

Living Off Campus: Commuter Life

How to be engaged as a commuter student!



 **ORIENTATION**

UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN **PARKSIDE**

Parking



- Parking Lots
 - Student Center
 - RITA Talent
 - Tallent Hall
 - Sports and Activities Center
- Parking Pass
 - Fall/ Spring only Commuter Pass- \$122
 - Annual Commuter Pass- \$235
 - Lot T (Tallent) Commuter Pass- \$175
 - Summer Commuter Pass- \$122
- Parking Tips
 - Get here early!
 - Make sure to display your pass.
 - Park near your last class. (unless your late)
 - Make time to plan your commute.
 - Don't park at the Pay to Park spaces! (IMPORTANT)

Student Involvement

- Resources
 - Organizations
 - Academic & Honorary Organizations
 - Governance
 - Greek Letter Organizations
 - Issues/Awareness/Arts Organizations
 - Media Organizations
 - Multicultural Organizations
 - Service & Religious Organizations
- <https://www.uwp.edu/live/studentorganizations/>

- Important Dates
 - Student Involvement Fair
 - September 7th at 11 am
 - Student Center Plaza
 - Backyard Bash
 - September 8th at 4pm
 - Student Center Terrace



Student Involvement (cont.)

- Want to stay up to date?
 - Check out signs and tv's around campus.
 - Read the midnight ranger weekly.
 - On Wednesdays from 12-1, UWP has student engagement hours.



- Tips:
 - Join an organization that you find interesting.
 - Your college experience is what you make it!
 - Don't go straight from class, to your car!
 - Don't overload your involvement schedule!
 - You can have the same experience as someone living on campus.





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Ranger Card:

Your Campus Identification Card

One Card Does It All!

- **Provides Access For**
 - Library resources
 - Wellness & fitness centers
 - Printing services in computer labs
 - Residence halls
 - Academic labs
 - To take exams
- **2 Types of Campus Accounts**
 - **Campus Cash:** laundry, University Bookstore, printing services & campus dining
 - **Dining Dollars:** both residential & commuter dining plans



Ranger Card Info

Add Money

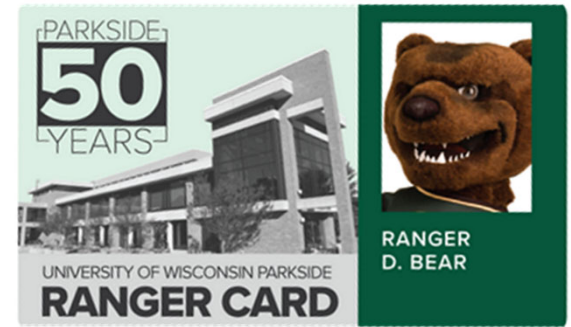
- At the Online Card Office
- 2 Value Transfer Stations on campus (Library and Student Center)
- In person at the Campus Concierge (Student Center)

Fees

- \$35 one-time non-refundable fee (included in New Student Fee)
- \$10 Replacement fee if lost or misplaced

Check Account Balances

- At the Online Card Office – www.uwp.edu keyword: Ranger Card





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Eating on Campus

The Brickstone Grill & Eatery

- Open weekdays 7:30am-8pm and weekend brunch 10am-2pm and dinner 4-7pm
- Brickstone Buying Power to save 50% on purchases (excludes pre-packaged items)
- Sick trays and pre-order meals for down times such as Winterim or Spring Break
- 7 different platforms: Fiery Hearth, Sizzles, Down Home, Café Creations, Bread Box, Salad Bar & Soup
- Beverages, snacks, desserts and convenience items
- Daily specials at lunch and dinner
- Multiple plant-based offerings for vegetarians & vegans
- **NEW for Fall!! The Garden Dish:** making it easy to locate plant-based meals



The Encore and Book & Brew

The Encore, a *We Proudly Serve Starbucks*, offers a large variety of coffee & JoAnn's sweet treats every weekday morning through lunch. And concessions with popcorn and movie snacks are available during movies!

The Book & Brew offers serve yourself coffee drinks along with a large variety of snack items for your afternoon pick-me-ups.



BOOK & BREW

The Den

Looking for a late-night snack? Stop by **The Den**.

Perfect late-night dining destination to relax and enjoy your favorite late-night foods along with healthy options for your late night practice!



Wyllie Market

Everyone's favorite of make-your-own-pizza will be back next!

Additional to-go items including yogurt, fruit & veggies, sandwiches, packaged snacks, beverages, soup & chili, and *F'real* milkshakes.



Registered Dietician Services

- Assistance with navigating food allergies, medical parameters, and personal nutrition choices
- One-to-one nutritional consultations to improve personal performance, and physical and mental energy levels
- Hosts display cooking and nutritional programs on eating and cooking healthier

This is a free service for all students!

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WELLNESS

WITH
WELLNESS DIETICIAN
KRISTIE CARPENTER

Campus programs designed to expand your
knowledge of living with wellness in mind!

Dining Plan Info

- Plans are a declining balance account. Money can be added at any point in the semester.
- Dining plans are accepted at all food service locations.
- Dining plan balance does roll forward from fall to spring when a spring plan is purchased, but there are no refunds on unused balances.
- Standard operating overhead costs included in all dining plans for utilities, maintenance and custodial services.
- Resident students select a dining plan when signing up for campus housing and can change the type of plan for spring in November when Housing & Residence Life sends notifications.
- Commuter students can purchase a dining plan at the Campus Concierge or online at www.uwp.edu keyword: dining plan.

