

## Undergraduate Majors at UW-Stevens Point

### College of Fine Arts and Communication

Arts Management  
Ceramics  
Communication  
Dance  
Drama  
Drawing  
Graphic Design  
Jazz Studies  
Music Education  
Music Performance  
Musical Theatre  
Painting  
Photography  
Print Making  
Sculpture  
Theatre Design and Technology

### College of Letters and Science

Actuarial Mathematics  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Information Systems  
Data Analytics  
English  
French  
German  
History  
International Studies  
Geography  
Geoscience  
Mathematics  
Natural Science  
Physics  
Political Science  
Polymer Chemistry  
Psychology  
Public Administration and Policy Analysis  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Web and Media Development

### College of Natural Resources

Chemical Engineering  
Ecosystem Restoration and Management  
Environmental Education and Interpretation  
Fisheries  
Forest Administration and Utilization  
Forest Management  
Forest Recreation  
Land Use Planning  
Paper Science Engineering  
Resource Management Law Enforcement  
Resource Management Policy  
Soil and Land Management  
Soil Science  
Urban Forestry  
Waste Management  
Water Resources  
Watershed Management  
Wildlife Ecology  
Youth Programming and Camp Management

### College of Professional Studies

Accounting  
Athletic Training  
BSN Completion Program  
Business Administration  
Clinical Laboratory Science  
Communicative Disorders  
Dietetics  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
Exceptional Education  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Health Promotion  
Health Science  
Interior Architecture



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# International Student Guide

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 | WWW.UWSP.EDU/ISSS

## Welcome "home" to University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point!

### Personal Attention

- Small classes, faculty support
- 22:1 student to faculty ratio
- The International Students and Scholars Services is your partner on this journey! We will assist you from application, arrival, through graduation and beyond

### Access and Opportunity

- Affordable
- 120 undergraduate program choices within 48 majors and 78 minors
- No SAT or ACT required for international applicants
- Scholarships for international students

### Value

- A student-centered environment
- Professional preparation through on-campus employment, student research and internship opportunities
- Outstanding placements into careers, professional and graduate study
- *U.S. News and World Report* calls UW-Stevens Point a "Best Buy"



### ISSS Scholarship Information

Key elements in determining scholarship awards:

- 1 Academic merit
- 2 Personal statement
- 3 Diversity in background and experience

First-year scholarships average between \$1,000 - \$3,000. The personal statement should include why UW-Stevens Point is a good fit for your educational goals and not exceed 500 words. Your scholarship is renewable for your four years of undergraduate study when a good grade point is maintained.



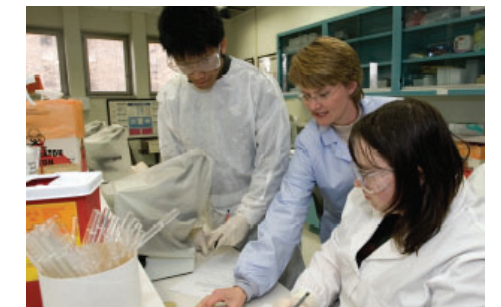
From OIE Director  
Brad Van Den Elzen

UW-Stevens Point is a remarkable school in a tremendous community. Our international students hail from more than 30 countries around the world and agree: Stevens Point is a great place to study and live. My colleagues campuswide will take the time to get to know you and your goals. The ISSS staff and I are here to assist you every step of the way. And we love questions! Thanks for taking a look. We hope to hear from you soon!

### FIND YOUR HOME IN AMERICA'S HEARTLAND

For over 120 years UW-Stevens Point has been the heart of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Ranking among the safest communities in the United States, Stevens Point (population: 30,000) is a welcoming community where students from near and far are greeted with enthusiasm and warmth.

Stevens Point's cost of living is low and natural beauty abounds: we cherish our proximity to vast green spaces as well as countless rivers and lakes. New students live on campus with shopping and restaurants a quick walk or bicycle ride away. Come and enjoy a community where quality of life is our way of life.



The College of Fine Arts and Comm. is home to four nationally accredited programs, including Art and Design, Interior Architecture, Theatre, and Dance.

Our programs in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Health Sciences offer hands-on research opportunities for undergraduates just like you!



