

# STUDENT SERVICES & CAMPUS LIFE

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A quality university experience goes beyond the classroom. UW-Parkside offers students a variety of campus activities and services designed to support academic endeavors and enrich personal and professional development.

UW-Parkside is committed to cultural enrichment and diversity. The Student Activities Office, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and International Student Services facilitate the campus response to academic and social needs of students of all ethnic backgrounds. A variety of programs throughout the year celebrate cultural achievements and contributions.



## Athletics and Recreation

A comprehensive program of intercollegiate athletics and recreational activities is available at UW-Parkside. Recreational facilities include a six-lane bowling alley; pool, foosball, and ping pong tables; and video arcade games in The Den, a recreation center on the lower level of the UW-Parkside Union. The campus supports an all-purpose Sports & Activity Center, featuring the Frank J. Petretti Fieldhouse, Alfred S. and Bernice DeSimone Gymnasium and the Carmen D. Tenuta Hall. The center is equipped with a weight room, eight-lane swimming pool, an indoor track, and court facilities for racquetball, handball, squash, tennis, basketball, badminton, and volleyball. Outdoor facilities include six tennis courts, seven soccer fields, the Red Oberbruner baseball diamond, two softball fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

The UW-Parkside women's softball team plays home games on the Sports Physical Therapy Center field at the Case Corporation Softball Complex. The Wayne E. Dannehl National Cross Country Course is used for cross country running and skiing as well as walking. Neighboring Petrifying Springs Park features a public 18-hole golf course, an outdoor volleyball court, and two softball diamonds.

The university offers a comprehensive program of intramural sports. Students can participate in a variety of leagues, tournaments, and open play. Competitive team sports include flag football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball. Individual participation is available in sports such as tennis, golf, racquetball, badminton, bowling, and floor and water aerobics.

Intercollegiate athletics at UW-Parkside include a complete program of competitive sports for men and women. The university is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC). Varsity participation is available in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's golf, men's and women's basketball, softball, baseball, and wrestling. UW-Parkside's track program features race walking, which attracts athletes from across the United States. A number of participants have gone on to represent the United States in the Olympic Games.

The university has hosted the NAIA National Cross Country Championships for the past 18 years, hosted the TAC National Cross Country Meet in 1993, and has served as the site for the NCAA National Division II Cross Country Meet and the National Fencing Championships several times. UW-Parkside has twice hosted the NCAA National Division II Wrestling Championships.

The university athletic teams are known as the Rangers, and the school colors are forest green, white, and black. The Ranger Bear is the team mascot. The UW-Parkside athletics program has produced more than 500 All-Americans in men's and women's sports, including 75 national champions. In addition, UW-Parkside has had numerous Academic All-Americans, reflecting the university's commitment to competitiveness in both athletics and academics.

## Campus Bookstore

The Campus Bookstore is located just off lower Main Place (Level D-1) in Wyllie Hall. Both text and trade books are found in the store in an open-stack, "select your book" environment that allows students a chance to browse and to personally examine new or used books prior to purchase. In addition, the store features school supplies, official UW-Parkside imprinted clothing, greeting cards, gift items and snacks.

## Career Center

The Career Center offers services to assist UW-Parkside students in career development. Students are encouraged to visit the center frequently in order to explore career options before their senior year. Career Center counselors help students assess personal interests, values and abilities as they make decisions about a

major course of study or career goal. The center's library provides students with numerous career books, periodicals, employer and graduate school indexes, and Internet resources. Information on internship opportunities is available, as are two computerized career guidance programs, WCIS and SIGI Plus.

Workshops are offered each semester to assist students as they make career decisions. Individual counseling and workshops for job seekers are conducted during the year. Students are exposed to a variety of job search strategies including resume writing and interviewing. Job vacancies are posted, candidates' resumes are referred to local employers, and on-campus interviews are coordinated by the Career Center. Assistance in graduate school planning is also provided. Students are encouraged to discuss graduate plans with a counselor one year prior to graduation.

