

INTRODUCTION

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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.

Approximately 5,000 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, the master of science in applied molecular biology, and the master of science in computer and information systems.

Students also complete course work at UW-Parkside in degree programs offered through consortial arrangements with UW-Milwaukee: the bachelor of science in nursing and the master of science in administrative leadership.

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.

Access to 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.

Impact

The university plays vital roles 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 in southeastern Wisconsin and northeastern Illinois. 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. UW-Parkside was the only college or university in Wisconsin so honored and is among a handful of institutions nationwide to be designated in two categories: Curriculum Engagement, and Outreach and Partnerships. The university serves as Wisconsin headquarters for Campus Compact, a nationwide coalition of nearly 1,100 college and university presidents and chancellors representing some 5 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.

Commitment to Diversity

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.

Administration/Organization

UW-Parkside is governed by the UW System Board of Regents. The university is headed by the chancellor and is organized into seven administrative units: Academic Affairs, Administrative and Fiscal Affairs, Admissions, Athletics, the Office of Equity and Diversity, Student Services, and University Relations and Advancement.

Academic Affairs is concerned with curriculum and teaching, advising, faculty appointments, instructional materials and equipment, library resources, computing services, academic support programs, and tutoring. The faculty and the curriculum of the university are organized into the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Technology, and the Center for Community Partnerships. The chief academic officer in each area is the dean.

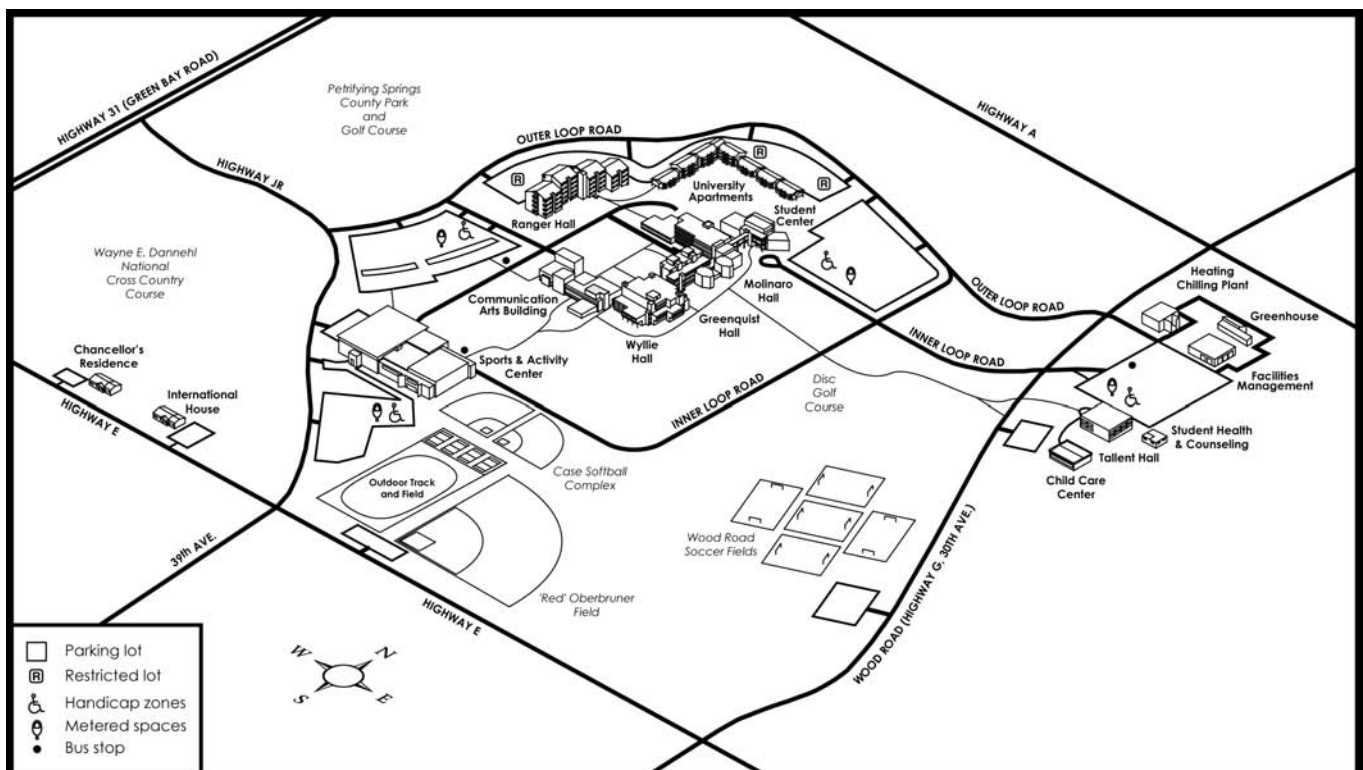
Administrative and Fiscal Affairs provides quality services to the university community through Business Services, the Child Care Center, Facilities Management and Facilities Planning, Human Resources, Internal Audit, Police and Public Safety, and Student Financial Aid.