Zanna Hittner

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### Application Deadlines

Fall Semester  
(classes begin in late August)  
Priority Deadline: March 15  
Rolling Deadline: July 1

Spring Semester  
(classes begin in mid-January)  
Priority Deadline: November 1  
Rolling Deadline: December 1

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## Let's work together to make your application process understandable...

Academically speaking, there are three key questions you need answered:

- 1 How will my previous coursework be evaluated?
- 2 What are UW-Stevens Point's admission criteria?
- 3 Who will assist me to create a plan of study so I can complete my bachelor's degree efficiently?

We will review your current transcripts with an eye toward both the courses you have taken as well as your academic performance.

Our admission criteria are rigorous. Students who meet these standards have a high likelihood of moving through their undergraduate studies efficiently while also having the time and ability to make the most of UW-Stevens Point's myriad cocurricular offerings.

First semester students are advised by ISSS staff and your courses will be scheduled in advance of your arrival. Naturally, you have final say on your classes after you arrive. Course selection for subsequent semesters is done under individual advisement with a professor in your field of study. You will work closely and regularly with your faculty adviser throughout your course of study.



**IB, AP or A levels Student?**

**Ask about transfer credit opportunities!**

Costs of Attendance (2016-2017)	
Tuition and Fees	\$16,426
Residence Hall	\$4,260
Meal Plan	\$3,240
Medical Insurance	\$1,430
<b>I-20 Total</b>	<b>\$25,356</b>

### NUMBERS

Student to teacher ratio

**22:1**

2016-17  
Tuition and Fees

**\$16,426**

International students who receive ISSS scholarships

**60%**

### Application Checklist

Your application will be evaluated after all material is complete and submitted. Application reviews take approximately one week\*. You will be notified of your admission status by email.

- Application - Common or ISSS
- School transcripts
- TOEFL/IELTS score
- Personal statement
- Copy of passport photo page
- Proof of funds
- Application fee

\*Applications for admission cannot be considered until all items are on file with us.

email us at [iss@uwsp.edu](mailto:iss@uwsp.edu) with your questions!

## Living in Stevens Point

UW-Stevens Point is a residential campus. All students under the age of 20 live on campus in shared residence hall rooms, all located within 10-minute walking distance to academic buildings. Our traditional residence halls include dining plans as well as extensive academic and co-curricular programming. These living and learning communities are home to nearly 4000 UW-Stevens Point students each year.

If you are over age 20, be sure to take a look at UW-Stevens Point's newest residence hall, the Suites@201. These fully furnished apartments feature four single bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, bathroom (with dual washbasins, as well as separate shower and toilet areas), and private laundry machines. Less than a 5-minute walk from UW-Stevens Point's academic buildings, the Suites@201 combine campus convenience with apartment-style living!



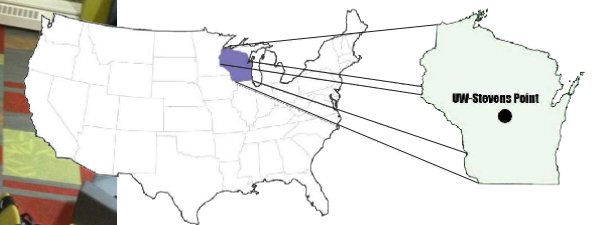
UW-Stevens Point is a beautiful place. There are hundreds-maybe thousands!-of trees on campus and when people walk by they say "hello." It's a peaceful study environment.

— Kai, China

### AROUND CAMPUS

Honoka (Japan) and Naomi (Botswana) on their way to the annual fall kayaking extravaganza and welcome picnic, sponsored by the International Students and Scholars Office.

Vadim (Ukraine) studies natural resources. He wants to protect the soil and water not only for his kayaking classmates but for everyone around the world who relies upon these precious resources.



### GET TO THE POINT: WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



I feel like every day here helps me grow into the person I am meant to be. UW-Stevens Point is a warm community where life is as simple as 1+1=2.

— Mustafa, Saudi Arabia

### UW-STEVENS POINT ADVANTAGES

- 1 Great value
- 2 Small classes
- 3 Top job placement ranking
- 4 Liberal transfer policy
- 5 Int'l student scholarships
- 6 An active 24/7 campus
- 7 A traditional "college town"
- 8 A U.S. News "Best Buy"