

Your UW Journey Starts Here

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YOUR GUIDE TO
THE COLLEGE PROCESS

Welcome!

This guide is intended to help you find which one of our unique UW campuses is the right fit for you. Learn about majors and degrees, the college application process and paying for college.

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The Benefits of a College Degree

Find your fit at one of our 26 UW campuses.



Prepares you for a successful career.



Increases your earning potential.



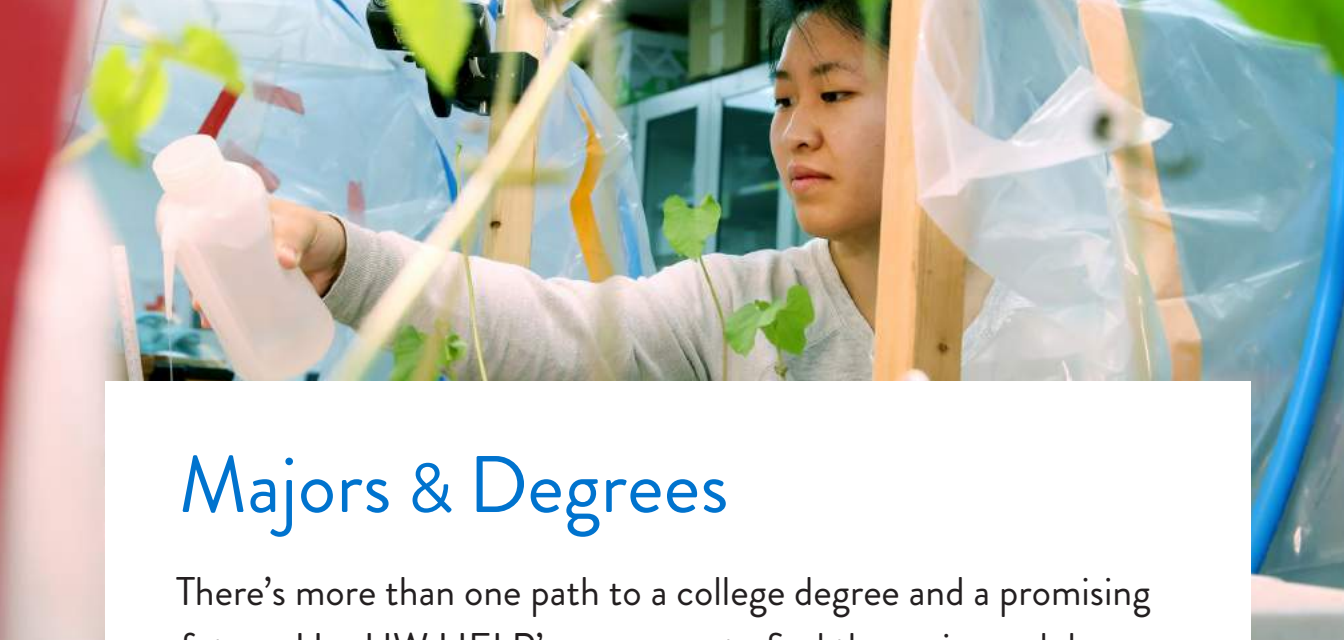
Opens you to new experiences and perspectives.



Enhances your ability to think critically and solve problems.

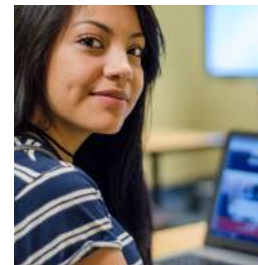


Starts you on the path to become a lifelong learner.



Majors & Degrees

There's more than one path to a college degree and a promising future. Use UW HELP's resources to find the major and degree that's right for you!



An **Associate Degree** prepares you for a career or to transfer into a bachelors degree program.



Bachelor's Degrees are offered at all UW campuses in more than 300 undergraduate majors.