## Child Care

The Child Care Center provides a quality, affordable early childhood experience for children up to age 5 of students, staff, faculty and the local community. Located east of the main campus complex, the center provides child-centered programs. A state-licensed agency, the Child Care Center offers services during the academic year for up to 80 children between the ages of 4 weeks through 4-year-old preschool. Individuals are encouraged to contact the center early when making child care arrangements for each semester. Financial assistance is available. For additional information, call the center at (262) 595-2227.



## Clubs and Organizations

### Parkside Activities Board

The Parkside Activities Board (PAB) is the UW-Parkside student organization which presents campus entertainment and activities. These include performing arts, films, lectures, dances, trips, live entertainment, comedians and recreational activities.



### Adult Student Alliance

Adult students are a significant component of the UW-Parkside student body. The UW-Parkside Adult Student Alliance (PASA) is designed to serve the needs of adults returning to college. PASA aids in the recruitment and retention of adult students through a variety of academic and support networks. The organization is helpful for those students juggling family and employment obligations. Activities include open houses, campus tours, brown bag lunch/speaker sessions, and various workshops.

### Asian Organization

For support and educational programs involving the Asian culture.

### Black Student Union

The purpose of the Black Student Union (BSU) is to promote socio-cultural unity, awareness of history and a sense of ethnic appreciation among African-American students. BSU promotes intercultural exchanges among all races and exists to serve the unique needs of African-American students on campus.

### International Club

The Parkside International Club (PIC) is designed to get international students involved in campus activities and connect them with other students, both academically and socially.

### Latinos Unidos

Latinos Unidos is a cultural club oriented toward diversity and is open to the campus. Latinos Unidos has five simple objectives: encourage education for personal and professional growth; provide a harmonious atmosphere for Hispanic students, Spanish majors and the general student body; secure a community of supporters on campus and the community at large; share the Hispanic heritage and culture with the community; and establish a membership for all students, staff and faculty.

### GLBTA Rainbow Alliance

GLBTA Rainbow Alliance is an organization that supports gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning people, and straight allies. GLBTA Rainbow Alliance facilitates dialogue and education. All people of goodwill are welcome to learn more about queer culture and politics.

**Sacred Circle**

For support and educational programs involving the Native-American culture.

**Student Government**

The UW-Parkside Student Government Association (PSGA) is the official, elected governmental organization of the student body. PSGA consists of a student senate, judiciary branch, allocation committee, legislative affairs committee, student services committee, social concerns committees, and makes appointment to various university committees.

**Student Organizations Council**

The Student Organizations Council (SOC) provides a forum for the communication and support of more than 64 recognized student clubs and organizations. In addition, the council coordinates co-curricular activities for the purpose of enriching campus life.

**The Ranger News**

The Ranger News is the weekly student newspaper on campus. Managed by students, the newspaper is designed to inform students, faculty, staff and the community about campus activities and issues.

**WIPZ 101.7-FM Radio**

WIPZ is an organization provided by the students for the students, and was started by the students dedicated to creating a radio station at UW-Parkside.

**Computer Labs**

UW-Parkside offers students a variety of computer environments. General access microcomputer laboratories are located on the ground floor of the Library/Learning Center, Molinaro 115, Molinaro 118, and Molinaro 124. The labs, open seven days a week, provide a variety of computer platforms and printing capabilities and a wide selection of software programs. Some departments maintain specialized microcomputer labs for use by their majors (e.g., computer science, business, biology, and physics).

All computer labs offer students Internet access, and the university provides an e-mail account to all students. In addition to the on-campus labs, the university maintains a dial-in modem pool that students can use to access their e-mail and many of the specialized systems required to complete course work.

**Dining Services**

UW-Parkside offers students flexible dining options available in today's college setting. Among the most popular places to eat is the Union main dining room. It is the largest food service area on campus, seating approximately 400 for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Located on the main concourse level of the UW-Parkside Union, it offers both self-serve and attendant-served areas, including a grill area, salad bar, home-style soups and bakery, traditional entrees, and a wide variety of beverages. In addition, Union Square, Wyllie Market and a coffee shop located on the L1 level of Molinaro Hall, offer a variety of food and beverage options. Beverage and food vending machines are available in almost all UW-Parkside buildings.

