OUR MISSION IS YOUR SUCCESS

UW Oshkosh is reshaping higher education to meet the needs of individuals like you.

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES
Online degree and professional certificates
There is no typical student in our online degree and certificate programs. Some of our students use their degrees to launch a new career. Others will use their newfound skills to advance in their current jobs. Each student has a goal, and UW Oshkosh works with you to help you achieve it. We understand how adult students learn and have developed our programs to meet nontraditional students’ needs. Our instructors focus on applicable subjects and teaching methods that deliver immediate impact for students.

LEARN WITH FLEXIBILITY
Take classes on your own time
The decision to come back to school is a big one. Many returning students wonder if they can juggle home, work, family and college. To help you earn your degree faster, our online courses are offered in an accelerated format. Accelerated courses run for seven weeks and have rolling start dates throughout the academic year. These recurring start dates allow students to choose class sessions that fit their own schedule. Need to take a break for a semester or two? No problem. Re-enroll without penalty.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY
Leverage previously-earned college credits
We have numerous transfer agreements with two-year public and technical colleges in Wisconsin. If you’re bringing in credits from another accredited college or university and your GPA is 2.0 or higher, an academic adviser can evaluate your credits to see what can be applied toward your degree.

MAKE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE COUNT
Credit for prior learning
Adult students at UW Oshkosh have the opportunity to earn credit for prior learning. Credit for prior learning awards college credits to students who successfully demonstrate knowledge and skills gained through years of work experience, military services, volunteer work or other means outside the classroom.

Visit uwosh.edu/go/cpl or call (920) 424-0234 for more information about these options.
All of the online academic programs at UW Oshkosh are fully accredited University of Wisconsin degrees. No matter which academic program you choose, you will earn more than a degree—you will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to advance your career. In addition to the outstanding academic programs, UW Oshkosh has the resources and support you will need for success.

## Online Degree Programs and Professional Certificates

### Undergraduate Degrees
- Aviation Management – Bachelor of Applied Studies
- Criminal Justice – Bachelor of Arts, Science or Applied Studies
- Fire and Emergency Response Management – Bachelor of Applied Studies
- Human Services Leadership – Bachelor of Science
- Leadership Development – Bachelor of Liberal Studies
- Leadership and Organizational Studies – Bachelor of Applied Studies
- Liberal Studies – Bachelor of Liberal Studies
- Organizational Administration – Bachelor of Liberal Studies

### Graduate Degrees
- Human Services Leadership – Master of Science
- Public Administration – Master of Public Administration

### Professional Certificates
- Advanced Human Services Leadership
- Fire and Emergency Response Management
- General Aviation
- Human Services Leadership
- Leadership and Organizational Studies
- Leadership Development
- Organizational Administration

### Collaborative UW-System Degrees
- Applied Computing – Bachelor of Science
- Data Science – Master of Science
- Sustainable Management – Master of Science

### Academic Resources
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**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

Professional certificates can be taken as stand-alone certificates but are often rolled into a bachelor’s degree. The following collection of certificates focus on the most relevant and applicable skills for today’s workforce and can be completed much faster than most degrees.

**FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is designed to benefit chiefs, assistant chiefs, captains, lieutenants, firefighters, paramedics, fire instructors and fire inspectors. Prior to enrollment, students must complete Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 (at a technical or community college) and have at least two years of relevant work experience.

View the full curriculum online

**LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE**

Employers seek out professionals who demonstrate leadership skills and can work in a complex organizational setting. The leadership and organizational studies certificate builds the foundation for an individual to lead within a complex organization.

View the full curriculum online

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE**

Leadership development is an applicable skill across all sectors and industries. Employment trends indicate a demand for individuals who can lead and manage employees in an ever-evolving work environment. Study leadership development and boost your career potential!

View the full curriculum online

**ORGANIZATIONAL ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

Behind every successful business is strong leadership. A professional certificate in organizational administration builds on the talents of an individual, preparing them to manage an organization. Through online coursework students will develop leadership skills and gain an understanding of how organizations operate.

View the full curriculum online

**GENERAL AVIATION CERTIFICATE**

The general aviation certificate provides a broad overview of industry fundamentals including fixed-base operator (FBO), risk and flight department management, aviation marketing, aircraft financing and leasing, and alternative ownership. Students will gain a solid aptitude for management while broadening their technical expertise.

