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Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. This catalog contains information about the university, admissions standards, academic programs and policies, student services, programs of study, and course listings. The catalog is a reference for general degree requirements, detailing the course work needed to complete a declared field of study. The catalog is a public record of general university requirements. Save this catalog and use it as a reference until your course of study has been completed.

## The University

Founded in 1968, UW-Parkside graduated its first students in 1970. One of 13 baccalaureate degree-granting campuses in the University of Wisconsin System, UW-Parkside is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (30 North La Salle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504) and is a member of the North Central Association. The business management, management information systems, and master of business administration degree programs are accredited by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The chemistry degree program is approved by the American Chemical Society.

## Student Success

Undergraduate students choose majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Business and Technology working toward a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree. Graduate students choose from the master of business administration, master of science in applied molecular biology, and master of science in computer and information systems.

UW-Parkside students are required to take classes in the liberal arts, math, and science to provide the solid foundation needed in any declared major. The majority of students take four years or longer to graduate. However, several accelerated programs are available. A maximum of 30 credits can be earned toward a degree through Advanced Placement exams and the College Level Examination.

Students also complete course work at UW-Parkside in degree programs offered through consortial arrangements with other UW System institutions.

UW-Milwaukee: bachelor of science in nursing and master of science in administrative leadership.

UW-Extension, UW-River Falls, UW-Stout and UW-Superior: online bachelor of science in sustainable management.

UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse and UW-Oshkosh: online M.B.A.

## Academic Excellence

The university's best and most senior faculty teach all levels of undergraduate courses. Many programs including biological sciences, business, pre-health, psychology, and theatre arts have earned national reputations. Most class sizes are small, ensuring greater student-faculty interaction. Numerous students work one-on-one with talented faculty in their research, an opportunity that many universities restrict to graduate students.

## Community Engagement

The Center for Community Partnerships (CCP) connects the university resources with the communities of southeastern Wisconsin and northeastern Illinois. As the university's front door for community engagement, the focus is on mobilizing the talent of students, faculty and staff in three key areas: community development, community based scholarship, and professional and continuing education. Community engagement plays a vital role in preparing students for an enriched quality of life, and encouraging the entrepreneurship essential to regional growth. Graduates benefit from diverse opportunities with major employers, the public sector, and emerging organizations. UW-Parkside is renowned for its partnerships with educational, service, business, and cultural organizations. The Carnegie Foundation recognized the campus for its initiatives and commitment to community engagement. The university is a member of the Wisconsin Campus Compact, a nationwide coalition of nearly 1,200 college and university presidents and chancellors representing some 6 million students. Campus Compact is a leader in building civic engagement into campus and academic life and is the only national association dedicated to this mission.

## Diversity and Inclusiveness

UW-Parkside's commitment to diversity is reflected in a curriculum that prepares students from both genders and all racial, national and ethnic groups to live in a pluralistic society. All students complete courses in cultural diversity as a graduation requirement. Programs are offered in ethnic studies, international studies, and women's studies.

UW-Parkside ranks among the top UW System campuses in employing and enrolling people of color. It is a leader in employing and enrolling women. The university has been recognized for its efforts in making the campus accessible to students with disabilities. Programs and services specifically designed to assist students with disabilities are offered through Educational Support Services and the Student Health and Counseling Center.

## The University Mission

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is committed to high-quality educational programs, creative and scholarly activities, and services responsive to its diverse student population, and its local, national and global communities. To fulfill this mission, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside will:

- Offer high-quality academic programs rooted in the tradition of a liberal education in the arts, sciences and professions, responsive to the occupational, civic and cultural needs of the region, and actively seek the continued input of all stakeholders.
- Generate, disseminate and apply knowledge through research, professional and creative activity that benefits communities throughout the region and the world.
- Attract and retain a diverse and multicultural population of students, faculty, and staff.
- Foster a teaching and learning community that provides opportunities for collaborative faculty, student, and staff interaction in support of excellence.

- Utilize technology creatively and effectively in courses, programs, and services.
- Prepare students to be successful in their professional, civic, and personal lives.
- Provide programs that meet the intellectual and cultural needs of people throughout their lives.
- Provide and share in cultural and intellectual activities in partnership with our local and regional communities.

## The University Campus

A model of contemporary campus planning and design, UW-Parkside is situated on nearly 700 acres of woodlands and prairies in the town of Somers, between Kenosha and Racine in the southeastern corner of the state. Glass-walled corridors connect the main academic buildings and provide a glimpse of the scenic landscape that surrounds the picturesque campus.