**Disability Services**

Services for UW-Parkside students with disabilities are coordinated by the Disability Services Office in the Office of Educational Support Services. Students with documented disabilities who desire accommodations should identify themselves to the Coordinator of Disability Services (262) 595-2610. Students with physical disabilities are also encouraged to contact the Student Health and Counseling Center at (262) 595-2366.

Students with disabilities are required to submit medical and/or other diagnostic documentation of the disability and limitations. They may be required to participate in additional evaluation prior to receiving requested accommodations. Requests for accommodations should be made as soon as possible, preferably

at least eight weeks in advance of a course, workshop or activity. Accommodations that are available to students with disabilities include but are not limited to taped textbooks, enlarged materials, preferential seating (front, etc.), alternate test formats, taped tests, and note-taker services. The policy and guidelines applying to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability are available in the Disability Services Office and on the UW-Parkside website.

## Educational Support Services

The Office of Educational Support Services is available to enrich and support classroom learning. Many UW-Parkside students will use several of the following academic services before graduation: disability services, developmental classes, tutoring, and/or membership in Student Support Services. All Educational Support Service offices are located in Wyllie Hall D175.

### Learning Assistance

Learning Assistance teaches developmental skills classes, coordinates supplemental instruction, and manages the UW-Parkside Tutoring Center. Through Learning Assistance, workshops are provided in time management, coping with stress, test-taking strategies, learning styles, math anxiety, reading improvement, and vocabulary expansion. These workshops are available upon request for university classes, campus groups, and University Seminar students.



Learning Assistance offers computer-enhanced course work in mathematics and writing in a high technology classroom/lab. Supplemental instruction is offered for classes known to be difficult for students. Supplemental instruction leaders attend classes and facilitate small group study sessions outside class meeting times. It is a method that has proven class success. Faculty interested in supplemental instruction for their classes and students interested in becoming supplemental instruction leaders should contact Learning Assistance in Wyllie Hall D175.

The Tutoring Center offers peer tutoring in most academic areas at no charge. Mathematics and writing assistance are offered on a walk-in basis. Other subject tutoring is done by appointment.

### Student Support Services

Student Support Services is a structured retention program funded by the U.S. Department of Education under federal TRIO programs. The program is targeted to students who meet at least one of the three federally established criteria: 1) falls under a certain income level; 2) is a first-generation college student – neither parent has graduated from a four-year college or university; 3) has a diagnosed disability.



The Student Support Services program provides intrusive advising, career planning, personal advising, collaborative learning, peer mentoring, cultural and educational programming, financial aid planning, and educational assistance for more than 150 students.

## Housing

The Residence Life Office provides UW-Parkside students with information regarding on- and off-campus housing options. For those interested in on-campus housing, UW-Parkside offers two facilities – Ranger Hall and University Apartments. Ranger Hall is a more traditional style residence hall. Each fully furnished room is shared by two students. There is also a TV lounge and kitchenette on each floor. A computer lab, laundry room, fitness area and study rooms are located on the lower level of the facility. University Apartments consists of 53 fully furnished four-bedroom, two-bath apartments. University apartments can accommodate 364 students. All units share a computer lab, and a lounge area that includes a television, vending machines and laundry facility. Students interested in on-campus housing are encouraged to apply immediately after admission to the university. To apply, students must fill out an application and submit a \$50.00 security deposit to the Residence Life Office. The estimated rates for 2003-2004 are:

### University Apartments

Small double	\$1,375.00 per semester
Double	\$1,536.00 per semester
Single	\$1,795.00 per semester

### Ranger Hall

Double	\$1,578.00 per semester
Single	\$1,837.00 per semester

## International Student Services

Students from some 20 countries currently attend UW-Parkside. The Admissions Office assists international students with the admissions process, and an international student adviser (located in the Advising Center) provides support once the students are on campus. The adviser guides students through governmental regulations and helps students with academic and cross-cultural issues. International students must submit specific academic and financial information at the time they apply to UW-Parkside. See the Admissions section of the catalog for more information.

## Multicultural Affairs

The vision and mission of the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMSA) complements the mission of the university by recognizing cultural and group diversity and similarity. UW-Parkside seeks a multicultural education for all students that will enrich their lives by helping them appreciate who they are, where they have come from, and the beautiful vision of what they are capable of achieving.