Request more information

**HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

The human services leadership (HSL) certificate is a great complement to any bachelor’s degree program. This certificate offers invaluable, worldly insight that is both personally and professionally fulfilling. Students earning an HSL certificate will develop interpersonal skills and gain a deeper understanding of diversity and inclusion.

Request more information

**ADVANCED HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is intended for those who have already earned a bachelor’s degree. The advanced HSL certificate is designed to be flexible and customizable to meet students’ individual career goals. Students will work with experienced faculty members to select tailored, online coursework based on academic interests and objectives.

Request more information

**COLLABORATIVE DEGREES**

Collaborative degrees can be taken through UW Oshkosh, but they are administered by UW-Colleges and partnered with other UW-System institutions. The nature of these collaborative degrees is a truly multidisciplinary curriculum taught by knowledgeable and experienced instructors across the UW-System.

**APPLIED COMPUTING**

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Computing program focuses on relevant computer science topics and applicable digital skills needed in the workforce. Nearly every industry relies on skilled, perceptive Information Technology (IT) professionals to drive process, create connections and resolve technical and operational issues. More importantly, the applied computing program teaches students how to develop new technologies and participate in future technology innovations.

View the full curriculum online

**DATA SCIENCE**

The Master of Science in Data Science program recognizes that today’s workforce needs qualified professionals with skills to transform big data into big insights and better business decisions. This collaborative master’s degree teaches students how to clean, organize, analyze and interpret data. Students will learn how to communicate discoveries effectively with stakeholders and use sophisticated visualization techniques to interpret data.

View the full curriculum online

**SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT**

The Master of Science in Sustainable Management program expands upon existing knowledge of sustainability and environmental issues and prepares students for high-level leadership positions. This graduate program covers topics including the relationship of natural, social and economic environments; effective communication techniques; waste management; law and ethics of sustainability; sustainable design of products and communities; corporate social responsibility; leadership in sustainable organizations; and supply chain management.

View the full curriculum online
AVIATION MANAGEMENT

DESCRIPTION

UW Oshkosh’s online aviation management degree program is intended for students who have an aviation-related associate degree or an airframe and powerplant technical diploma. Coursework is designed for students to advance their career and become industry leaders. With a focus on establishing leadership and administration skills, the aviation management program builds upon a student’s existing knowledge and fosters professional development.

Students in the aviation management program improve their career potential by developing skills in the following areas:

- Airline management
- Aeronautics
- Aviation labor relations
- Aviation law
- Conflict resolution, negotiation and arbitration skills
- Strategic and operational planning

Admission Requirements

There are two primary ways that students qualify for admission into the online aviation management program at UW Oshkosh.

Admission requirements for applicants with an applied associate degree or technical diploma:

- Regionally accredited aviation-related associate degree or technical diploma*
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Admission requirements for aviation professionals without an applied associate degree or technical diploma:

(applicants may apply for pre-admission to the aviation management program)

- Three years of full-time experience as professional commercial pilot, avionics technician, or airframe and powerplant technician
- Current professional resume
- Two letters of recommendation

Transfer Credits

Aviation management students transferring with an eligible associate degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. Students with an airframe and powerplant technical diploma typically transfer in about 51 credits.* However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. UW Oshkosh may also consider the following types of credit for transfer:

- Military credit
- Credits appearing on American Council on Education transcript

* Degree or diploma must be earned after 1990.

Degree Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Applied Studies degree in Aviation Management, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 39 credits of core aviation management coursework. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement. View the full curriculum online
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DESCRIPTION
Become a leader in the criminal justice field by earning a Bachelor of Arts, Science or Applied Studies degree in Criminal Justice. Gain a better understanding of the complex systems of law enforcement and corrections and increase your career potential with a bachelor’s degree. Students in the program use the knowledge gained to pursue careers in criminal justice, while others use it to advance positions within their current field of work. The program also prepares students for graduate programs or law school.

Students in the criminal justice program take coursework that focuses on:
- Writing and critical thinking skills
- A theoretical understanding of crime
- Data analysis
- Policy formulation and analysis
- Legal, ethical, administrative and behavioral aspects of criminal justice

Admission Requirements
There are two primary ways that students qualify for admission into the online criminal justice program at UW Oshkosh.