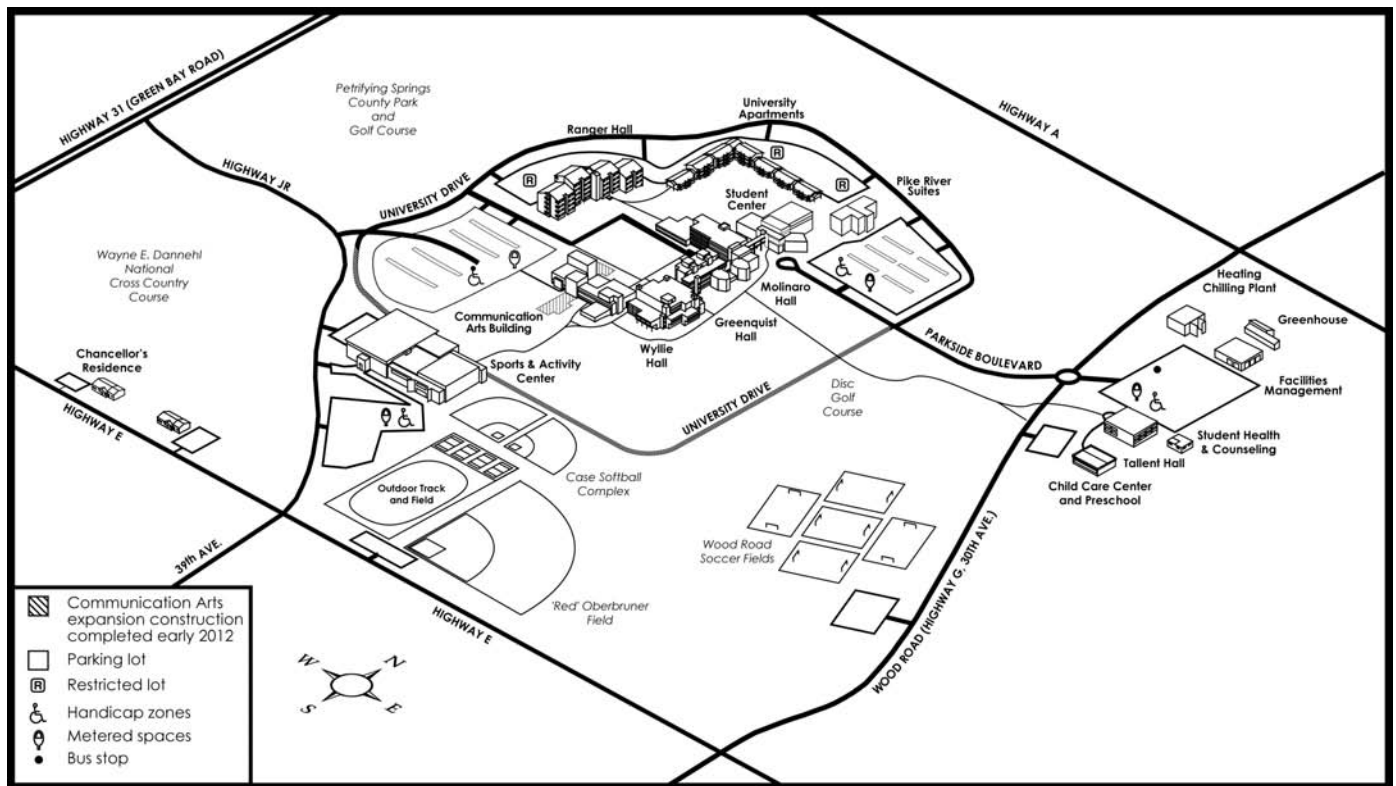
### Greenquist Hall

Greenquist Hall houses faculty offices, laboratories and classrooms. Sophisticated computer capabilities, and state-of-the-art science equipment provide students with relevant, hands-on learning opportunities. The building is named for Kenneth L. Greenquist, former Racine attorney and civic leader who, at the time of his death in 1968, served as president of the UW Board of Regents.

### Molinaro Hall

Molinaro Hall is named for the late George Molinaro, longtime Kenosha civic leader and state representative who introduced the 1965 legislation to establish UW-Parkside. The building





provides offices for the School of Business and Technology and a number of liberal arts faculty, as well as laboratories, and classrooms. It is also part of the Regional Center for the Arts and Humanities expansion project with more than 6,000 square feet of space being remodeled for ceramics and sculpture art studios.

### Regional Center for the Arts and Humanities

The Regional Center for the Arts and Humanities is a combination of new and existing space. A major expansion and remodeling project added more than 72,000 square feet to the original 107,000-square-foot Communication Arts Building, which opened in 1971. The Regional Center for the Arts and Humanities features:

- The new 340-seat Frances E. Bedford Concert Hall
- A 120-seat “black box” studio theatre for smaller theatre productions
- Galleries for both professional and student art exhibitions
- Instructional studios for music, theatre arts and 2-D art programs
- Expanded and upgraded general classrooms
- Modern languages laboratory
- Campus Technology Services, providing both academic and administrative computer services, is also located here.