### The OMSA mission is to:

- Assist students in reaching their academic potential, attaining their undergraduate degree, and realizing their human promise as citizens of a global community;
- Provide services, cultural programming, information, and support to students, faculty, staff, and other constituencies engaged in educational programs, policies, and outreach; and
- Assist with campus-wide efforts to integrate diverse voices into the university community in order to offer a welcoming, supportive, and responsive climate.

Additional information about the Office of Multicultural Affairs can be obtained in Wyllie Hall D182 or on the OMSA website at <http://www.uwp.edu/admin.omsa>.

## UW-Parkside Police Department

The UW-Parkside Police Department provides law enforcement services to the university community. As a sworn law enforcement agency of the state of Wisconsin, its police officers have full police authority and receive training as all other law enforcement officers in the state. In addition to sworn police officers, the department employs non-sworn community-service officers who provide a variety of security, escort, and support services to the campus.

In addition to traditional law enforcement functions, the department offers a number of other services. Crime prevention education programs are offered throughout the year. Moreover, faculty, staff, and students work in partnership with the department to create and maintain a safe atmosphere for work and study. Officers provide assistance to motorists and assist authorized members of the university community with access to locked doors.

The UW-Parkside Police Department also administers the University's parking program, which includes the issuance of parking permits, parking enforcement, and shuttle bus service.

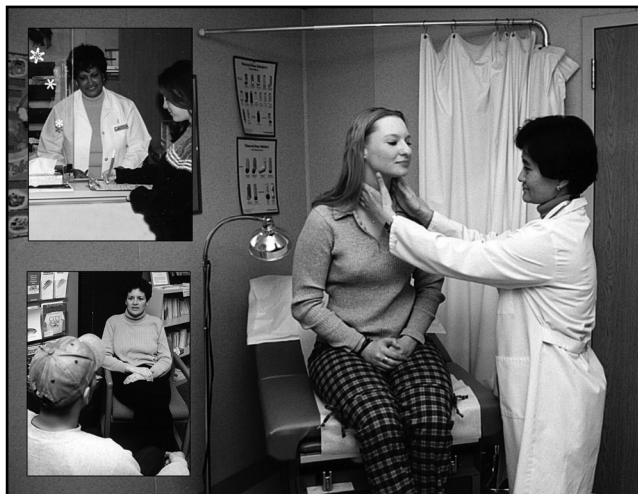
Emergency assistance is available 24 hours, each day of the year, by calling 2911 from any campus telephone. Non-emergency assistance and information may be obtained by calling (262) 595-2455. The UW-Parkside Police Department is located in Tallent Hall 188.

## Student Activities

UW-Parkside offers students a variety of opportunities to get involved in campus life and activities. All student activities are coordinated by the Student Activities Office. The office, funded by student fees, provides information on clubs, organizations and events, and assists with developing new clubs and activities. Student Activities coordinates annual all-campus events. More than 64 student clubs and organizations on campus represent a wide range of academic interests and offer recreational and enrichment activities on campus.

## Student Employment

Student employment assists UW-Parkside students in supplementing their income and gaining work experience. Up-to-date listings of part-time and summer employment opportunities in the local communities of Racine, Kenosha, southeastern Wisconsin, and northern Illinois are maintained for students to view. In addition, student employment is a resource for on-campus employment, including federal work study.



## Student Health and Counseling

The Student Health and Counseling Center (SHCC) is located in the building east of Tallent Hall and can be reached by phone at (262) 595-2366. The Web address is <http://www.uwp.edu/admin/student.life/sh&cc.html>.

### Health, Counseling and Wellness Information

Health services are provided by masters-prepared and/or college health certified registered nurses who perform a broad range of confidential and no-cost health care services to the campus community. These services include the assessment and treatment of primary care illness and emergencies, dispensing of over-the-counter and selective medications, procedures such as dressing changes, suture removal, diagnostic screening, immunization

administration and assessment and loan of orthopedic devices (splints, crutches, and wheelchairs).