Dining Plan Costs

**per semester*

Plan	Total Plan Cost	Overhead	Money on card	Buying Power
On Campus-Parkside	\$ 1,450	\$ 523	\$ 927	\$ 1,854
On Campus-Ranger	\$ 1,631	\$ 523	\$ 1,108	\$ 2,216
On Campus-Green/Black	\$ 1,748	\$ 523	\$ 1,225	\$ 2,450
On Campus-Parkside Plus	\$ 1,911	\$ 523	\$ 1,388	\$ 2,776
Commuter-Ultimate	\$ 194	\$ 72	\$ 122	\$ 244
Commuter-Deluxe	\$ 317	\$ 116	\$ 201	\$ 402
Commuter-Premium	\$ 440	\$ 161	\$ 279	\$ 558

- The Brickstone Buying Power (BBP) provides the best value for your money. With the BBP, you receive a 50% discount (excluding pre-packaged meals) in the Brickstone Grill & Eatery.
- Choose a plan based on your habits and what location you think you will make the most purchases at.

Get the Brickstone Buying Power:

50% off in the Brickstone Grill
& Eatery with both commuter
and residential dining plans!

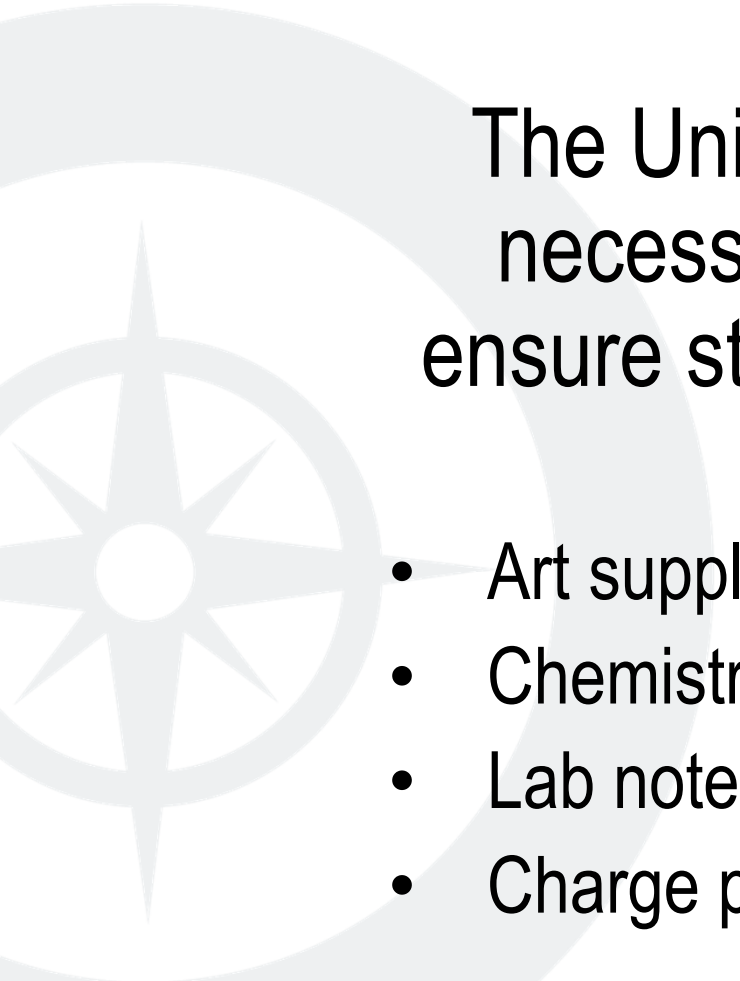
Cash and credit are accepted
at all locations.





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University Bookstore



The University Bookstore stocks all necessary books and materials to ensure students are prepared for their courses.

- Art supplies
- Chemistry goggles
- Lab notebooks
- Charge purchase to student SOLAR account



Show your

PARKSIDE PRIDE!!

The University Bookstore
sells licensed
UW-Parkside
apparel and supplies.



Shop online!

UWParksideShop.com

Order materials before classes begin,
pick up in store OR have the
order shipped home!

NEW!

Fast & Easy way to Order Textbooks

➤ **UWParksideShop.com**

➤ Shop by Student ID

➤ Textbooks

➤ Enter Solar ID #

The screenshot shows the mobile app interface for UWParksideShop.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'Apple Pay and PayPal Accepted'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search Keywords or ISBN'. The main content area is titled 'Get Your Textbooks' and features a shopping cart icon. Below the cart icon, there is a section titled 'Want to Save Time?' with the text 'Get 100% of your materials just by entering your SOLAR ID.' This is followed by a text input field labeled 'SOLAR ID' and a green button labeled 'ENTER'. Below the input field, there is a note: 'Your SOLAR ID is 7 digits in length. Example: 2000000'. Below this, there is a section titled 'OR' and a sub-section titled 'Shop by Courses' with the text 'Don't have your SOLAR ID handy? Find your courses instead.' At the bottom of this section is a green button labeled 'ENTER COURSES →'.

Textbook Options

Rent Used

Rent New

Buy New

Buy Used

Bookstore Recommendation:

Rent!

Renting books from the
University Bookstore
can save you up to 80%
on textbooks.

Textbook Logistics

- Be prepared for class before the 1st day. If you don't need your book, get a refund within the first two weeks of class.
- Required materials can be found at uwparksideshop.com or in-store
- Charge up to \$750 to the SOLAR account in-store OR online at uwparksideshop.com
 - Includes Academic Supplies
 - Account is available July 1st- September 30th for Fall semester
 - Student must be registered for classes prior to using this account
- Pick up online orders fast with your ID & order #.
- Buyback happens all year; online and in-store!
- Price Match with Amazon or Barnes & Noble (in-store only).



Questions???

Thank you for listening!