Admission requirements for applicants with an applied associate degree:
(applicable for Bachelor of Arts, Science or Applied Studies degree)
- Regionally accredited associate degree in criminal justice, forensic science, or security and asset protection
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Admission requirements for criminal justice professionals without an applied associate degree:
(applicable for bachelor of arts or science degree)
- Two years of full-time experience as a police officer, probation officer, correctional officer, social worker or other criminal justice position
- Current professional resume
- Two letters of recommendation

Transfer Credits
Criminal justice students transferring with an eligible associate degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. Contact our advising services to learn how your previous credits will transfer to UW Oshkosh.

Degree Curriculum
To earn a Bachelor of Applied Studies (BAS) degree in Criminal Justice, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 30 credits of core criminal justice coursework.

For a Bachelor of Science degree, students must complete the BAS degree requirements and an additional 17 credits of humanities, natural sciences and math courses.

For a Bachelor of Arts degree, students must complete the BAS degree requirements and an additional 20 credits of humanities, social studies and foreign language courses.

Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

View the full curriculum online
FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT

DESCRIPTION

The UW Oshkosh online fire and emergency response management (FERM) degree program prepares students to manage complex public health and safety organizations and effectively respond to the needs of the diverse communities and citizens they serve. As the first of its kind in Wisconsin and developed by fire chiefs, this Bachelor of Applied Studies degree is designed for individuals who already have a related associate degree in fire or emergency services.

The UW Oshkosh FERM program has earned the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education recognition certificate and is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

Admission Requirements

There are two primary ways that students qualify for admission into the online fire and emergency response management program at UW Oshkosh.

Admission requirements for applicants with an applied associate degree:

- Must have earned regionally accredited associate degree in fire science tech, fire protection, fire engineering, wildland fire, fire medic, paramedic or emergency management*
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Admission requirements for experienced professionals without an applied associate degree:

- Firefighter 1 and 2 or EMT basic and national registry
- Three years of full-time experience as fire and/or emergency response employee
- Two letters of recommendation

* Degree or diploma must be earned after 1990.

Degree Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Applied Studies degree in Fire and Emergency Response Management, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 27 credits of core fire and emergency response management coursework. Students will also choose a major emphasis—fire service leadership or emergency management—comprising nine elective credits. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

Transfer Credits

FERM students transferring with an eligible associate degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. UW Oshkosh may also consider the following types of credit for transfer:

- Military credit
- Select National Fire Academy and FEMA credits
- Credits appearing on American Council on Education transcript

Prospective students who have graduated from the National Fire Academy Managing Officer or Executive Fire Officer programs should contact an adviser for more information regarding transfer credits.

View the full curriculum online
HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP

DESCRIPTION
Human services leadership (HSL) is an integrative and empowering area of study. Through professional internships and interactive coursework, students of the HSL program evolve into well-rounded leaders of social change. HSL graduates advocate for individuals, families and communities encountering/experiencing personal, social or environmental issues. This degree prepares students for a variety of career paths that are personally and professionally rewarding.

HSL students gain knowledge and expertise in:
• Professional development and leadership
• Human behavior
• Intervention strategies
• Social issues
• Grant writing and resource allocation
• Conflict resolution
• Legal and ethical issues
• Project planning and sustainability

Admission Requirements
There are two primary ways that students qualify for admission into the online HSL program at UW Oshkosh.
• Must have at least 30 credits from a technical college or four-year university with a 2.5 GPA
• Must have an associate of applied science degree with a 2.5 GPA

Students falling below the 30-credit requirement can still declare the human services leadership major. These individuals may begin taking major courses once the necessary requirements are met.

Transfer Credits
HSL students transferring with an eligible associate degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. Contact our advising services to learn how your previous credits will transfer to UW Oshkosh.

Degree Curriculum
To earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services Leadership, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 40 credits of human services leadership coursework. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

View the full curriculum online
Employers seek out well-rounded individuals with strong leadership abilities. The leadership development program utilizes coursework from multiple disciplines to give students a competitive edge in the workforce. Students who study leadership development acquire critical thinking and conflict management skills through creative problem solving.