A fee is charged for selected reproductive health screening and medications. Through health education/promotion and counseling, students are given the opportunity to be active participants in their self-health care. The SHCC has a contract with the Medical College of Wisconsin Family Practice Program to provide medical services to the students of UW-Parkside. Physician services are available on campus to students twice a week on a scheduled basis. Walk-in service is available as time allows except in cases of emergency, which receive priority attention.

Students may be referred to the Medical College-Family Practice Center, All Saints Health Care Systems-St. Luke's Campus. This visit is free to students; however, laboratory tests, x-rays, or other procedures require payment of a fee or proof of appropriate insurance coverage at the time the service is provided. Students who have long- or short-term disabilities can receive supportive services which include special short-term parking permits, accessible locker space, and the loan of crutches and wheelchairs. All other services for students with disabilities are provided through the Disability Services Office in Wyllie Hall D175. For more information, visit the office or call (262) 595-2610.

#### **Personal Counseling, Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling and Prevention Education**

Success in college depends in large measure on the ability to think clearly and concentrate on studies. Personal problems may interfere in this effort. Licensed/certified masters-prepared counselors are available to provide free, confidential, short-term, personal counseling services to students who have concerns or personal problems that are interfering with their academic success.

Professional counselors assist students in such areas as depression, overcoming relationship problems, self-esteem, stress, lack of motivation, procrastination, anxiety, addictive behavior, inability to solve problems and make decisions, lack of assertiveness, or poor adjustment to the college experience. Students who require medication, intervention, or long-term psychiatric assistance are referred to the appropriate outside agency.

The alcohol and drug prevention programs through the SHCC offer professional, confidential counseling to students who may be having problems related to alcohol or drugs. Services are also available for co-dependents and adult children of alcoholics. Educational presentations and counseling are offered free of charge.

#### **Peer Health Educators**

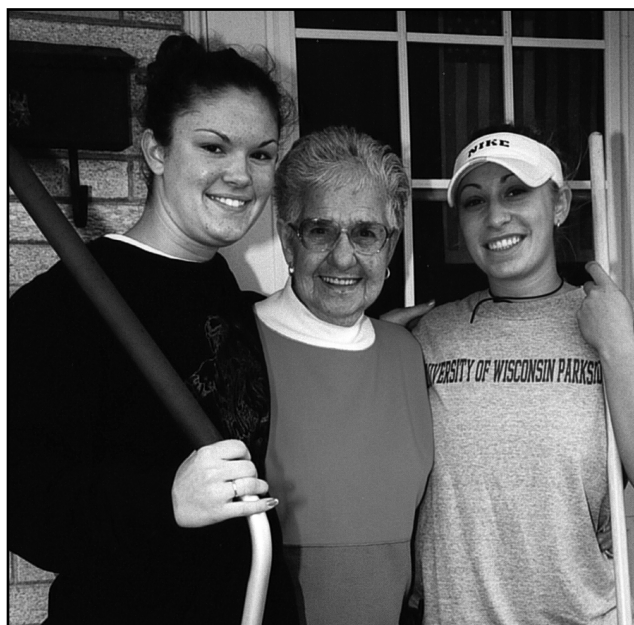
Peer Health Educators (PHE) are students selected by application and interview to function as trained health educators and role models to their peers and a diverse campus community. They provide educational information and presentations on health and social concerns (i.e. alcohol and drug misuse, sexuality, relationship issues) in formal and informal settings.

## **Student Health Insurance**

Each student is encouraged to have health insurance to cover the cost of unexpected medical needs and emergencies. Insurance coverage may be obtained through the university-arranged policy or through the student's family or employer. Most student health/accident coverage on the parents' policy is effective only as long as the student attends college full time and may have age restrictions. Information about the university's student health insurance plan is available at the SHCC.

## **Student Volunteers**

A chance to better understand the diversity of people within a context of career exploration and volunteerism is offered to students through the Parkside Volunteer Program. The program is funded by student fees and provides students the opportunity to apply academic experience to community needs. More than 100 sites including area schools, nursing homes, hospitals, shelters, community centers, literacy centers, and various non-profit community agencies, are available. Students interested in the program, after a preliminary interview, are placed in the agency of their choice. Volunteer hours vary according to the students' availability. Students can also become campus members of UW-Parkside Community Outreach Club, Big Friends/Little Friends, Habitat for Humanity, and the Student Leadership Group.