Pre-Professional Programs prepare you for professional degrees such as law, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

The University of Wisconsin System Campuses

Map Key

- ★ Four-Year Campuses
- Two-Year Branch Campuses
- Campus Affiliation

UW-SUPERIOR

UW-Barron County

UW-STOUT

UW-RIVER FALLS

UW-EAU CLAIRE

UW-Marathon County

UW-Marshfield/
Wood County

UW-Marinette

UW-STEVENS POINT

UW-Fox Valley

UW-GREEN BAY

UW-LA CROSSE

UW OSHKOSH

UW-Manitowoc

UW-Baraboo/
Sauk County

UW-Fond du Lac

UW-Washington County

UW-Sheboygan

UW-Richland

UW-MADISON

UW-MILWAUKEE

UW-WHITEWATER

UW-Waukesha

UW-PLATTEVILLE

UW-Rock County

UW-PARKSIDE

Applying for College

How to Apply

- 1 Complete the UW System online application at apply.wisconsin.edu.
- 2 Pay the \$50 nonrefundable application fee (\$60 for UW-Madison) online with a credit card or by mailing a check to the admissions office in which you are applying.
- 3 Submit the following:
 - An official copy of your high school transcript.** If you obtained a GED or HSED, submit a copy of your diploma and test scores.
 - Official college transcripts** for college credit courses taken in high school.
 - ACT or SAT scores.**
 - A letter of recommendation.** (UW-Madison requires one letter of recommendation.)
- 4 The campus admission office will let you know your application status and your next steps.



Application Questions?

- 1-800-442-6459
- uwhelp@uwex.edu
- uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/contact

Paying for College

A high-quality education doesn't have to come with a high price tag. Across the UW System, 70% of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid. Here are some resources to help you and your family finance your future.

1 Grants

Grants are awarded based on financial need and do not require repayment.

2 Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic merit or other specific criteria. Scholarships do not require repayment. Find scholarships in your local community, at your future campus and through private organizations.

3 Loans

Loans are money you borrow to pay for college. They must be repaid and often include interest payments. Not all loans are created equal however government loans tend to have lower interest rates than private loan.

4 Student Employment

Student employment is offered through work-study or other on-campus employment opportunities. It's a great way to pay for college, meet new people and build your résumé.

FAFSA

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.gov.
- 2019–2020 FAFSA opens October 1, 2018.
- Check pages 9–16 for school codes.

Keep track of campus deadlines.

Estimate your budget with the **UW HELP Budget Builder** at uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/budget-builder

Campus Life

Take advantage of everything a University of Wisconsin campus has to offer.

Clubs & Organizations

Each school offers activities that fit your interests. Yoga Club, Cheese Club, Engineering Club, Future Business Leaders, Greek Organizations and Habitat for Humanity are just some of the groups to join.

Athletics

Play your favorite competitive or recreational sports. Campuses offer a variety of varsity, club and intramural athletic teams. Show your school spirit at campus sporting events!

Housing

Many campuses offer on-campus housing options for you. Living on campus is a great way to get to be part of an active campus community.



Discover which
University of Wisconsin
campus is right for you!



Keep Exploring!

📱 UW Journey App: uwjourney.wisconsin.edu

📄 Campus Profiles: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/campus-profiles



UW-Eau Claire & UW-Barron County

Two outstanding campuses! You'll get small, private school attention with super-sized opportunities at UW-Eau Claire. We're 1 of 2 UW System schools recognized by Forbes for high value—#1 in the U.S. for student research achievement. With the addition of UW-Barron County, you have options in your search for majors, two- and four-year degrees and high-impact learning experiences!

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Admissions
Schofield 111
105 Garfield Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

FAFSA Code 003917

UW-Eau Claire: 715-836-5415 | admissions@uwec.edu | uwec.edu
UW-Barron County: 715-234-8176 | uwecbcinfo@uwec.edu | barron.uwec.edu



UW-La Crosse

Embark on your path at UW-La Crosse—a successful future awaits. Embrace our challenging, dynamic and diverse learning environment. Experience innovative academics with an entire community fully engaged in supporting student success. Nestled between the towering bluffs and mighty Mississippi River, enjoy La Crosse's big-city amenities, small-town feel and natural beauty unrivaled in the Midwest.