The leadership development curriculum focuses on:
- Collaborative leadership dynamics
- Conflict resolution
- Decision-making skills
- Transformative leadership

Admission Requirements
Students applying to the leadership development program are not required to have previous college credit or professional experience. Review the admissions process on page 34 to learn the University's general application requirements.

Transfer Credits
Leadership development students transferring with an eligible associate of arts and science degree typically transfer in about 40 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. Contact our advising services to learn how your previous credits will transfer to UW Oshkosh.

Degree Curriculum
To earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree in Leadership Development, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 27 credits of core liberal studies coursework. Students must also complete the 21 credits of leadership development elective courses. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

View the full curriculum online
LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

DESCRIPTION
A degree in leadership and organizational studies (L&OS) provides useful skills for a variety of careers. With a focus on management and communication skills, this degree is especially beneficial for students who have already earned an associate degree. Pursue a bachelor’s degree in leadership and organizational studies to increase your understanding of the complexities within an organization and give yourself the tools to excel as a leader.

Students in the L&OS program will advance their career potential by developing skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- Strategic and operational planning
- Conflict resolution and negotiation skills
- Project management
- Research and analysis

Admission Requirements
The leadership and organizational studies program is designed for students who have already completed an applied associate degree from an accredited technical or community college with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Transfer Credits
Leadership and organizational studies students with an eligible associate degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. Contact our advising services to learn how your previous credits will transfer to UW Oshkosh.

Degree Curriculum
To earn a Bachelor of Applied Studies degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 39 credits of core leadership and organizational studies coursework. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

View the full curriculum online
LIBERAL STUDIES

DESCRIPTION
Today’s workforce requires critical thinkers who can approach challenges and opportunities with a broad perspective. The Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree—without an emphasis—is targeted towards students who have already earned a significant number of college credits.

Liberal studies coursework focuses on:

- Applied economics, budgeting and financial management
- Public policy analysis
- Human Resources management
- Leadership and ethics

Admission Requirements
Students applying to the liberal studies program are not required to have previous college credit or professional experience. Review the admissions process on page 34 to learn the University’s general application requirements.

Transfer Credits
Liberal studies students transferring with an eligible associate of arts and science degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. Contact our advising services to learn how your previous credits will transfer to UW Oshkosh.

Degree Curriculum
To earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements, 21 credits of core liberal studies coursework and nine credits of liberal studies electives. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

View the full curriculum online
**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

**ORGANIZATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

**DESCRIPTION**
Businesses are eager to hire organized and prepared individuals to serve as leaders for their companies. A Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree in Organizational Administration builds on the talents of individuals and prepares them for management roles in a variety of fields.

Organizational administration combines coursework from several areas of study to impart a broad base of skills necessary to excel in the workplace. Students pursuing this degree acquire critical thinking and conflict management skills through creative and innovative problem solving.

**Organizational administration coursework focuses on:**
- Managing people at work
- Organizational communication
- Applied data gathering and analysis
- Project planning and implementation

**Admission Requirements**
Students applying to the organizational administration program are not required to have previous college credit or professional experience. Review the admissions process on page 34 to learn the University’s general application requirements.

**Transfer Credits**
Organizational administration students transferring with an eligible associate of arts and science degree typically transfer in about 60 credits. However, the UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education can accept up to 90 credits of previous college-level coursework. Contact our advising services to learn how your previous credits will transfer to UW Oshkosh.

**Degree Curriculum**
To earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree in Organizational Administration, students must complete the University Studies Program general education requirements and 45 credits of core organizational administration coursework. Additional electives may be needed to reach the 120-credit graduation requirement.

View the full curriculum online
The online Master of Science in Human Services Leadership program prepares students to be internationally minded and locally focused leaders. The curriculum centers on empowering leaders to drive change through sustainable organizations and provide a positive impact to clients and communities. Upon program completion, graduates will be able to seek senior leadership positions in their area of interest.

By studying human services leadership, students gain knowledge and expertise in:
- Professional administration and management skills
- Planning and implementing community programs
- Transcultural leadership
- Applied research methods

From small classes to dedicated faculty mentors, online HSL students have a strong support network to grow as professionals.