## **Testing**

#### **Advanced Placement (AP) Tests**

Applicants who have exhibited outstanding scholarship and participated in the College Entrance Examination Board's Advanced Placement Program may be considered for advanced placement credit. Such applicants must submit official Advanced Placement examination reports to the Advising Center. Score reports may be ordered over the telephone by calling CEEB at (888) 225-5427 or by e-mail at [www.apexams@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:www.apexams@info.collegeboard.org).



### National Tests

UW-Parkside serves as a test site for many national standardized exams often required for admission to undergraduate and graduate programs. Some of the national exams administered at UW-Parkside include the American College Test (ACT), Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST), National Teachers Examination (NTE), and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). UW-Parkside does not offer all tests for every national examination date. Check with the Advising Center at (262) 595-2219 to confirm dates and times.

### Placement Tests

All new students are required to take placement tests in English and mathematics. Students who plan to enroll in chemistry or advanced foreign language courses are required to take placement tests in these areas as well. Test results are used to determine which courses the student must complete to meet collegiate skills requirements or to identify the appropriate level of chemistry or foreign language in which to enroll. A list of placement test dates and times is available from the Advising Center in Wyllie Hall 107; students may also obtain this information at (262) 595-2605.

Students who have taken placement examinations at another UW institution may request that the institution forward a copy of the test scores to UW-Parkside. Test scores may be mailed to: UW-Parkside, Advising Center, PO Box 2000, 900 Wood Road, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000, or faxed to (262) 595-2066.

## Tutoring Services

The Tutoring Center provides students with peer tutoring in most academic content areas at no cost. Located in Wyllie Hall D180, the Tutoring Center also provides good students with on-campus employment opportunities. Writing and math tutors are available to help students on a walk-in basis. Tutors are prepared to meet students at all academic levels ranging from freshman-level courses to advanced major classes. Other subject area tutoring is arranged by appointment. Computers are available for a wide variety of student needs. For information call (262) 595-2044.

## Union

The UW-Parkside Union provides services, educational opportunities, and facilities for students, the university, and our community. The 70,000 square foot facility is connected to the main academic complex by an enclosed overhead walkway, minutes from any classroom on campus via indoor concourses. Within the Union, students will find two dining service locations; the 400-seat Union Cinema theater complete with stage; The Den, an indoor recreation center with bowling lanes, pool tables, video games, etc.; spacious areas for dances, concerts, and banquets; meeting rooms of various sizes; the campus Information Center and Ranger Card Office.

### Ranger Card Office

The Ranger Card Office is located on the D1 level of the Union. Any questions students have regarding the Ranger Card, Bear Bucks account or meal plan account can be answered here. The office also houses campus reservations and has a notary public on staff.

### Ranger Card

The Ranger Card is more than the official university identification card, it's an essential part of campus life. The Ranger Card can be used to make a variety of purchases on campus. Students deposit funds into their Bear Bucks account and then use the Ranger Card as a debit card against the account. The Ranger Card is used for access control to Ranger Hall, the Sports & Activity Center and many computer labs. It's also used for checking out library materials, purchasing tickets, event admissions, printing, photocopying and meal plans. There are two accounts associated with the Ranger Card. Every Ranger Card comes with the Bear Bucks account. A second account, the meal plan account, is assigned only to students who purchase a meal plan.

### Meal Plan

A Ranger Card is required for access to meal plan accounts. Meal plan account purchases are welcome in all food service locations and are available to all students, faculty and staff. Students who live on campus must participate in the meal plan each semester. There are a number of meal plans available to accommodate various life styles. Meal plan dollars carry over from the fall to the spring semester. However unused meal plan dollars will be forfeited at the end of the academic year. Contact the Residence Life Office or the Ranger Card office to obtain a meal plan contract.

### Information Center

In addition to providing a wide variety of information regarding UW-Parkside activities, the Information Center has discs for the disc golf course; cashes checks; issues new and replacement Ranger Cards; accepts deposits to the Bear Bucks and meal plan accounts; sells tickets for many campus events; and provides mini-course registration. For more information call (262) 595-2345 or stop by in person on the D1 level of the Student Union.

