Managing Finances:
Understanding the Student Account

https://bursar.wisc.edu
Student Account eBill

• All student account bills are published electronically (eBill)
• eBills are published about 3 weeks before the start of each semester
• Students and authorized payers are notified by email when the bill is published
• eBills include tuition charges and UW Housing & Dining charges, if your student is living on campus
• eBills include your student’s pending financial aid

*Student account eBills list activity as of the publish date. Students who add courses or receive additional housing/dining charges will receive additional eBills for the new charges.
Authorized Payers

• Why should you be set up as an Authorized Payer?
  • All Authorized Payers receive the same eBill notification as their students.
  • Authorized Payers can make online payments.
  • If you have questions about payments or charges on your student’s account, you must be set up as an Authorized Payer for the Bursar’s Office to release account information.

• Becoming an Authorized Payer
  • Students set up and maintain all Authorized Payer access through their MyUW Student Center portal.
Authorized Payer setup

MyUW Student Center

Authorized Payer Login

Manage My Payment

From this page you will be able to make your payment, sign up for BadgerPay, manage eBills.

Your browser must allow pop-ups before selecting the button.

Managed My Payment

BadgerPay payment plan provides a convenient means for paying tuition and fees for fall and spring semesters. A nonrefundable $50 plan enrollment fee, along with the enrollment. This $50 fee is assessed each semester you choose to enroll in the Badg plan.

Authorized Payer: An authorized payer is a parent or individual a student sets up for the site. An authorized payer can make ePayments from a regular checking or savings at eBills. You can set up multiple authorized payers; however, they will not be able to view information.

Sign in

Forgot password

The Student Account eBill/ePayment Site is a secure website where Authorized Payers can view and print their student's eBill, and make an ePayment with an Electronic Check, credit card,
Due Dates & Payment Options

• There are two options for payment due dates
  • Option 1: Pay the balance in full
    • **For Fall 2022, the main due date is Friday, September 16th, 2022.** Always check your student account eBill for your due date.
  • Option 2: [Enroll in BadgerPay](#)
    • We offer an optional Payment Plan (BadgerPay) to all students
    • BadgerPay allows students to split the bill over 3 separate payments during the semester
    • BadgerPay activation fee of $50
    • Must enroll in BadgerPay each semester (only offer for Fall and Spring term)
    • Must enroll online by the due date (September 16th) to get the 3 installment plan
    • Fall 2022 BadgerPay Due Dates:
      • 1st installment is due upon enrollment (due date September 16th)
      • 2nd installment due October 14th
      • 3rd/Final installment due November 11th
Payment Methods

• ePayment Options (available to students and authorized payers)
  • eCheck – no charge
  • Credit Card – 2.75% service charge
  • Foreign Currency (Western Union and Flywire)
  • NEW: 529 ePayment for approved 529 Plans - $10 processing fee

• Mail a check to the Bursar’s Office
  • Personal Checks
  • Scholarship Checks
  • 529 College Savings Plan Checks

• Drop Box located in the lobby – checks only

• 529 College Savings Plans
  • Contact your 529 Plan to send a check to our office
  • NEW: 529 ePayment for approved 529 Plans (list is available in the Authorized Payer online payment screen)

• All Checks must include student’s full name and 10-digit Campus ID number.
  • Make check payable to UW-Madison
  • Mail to:
    UW-Madison Bursar’s Office
    333 East Campus Mall #10501
    Madison, WI 53715-1383

Learn more about accepted Payment Methods
Student Account Refunds

• After all financial aid has been applied to the student’s account, any excess funds will be refunded to the student.

• Two options for receiving a Student Account Refund:
  • eRefund (Direct Deposit) – processed daily
    • Direct deposit into a personal checking or savings account
    • This is the fastest way to receive your refund
  • Paper check refunds – processed weekly
    • Paper checks are made payable to the student and sent to their mailing address
    • Parent Plus loan refund checks are made payable to and mailed to the parent
Things to remember:

• Talk with your student about setting you up as an Authorized Payer
• Sign up for eRefund!
• Due date for Fall 2022 semester is Friday, September 16th, 2022.
Contact the Bursar’s Office

• Visit our website: https://bursar.wisc.edu
• Email our office: tuition@bussvc.wisc.edu
• Call our office: (608) 262-3611
• Bursar’s Office is located at 333 East Campus Mall, 10th floor
Managing Finances: Understanding Financial Aid
My UW □ Student Center
https://financialaid.wisc.edu/
### 2022-2023 ESTIMATED Academic Year Cost of Attendance

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*Minnesota Residents – apply for reciprocity online [www.go.wisc.edu/reciprocity](http://www.go.wisc.edu/reciprocity)*
The Financial Aid Process

1. APPLY
2. GET AWARD OFFER
3. ACCEPT AID
4. GET AID
Types of Aid

Included on the financial aid offer based on eligibility

• Grants
• Federal Work Study
• Federal Direct Loan

Requires an additional application

• Federal Direct ParentPLUS Loan
  • https://studentaid.gov/
• Private Loan
External Scholarship Search Websites
Fastweb, Going Merry, Best Colleges, College Scholarships, Access Scholarships
Services

• Financial Wellness Resources
  • wisc.gradready.com

• Basic Needs Support
  • Food, housing and insurance insecurity

• Success Services
  • Success Coaching and Mentorship
Reach Out with Questions

• FERPA

• Quick Questions
  • Email: finaid@finaid.wisc.edu
  • Phone: 608.262.3060
  • 333 E Campus Mall, #9701 Madison, WI 53715-1382

• Starfish Appointments
... your key to campus life
WHAT IS A WISCARD?