### Residence Halls

Located in close proximity to the Student Center, three residence halls accommodate more than 1,000 students. Ranger Hall, a traditional-style, 401-bed facility opened in 1997. The University Apartments opened in 1986. Pike River

Suites, a suite-style residence hall with a capacity of 250 students opened in 2009. Accommodations can be made for students with disabilities.

### Sports & Activity Center

The Sports & Activity Center includes an indoor track and space for competition, practices and training in the Frank J. Petretti Fieldhouse. The Wellness Center and the Exercise Science Lab in Carmelo D. Tenuta Hall include state-of-the-art fitness equipment. The Alfred S. and Bernice De Simone Gymnasium has a seating capacity of 2,200 and is used for athletic events and commencement. The Sports & Activity Center features an eight-lane swimming pool, and the Ranger Power Weightlifting Center.

Outdoors is an all-weather 400-meter track, the Wood Road soccer fields, the Red Oberbruner Baseball Field, and the Case Softball Complex. The Wayne E. Dannehl National Cross Country Course, considered the finest natural course in the nation, is the site of many championship events.

### Student Center

The Student Center describes what the building is all about. It's a great place to eat, relax, hang out or grab a latte. But it's also the place where you'll find the University Bookstore, Admissions, New Student Services, the Student Involvement Center, Student Activities, Student Life, WIPZ radio, the Ranger News student e-newspaper, Parkside Student Government, Educator's Credit Union, and meeting rooms for student clubs and organizations.

The Student Center Cinema features first-run movies and the popular Foreign Film Series. The Den is where the action is: live entertainment, dances, concerts, pool tables and video games. And it's the spot for a great late-night pizza.



The Brickstone Grill and Eatery is completely new and has the widest variety of food selections. For fresh-from-the-oven gourmet pizza – try the Fiery Hearth. Other stations include Café Creations, Down Home, Sizzles, and the Breadbox. Whether it's home cooking ... salads ... burgers ... or just a snack, The Brick is the place. Encore proudly brews Starbucks® coffees and offers a variety of specialty drinks ... espresso, cappuccino, café mocha, café latte ... it's also a great spot for bakery treats and grab-and-go items. Both Brickstone and Encore are located on the D1 level of the Student Center.

**Student Health & Counseling Center**

The Student Health and Counseling Center provides primary health care and wellness education to all registered students. The center is staffed and managed by registered nurses with a physician and a psychiatrist scheduled on site one day a week. Licensed professional counselors who also hold AODA certification provide personal counseling to students by appointment. The center is located in the building adjacent to Tallent Hall.

**Tallent Hall**

Named for the late Bernard Tallent, dean of the former UW Center in Kenosha, Tallent Hall houses Business Services, Human Resources, the UW-Parkside Police and Public Safety Department, the Center for Community Partnerships, and the UW-Parkside/UW-Milwaukee Consortial Nursing Program.

**Wyllie Hall**

The building is named for the late Irvin G. Wyllie, the university's founding chancellor, who guided the new university through construction and its early years. Its striking three-story atrium design has attracted national acclaim. Main Place, a multi-level area in the atrium, features study and meeting areas and an entrance to the Library. Key administrative offices, including the Chancellor's Office, overlook this atrium.

The Library – a center for study and research by students, faculty, staff, alumni and the general public – is primarily a teaching library, recognized for its program of instruction in the use of a wealth of library resources and services. The library provides an attractive, user-centered environment with comfortable seating and designated areas for group and quiet study.