**Admission Requirements**

Students applying to a master's degree program through the UW Oshkosh Office of Graduate Studies must meet the following requirements:
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA or a 2.9 GPA for the last half of undergraduate studies
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- 500-word personal statement of professional goals and objectives
- $56 non-refundable application fee

**Official transcripts must be sent directly from post-secondary institutions to:**

Office of Graduate Studies
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Dempsey Hall 345
800 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

**Degree Curriculum**

To earn a Master of Science degree in Human Services Leadership from UW Oshkosh, students must complete 24 credits of core courses and six credits of human services leadership electives.

**View the full curriculum online**
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

DESCRIPTION
The online Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree enhances leadership skills, administrative capabilities and management practices for individuals interested in government, non-profit, healthcare and other areas of public service works. Program curriculum focuses on strengthening analytic skills, ethics, accountability, responsiveness and public service leadership. This program is a collaboration between the UW Oshkosh department of Public Administration and the Division of Online and Continuing Education.

Students gain advanced knowledge and training in:
- Applied economics, budgeting and financial management
- Public policy analysis
- Human Resources management
- Leadership and ethics

When applying to the online MPA program, students must select a professional emphasis to specialize in. Review the options on page 29 for more information.

Admission Requirements
Students applying to a master’s degree program through the UW Oshkosh Office of Graduate Studies must meet the following requirements:
- A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA or a 2.9 GPA for the last half of undergraduate studies
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- $56 non-refundable application fee

In addition to these requirements, applicants must submit the following documents:
- Personal statement of professional goals and objectives
- Current professional resume
- Two-page essay with respect to public administration*
- Letters of recommendation from three professional or academic references

Professional or volunteer experience in government, non-profit, healthcare or public service work is preferred but not required.

*View detailed requirements online

Degree Curriculum
To earn a Master of Public Administration degree from UW Oshkosh, students must complete 27 credits of core coursework and nine credits of professional emphasis electives.

View the full curriculum online
When applying to the graduate studies program at UW Oshkosh, MPA students must select a professional emphasis to specialize in: general public administration, health agency administration, nonprofit management and leadership or fire and emergency administration and management.

uwosh.edu/go/mpa-emphases

GENERAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIS
The general public administration emphasis is for students who desire to be a public administration generalist rather than a specialist in one particular area.

HEALTH AGENCY ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIS
The health agency administration emphasis is for students who want to specialize in the administration, management and leadership of diverse health care organizations in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIS
The nonprofit management and leadership emphasis is for students who want to specialize and master specific knowledge and skills geared toward effectively administering nonprofit organizations.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS
The fire and emergency administration and management emphasis is for students who want to specialize and master specific knowledge and skills to effectively administer fire and emergency management organizations.
The campus library has special resources available for distance education and online students. The library offers an online journal article search tool, citation and bibliography help, virtual research assistance and a 24/7 Ask a Librarian web chat, email and phone service. Polk Library can be accessed online at uwosh.edu/library.

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is dedicated to empowering our University’s current and prospective student veterans, guard members, reservists, and their spouses and dependents. The VRC lends support for students called to active duty and offers assistance handling financial aid and tuition. Explore uwosh.edu/veterans for all veteran benefits.

The Writing Center provides eTutoring and online video chat services to deliver feedback on students’ academic writing, presentations and speeches. The Writing Center may be utilized for assignments and projects in any stage of the writing process. To learn more information or to schedule an appointment, visit uwosh.edu/writingcenter.

The Reading and Study Skills Center teaches efficient learning strategies to students of all abilities. Lessons for improved textbook study, time management, note-taking, test preparation and test-taking are taught through both credit courses and non-credit activities. Find out how the Reading and Study Skills Center can help you at uwosh.edu/go/study.
At UW Oshkosh, students are at the heart of all that we do. From your very first semester through graduation, our advisers offer personalized assistance to help you reach your academic and professional goals. Online students can speak with their adviser in person, over the telephone or via email. Our staff helps each step of the way by providing advice and guidance regarding class schedules, course enrollment and graduation procedures.

**THE GRADUATION PROJECT**

The Graduation Project is a degree completion program for students returning to UW Oshkosh. We understand that life, work and family obligations can get in the way of finishing school. In turn, we’ve developed this program to help students finish what they started. We want to provide you the quickest path to graduation while being considerate of the other commitments in your life.

