

## *University of Wisconsin System*

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[www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/tapthepower.htm](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/tapthepower.htm)

The publicly funded university system in Wisconsin was founded in 1848 in Madison. Today, the University of Wisconsin (UW) System consists of 13 four-year universities, 13 two-year colleges, and statewide extension programs. The four-year universities offer associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs and UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee offer professional degree programs. The two-year colleges offer associate degrees and freshman and sophomore level classes that are transferrable to the four-year universities. The extension program works with the 26 campuses to assist the Wisconsin community with continuing education, E-learning, and economic development opportunities. This bibliography lists publications that discuss issues in the UW System as well as reports that have been produced on a regular basis.

***An Evaluation: University of Wisconsin System Staffing / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. September 2004. (Report 04-10) (377.1/W7L)***

<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/reports/04-10Full.pdf>

***Fact Book / University of Wisconsin System. 2010-2011. (UWSystem/f) (library use only)*** A book of primarily statistical data of the University of Wisconsin System including academics and enrollment, finance, and faculty and staff data. The Web site has archived pdfs of the Fact Books back to 2000. The LRB library has print versions for 1976 through 2008.

[www.wisconsin.edu/cert/publicat/archive/index.htm](http://www.wisconsin.edu/cert/publicat/archive/index.htm)

***Higher Education in Wisconsin / Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, Tap the Power, February 2008.*** A bibliography of higher education resources.

<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/ttp/ttp-02-2008.html>

***Informational Memoranda and Occasional Research Briefs / Office of Policy Analysis and Research, University of Wisconsin System. 1993-current.*** The Office of Policy Analysis and Research reports annually with a statistical analysis on specific topics. Below are a few of the regular report titles.

- *Degrees Conferred*
- *The New Freshman Class*
- *Retention and Graduation*
- *Student Financial Aid*
- *Trends in Enrollment*

[www.wisconsin.edu/opar/orb-im](http://www.wisconsin.edu/opar/orb-im)

***Innovation U.: New University Roles in a Knowledge Economy / Southern Growth Policies Board. 2002. (338.01/So811)*** UW-Madison is one of 12 universities cited in this report with a description of its role in economic development. Some topics discussed include industry research partnerships, technology transfer, entrepreneurial development, and industry education and training partnerships.

[www.southerngrowth.com/pubs/pubs\\_pdfs/iu\\_report.pdf](http://www.southerngrowth.com/pubs/pubs_pdfs/iu_report.pdf)

***Introduction to the University of Wisconsin System / University of Wisconsin System. 2010-2011. (UWSystem/i) (library use only)*** A brochure of the 4-year universities, 2-year colleges, and extension programs of the University of Wisconsin System. Topics covered include majors, admission policies, tuition and financial aid procedures, housing, and transferring. The LRB library has previous brochures in print 1993 through 2005.

<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/introduction>

***"Making the University of Wisconsin More Accountable Through Greater Autonomy" / Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report, December 2010, v.23, no.4 (377.5/W752c)***

[www.wpri.org/Reports/Volume23/Vol23No3/Vol23No3.html](http://www.wpri.org/Reports/Volume23/Vol23No3/Vol23No3.html)

***"Renewing the University of Wisconsin System: Creating the Capacity to Manage and Compete" / Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report, July 2007, v.20, no.7 (377.5/W752b)***

[www.wpri.org/Reports/Volume%2020/Vol20no7/Vol20No7p1.html](http://www.wpri.org/Reports/Volume%2020/Vol20no7/Vol20No7p1.html)

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*Setting the Salaries of University of Wisconsin System Executives / Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. February 2004. (Wisconsin Brief 04-3)*  
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/wb/04wb3.pdf>

*Transit System Contracts with University of Wisconsin Campuses: A Review / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. 1999. (388/W7e)* <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/reports/99-15full.pdf>

*The University of Wisconsin Colleges, 1919-1997: The Wisconsin Idea at Work / Jerry L. Bower, New Past Press, 2002. (377.5/B67)* “How the Colleges and their predecessor institutions, especially the Wisconsin Centers, have fulfilled the promise of the Wisconsin Idea since the 1930’s is the subject of Bower’s work.”—From back cover