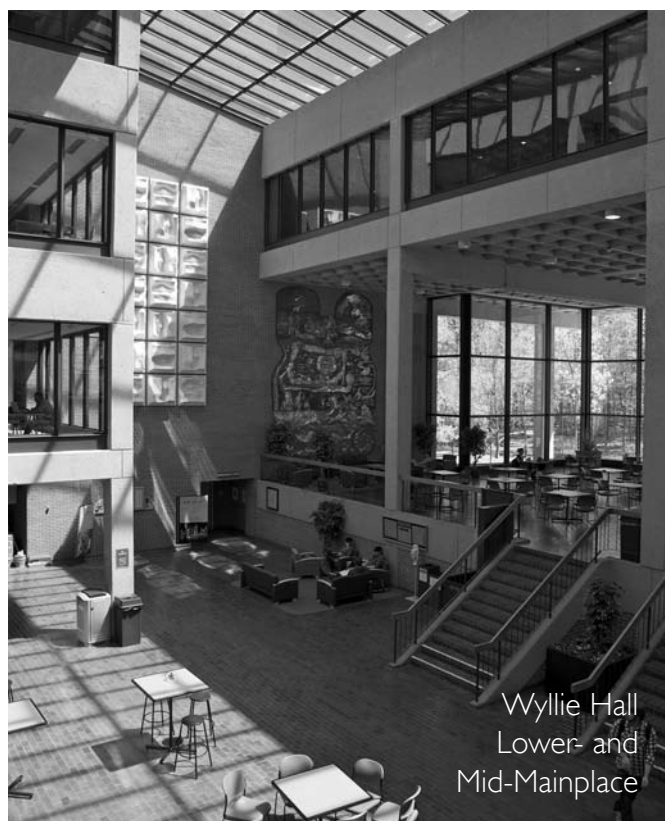
The Library offers a carefully selected print collection to support the teaching and research needs of the university. In addition, the Library invests heavily in electronic resources including a shared online catalog with the other UW campuses, an impressive collection of databases, full-text electronic journals and electronic books. The Library also actively participates in resource sharing with many regional and national libraries to provide materials beyond its collection.

Special library collections include rare books, periodicals, first editions, art books, collections of works by noted local authors including Irving Wallace and David Kherdian, and a collection of 18th- and 19th-century British and American plays collected by the late H.O. Teisberg.

Administered by the Library, the University Archives and Area Research Center on the D2 level houses an array of historical documents. University Archives includes all non-current UW-Parkside records of administrative, legal, financial or historical importance.

The Area Research Center operates in conjunction with the Wisconsin Historical Society and is part of a network of 14 centers in the state. Included are historic research materials relating to Racine and Kenosha counties, government records, naturalization records, and a manuscript collection featuring private records, correspondence and papers from a variety of prominent people, organizations and businesses. Major microfilm collections include the federal and state censuses of Wisconsin from 1820 to 1910 and pre-1907 vital records from Kenosha and Racine counties.

Managed by Campus Technology Services and located on the D1 level of Wyllie Hall are the Help Desk and the largest of the general access computer labs, featuring Windows and Macintosh systems. Media Services, also on the D1 level, is responsible for audio, visual and computer equipment checkout for classroom use, and installing and



maintaining equipment permanently located in lecture halls and classrooms. Media Services also houses and supports a distance education and satellite conference room.

As part of the Regional Center for the Arts and Humanities expansion project, more than 2,000 square feet of space has been remodeled for use as the Digital Arts and Animation Center.

Creative Services is located on the D2 level. Creative Services provides digital color and black-and-white printing, photocopying, graphic-design for web and print, and large-format digital color printing.

In addition, Wyllie Hall houses the Advising and Career Center, and the Volunteer Program; the Registrar's Office/Student Records, Cashier's, and Financial Aid and Scholarships offices; the Office of Educational Support Services; the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs; the Tutoring Center; University Relations and Advancement, and Grants and Institutional Research.

### Child Care Center

The UW-Parkside Child Care Center, licensed by the state of Wisconsin, provides programming for infants and children up to 5 years old. The center promotes social, emotional, physical and intellectual development in a learning-through-play environment. Individual needs are provided for at all age levels. The preschool program offers daily involvement in art, science, music, math, dramatic play, language development, and storytelling.

## Parking

Unlike many urban university campuses where convenient parking is always at a premium, there is ample parking at UW-Parkside for students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Major parking lots are located near Tallent Hall, the Student Center,\* the Regional Center for Arts and Humanities,\* and the Sports & Activity Center\* (\*parking lots with metered spaces for visitors). Parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities can be found in all UW-Parkside lots.

For longer-term parking, daily parking permits can be purchased from the UW-Parkside Police and Public Safety Department, 188 Tallent Hall.

For parking lot and building location, please refer to the campus map on page 8 of this catalog.

In addition to convenient parking within easy walking distance of most buildings, a UW-Parkside campus shuttle operates from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday while classes are in session.

## Directions to Campus

### From Milwaukee

Interstate 94 south to Highway E in Kenosha County. East 5 miles.

### From Chicago

I-94 north to Highway E in Kenosha County. East 5 miles.

### From Madison

I-94 to Milwaukee, I-894 bypass (Chicago exit), I-94 south to Highway E in Kenosha County. East 5 miles.

### From Kenosha

Access from 30th Avenue (Wood Road), 22nd Avenue, Sheridan Road (Highway 32), Highway 31.

### From Racine

Access from Highway 31, Highway 32, Meachem Road (Highway Y).

### Local Bus

The Kenosha Transit bus system services the campus. For schedules and route information, call 262-653-4287.