It is the official UW–Madison ID card

HOW IS IT USED?

• Library card

• Membership card to recreational sports and student union facilities

• Provides access to the student’s residence hall and other campus buildings

• It is also the student’s key to pay for goods and services across campus
TYPES OF PURCHASES

• Meals and snacks
• Textbooks
• School supplies
• Printing
• Copying
• Vending
WHY PAY WITH WISCARD?

• It’s fast
• Convenient and easy to use
• Safe
• Saves you money

Payment Types
• Meal plans
• Campus accounts
**HOUSING MEAL PLANS**

- **Meals per week**: number of meals a student can use per week in University Housing dining locations.
- **Meal Exchange**: allows a student to use a meal in a Housing convenience store or coffee shop.
- **Guest Meals**: meals a student can use to bring a guest to dine with them.
- **Dining Dollars**: retail dollars that can be used at any Housing or Wisconsin Union dining location for food or non-food purchases.
**DINING DOLLARS - Locations and Discounts**

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<td>University Housing Dining</td>
<td>Food/Retail items</td>
<td>• 5% discount</td>
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<td>• 7 locations</td>
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<td>• Save 5.5% sales tax on food purchases</td>
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<td>• 17 locations</td>
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WISCARD ACCOUNT

• Declining balance campus account
• Can be used to make a variety of purchases across campus
• Discounts available
• Funds carry forward from year-to-year
• Unused funds can be refunded upon request
### WISCARD ACCOUNT - Locations and Discounts

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<td>Food</td>
<td>5% discount + tax exempt</td>
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<td>Convenience stores</td>
<td>Snacks, drinks</td>
<td>5% discount + tax exempt</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Clothing</td>
<td>5% discount</td>
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<td>University Book Store</td>
<td>Textbooks and school supplies</td>
<td>5% off textbooks, school supplies, and many other items (excludes electronics)</td>
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<td>Campus copy centers</td>
<td>Course packets</td>
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<td>Rec Sports facilities</td>
<td>Special programs/lessons/classes, locker rental, merchandise</td>
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<td>Libraries and computer labs</td>
<td>Copying and printing</td>
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<td>Vending</td>
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WISCARD ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

How Much to Deposit

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<td>$100</td>
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<td>$250</td>
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Ways to Deposit

- **Online** – wiscard.wisc.edu
- **In person** – Wiscard Office
- **By mail** – deposit form available online
- **529 College Savings Plan**
Welcome to the Wiscard Account Management site!

- Make a deposit
- View recent account activity
- Suspend a lost or stolen card
- Give a friend or relative access to manage or view your account information
- Automatically send yourself or someone else a notice when your account balance runs low

**Students, Faculty and Staff:** To get started, click Student and Staff Login and enter your NetID and password.

**Parents:** You don’t need to log in to make a deposit. Click on Make a Deposit in the left sidebar, select Deposit Online Now and just enter your student’s ID number along with the other information requested.
### User Information:
- **Name**: JAMES W
- **Account**: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX9512

### WISCARD ACCOUNT

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<td>6/09 02:48 PM</td>
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**Current Balance:** 50.63

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries.

**View More**
VOTING IN WISCONSIN

• Wisconsin state statutes require a valid photo ID must be presented to vote.

• Acceptable forms of identification include a valid Wisconsin driver license, Wisconsin State ID, U.S. Passport, U.S. Uniformed Services card, tribal ID, or Certificate of Naturalization.

• The University can also provide a voter compliant ID card to students at no charge through the Wiscard Office or online at voterid.wisc.edu

• More information is available at vote.wisc.edu
THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR STUDENT

How much money should be deposited in the Wiscard account?

What level of access will your student grant you to the Wiscard online account management site?

Does your student have a photo ID that is compliant to vote in Wisconsin?

Has your student picked up their Wiscard?
QUESTIONS?

website: wiscard.wisc.edu
email: wiscard@union.wisc.edu
Phone: 608-262-3258
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About UW Credit Union

• Celebrating 90 years!
• Proudly serving 310,000 members
• Save our members over $10.5 million a year in overdraft fees
• Opening our 30th Wisconsin branch this summer
• Named a “Best Place to Work” for LGBTQ+ Equality
• Received Governor’s Financial Literacy Award
• Created a $1.5 million Fund for Racial Equity
• Voted the “Best Credit Union” in Madison
• Federally Insured by NCUA

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Perks of Membership

• Three Campus Branches
• Fee-Free Campus ATM Network
• $0 to $5 Overdrafts (limit one/day)
• Local Perks with UWCU Card
• 24/7 Mobile App & Mobile Wallet
• Free Financial Literacy, Debt & Credit Counseling
• $30,000 Awarded Annually in Member Scholarships
• Judgement-free Zone…Ask Us Anything!