

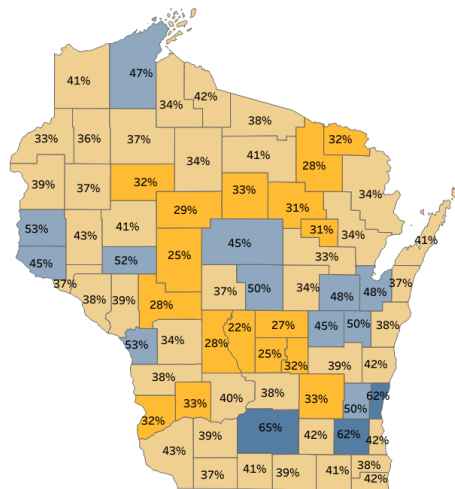
# What's New

at Wisconsin's Independent Colleges and Universities

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## We're Working to Reach Our State's Attainment Goal



Attainment Rate (Age 25-64; Excludes Short-Term Credentials)  
22% 65%

Wisconsin's sectors of higher education are working toward an attainment goal of 60 percent of Wisconsinites ages 25 to 64 with a postsecondary credential by 2027. Wisconsin's current postsecondary attainment rate is 54.7 percent.

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Recently, legislation was proposed in the Wisconsin Assembly to encourage families to save for postsecondary education. This proposal, known as WisKids, would create a 529 plan for every child born or adopted in Wisconsin.



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## Check out These College Highlights!



### Carthage College Offers Personalized Approach to Engineering

A new engineering major at Carthage College offers a non-disciplinary approach, rooted in science and mathematics, and infused with the liberal arts.

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### Edgewood College Offers Innovative Solution to Teacher Shortage

Edgewood College launches an Accelerated Teacher License Residency Partnership to help combat the state's teaching shortage.



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### Community Comes First at Herzing University

Herzing University launches an HU Cupboard program, a free resource to



address food insecurity among Herzing University students.

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## Lakeland Part of State's Apprenticeship Program

Lakeland University is among Wisconsin's first teacher apprenticeship programs, to help with hiring, training, and retaining teachers.



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## Medical College of Wisconsin Partnering for Pharmacy Students

A new dual-degree partnership allows students to earn their bachelor's degree and Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) in as little as six years.

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## Milwaukee School of Engineering Shaping the Future of Innovation with A.I.

This Milwaukee School of Engineering junior is one of the first students pursuing the new A.I. for Emerging Applications Undergraduate Certificate.







## Northland College Updating Their Climate Action Plan

Northland College, which has centered sustainability and the environment in its curriculum since 1971, is compiling strategies for a new Climate Action Plan (CAP).

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## St. Norbert College's New Center Takes Holistic Approach to Student Advising

St. Norbert College launched an initiative this year to better guide students during their academic and professional journeys.



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## Counselor News & Notes



### 2024 WIPCCC Career Expo Exceeds Expectations

The 32nd Annual WIPCCC Career Expo held recently in Milwaukee saw a 29 percent increase in student attendance.

### Career Expo

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### Nonprofit Internship Program Kicks off with Zoo Event

Interns and mentors recently participated in the WAICU Nonprofit Internship Program at the Milwaukee County Zoo for

a day of learning and celebration to kick off this year's summer internship season.

## Zoo Event



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