*University of Wisconsin-Extension and the New Economy: Proven Outreach Education Strategies to Help Wisconsin Meet the New Economy Challenge / Marv Van Keckerix, University of Wisconsin-Extension. 2000. (UWSystem/EconSumt/2000/u) (library use only)*  
[www.wisconsin.edu/summit/archive/2000/papers/pdf/kekerix.pdf](http://www.wisconsin.edu/summit/archive/2000/papers/pdf/kekerix.pdf)

*University of Wisconsin Overview / Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau. 2011. (LFB/i) (library use only)*  
This paper provides an overview of the University of Wisconsin System including a description of the system’s history, governance, enrollment, admissions, campus characteristics, academic programs, budget, and personnel. The LRB library has previous papers 1993 to the present. [http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/Informationalpapers/2011/35\\_UW%20Overview.pdf](http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/Informationalpapers/2011/35_UW%20Overview.pdf)

*University of Wisconsin Research and Public Service Report / University of Wisconsin System. 2010. (UWSystem/r) (library use only)* A biennial report of the purpose, duration, cost, and anticipated completion date of all research and public service projects using general purpose revenues. The LRB library has reports from 1992, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2004.  
[http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/jfc/Reports/2010\\_08\\_31\\_UW%20Systems%20Report%20on%20purpose,%20duration,%20cost%20and%20completion%20date%20on%20all%20research%20projects\(8.31.2010\).pdf](http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/jfc/Reports/2010_08_31_UW%20Systems%20Report%20on%20purpose,%20duration,%20cost%20and%20completion%20date%20on%20all%20research%20projects(8.31.2010).pdf)

*University of Wisconsin System’s Economic Contribution to Wisconsin / Dennis K. Winters and William A. Strang, NorthStar Economics. 2002. (338.2/W7b3)*

*University of Wisconsin System’s Financial Statements / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. February 2011.*  
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/reports/11-UWOpinion.htm>  
Financial statements from previous years can be found on the Legislative Audit Bureau’s Web site.  
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/PastReportsByDate.htm>

*University of Wisconsin Tuition / Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau. 2011. (LFB/i) (library use only)*

This paper describes the process by which tuition levels are set, tuition history and policies, the causes of tuition increases, comparisons of tuition to instructional costs and to tuition charged in other states, and other tuition-related issues. The LRB library has previous papers 1995 to the present. [http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/Informationalpapers/2011/36\\_UW%20Tuition.pdf](http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/Informationalpapers/2011/36_UW%20Tuition.pdf)

*“UW in the 21st Century: Less Money, More Freedom?” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, The Wisconsin Taxpayer, May 2011, v.79, no.5. (377.5/W753a)*

### Budget Information

#### **University of Wisconsin-Office of Budget and Planning**

Included on this site are links to tuition and segregated fee information, annual operating budgets, and biennial budget requests. [www.wisconsin.edu/budplan](http://www.wisconsin.edu/budplan)

#### **University of Wisconsin 2011 Budget Detail (Redbook)**

Comprised of four volumes, the Budget Redbooks present summaries of estimated receipts and expenditures.

- 2000-current online only at: [www.wisconsin.edu/budplan/redbook](http://www.wisconsin.edu/budplan/redbook)
- 1993-1999 print copies of all four volumes at the LRB Library (UWSystem/b)

**2009-2010 University of Wisconsin Operating Budget and Fee Schedules (Annual Budget)** Tables and explanations of budget items such as tuition, segregated fees, textbook rental, residence halls, meal plans, and other expenditures. The Web site links to previous annual budgets.

[www.wisconsin.edu/budplan/opBudget/archiveOpBudget.htm](http://www.wisconsin.edu/budplan/opBudget/archiveOpBudget.htm)

### Related Web Sites

#### **A Growth Agenda for Wisconsin:**

[www.wisconsin.edu/growthagenda](http://www.wisconsin.edu/growthagenda) A strategy for the future of the University of Wisconsin System developed from the Regents’ *Charting a New Course* study completed in 2004.

#### **Office of Policy Analysis and Research:**

[www.wisconsin.edu/opar/reports](http://www.wisconsin.edu/opar/reports) This office produces a wealth of publications and statistical reports on accountability, student statistics, graduation and retention rates, and many other topics.

#### **University of Wisconsin Board of Regents:**

[www.wisconsin.edu/bor](http://www.wisconsin.edu/bor)

**University of Wisconsin Colleges:** [www.uwc.edu](http://www.uwc.edu)

**University of Wisconsin Extension:** [www.uwex.edu](http://www.uwex.edu)

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