



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY



University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
FAMILY CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2024

W E L C O M E T O T H E
phoenix family



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

Family Website

uwgb.edu/family

Student Services Center

uwgb.edu/student-services

Dean of Students

uwgb.edu/dean-of-students

CONNECT



UW-Green Bay



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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



CAMPUS LIFE

Top left: A chemistry student performs Iodine Clock experiments in Thermodynamics and Kinetics Lab

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

Middle right: A group of international students attend an event together

Bottom: Students walk through the campus' arboretum trails



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.
- 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.
- Update your emergency contact information in SIS.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

ACADEMIC ADVISING

920-465-2111 uwgb.edu/advising

CAREER PLANNING & PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

920-465-2163 uwgb.edu/careers

DEAN OF STUDENTS

920-465-2152 uwgb.edu/dean-of-students

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP

920-465-2111 uwgb.edu/financial-aid

HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION

920-465-2040 uwgb.edu/housing

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

920-465-2309 uwgb.edu/it

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

920-465-2190 uwgb.edu/international

THE LEARNING CENTER

920-465-2958 uwgb.edu/learning-center

MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

920-465-2522 uwgb.edu/MESA

THE PHOENIX BOOKSTORE

920-391-6600 thephoenixbookstore.com

PRIDE CENTER

920-465-2167 uwgb.edu/pride-center

REGISTRAR

920-465-2111 uwgb.edu/registrar

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

920-465-2841 uwgb.edu/sas

STUDENT BILLING

920-465-2224 uwgb.edu/student-billing

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER

920-465-2720 uwgb.edu/student-engagement

STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

920-465-2111 uwgb.edu/student-services

UNIVERSITY POLICE

920-465-2300 uwgb.edu/public-safety

UNIVERSITY RECREATION

920-465-2449 uwgb.edu/urec

UNIVERSITY UNION (Dining, Meal Plans, IDs)

920-465-2400 uwgb.edu/union

VETERANS SERVICES

920-465-2075 uwgb.edu/veterans

WELLNESS CENTER

920-465-2380 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



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?



STARTING STRONG

Top left: A student and family members embrace and say goodbye at residence hall move-in

Top right: A student band performs on the Student Services Rooftop Plaza

Bottom right: Students participate in a GB Welcome event at Lambeau Field

Bottom left: A student poses with a paint roller while participating in a GB Welcome tradition: Painting the Phoenix in MAC Hall Circle



AUGUST 2024

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Commuter Lounge in the University Union with a refrigerator, microwave, and lockers available. Learn more at uwgb.edu/union/commuter-services

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Get ready for GB Welcome! GB Welcome is designed to welcome students to the Phoenix family through fun events, socials, and important information sessions.</p>				<p>GB WELCOME Manitowoc & Marinette</p>	<p>GB WELCOME Sheboygan</p>	<p>GB WELCOME Green Bay Move In Day</p>



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

GETTING INVOLVED

Top left: Chemistry students in a Biochemistry Lab perform the purification of β -gal experiment

Top right: A student poses for a selfie with Chancellor Michael Alexander at the Paint the Phoenix GB Welcome event

Bottom middle: Students walk to class on a warm fall day

Left middle: Students converse at OrgSmorg, the student organization fair, where students can inquire about joining or creating a club or organization

SEPTEMBER 2024

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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1 GB WELCOME Green Bay	2 GB WELCOME Green Bay Labor Day	3 GB WELCOME Green Bay	4 First day of Fall Semester Classes	5	6	7
8	9	10 Deadline to add Fall 2024 classes	11 OrgSmorg (Green Bay Campus Student Club/ Organization Fair)	12	13	14
15	16	17 Deadline to drop a course without a "W" grade Tuition & fees due	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
<p>Watch for Parent & Family Weekend date announcements! Check uwgb.edu/pfw for Parent & Family Weekend dates, info and a list of events.</p>						



PHLASH TIP:

Encourage your student to download the Navigate app to connect with professional advisors, study groups, their course schedule and more.



