



International Exchange Facts

The city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin is home to approximately 70,000 people. UW-Eau Claire sits on the banks of the magnificent Chippewa River, it's a beautiful, natural setting for living and learning. With over 8,765 undergraduate students and 696 graduate students in 200+ academic programs you're bound to make new friends! Our faculty and staff provide instruction, inspiration, and the kind of challenge that makes an education extraordinary.

Virtual Tour



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QUESTIONS? Email the UW-Eau Claire Center for International Education at international@uwec.edu

Host Friend Program

Are you interested in American culture and connecting with Eau Claire's community? If so, the Host Friend Program is perfect for you! After applying, you'll be matched with a local resident and meet for monthly activities around the community.

Buddy Program

The Buddy Program pairs new international students with current UWEC students to create connections, build community, and aid the transition into life as an American student. Throughout the semester, you can explore UWEC with your buddy and learn more about each other. The CIE will host monthly Buddy Program events so you can easily hang out with other students in the program as well!

On-Campus Housing

Exchange students share a campus residence with American students. You'll apply for housing after acceptance, and room assignments will be emailed before your arrival.

Academic Opportunities

Take courses in over 200+ academic programs alongside American students and other international students! Note some program restrictions apply to Exchange students. Your UWEC Advisor will be here to help you enroll!

Health Insurance

You will have health insurance as a UW-Eau Claire student. The insurance is included in your semester costs and will be billed through UW-Eau Claire. The Universities of Wisconsin and some student visas mandate health insurance.



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