

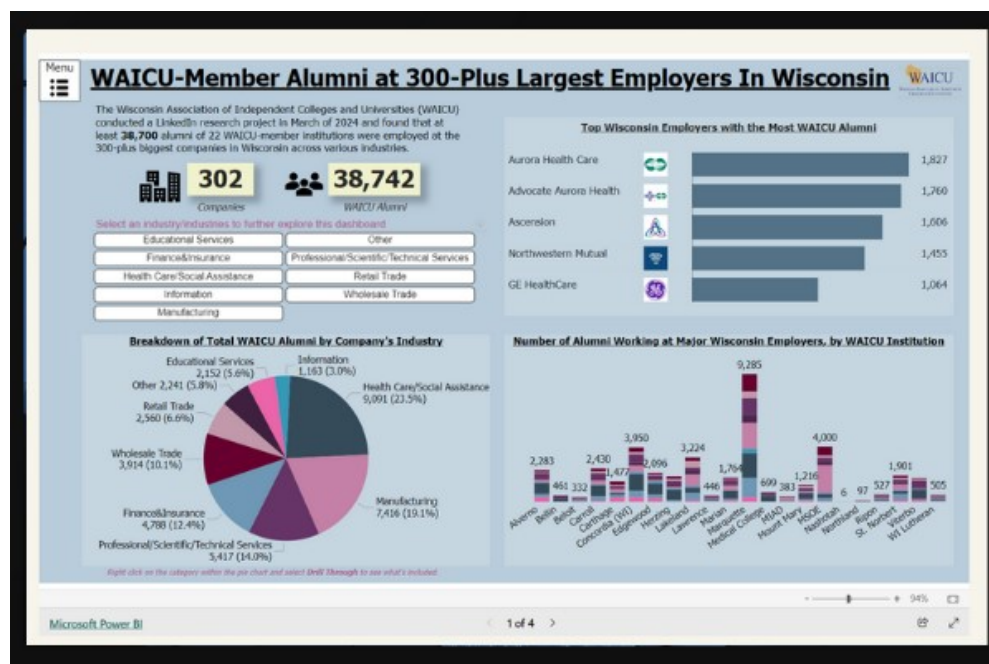
What's New

at Wisconsin's Independent Colleges and Universities

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More Than 38,000 Wisconsin Private College Grads Work at Our State's Biggest Companies



Wisconsin's Private College (WPC) graduates fill important jobs at Wisconsin's largest companies, including much-needed positions within health care, manufacturing, and finance and insurance.

Within a year of graduation, approximately 90 percent of Wisconsin's Private Colleges alumni are employed. Many of these graduates are employed at Wisconsin's largest companies, supporting the state's economic infrastructure.

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Wisconsin Private College Graduates Fuel Our State's, Nation's Economy

President & CEO Eric W. Fulcomer's Independent Insights

In the ever-evolving landscape of education and the workforce, the importance of higher education cannot be overstated. College degrees not only empower individuals but also play a pivotal role in shaping the economic vitality of Wisconsin and the entire nation.



Insights Here

Check Out These College Highlights!



Bellin College Hosted Their 24th Annual Golf Classic this Past Summer

Every year, Bellin College's Golf Classic raises funds that will directly impact the college and its students. This year, the proceeds were used to support the purchase of Virtual Reality equipment for the Health Science Resource Center at Bellin Resch Campus.

Beloit College Alum

Becomes Tenure-track Professor

Five years after graduating from Beloit College, Michael “MJ” Strawbridge ‘19, will start his first semester as a tenure-track assistant professor of political science at Washington University in St. Louis.



Carthage Recognized for Its Innovative Approach to Career Development



The day Carthage students arrive on campus, **The Aspire Program** begins preparing students for success after graduation. Carthage’s holistic approach to career development and everlasting commitment to students earned The Aspire Program a national award.

Concordia Awarded Grant to Bolster Youth Apprenticeship Pharmacy Technician Pathways

Concordia University Wisconsin received a \$15,000 award that will enable its School of Pharmacy to support Youth Apprenticeship pharmacy technician pathways in Milwaukee County.



Edgewood College Introduces Innovative Occupational Therapy Program

Edgewood College is excited to introduce an innovative Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program, designed to address the evolving needs of today's health care landscape.



Rosie, MSOE's Supercomputer, Gets Major Update

The rise of generative AI has driven a major update of Rosie, Milwaukee School of Engineering's supercomputer, with the newest supercomputing hardware—and MSOE is the first in Wisconsin to deploy it.



THE RIPON COMMITMENT

Ripon College Announces New, Groundbreaking Financial Aid Offering for Wisconsin Students

The Ripon Commitment provides free or significantly reduced tuition and fees, moving the higher education conversation toward a brighter future.



ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, New Business School Project November 16, 2023

WORKSHOP

Donald and Patricia Schneider Family Hall Currently Being Constructed at St. Norbert College

The most visible corner of the St. Norbert College campus, along the banks of the Fox River, will soon be the location of Donald and Patricia Schneider Family Hall, thanks to a lead gift from the Schneider family.

WAICU Fall Counselor Workshops Are Underway

WAICU hosted the first School Counselor Workshop recently, overlooking Lake Michigan on the beautiful Carthage College campus.

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New Outreach Materials Sent to Counselors This Fall

WAICU has created a series of new outreach materials about Wisconsin's 22 private, nonprofit colleges and universities. We've also moved *The Guide to Admissions and Financial Aid* completely online.

Outreach
Materials

Wisconsin's Private Colleges
Picture Yourself Here

Your Opportunities Are Limitless

Our 22 campuses offer more than 400 academic majors and minors, including current in-demand occupations such as accounting, business, education, health care, engineering, and more.

You Can Afford a Private, Non-Profit College
Average net tuition (before taxes, financial aid) has been less than \$4,500 over the last four years.

- 98% of undergrads receive financial aid
- 91% of undergrads receive grants/scholarships
- 73% of the average financial aid packages do not need to be paid back

You Belong
Our colleges are places of educational opportunities for all.

- 33% students of color
- 31% non-traditional students
- 29% low-income students
- 28% first-generation students

Receive a Personalized Education
Average class sizes of 16 students, taught by professors who know your name.

All students receive one-to-one academic advising.

Direct entry with students beginning their program immediately, allowing students to graduate sooner.

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