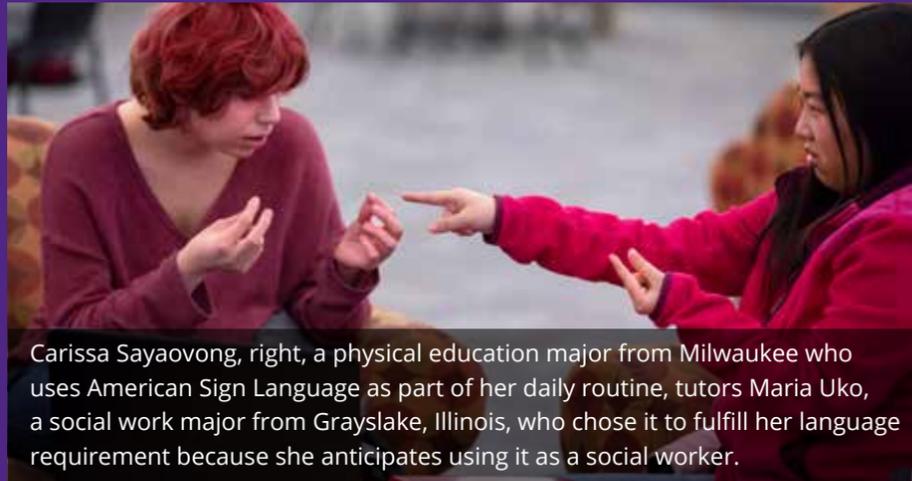




Austin Oaks, left, an international studies major from Madison, is guided through the class registration process during orientation by Hawk Squad member Larissa Ellis.

## Opening Horizons

Planning for the transition from high school to college is an exciting — and sometimes confusing — time. To help, CSD sponsors Opening Horizons, an annual, free event held every spring that targets high school sophomores and juniors, their parents, teachers and other interested individuals. Participants will hear a variety of presentations and gather information from on- and off-campus resources. There is no cost to attend. For more information visit [uww.edu/csd](http://uww.edu/csd).



Carissa Sayaovong, right, a physical education major from Milwaukee who uses American Sign Language as part of her daily routine, tutors Maria Uko, a social work major from Grayslake, Illinois, who chose it to fulfill her language requirement because she anticipates using it as a social worker.



Tyler Fallahi, an accounting major from Portage who graduated in 2019, presents his research on the consumer price index for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients at Undergraduate Research Day in the University Center.



## Center for Students with Disabilities

### Our process

Whether you plan to attend the Rock County or Whitewater campus, here is your starting point. We're here to help you every step along the way.

**Step 1** • Apply to and get admitted to UW-Whitewater. For more information, visit [uww.edu/admissions](http://uww.edu/admissions).

**Step 2** • Submit your disability documentation and an application for services to CSD at [uww.edu/csd](http://uww.edu/csd). You can expect to receive most services within 2-4 weeks after we determine you are eligible; more involved services may take 6-8 weeks.

**Step 3** • You'll schedule an intake appointment with CSD so we can look at your disability documentation and discuss your needs, which we'll use to tailor your accommodation plan.

**Step 4** • We'll train you on how to use your accommodations and communicate with instructors.

Photo credit: UW-Whitewater photos/Craig Schreiner. Cover photo: Communication major Elizabeth Fideler of Fontana, Wisconsin, pets her service dog, Victor, during commencement. Fideler swam on the J-Hawks club swimming team while on campus.

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University of Wisconsin  
Whitewater

## The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has a long history of providing a campus home where all students can succeed and explore a rich college experience.

As a campus with a mission to serve students with disabilities since the early 1970s, UW-Whitewater is committed to fully inclusive experiences in learning, living and developing. The Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is a partner in student success.

You'll find people of all abilities on our Whitewater and Rock County campuses, whether or not they are among the more than 10% of students who formally work with the CSD. Our office serves UW-Whitewater students with physical, learning, neurological, sensory, psychological, health-related or other disabilities substantially affecting a major life activity.

From welcoming students and their families on that first tour, to guiding them through the application process and setting them up for success with our residential Summer Transition Program, the CSD staff works hard to find the right programs and supports that each student needs.

Once you are on campus, our staff helps ensure equal access to all university experiences. We collaborate with you and faculty and staff to promote your independence, with a focus on your individuality.

In addition to UW-Whitewater being the best value among the four-year campuses in the UW System, you and your family will find CSD's supplementary services to be not just comprehensive, but affordable.

You'll find more information on our specific programs and our process in this brochure. If it doesn't answer your questions, please contact us! We hope to welcome you to campus soon.

Early childhood education major Emily Cornwall, from Vernon Hills, Illinois, paints Warhawk Drive purple with other new students, a Welcome Week tradition.



Source: collegeconsensus.com/rankings/best-disability-friendly-colleges

### Fast facts

- More than 1,250 students use services through CSD
- More than 60 incoming freshmen attend our Summer Transition Program every year
- 12.3% of students using CSD services identify as URM
- In the last 10 years, CSD has given out more than \$250,000 in student scholarships

## Our core programs

### Regular services

- Assistive technology
- Alternative testing
- Alternative media
- Note-taking
- Ongoing case management
- University housing accommodations
- Interpreting/captioning

### Employment Connections

This program promotes and supports undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities to engage in work, internships and post-graduate employment outcomes.

### Our fee-based programs

#### Adaptive Transportation

Pick-up/drop-off service for both on- and off-campus rides.

#### Project ASSIST

Provides tutoring services to students, including one-on-one tutoring, organizational tutoring and drop-in tutoring. We typically serve about 200 students with tutors, providing more than 2,300 drop-in and one-on-one tutoring hours.

#### Summer Transition Program

Six-credit residential transition program for incoming freshmen.

#### Out-of-class aides

Assistance with the physical aspects of homework activities and projects (not tutoring support).



Adah Muwonge, right, a psychology major from Milwaukee, with Taylor McGee, an English major from Racine, before commencement. Muwonge went on to graduate school to study counselor education.