

UIW I'm a Cardinal! What's Next for Freshman Students?



1. Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA/TASFA)

Apply for financial aid beginning in December each year to qualify for state, federal and university grants. Apply online at uiw.edu/finaid. **UIW's FAFSA code is 003578.**

2. Confirm Your Attendance

Meet with your admissions counselor to review your financial aid package. When ready, pay your \$200 confirmation fee at uiw.edu/confirm. Within a few days of confirming your attendance, you will receive your credentials to log in to your Cardinal Apps, which includes access to your student email, your class schedule, the payment center and more.

3. Submit Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination

Texas state law mandates that students under the age of 22 entering a Texas college or university provide documentation that they received a bacterial meningitis vaccination within five years preceding their first day of class. You may submit your vaccination record in PDF form to the Office of the Registrar at registrar@uiwtx.edu.

4. Sign Up for On-Campus Housing (optional)

Housing is available if you wish to live on campus. View available residence halls and apply online at uiw.edu/housing. This option requires a \$225 deposit.

5. Take the ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning (PPL) Accuplacer Alternative

Students who do not meet the minimum UIW Mathematics Placement requirements must take the ALEKS PPL to stay on track with their degree plan and determine proper mathematics course placement, or enroll in a remedial math course (no credit). Visit uiw.edu/aleks for math placement criteria.

6. Prepare for Class Registration and Orientation

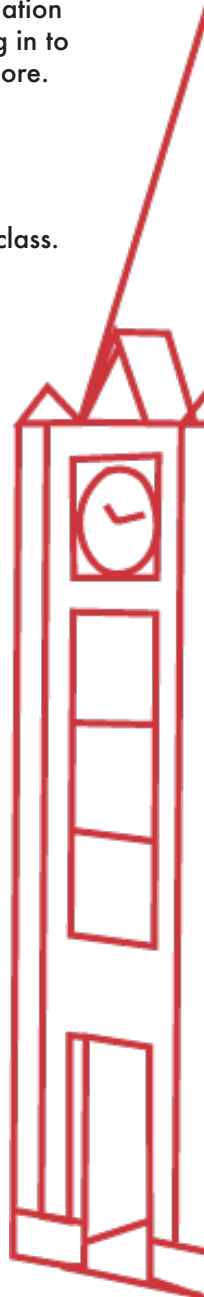
Once you confirm your attendance, keep an eye on your UIW student email for information on registration and New Student Orientation. You can also visit uiw.edu/orientation for more information.

7. Register for Courses

Check your UIW email for information regarding course registration. You will receive information from your advisor with instructions and helpful tips. Should you have any questions, please contact your advisor at the University Advising Center at (210) 805-5814.

8. Submit Final Official Documents

You must submit a final official copy of your high school transcript that reflects your graduation date and final GPA. If you are enrolled in dual credit courses, you must also submit an official college transcript to receive those course credits. Submit documents to admissiondocs@uiwtx.edu.



UIW Contact Information

Athletics
(210) 829-2722
uiwcardinals.com

Student Disability Services
(210) 829-3997
uiw.edu/sds

Residence Life
(210) 829-6034
uiw.edu/housing

Academic Advising
(210) 805-5814
uiw.edu/advising

Health Services
(210) 829-6017
uiw.edu/health

Office of Financial Assistance
(210) 829-6008
uiw.edu/financial

Registrar's Office
(210) 829-6006
uiw.edu/registrar

Business Office
(210) 829-6043
uiw.edu/busoff

Military and Veteran Center
(210) 832-5651
uiw.edu/military

Admissions FAQ

- **Where can I find my student ID number?**

Your student ID number will be listed in your acceptance letter and your initial acceptance email notification. This number will eventually be visible on your student ID card and you may be asked to provide this ID number during your time as a student.

- **What is New Student Orientation?**

New Student Orientation is a one-day visit to campus where students and parents receive their official welcome to UIW. At orientation, you will attend informative presentations, complete enrollment steps, acquire your student ID card and connect with future classmates.

- **What is Cardinal Apps and how do I access it?**

Cardinal Apps is UIW's online single sign-on portal where you can access your student account and over 30 different applications and resources. Visit Cardinal Apps to view and pay your bill, access your student email account, view your degree plan and more. Once you confirm your attendance and receive your log-in credentials, get started at bit.ly/CardinalApps.

- **How do I get my course textbooks?**

The UIW ACCESS program allows students to access their textbooks online or pick them up at the UIW bookstore. The cost of textbooks is included as part of the fees for undergraduate students attending the Broadway campus (excluding Nursing courses). Learn more at uiw.edu/access.

Share Your Journey

Share your photos with your acceptance packet and you may be featured by the Office of Admissions! Scan to start uploading your journey.



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For questions regarding next steps, contact the Office of Admissions at (210) 829-6005 or admission@uiwtx.edu.

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