Graduation Project students may choose to finish the degree they started, or they can choose a new major. Many of the online degree programs offered by the Division of Online and Continuing Education serve as viable options for most returning students.

Our staff is dedicated to help you determine the best way to complete your bachelor’s or associate degree. Connect with the Graduation Project at (920) 424-0234 or email graduationproject@uwosh.edu

To qualify for the Graduation Project, students must:

- Have stopped out of school for at least one semester;
- Have earned at least 75 college-level credits;
- Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA; and
- Complete at least 15 of your last 30 credits at UW Oshkosh

Graduation Project students may choose to finish the degree they started, or they can choose a new major. Many of the online degree programs offered by the Division of Online and Continuing Education serve as viable options for most returning students.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISING**

**Academic Advising for Prospective Students**

Still not sure if going back to school is right for you? The best way to determine your academic path is to connect with our advising staff before you make the commitment. Our advisers help estimate your academic timeline, determine your previous college credits eligible for transfer, answer questions about individual degree programs, walk you through the admissions process and more. Fill out a prospective student form and we will reach out to you!
SUCCESS STARTS NOW APPLY TODAY!

APPLY.WISCONSIN.EDU

The UW Oshkosh Division of Online and Continuing Education accepts applications year-round. New class sessions begin routinely throughout the academic calendar—including summer session.

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS
Apply online at apply.wisconsin.edu
Applicants must submit the following items:
• UW System application
  apply.wisconsin.edu
• $50 nonrefundable application fee
  Students applying directly from a two-year UW College are exempt from this fee
• Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
• Official high school transcripts
  Necessary if fewer than 30 transferable college credits have been earned or if the only institution attended is a technical college

Mail all transcripts or other print materials to:
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Admissions Office
P.O. Box 2423
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2423

THE ADMISSIONS DECISION
UW Oshkosh uses a comprehensive review process to consider each applicant. In addition to academics, we look for leadership, community involvement, and achievement in the arts, athletics and other extracurricular activities.

Nonacademic factors are given strong consideration for nontraditional students who may have graduated from high school before applying to college.

Key Nonacademic Factors
• Extracurricular involvement: leadership experience, volunteerism and community service
• Diversity of personal background, work experience and life circumstance
• Student’s personal statement and responses to questions on the application
• Letters of recommendation are optional, but may be helpful for students needing further support

First-Year Student Academic Factors
• Rigor of college preparatory high school curriculum
• Cumulative unweighted GPA
• High school class rank

Transfer Student Academic Factors
• Rigor of completed college courses
• Number of college transfer credits earned
• Individual course grades
• Collegiate cumulative GPA
• High school academic record

PAYING FOR SCHOOL
College education can often be made affordable through financial aid loans, grants and scholarships. When planning a budget for your online degree, be sure to consider the following expenses:

Estimated Tuition Costs for Online Degree Programs

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Textbooks
Required textbooks can be purchased through our University bookstore or an online source. Students often utilize e-books and book rental services as well.

Course Fees
Specific courses may require students to pay a supplemental course fee. These fees will be communicated by instructors prior to the start date.

FAFSA
Visit financialaid.uwosh.edu to download the Federal Application Form for Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA provides more than $120 billion in federal student aid each year. The UW Oshkosh FAFSA school code is 003920.

Utilize the FAFSA4caster to estimate your potential federal financial aid.

Tuition Reimbursement
Many employers offer tuition reimbursement. Check with your company’s human resources department to find out what benefits may be available to you.

Scholarships
Online students studying at UW Oshkosh are eligible for scholarships funded by the Division of Online and Continuing Education, the Alpha Sigma Lambda national nontraditional student honor society, the UW Oshkosh Financial Aid Office and other sources.
In compliance with the Campus Security Act, information regarding substance abuse prevention, graduation rate data, sexual assault, sexual harassment and the Annual Campus Security Report is available at: uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/documents/dos-campus-safety-report.pdf. Paper copies of this publication are available upon request from the Dean of Students Office, (920) 424-3100.

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UW Oshkosh is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). For a complete listing of UW Oshkosh’s accreditations and memberships, visit uwosh.edu/provost/accreditation-memberships