UW-PARKSIDE VIEWBOOK

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You may know exactly what you want to major in, or you may just have an idea. Choosing a meta major is great first step.

Meta majors are broad fields of study. Majors within a meta major have common math requirements and courses that count toward the major you pick.

There are also advisors for each of our eight meta majors. Your advisor will help you explore options and pick the right courses. Choosing a college is all about the fit – with the people, place, and programs. At Parkside, you'll find challenging academics with a dedicated teaching staff, a diverse student body, a beautiful campus inside and out, and a variety of ways to be active on campus. As a Ranger, you'll graduate ready for the workplace and confident in your abilities. Find out why **Parkside is where you belong!**

Major in you.

What sets the UW-Parkside experience apart? According to Parkside students, it's the support and individualized attention they receive from faculty and staff alike. Support that doesn't just help you pursue what you want to do; it helps **you become who you want to be**. This unique balance of personal and academic support – of exciting learning environments and helpful life lessons – put you at the heart of Parkside. A campus where individuals matter and you get the opportunities and personal attention you need to thrive.



FIRST GENERATION NEARLY 60% of our graduates are the first in their

families to earn a university degree.

MOST DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION OF UW SYSTEM UNIVERSITIES

RACE/ETHNICITY (Fall 2021)

White/Caucasian 63.5%
Hispanic/Latino 17.4%
African American/Black 7.4%
Southeast & Other Asian 3.2
Other 8.5%





MORE AFFORDABLE

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Our tuition and fees are the lowest of any accredited four-year university in the state of Wisconsin.

Learning in act

You're never a number at Parkside, as our faculty engage students in the learning process within small classes. Faculty members offer diverse perspectives, teaching styles, and research interests to help you explore possible career fields, gain related experience, and get excited to learn. You'll develop skills and expand your professional network as you work toward a degree filled with opportunities.

OF ACADEMIC CLASSES TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS (NOT TEACHING ASSISTANTS)



visit uwp.edu/programs to explore.



STUDY ABROAD



EACH YEAR 12000 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING PROJECTS

PLUS WE HAVE LOTS OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES



Not only does our campus offer natural beauty in a park-like setting near Lake Michigan, it's also **close** to two of the Midwest's most exciting cities.

Both Milwaukee and Chicago are nearby, with Amtrak and METRA rail service available. Explore the amazing cultural, social, and educational opportunities these cities provide to enhance your overall college experience!



Amazing location.

VISIT US

Words and pictures can't fully explain the Parkside experience. To better understand what it means to be a Parkside student **you need to see campus first hand**! When you plan your visit, leave time to visit the art galleries, grab a snack in the Brickstone, or play a round on our beautiful disc golf course. Campus visits are available year round. To register, go to **uwp.edu/ visit** to select a date and time to view campus. Tours start in the Student Center, where you will be guided by a Campus Ambassador.

Can't make it to campus? Take a virtual tour at uwp.edu/tour

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BO+ CLUBS & ORGS Life beyond the classroom at Parkside offers multiple ways to get involved, gain leadership skills, and make a positive difference. You'll find **more than 80 student organizations** to choose from, focusing on community service, academics, leadership, Greek life, and much more! Plus, there are intramural and club sport teams available. Add skills, new people, and a good dose of fun to your Parkside experience by getting involved. There are plenty of entertaining activities that take place right on campus, including theatre productions, concerts, speakers, scientific lectures, films, movies, DJs, comedians, gallery openings, and more – often for free or reduced prices, for our students.

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Your team.

THE ONLY NCAA DIVISION II ATHLETIC PROGRAM IN WISCONSIN

GO RANGERS!

MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball Basketball Cross Country Golf Soccer Track & Field Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball Cross Country Soccer Softball Track & Field Volleyball



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RESIDE



residence hall and home to most first-year students living on campus. Each room is designed for up to two students.



PIKE RIVER SUITES offer suitestyle residence living. Students live on a wing, sharing a lounge, kitchenette, and study area.



UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS each house up to six students, with four bedrooms, a full kitchen, dining area, living room, and two bathrooms.

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Campus Safety and Security Parkside takes your safety and security very seriously. We have a 24-hour police department and many safety trainings to help you feel secure and prepared. Our campus safety, crime statistics, and annual security report can be found online at **uwp.edu/securityreport** or request a paper copy from the Dean of Students Office at 262-595-2451.

Agreat investment.

At Parkside, you'll receive an excellent education at an affordable price – our tuition and fees are the lowest in the UW system! We also offer a wide variety of **scholarships** and **grants** to help offset the cost of your education. Each year, we award deserving students more than \$750,000 in scholarships. You need to be admitted by February 1* to be eligible.

LEARN MORE AT uwp.edu/scholarships or uwp.edu/outstatescholar

* Out-of-state and international scholarships do not have an application deadline date.

Become a Ranger

It starts with three easy steps

Get to know our programs Take a look at our website for complete details. uwp.edu/programs

Come for a tour

Arrange a student-led campus tour of our facilities **uwp.edu/visit**

Apply for admissions

The earlier, the better! You need to be admitted by March 1 to be eligible for most scholarships. **apply.wisconsin.edu**

We major in you!

You are the heart of Parkside. Your success is our success. And we are committed to helping you along the way, getting you started on the right path from day one.

Taking 15 credits each semester helps to ensure that you graduate in four years. You'll save money and time! Bonus fact: students who register for 15 credits their first semester tend to do better academically!

The **math pathway** for your meta major begins your first semester to make sure you develop the math skills you need to be successful.

And, if you're thinking math isn't your best subject – no worries. The **Parkside Academic Resource Center** (PARC) has math tutors ready to help. Beyond math, PARC has tutors in English, science, and other subjects.

What we consider in the application process

Parkside completes a comprehensive review of each application we receive. Both academic and nonacademic factors presented in an application are used to make an admission decision. The most competitive candidates for admission present positive factors in their application that are both academic and nonacademic.

Learn more about the admissions process: **uwp.edu/admissions**

Parkside recruits graduates! Gain valuable knowledge and experience as you become the best version of yourself, ready to take on the world. Get started today!

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