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin–La Crosse
Admissions Office
1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

FAFSA Code 003919

608-785-8939 | admissions@uwlax.edu | uwlax.edu

UW-Green Bay & UW-Manitowoc, UW-Marinette, UW-Sheboygan

Learn. Do. Be. More. Soar. New this year, UW-Green Bay joins with campuses in Manitowoc, Marinette and Sheboygan forming a dynamic, four-campus University. With award-winning faculty, small learning environments and robust student activities, each campus helps students to learn, do and be more. As a Phoenix, prepare to soar.

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin–Green Bay Admissions
2420 Nicolet Drive
Green Bay, WI 54311

FAFSA Code 003899

UW-Green Bay: 920-465-2111 | uwgb@uwgb.edu | uwgb.edu
UW-Manitowoc: 920-683-4707 | manitowoc@uwgb.edu | uwgb.edu/manitowoc
UW-Marinette: 715-735-4300 Ext. 4301 | marinette@uwgb.edu | uwgb.edu/marinette
UW-Sheboygan: 920-459-6633 | sheboygan@uwgb.edu | uwgb.edu/sheboygan



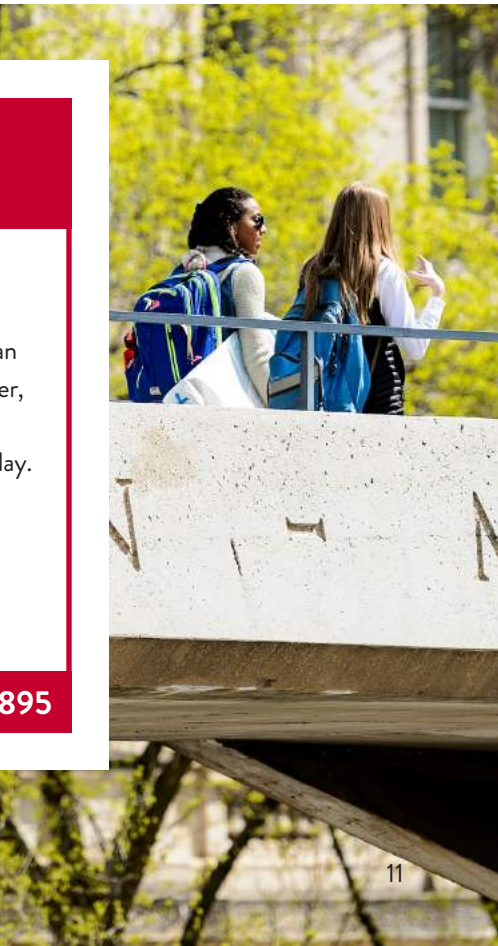
UW–Madison

The University of Wisconsin–Madison is the state's flagship learning institution and a research powerhouse, recognized as the 12th-best public university in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report*). Built on an isthmus, the university and city of Madison seamlessly blend together, creating diverse opportunities and a vibrant atmosphere unlike anywhere else. A world-class education awaits—become a Badger today.

Send Admission Materials to:
Office of Admissions and Recruitment
University of Wisconsin–Madison
702 W. Johnson Street, Suite 1101
Madison, Wisconsin 53715

FAFSA Code 003895

608-262-3961 | onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu | wisc.edu