ENGAGING WITH CAMPUS

Top left: A student goes rock climbing at Devil's Lake State Park as part of a UREC Outdoors Adventure trip

Top middle: Students enjoy class outside

Top right: Students pet a dog and de-stress between classes at a campus favorite event, Pause for Paws

Bottom right: A student and family members play giant Connect 4 during Parent & Family Weekend events

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 a January class?
- What is the best place to go to when you want to relax?
- What student engagement activity have you enjoyed the most?



OCTOBER 2024

DID YOU KNOW?
Stay on top of financial aid options.
Find out more at studentaid.gov

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29	30	1 Fall Job & Internship Fair General application for UW-Green Bay Scholarships opens	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Payment plans due	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Registration begins for January 2025 term	29 Deadline to drop a course with a "W" grade	30	31	1	2



PHLASH TIP:

UW-Green Bay boasts over 130 student organizations ranging from gaming to social justice to getting career experience. If your student missed OrgSmorg, encourage them to visit uwgb.presence.io to find a club or start their own!



LEARNING IN BOLDLY

- Top left:** A Chemistry student conducts an experiment during Chemistry Instrumental Analysis Lab
- Top right:** A student studies in the Student Engagement Center
- Middle right:** Members of the UW-Green Bay cheer team perform at Krash the Kress
- Bottom left:** Finance students listen and learn during Principles of Investment class



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?

NOVEMBER 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.

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Spring 2025 registration begins	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Fall Recess			
			Campuses closed			



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 winter break?



DREAMING FEARLESSLY

Top left: Students and community members participate in the annual Kwanzaa celebration, which includes traditional food, presentation and keynote speaker
Middle right: A student embraces a faculty member after receiving their diploma at the University commencement ceremony
Bottom left: Students smile and pose while attending a campus event together
Middle left: Students enjoy free food at a campus-favorite event, Late Night Breakfast

DECEMBER 2024

DID YOU KNOW?

University residence halls remain open 24/7 throughout the academic year. This means your student does not have to move out and can still access their room with their ID at anytime.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Commencement
15 Last day of Fall Semester Classes	16 Final Exams begin	17	18	19	20 Last day of Final Exams	21
22 Winter Recess begins	23	24 Campuses closed	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



PHLASH TIP:

Winter 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



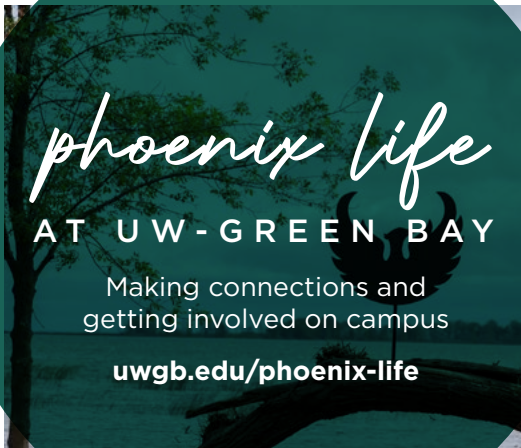
Dining & Meal Plans



Student Clubs & Organizations



Wellness Center



phoenix life

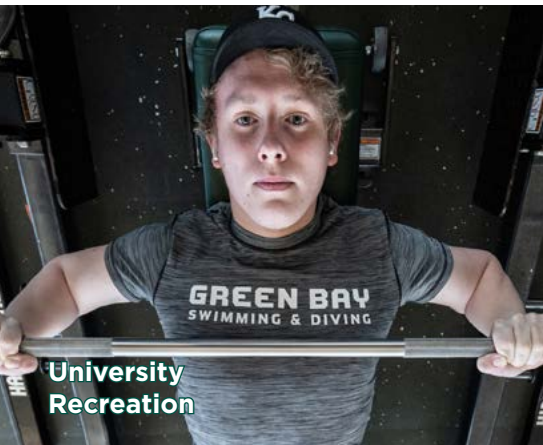
AT UW-GREEN BAY

Making connections and getting involved on campus

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 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
4. Amnesty policy

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 or apartment

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