



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN  
**GREEN BAY**

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
**FAMILY CALENDAR**  
SPRING SEMESTER 2024

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*phoenix family*

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# WELCOME TO UW-GREEN BAY!

As your student joins the Phoenix community of over 10,000 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, you might be experiencing both excitement and anxiety for you and your student. We want you to rest assured you will continue to play an essential role in your student's life as a partner to help support their journey.

This family resource will bring you up to speed with important dates, helpful tips, conversation starters, and resources that will help your student rise and make their first year at UW-Green Bay as successful as possible.

## QUICK RESOURCES

### UW-Green Bay Website

[uwgb.edu](http://uwgb.edu)

### Family Website

[uwgb.edu/family](http://uwgb.edu/family)

### Student Services Center

[uwgb.edu/student-services](http://uwgb.edu/student-services)

### Dean of Students

[uwgb.edu/dean-of-students](http://uwgb.edu/dean-of-students)

## CONNECT



UW-Green Bay



@uwgreenbay



@uwgb



@uwgb

## SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Welcome to the Phoenix family! Your student made an excellent decision by choosing to attend UW-Green Bay. From this point forward, we will work together as they complete their educational journey. The coming semesters may be difficult and will certainly contain vast opportunities for growth. We are committed to partnering with you and your student as they transition to college and navigate any obstacles they may encounter.

The Division of Student Affairs is comprised of dedicated professionals who are committed to your student's success. We offer access to programs, services and activities that support the University's academic mission and day-to-day wellness. Our staff is also available to you so that we may work together to ensure for the holistic development of your student. Student success is our top priority.

Regardless of their chosen profession or vocation, we are dedicated to assisting our students in their career readiness preparation. Ultimately, we want our students to become productive citizens upon departure from the University. We invite you to join us in accomplishing this goal.

I have no doubt that your student will find UW-Green Bay to be inclusive of all individuals, supportive of their academic goals and committed to their long-term success.



You are welcome here. You are a Phoenix. Soar!

### Gail Sims-Aubert

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



## RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

**Top left:** Student DJ Ben Wendorf broadcasts over-the-air on Radio GBX, UW-Green Bay's student-run radio station

**Top right:** A student author reads their story published in "Sheepshead Review," UW-Green Bay's International journal of arts and literature

**Middle right:** A student participates in the Global Game Jam event

**Bottom:** An art student forms clay in the Advanced Ceramics class



# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Encourage your student to complete these items in order to be Phoenix Ready to start the semester!

- Review Canvas, the University's online learning system where your courses and assignments will be housed.
- Complete your required Online Pre-Orientation module on Canvas prior to the start of semester.
- Get your UW-Green Bay ID at the University Ticketing & Information Center (Green Bay campus).
- Check your UW-Green Bay email daily.
- File the FAFSA to apply for financial aid, or add UW-Green Bay's school code (003899).
- Download the Navigate app to receive alerts and communicate with your advisor and instructors.
- Discuss your plan to pay for college and finalize payment options in SIS.  
*Tip: The Financial Aid Office is happy to help and available for appointments.*
- Discuss accommodation options with Student Accessibility Services (if applicable).
- Visit the Student Information System (SIS) to view and purchase textbooks needed for classes.

# RESOURCE DIRECTORY

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

920-465-2111 [uwgb.edu/advising](http://uwgb.edu/advising)

## CAREER SERVICES

920-465-2111 [uwgb.edu/careers](http://uwgb.edu/careers)

## DEAN OF STUDENTS

920-465-2152 [uwgb.edu/dean-of-students](http://uwgb.edu/dean-of-students)

## FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP

920-465-2111 [uwgb.edu/financial-aid](http://uwgb.edu/financial-aid)

## HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION

920-465-2040 [uwgb.edu/housing](http://uwgb.edu/housing)

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

920-465-2224 [uwgb.edu/it](http://uwgb.edu/it)

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

920-465-2190 [uwgb.edu/international](http://uwgb.edu/international)

## THE LEARNING CENTER

920-465-2958 [uwgb.edu/learning-center](http://uwgb.edu/learning-center)

## MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

920-465-2522 [uwgb.edu/MESA](http://uwgb.edu/MESA)

## THE PHOENIX BOOKSTORE

920-465-6600 [thephoenixbookstore.com](http://thephoenixbookstore.com)

## PRIDE CENTER

920-465-2167 [uwgb.edu/pride-center](http://uwgb.edu/pride-center)

## REGISTRAR

920-465-2111 [uwgb.edu/registrar](http://uwgb.edu/registrar)

## STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

920-465-2152 [uwgb.edu/sas](http://uwgb.edu/sas)

## STUDENT BILLING

920-465-2224 [uwgb.edu/student-billing](http://uwgb.edu/student-billing)

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER

920-465-2720 [uwgb.edu/student-engagement](http://uwgb.edu/student-engagement)

## STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

920-465-2111 [uwgb.edu/student-services](http://uwgb.edu/student-services)

## UNIVERSITY POLICE

920-465-2300 [uwgb.edu/public-safety](http://uwgb.edu/public-safety)

## UNIVERSITY RECREATION

920-465-2449 [uwgb.edu/urec](http://uwgb.edu/urec)

## UNIVERSITY UNION (Dining, Meal Plans, IDs)

920-465-2400 [uwgb.edu/union](http://uwgb.edu/union)

## VETERANS SERVICES

920-465-2075 [uwgb.edu/veterans](http://uwgb.edu/veterans)

## WELLNESS CENTER

920-465-2380 [uwgb.edu/wellness-center](http://uwgb.edu/wellness-center)

**NOT SURE WHERE  
TO START?**

### Contact the Student Services Center!

The Student Services Center specializes in answering FAQs for Advising, Financial Aid, and Registration, but they can help you find answers to virtually any question you may have about UW-Green Bay.

### Call

920-465-2111

### Email

[ssc@uwgb.edu](mailto:ssc@uwgb.edu)



## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR STUDENT THIS MONTH

- What are you most excited about this semester?
- Have you chatted with your roommate yet?
- Have you purchased your textbooks for classes yet?
- What is your favorite area on campus and why?



### ENGAGING WITH CAMPUS

**Top left:** A student plays a game in UW-Green Bay's Esports lounge. Gaming in the Esports lounge is free to students

**Top right:** Students enjoy ice skating at Ariens Hill in the Titletown District

**Bottom right:** Students cheer on the UW-Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team

**Bottom left:** Students take notes and participate in a book discussion in an English Literature class



# JANUARY 2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

Most of our campuses have lounges with refrigerators and microwaves for students to use when bringing their own food!

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

31	1 New Year's Day	2 January term classes begin Students can charge books to SIS account (through Feb. 1)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (campuses closed)	16	17	18	19 Last day of January term classes	20
21	22 Spring semester classes begin GB Week begins	23	24	25	26	27  Doctors in Recital
28 Deadline to add a course to Spring 2023 schedule (without a Late Add fee)	29	30	31	1	2	3



### PHLASH TIP:

Help make the college transition smooth for both you and your student with these tips:

- Discuss a communication plan to set times to chat with your student.
- Empower your student to take initiative to solve their own problems.
- Familiarize yourself with the campus resources that may be helpful for your student.
- Send care packages or letters and keep in touch.
- Remember that your student is experiencing a lot in their transition.
- Avoid second-guessing your student or providing too much management.



## THE LEARNING CENTER

As assignments, exams, and projects are being added to your student's plate, the Learning Center is there to help! Whether your student needs help creating a schedule or learning how to study for their first college exams, your student can meet with TLC to plan for what's ahead.

[uwgb.edu/learning-center](http://uwgb.edu/learning-center)

## GETTING INVOLVED

- Top left:** Students study and hang out together in the Phoenix Club
- Top right:** Students relax with therapy dogs in the library
- Bottom middle:** Students practice applying stage makeup in a Theatre Stage Makeup class
- Left middle:** Students gather around and enjoy a meal at Black Student Union's Cotillion event



# FEBRUARY 2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students who are involved on campus are more successful. Your student can view [calendar.uwgb.edu](http://calendar.uwgb.edu) to see what's coming up this year!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31 OrgSmorg (Green Bay Campus Student Club/ Organization Fair)	1	2 Tuition & Fees are due	3 Last day to "opt out" of Green Bay Campus parking permit
4 Deadline to drop a course without a "W" grade	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 23-24 UW-Green Bay Scholarship Application Priority Deadline	16  Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	17
18	19	20	21	22 Krash the Kress	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
Spring Job & Internship Fair						



### PHLASH TIP:

UW-Green Bay boasts over 130 student organizations ranging from gaming to social justice to getting career experience. In addition to OrgSmorg, your student can visit [uwgb.presence.io](http://uwgb.presence.io) to find a club or start their own!