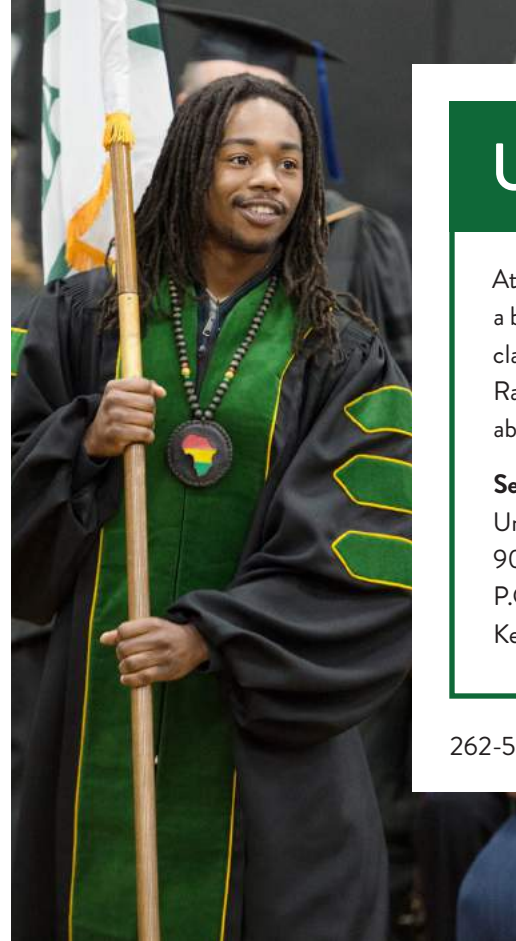
UW-Milwaukee & UW-Washington County, UW-Waukesha

With more than 90 undergraduate degree programs, following your passions at UW-Milwaukee is easy. Through research opportunities, fieldwork and internships, nearly 80 percent of students graduate with relevant work experience. This year, the University of Wisconsin campuses in Waukesha and Washington County join UW-Milwaukee, offering more options for students pursuing associate and bachelor's degrees.

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
P.O. Box 749
Milwaukee, WI 53201

FAFSA Code 003896

414-229-2222 | undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu | uwm.edu



UW-Parkside

At UW-Parkside, you'll find challenging academics, a diverse student body, a beautiful location, a variety of activities, a mix of online and in-person classes and faculty and staff who want to help you succeed. As a Ranger, you'll graduate ready for the workplace and confident in your abilities. Join us for a tour to learn why Parkside is where you belong!

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin-Parkside Admissions
900 Wood Road
P.O. Box 2000
Kenosha, WI 53141

FAFSA Code 005015

262-595-2355 | admissions@uwp.edu | uwp.edu

UW Oshkosh & UW-Fond du Lac, UW-Fox Valley

The future is yours to create. Choosing the right university is about finding the place that fosters creativity, harnesses curiosity and helps you grow into who you aspire to be. No matter what you aim to be and do, you can make it happen here. Discover your potential with UW Oshkosh—three campuses, one University.

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Admissions Office
P.O. Box 2423
Oshkosh, WI 54903

FAFSA Code 003920

All campuses: 920-424-3164 | admissions@uwosh.edu

UW Oshkosh: uwosh.edu

UW-Fond du Lac: fdl.uwc.edu

UW-Fox Valley: uwfox.uwc.edu



UW-Platteville & UW-Baraboo/Sauk County, UW-Richland

With a focus on affordability, excellence and innovation, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and its two new branch campuses, UW-Baraboo/Sauk County and UW-Richland, provide opportunities from the start for students looking to make a smart investment with lifelong returns. Small class sizes, personal attention, early hands-on learning and practical experiences directly lead to future career success.

Send Admission Materials to:
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
1 University Plaza
Platteville, WI 53818

FAFSA Code 003921

All campuses: 608-342-1125 | admit@uwplatt.edu

UW-Platteville: uwplatt.edu

UW-Baraboo/Sauk County: baraboo.uwc.edu

UW-Richland: richland.uwc.edu





UW-River Falls

Opportunities abound at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Offering hands-on learning, personal attention and leadership opportunities, students will receive the skills needed for lifelong success in a friendly and supportive community. Just 30 minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, students truly have the best of both worlds—the support and inclusivity of a small-town with easy access to the amenities of a big city.

Send Admission Materials to:

University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Admissions Office
410 S. 3rd Street
River Falls, WI 54022

FAFSA Code 003923

715-425-3500 | admissions@uwrf.edu | uwrf.edu



UW-Stout

Students who graduate from UW-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, earn more than a diploma: they start exciting careers with experience on their resumes. Our majors offer experiences that stretch students' minds, and equip them with problem-solving and critical thinking skills valued by employers. Students often spend more time in labs than in traditional classrooms. More than half graduate with on-the-job experience through paid internship/co-op positions.

