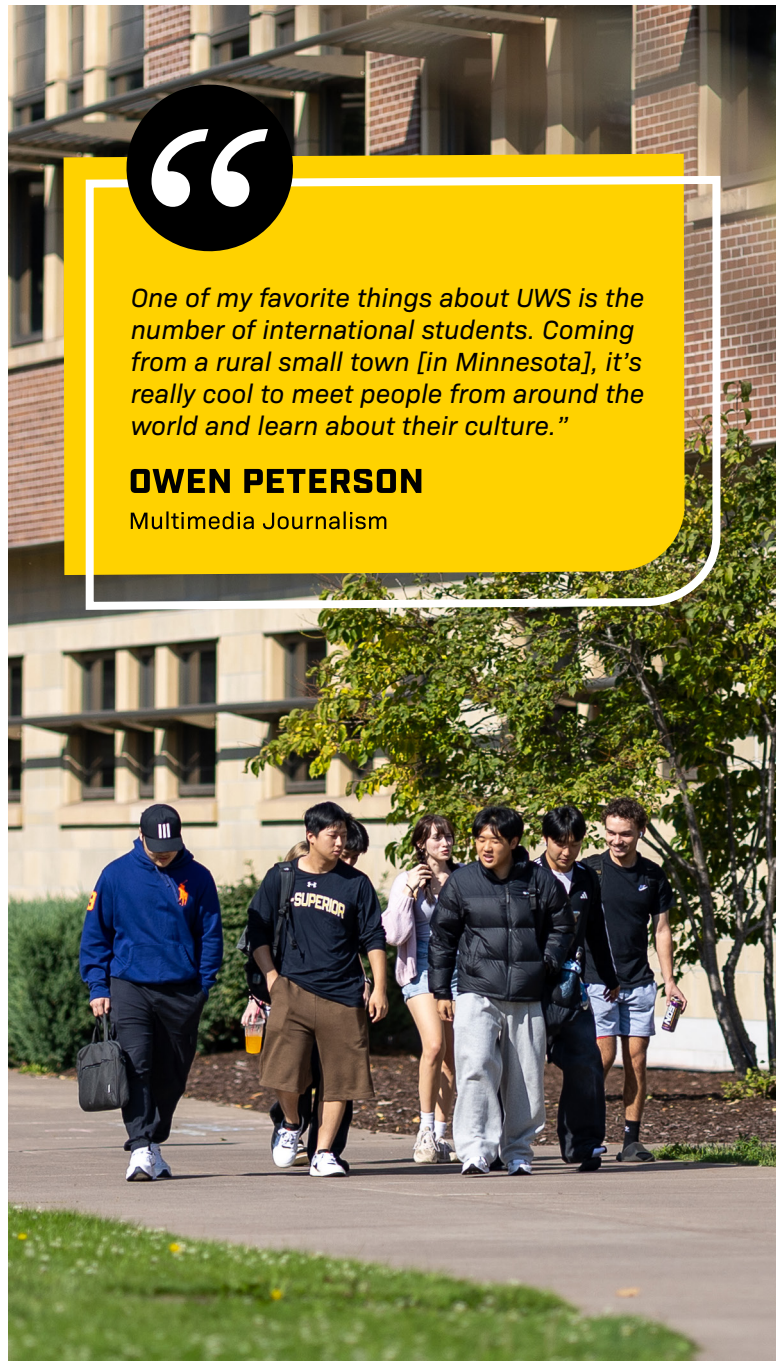


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One of my favorite things about UWS is the number of international students. Coming from a rural small town [in Minnesota], it's really cool to meet people from around the world and learn about their culture.”

OWEN PETERSON

Multimedia Journalism



MAJORS AND MINORS

Learn more about our academic programs at uwsuper.edu/majors.

BIOLOGY, NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Biology ● 
 - Cell/Molecular Biology ■ 
 - Ecology/Aquatic Biology ■ 
 - Pre-Medicine/Health Professions ■ 
- Chemistry ● 
 - Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy (Biochemistry) ■ 
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Dual Degree ● 
- Environmental Science ● 

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

- Accounting ●
- Business Administration ●
 - Finance ■
 - International Business ■
 - Management ■
 - Marketing ■
 - Supply Chain Management ■
- Business Analytics ● 
- Economics ●
- Sustainable Management ●
- Transportation and Logistics Management ●

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGES

- Communication and Media Arts ●
 - Communication ■
 - Multimedia Journalism ■
- English ●
- Writing ●

FINE & APPLIED ARTS

- Art (Art and Design) ●
 - Art Therapy ■
 - Studio Art ■
- Communication and Media Arts ●
 - Theatre and Digital Filmmaking ■
- Graphic Design ●
- Music ●
- Music Performance ●

HEALTH-RELATED STUDIES

- Exercise Science ●
- Physical Education ●
 - Health Promotion and Wellness ■
- Sport and Recreation Management ●

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- Interdisciplinary Studies ●

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Computer Science ●
 - Cybersecurity ■
- Mathematics ●

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- History ●
- Legal Studies ●
 - Criminal Justice ■
- Psychology ●
- Public Leadership and Changemaking ●
- Social Work ●

● **MAJOR**

■ **CONCENTRATION** – a specific area of emphasis within a major or subfield, in which approximately half of a student's classes are directly related to the chosen area of concentration. This is indicated on the student's transcript.

