Congratulations New Ranger! As a new student, you are joining a diverse and exceptional community of learners pursuing opportunities within and beyond the classroom. **Reserve your spot at Parkside by following these steps.**

#### GAIN ADMISSION TO UW-PARKSIDE!

- **ACCOUNT ACTIVATION**
  
  To set up your SOLAR account, visit: [uwp.edu/admittedstudent](http://uwp.edu/admittedstudent). Your username and password were emailed to you within one business day of your application was submitted.

- **RANGERMAIL**
  
  Check your student RangerMail by going to [uwp.edu/admittedstudent](http://uwp.edu/admittedstudent). You will receive important updates, and confirmations regularly. Professors and other departments will send email only to your RangerMail account, and often ignore email from personal accounts.

- **PLACEMENT, ORIENTATION, AND REGISTRATION**
  
  To register for classes you must attend a New Student Orientation session. You can register for New Student Orientation at [uwp.edu/orientation](http://uwp.edu/orientation). Please make sure to review our Math and English placement information prior to your New Student Orientation session at [uwp.edu/placement](http://uwp.edu/placement).

*Please see back* for more information regarding checklist items, SOLAR, financial aid, and more.

For the online checklist, go to [uwp.edu/admittedstudent](http://uwp.edu/admittedstudent)
Beyond activating your account and registering for orientation, please review the following steps to complete the enrollment process to become a Ranger:

**TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES**

- **Final High School Transcripts**
  Official final high school transcripts, with graduation date, are required. Final acceptance is contingent upon receipt of this information and adherence to all conditions to your admission.

- **Foreign Language**
  To continue with a foreign language and pursue retroactive credit, a placement test is necessary prior to attending Orientation. Visit [uwp.edu/placement](http://uwp.edu/placement).

- **Advanced Placement (AP) AND International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit**
  College credit may be awarded for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB). An official AP score report or official IB transcript must be sent to Parkside prior to attending Orientation.

- **College Credit in High School (Dual Enrollment)**
  If you took college credit as a high school student, you must submit an official college/university transcript prior to attending orientation. This will be used to apply any transferable credit to your record at Parkside.

**FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION**

- **Financial Aid**
  If you are seeking financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov). Be sure to select the proper school year and add UW-Parkside to your application (school code is 005015). Contact finaid@uwp.edu for additional questions.

- **Scholarships**
  For fall scholarship consideration, student must be fully admitted to the university by February 1. Out-of-state scholarships are awarded year-round. Check your RangerMail to see if you need to complete the UW-Parkside scholarship application.

- **Residency for tuition purposes**
  If you are classified as a nonresident for tuition purposes and wish to appeal this decision, you must contact the Office of Admissions (residency@uwp.edu) with 14 calendar days of this letter.

- **Minnesota/Wisconsin Reciprocity**
  Reciprocity is determined by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. Student may apply for reciprocity benefits: [https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.cfm](http://https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.cfm).

**LIVING ON CAMPUS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

- **Residence Halls**
  To complete a housing contract, find out more about the residence halls, or learn more about the housing requirement, visit [uwp.edu/residencelife](http://uwp.edu/residencelife). Meal plans will be selected as part of the housing application.

- **Disability Support Services**
  If you are in need of accommodations or services based on the documented disability and would like more information, contact the Office of Disability Services at 262-595-2372.

- **Veterans/Military Benefits**
  The veterans/military benefits process can take some time, so we encourage you to start well before the start of the term. Start today, by reviewing the veteran’s website: [uwp.edu/veterans](http://uwp.edu/veterans).

If you wish to attend for another term or no longer plan to attend Parkside, complete the form at [uwp.edu/appwithdraw](http://uwp.edu/appwithdraw).