Send Admission Materials to:

University of Wisconsin-Stout Admission Office
212 Millennium Hall
10th Ave. East
Menomonie, WI 54751

FAFSA Code 003915

715-232-1232 | admissions@uwstout.edu | uwstout.edu

UW-Stevens Point

& UW-Marshfield/Wood County, UW-Marathon County

UW-Stevens Point offers three welcoming campuses in the heart of Wisconsin, and a new state-of-the-art Chemistry Biology Building. Discover inspiring professors, research opportunities, study abroad experiences and dynamic programs that prepare graduates for fulfilling careers. UW-Stevens Point's campuses equip students to live sustainable lifestyles, create change and discover long-term success in a diverse world. Come grow with us!

Send Admission Materials to:

Admissions Office University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
1108 Fremont Street, Room 102
Stevens Point, WI 54481

FAFSA Code 003924

UW-Stevens Point: 715-346-2441 | admiss@uwsp.edu | uwsp.edu

UW-Marshfield/Wood County: 715-389-6530 | msfadmit@uwc.edu | marshfield.uwc.edu

UW-Marathon County: 715-261-6100 | uwmc@uwc.edu | uwmc.uwc.edu



UW-Superior

Located near beautiful Lake Superior, the University of Wisconsin-Superior fosters intellectual growth and career preparation that emphasizes individual attention and embodies respect for diverse cultures and multiple voices. UW-Superior emphasizes student-focused learning, intellectual and personal development, inclusivity and global awareness. Yellowjackets enjoy a vibrant campus with dozens of student clubs, 19 Division III athletic teams, intramural sports and outdoor adventure.

Send Admission Materials to:

University of Wisconsin-Superior
Belknap and Catlin Ave.
P.O. Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880

FAFSA Code 003925

715-394-8230 | admissions@uwsuper.edu | uwsuper.edu





UW-Whitewater & UW-Rock County

The Warhawk family isn't just an expression—it's how we live. As you look for your university home, we hope that UW-Whitewater and UW-Rock County are at the top of the list. With award-winning academic programs, a community location and a passionate commitment to student success, we want you to have the best college experience possible.

Send Admission Materials to:

UW-Whitewater Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Roseman Building 2060
800 West Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190

FAFSA Code 003926

UW-Whitewater: 262-472-1440 | uwwadmit@uww.edu | uww.edu
UW-Rock County: 608-758-6565 Ext. 200 | rckinfo@uwc.edu | rock.uwc.edu

Throughout the Year

- Get ready for the ACT and/or SAT. Make sure to register.
- Explore potential UW System campuses.
Visit websites and attend college fairs.
- Download the UW Journey App.
Learn more about how to apply and pay for college.
- Stay on track with your classes and grades.
- Take the ACT and/or SAT.
- Begin asking for letters of recommendation.
Teachers, counselors and coaches are great resources.
- Register for UW System campus tours.

Summer

- Research admissions requirements for colleges you are interested in.
- Review priority dates and deadlines for admission.
- Begin drafting application essays.
- Tour colleges.

College Planning Checklist Senior Year

Fall

- Meet with your high school counselor.
- Keep track of application dates and deadlines, scholarships and housing.
- Gather application materials. Include transcripts, test scores and letters of recommendation.
- Submit applications.
- Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at FAFSA.gov.

Winter

- Decide which college or university you will attend next fall.
- Pay enrollment deposit (if required).
- Complete your housing application.
- Watch your email for campus updates.
- Make housing decision.
- Register for college placement tests.

Spring

- Make the last semester of high school count. Finish strong. These grades will be reviewed by the admissions office.
- Take placement tests.
- Review financial aid offer from your future campus.
- Send final grades from your senior year to the campus you are attending.

Summer

- Sign up and attend student orientation at your future campus.
- Get prepared for your freshman year.