## WORKING TOGETHER

**Top left:** Student Ambassadors enjoy lunch together

**Top middle:** Students read a book for their English Literature class

**Top right:** Student Pedro Gonzalez-Padilla pets a baby goat at a beloved campus event, Goat Flow

**Bottom right:** Audio Production student Chloe Smith makes adjustments to a sound board

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR STUDENT THIS MONTH

- How are classes going?
- Any difficult midterms coming up?
- What's your favorite part of college so far?
- Are you planning to take any summer classes?
- What is the best place to go to when you want to relax?
- What student engagement activity have you enjoyed the most?



# MARCH 2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

Your student should meet with their Professional Advisor before registering for classes. Their Advisor can help them select appropriate courses and make an academic plan to keep them on track to graduation.

SUNDAY

MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

25	26	27	28 Aid offer notices for 23-24 begin	29	1	2
3	4	5	6 Payment Plans due	7	8  My Fair Lady	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Spring Break						
					15 Summer 2024 Registration begins	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Deadline to drop a course with a "W" grade	25  John Mellencamp Live & In Person	26	27	28	29	30
31 Application for Summer 2024 financial aid opens	1	2	3	4	5	6
			 <p><b>PHLASH TIP:</b> Encourage your student to schedule an appointment with their professional academic advisor in the Navigate app. <a href="http://uwgb.navigate.eab.com/app">uwgb.navigate.eab.com/app</a></p>			



## LEARNING IN BOLDLY

**Top left:** Students pile into the bed of a truck to watch an outdoor movie showing of “Mamma Mia!”

**Top right:** Members of the Muslim Student Association host Iftar, a meal that breaks the fast during Ramadan

**Middle right:** Student Mel Weigand paints a flower pot outside in Phoenix Park during the Plant and Paint event

**Bottom left:** A student presents their research at the annual Academic Excellence Symposium, an event that showcases students' best projects



## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR STUDENT THIS MONTH

- Have you talked with your instructors during office hours?
- In what ways have your interests changed this semester?
- Have you connected with your Professional Advisor yet?
- What is most helpful when you study or prepare for class?
- Which faculty or staff member would you turn to if you weren't sure about something and had questions to ask?

# APRIL 2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

Your student gets free tickets to all GB Athletic games. Check out the schedule at [greenbayphoenix.com](https://greenbayphoenix.com)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Fall 2024 Registration begins	2	3	4	5	6  Weidner Philharmonic
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17  Celtic Woman	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



### PHLASH TIP:

Wrapping up the semester can be overwhelming for students between assignments, exams, relationships, and planning for next semester. If your student needs additional support, the Wellness Center is there for health and counseling needs.



## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR STUDENT THIS MONTH

How is studying for finals going?  
What are you doing to de-stress?  
What are your plans over the summer?



### DREAMING FEARLESSLY

**Top left:** A student studies in the Common Grounds Coffeehouse  
**Middle right:** Student Katie Hieb poses in front of the Phoenix sculpture at the University Union's semesterly Grad Photo Sessions event  
**Bottom left:** Students pose with UW-Green Bay mascot Phlash at a basketball game  
**Middle left:** An Engineering Technology student demonstrates their final project in Mechatronics class

# MAY 2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

It's not too late to add a summer course. Summer classes are a great way to stay on track with an academic plan. Students can talk with their professional academic advisor for guidance on what summer classes make the most sense for them.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 Last day of Spring Semester Classes	6 Final Exams begin	7	8	9	10 Last day of Final Exams	11 Commencement
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day (campuses closed)	28	29	30	31	1



## PHLASH TIP:

If your student is living on campus, summer break could be the first time your student is home for an extended period of time since starting at UW-Green Bay. Remember, it is important for students to keep their independence, but they may still need you for things. Communication is key! Discuss rules and boundaries for a return home, and ask questions about the college experience so far.



