

TRANSFER AND TRANSITION



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Stevens Point

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Admission Requirements

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment reviews all transfer applicants on an individual basis, considering both academic and non-academic factors.

Factors considered by UW-Stevens Point Admissions and Recruitment

- College-level course work you have completed
- Cumulative grade point average
- Rigor of your course work
- Grade trends and patterns
- Non-academic factors such as extracurricular and employment experiences, personal characteristics and accomplishments, special talents and abilities, and life circumstances
- A credit evaluation will tell you how your credits will transfer.

Applicants are permitted to enroll if they apply, are accepted and confirm enrollment before the transfer enrollment limit is reached.

Priority for admission will be given to applicants in the following two categories:

1. Transfer students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher.
2. Transfer students from the UW Colleges (two-year campuses), MATC-Madison, MATC-Milwaukee, or Nicolet College with 54 transferable credits and a 2.00 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Transfer students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00-2.24 will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

How to apply

Please submit the following application materials.

1. Apply – Submit your application online at www.uwsp.edu/apply. A paper copy is available to download if you prefer that format.
2. \$25 application fee - See the online application instructions for application fee details and exceptions or waivers.
3. Official high school transcript – Send electronically or by mail an official copy of your transcript.
4. Official transcripts from each college or university you have attended
Send official postsecondary transcripts directly to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment. If you are currently enrolled in college, also request an official transcript be sent when all your current work is completed (and, if applicable, the degree has been conferred). Transcripts issued to the student are not accepted. Electronic and mailed transcripts are accepted by UW-Stevens Point.
5. Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams – Official score reports can be sent and will be reviewed for possible credit.

“I was nervous to transfer to a new university, but the process was easy. My counselor did a good job answering my questions and helped get all my credits to transfer. I have no regrets, and I’m glad I picked UW-Stevens Point.”

**Sonny Soquet
Senior, Communication
Manitowoc, WI**

Send all mailed application materials to:

Office of Admissions and Recruitment
UW-Stevens Point
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Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897

www.uwsp.edu/admissions

Transition students from Marshfield or Wausau campuses

Students from the Marshfield or Wausau campuses who want to transition to the Stevens Point campus, please submit the Campus/Degree Program Transition Form located in the forms tile in accesSPoint. Students approved to transition to the Stevens Point campus will be notified by email and invited to register along with transfer students.

Transfer of credit

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment determines whether credits earned at another institution will transfer to UW-Stevens Point and how those credits will apply toward the UWSP general degree requirements. Please note the following general policies regarding transfer credit:

- An official evaluation of your transfer credits will be completed after you are admitted and have confirmed your intention to enroll.
- Credit is generally awarded for college-level courses completed with grades of D or higher at institutions accredited by a regional or national accrediting organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Courses must be similar in nature, level, and content to course work in our undergraduate curriculum. Continuing education courses and courses that are remedial, technical, vocational, or doctrinal in nature are not transferable.
- The appropriate academic department will determine which credits apply to your major and minor.
- A maximum of 72 credits from two-year colleges is accepted. You will receive lower division (100-200 level) credit for these courses. There is no limit on credits accepted from four-year universities.
- If you earned an associate of arts, associate of science or associate of arts and sciences degree at another UW System institution or a Wisconsin technical college, you will automatically have satisfied the UW-Stevens Point general degree requirements.
- The UW-Stevens Point grade point average is determined only by credits and grade points earned at UW-Stevens Point. However, transfer credits and grades are included in the calculation of the grade point average in most majors and minors and in the determination of graduation honors.
- To graduate from UW-Stevens Point, you must earn at least 30 of the total number of credits required for graduation in residence at this university. Some academic departments may have additional requirements for their majors.

Transfer Wisconsin and Transferology

Students transferring from another UW System school or the Wisconsin Technical College System may consult Transferology (www.transferology.com/school/uwsp) to determine how their credits will transfer to UW-Stevens Point. We encourage you to also log in to the Transfer Wisconsin website (www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/). This is your online source of information about credit transfer, course equivalencies, academic requirements, and general UW System information.

When will I know if I've been admitted?

You are notified by mail of your eligibility for admission no later than two weeks after your admission materials are received. You will receive immediate notification through your student portal, accesSPoint. All new applicants receive login information within a few days of sending your completed application. Complete details with next step instructions will be including with your admission letter.





Steps to Apply for Financial Aid

More information about each step can be found on the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website (www.uwsp.edu/finaid/Pages/stepsToApplying.aspx).

1. If you have not already done so, create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID online at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. A parent of a dependent student will also need their own FSA ID if they want to sign the child's FAFSA electronically. Apply for your FSA ID early, as it may take up to three days to become active.
2. Complete and submit the FAFSA online (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>). Be sure to list UW-Stevens Point's school code, 003924, as a recipient of your information. The deadline to apply for financial aid is typically 1-2 weeks before the last day of your enrollment in the academic year. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships must receive and be able to make a financial aid offer before the last day of your enrollment in a given term. However, applying early is your best assurance of receiving aid when you need it.
3. Once the FAFSA is submitted, an email confirmation from the Department of Education will be sent. While you may receive estimated award information from the FAFSA submission, this is not an actual award; it is for informational purposes only. However, you can log in to the FAFSA website to review your FAFSA for accuracy and make corrections. Students will receive an email confirmation from UW-Stevens Point upon receiving the FAFSA (typically in mid-November). Be sure to check your UW-Stevens Point email frequently.
4. Review your task tile in the student portal, accesSPoint, and complete any required tasks. Many of our students will be required to submit additional documentation depending on the specific data on the FAFSA. New students will also receive a letter by postal mail requesting any additional documents that are required.
5. Once all your Tasks/requirements are completed, you will receive an email notification with details of your financial aid offer and the steps you need to complete to receive it. It is important that you read all financial aid information provided to ensure you understand the terms of your offer.

Housing

As a transfer student, you'll find a large selection of housing opportunities available on-campus and in the Stevens Point community.

Suites@201

Suites@201 offers apartment-style living for individuals who graduated from high school two or more years ago. Each suite has four private bedrooms, a full kitchen with all appliances, a living room and a three-part bathroom. UW-Stevens Point is conveniently located on the city bus route which makes it easy for students living in residence halls to take in a movie, go shopping, or go out for a meal with friends.

For more information, visit UW-Stevens Point Residential Living at www.uwsp.edu/residential-living/Pages/default.aspx. For community tours, visit the Stevens Point Visitors and Convention Bureau website at www.stevenspointarea.com/.

UW Board of Regents policy requires students to live in a residence hall if you graduated from high school within the past two years. Exceptions are made if you are a veteran with two years of active service, live with your parents (within a 40-mile radius of Stevens Point), have dependent children, are married or are 21 years of age or older. UW-Stevens Point does not have accommodations available for married couples or families.



Karrie Lane, transfer recruiter

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Click here to schedule a visit!



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