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- 1-800-442-6459
- uwhelp@uwex.edu
- uwhelp.wisconsin.edu



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Detach and mail this card or request info at uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/requests

Name (first, middle, last)

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High School of Graduation

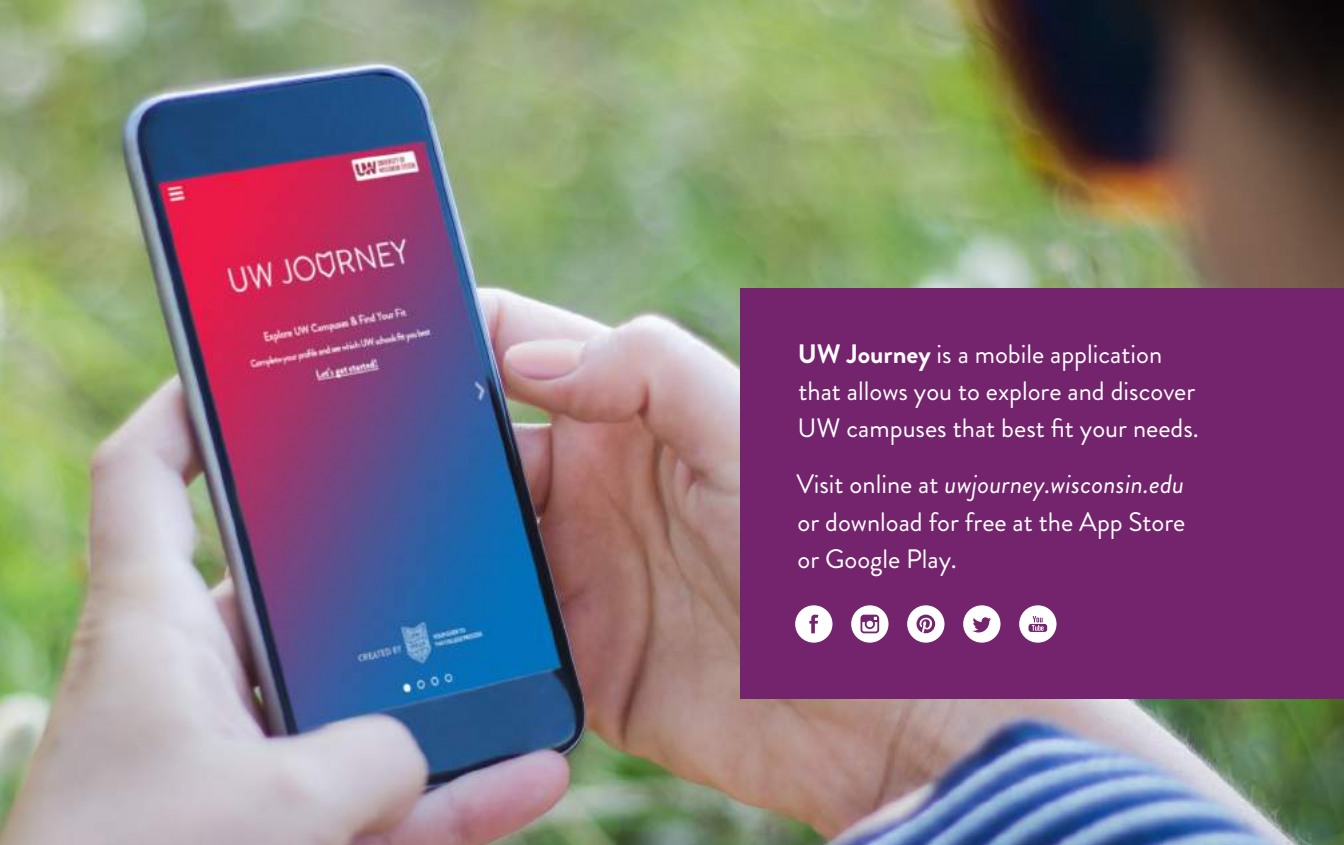
Year

Areas of interest (majors, athletics or extracurriculars)

Which campus(es) would you like more information from?

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Sauk County |
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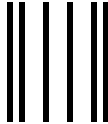
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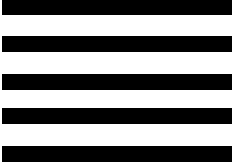
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