Housing



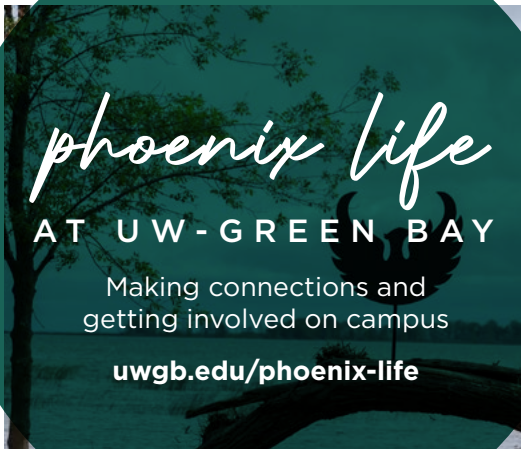
Dining & Meal Plans



Student Clubs & Organizations



Wellness Center



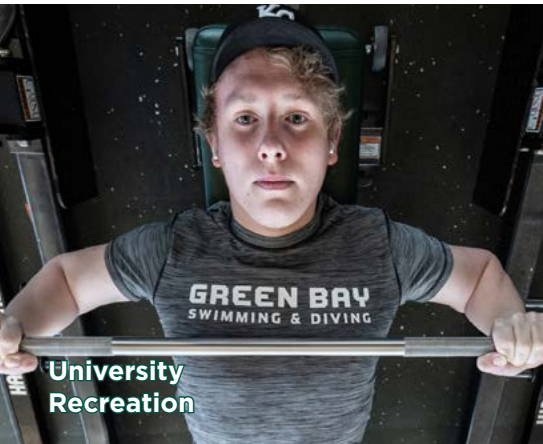
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AT UW-GREEN BAY

Making connections and getting involved on campus

[uwgb.edu/phoenix-life](http://uwgb.edu/phoenix-life)



Multicultural Resource Center



University Recreation



Student Employment



Pride Center



# UNIVERSITY POLICE

UWGB.EDU/  
PUBLIC-SAFETY

**Police departments on and off campus are a 24/7 resources providing an environment for all members of the campus community to safely learn, work, live, and visit.**

Services available to your student include:

1. GB Alert emergency notification system, inclement weather and community safety tips, and crime prevention programs
2. Safe Walk program: An officer will accompany your student to their destination if they feel unsafe
3. Safety tips and programs

# WELLNESS CENTER

UWGB.EDU/  
WELLNESS-CENTER

**Students at each campus location have access to many of our counseling, medical, and wellness services for free or reduced cost.**

Next step: Help your student be prepared with health history and medications, immunizations and vaccinations, and associated forms.

# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

UWGB.EDU/  
STUDENT-EMPLOYMENT

**UW-Green Bay on-campus employment provides students the opportunity to finance their education while developing professional skills!**

There are several positions available for enrolled students with or without federal work study.

# KRESS EVENTS CENTER

UWGB.EDU/  
ATHLETICS

**Not only does the Kress Events Center rank 5th nationally among ‘most impressive college gyms and student rec centers,’ but it is also home to many of UW-Green Bay’s 14 D-I athletic teams!**

Your student can attend athletic events for free and cheer on their fellow Phoenix.





# COLLEGE SPEAK

## ACADEMIC TERMS

**Add and Drop** – Process of changing a course schedule by dropping or adding a course during the prescribed time at the beginning of each semester

**Canvas** – The online learning system used by UW-Green Bay to facilitate courses, discussion, class materials, assignments, grades, and more

**Credit** – One credit equals approximately one hour of classroom instruction per week

**Curriculum** – A program of study made up of a set of courses offered by a school

**Degree Program** – A planned program of study leading to a bachelor's degree

**FERPA** – Family Education Right to Privacy Act

**General Education Requirement** – A component of a degree program that provides a broad based education with required coursework

**Hold** – A restriction placed on student accounts for academic or financial reasons and generally require action from the student to be removed

**Major** – A planned program of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree

**Minor** – A sequence of related courses consisting of 15 or more semester hours of credit

**Segregated Fees** – Fees assessed to students in order to support facilities, programs, and services that are not academically oriented

**Syllabus** – The guide that a professor gives a student that outlines class requirements and what it takes to achieve specific grades

## PEOPLE

**Advisor** – Faculty/staff member that provides information and assistance on academics

**Chancellor** – President or chief administrative officer of college or university

**Commuter** – A student who lives off-campus or at home and travels, or commutes, to campus for class

**Dean** – An administrator in charge of a division of a university or college

**First-Generation College Student** – Neither student's parent holds a 4-year college degree

**Professor** – A university or college-level instructor with the highest rank they can earn

**Provost** – Senior academic administrator responsible for planning and implementing academic programs and policies.

**Resident** – A student who lives on campus in a residence hall

**Student Ambassadors** – A team of student leaders who support the university's outreach efforts to prospective students and newly enrolled students

**Vice Chancellor** – Senior administrative officer in certain colleges and universities

## FINANCIAL TERMS

**EFC** – Expected Family Contribution. This is a measurement of a family's financial strength as measured by the FAFSA, and it helps determine a student's financial aid eligibility

**FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**SAP** – Satisfactory Academic Progress. In order to maintain financial eligibility, a student must meet certain standards set by the federal government