Admissions is the gateway to discovering everything students need to know about enrolling at the university. From campus tours and pre-view days to getting admitted and registering for classes, the dedicated staff assists students in making many important decisions.

In athletics, UW-Parkside is a member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference and is the only NCAA Division II university in Wisconsin. UW-Parkside grants scholarships to student-athletes in a total of 13 men's and women's sports.

The Office of Equity and Diversity (OED) supports the university's commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, equity, and affirmative action by providing leadership in developing, and implementing relevant policies and procedures. The OED monitors institutional compliance with state and federal affirmative-action laws, and equal employment opportunity policies and procedures.

Student Services is responsible for activities in the Career Center, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, the Office of the Registrar,



Special Projects – including the award-winning Arts Alive series, the Student Health and Counseling Center, and Student Life – which includes Residence Life and Student Activities.

University Relations and Advancement consists of marketing, publications, public relations, development, community relations and government relations. This area maintains a close relationship with the UW-Parkside Alumni Association and the UW-Parkside Benevolent Foundation.

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.

Communication Arts Building

The Communication Arts Building features art studios, music practice rooms, language laboratories including the Modern Languages Laboratory, classrooms, the Communication Arts Theatre, the Art Gallery, and the offices of the College of Arts and Sciences. A scene shop and studio theater adjoin the main theater.

Media Services, a department within Campus Technology Services, is on the lower level of Communication Arts. Media Services 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.

Campus Technology Services, providing both academic and administrative computer services, is also located here.

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 political 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 provides offices for the School of Business and Technology and a number of liberal arts faculty, as well as laboratories, and classrooms. This building is named for the late George Molinaro, longtime Kenosha civic leader and state representative who introduced the 1965 legislation to establish UW-Parkside.

Student Center

The old Parkside Union received a \$25 million “extreme makeover.” The new name — 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 Campus Bookstore, the Admissions Office, Student Involvement Center and University Activities, WIPZ-FM radio, the Ranger News student newspaper, Special Events, Educator’s Credit Union, and meeting rooms for student clubs and organizations. It is the center for student life.

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.

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 Ranger Power Center 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 also features an eight-lane swimming pool.

Outdoors is an all-weather 400-meter track, the Wood Road soccer fields, tennis courts, 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.

Residence Halls

Located next to the Parkside Union, 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. A new suite-style residence hall has a capacity of 250 students. Accommodations can be made for students with disabilities.

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, 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.

In addition to the Library, Wyllie Hall houses the Advising Center; the Career and Volunteer Center; the Registrar's Office/Student Records, Cashier's, and Financial Aid offices; the Office of Educational Support Services; the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs; the Tutoring Center; the Parkside

Student Government Association; University Relations and Advancement, Grants, and Scholarships.

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 State Historical Society of Wisconsin 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 with access through the Library is the Help Desk and the largest of the general access computer labs, featuring Windows and Macintosh systems.

Duplicating Services and University Graphics also are on the D2 level. Duplicating Services provides large quantity digital color and black-and-white printing and photocopying for academic and administrative departments. University Graphics provides graphic-design assistance and offers large-format digital color printing for students, faculty and staff.

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 Communication Arts building, and the Sports & Activity Center. The Communication Arts, Student Center, and Sports & Activity parking lots include metered spaces for short-term 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 X 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 653-4287.

