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Financial Aid Feature of the Week

Your load! - Courtney Warax

One of my biggest pieces of advice is to get involved on campus and don't be afraid to try anything, even if you don't end up liking it! There are so many clubs, events, fairs, advisors, and resources on campus that will help you find your way just as I did. I decided to major in accounting, but I had never taken a single accounting class before I enrolled at UWL. I met with one of our professional advisors and explored many of my options, I have decided what I am completely passionate about.

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Welcome Week begins the first day of classes September 4th and goes through September 8th. There are so many great things to do during Welcome Week! You can work on your overall college adjustment, participate in student government, volunteer in the local community, actively participating in class discussions, making new friends, and developing friendships that will last a lifetime.

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From Our Perspective...

Get Involved!

Welcome to the Textbook Rental!

What is it and how does it work?

UWL offers textbook rental for undergraduate courses. We understand that the cost of textbooks can be overwhelming, especially when you are a first-year student. The Textbook Rental program helps students avoid that extra expense by renting their textbooks at a lower cost than purchasing them. Renting textbooks can be a great way to save money and only pay for the books you need for your classes.

Order forms can be found online. If you need help with ordering, please stop in to meet with one of our staff.

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Move-in Directions

You can find Move-in Days information on our website: https://www.uwlax.edu/reslife. You will receive directions to your residence hall, and find out more about joining the move in crew. You can also find information on Housing Application and Housing Options.

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Please visit the Connections website for upcoming outdoor adventures. Outdoor Connections offers outdoor programs, adventure trips, and gear rentals for UWL students and staff. Check out all that Outdoor Connections has to offer at https://uwlax.edu/connections.

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Let Campus Cakes help celebrate your student this school year! Campus Cakes gives you the ability to tell your student that you’re thinking about them, whether it’s for a birthday, sports team victory, or just because! We also have a great selection of gift baskets from which to choose! Top 5 best-selling items:

- 6-count cupcakes
- 12-count cupcakes
- Assorted cookies
- 6-count brownie/cake bars
- 12-count brownie/cake bars

Ordering: To place an order visit here.

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Welcome to the Outdoor Student Loan!

The Federal Direct Student Loan Program offers two types of loans, Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans. Both loan types have an interest rate that is fixed for the lifetime of the loan. The Subsidized loan is subsidized by the federal government who pays the interest on the loan while the student is in school and during their grace period. This is the better of the two loan types because the interest is paid by the borrower, and the amount borrowed is limited.

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If you know you will not need the loans offered to you as part of your financial aid award, we encourage you to apply for all UWL Foundation scholarships (https://uwlax.academicworks.com) that you are eligible for, as well. Foundation scholarship applications are available beginning in October and are due by January 15th. Applying for scholarships can help you to receive free money to help pay your university bill. Be sure to pay on your university bill or for living expenses during the school year.

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The importance of limiting what they borrow.

Borrowing only what you absolutely need, you will limit the amount you will have to repay. If a student does not need all of the loans offered to them, the Subsidized loan would be a better choice because the Subsidized loan is subsidized by the federal government who pays the interest on the loan while the student is in school and during their grace period. This is the better of the two loan types because the interest is paid by the borrower, and the amount borrowed is limited.

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Best wishes,

Shayla

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