 **STEM Designated Degree Program** – For international students, this major is a STEM Designated Degree Program which can qualify you to extend your post-graduation stay in the United States.



Design Your Own Major or Minor

The interdisciplinary studies program gives you the flexibility of designing your own major or minor to suit your unique interests or career goals. Working closely with a faculty advisor, you may choose classes from a variety of subjects to create a custom course of study.

UW-Superior offers a variety of undergraduate majors that can be completed 100% online, along with a several online graduate degree programs. Graduate programs are offered exclusively online and are not available in an in-person format. Learn more at uwsuper.edu/online.

ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

In recent years, our students have enrolled in graduate programs at many strong universities, such as:

- Johns Hopkins University
- Columbia University
- University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana
- University of Southern California (USC)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- Georgetown University
- New York University (NYU)



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I was very much attracted by how small the classes were and how much easier it was to connect with your professors one-to-one. When I arrived at UWS, I was welcomed by international students, and that made such a difference."



KIDEST MITIKU

Public Leadership and Changemaking, Pre-Law

Kidest Mitiku came to UW-Superior from Ethiopia seeking a close-knit university where she could build meaningful connections and make a difference. Through supportive faculty, undergraduate research opportunities and extensive campus involvement, she discovered her passion for international policy and humanitarian work. As president of the Student Government Association and a leader in several student organizations, Kidest helped create lasting initiatives that support student well-being and inclusion. Her UW-Superior experience prepared her to pursue a Master of International Affairs at Columbia University and continue her lifelong mission of creating positive change on a global scale.

Undergraduate Scholarships and Student Employment

More than 90 percent of international students receive financial assistance/scholarships through the Nonresident Tuition Waiver (NTW) program. Degree-seeking international students who qualify for admission are automatically considered for NTW awards, which reduce tuition by \$5,900-\$8,100 depending on academic achievement. NTW awards are renewable for four years.

Many international students work on campus. Continuing students are eligible to apply for more than 100 foundation scholarships after they have finished two semesters. For more information regarding tuition, student jobs and scholarships, visit uwsuper.edu/paying-for-college/international-students/



Safe, Affordable Housing in the Heart of Campus

Our six residence halls offer undergraduate students a secure, affordable and convenient place to live. With classes, dining, recreation and support services just steps away, you'll enjoy an easy transition to university life. More than one in five residents are international students, creating a welcoming and diverse campus living experience.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE COST BREAKDOWN

	Standard Admission*	NTW Award* \$5,900	NTW Scholar Award* \$8,100
Tuition and Fees	\$18,155	\$12,255	\$10,055
Residence Halls and Meal Plan**	\$7,945	\$7,945	\$7,945
Total***	\$26,100	\$20,200	\$18,000

Cost above reflects rates for the 2026-27 academic year and are subject to change.

*Standard Admission indicates tuition and fees with no awarded scholarships. NTW Award requires a Freshman GPA of 2.90-3.39 or a Transfer GPA or 2.50-2.99. NTW Scholar Award requires a Freshman GPA of 3.4-4.0 or a Transfer GPA or 3.0-4.0. Required GPA is based on a 4.0 scale.

**Meal plan covers approximately 13 meals/week. Budget additional \$1,285/year for other meals. Some residence halls cost an additional amount (\$400+).

***Other expected expenses include required medical insurance (\$2,255) and books and supplies (\$1,090)



How to Apply as an Undergraduate Student

Submit the following items to be considered for undergraduate admission and the Nonresident Tuition Waiver (NTW). Clear scans are generally accepted.

- Application for admission
(uwsuper.edu/InternationalApply)
- \$50 International Admission Processing Service Fee
- Official Transcripts
- Proof of English language proficiency
(TOEFL 3.5 (Writing 3.0+) or 61 / IELTS 5.5 / Duolingo 100)
- SAT or ACT (optional)
- Bank statement and Financial Verification Form
- Scan of passport



Application Deadline

Fall Semester (September–December):

Preferred Deadline: May 1

Final Deadline: July 1

Spring Semester (January–May):

Preferred Deadline: October 1

Final Deadline: November 15



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I love the computer science program here. We have great professors who really give you one-to-one attention. I've met so many new people. I have a very diverse friend group, including both domestic and international students.”

YASH CHHABRA

Computer Science

Yash Chhabra came to UW-Superior from Jaipur, India, to study computer science and compete on the men's tennis team. While adjusting to a new culture, climate and campus life, he found a welcoming community that helped Superior feel like home. Through close relationships with professors, leadership roles on campus and an internship with a local marketing agency, Yash gained valuable real-world experience and discovered an interest in marketing alongside his passion for technology. His story highlights how UW-Superior supports international students in building connections, exploring new opportunities and preparing for successful careers.

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The University of Wisconsin-Superior is part of the Universities of Wisconsin. The Universities of Wisconsin comprise 13 unique universities with a shared mission. With locations around the state, the Universities of Wisconsin serve more than 162,500 students annually with 840+ programs, providing unlimited opportunities to explore, learn and thrive.



The University of Wisconsin-Superior creates an inclusive environment for all individuals regardless of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, race, national origin, ethnicity, ability, or military status in the execution of its educational programs, activities, employment, daily operations, and admission practices.

