

The International Institute at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh



A unique
opportunity for
international
students

UWO and Kings: A partnership in excellence

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and Kings have created a strong partnership, combining their strengths and expertise to develop a new and unique opportunity for international students enrolled at UWO.

- The university and Kings recognize that international students have unique circumstances and needs, and that together we must work to meet these needs in order to ensure our students maximize their potential during their US degree.
- The International Institute provides international students with a convenient "one stop shop" of dedicated services. It maximizes their experience and their opportunities whilst on the campuses.

The new UWO International Institute

The International Institute will operate on all three campuses of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh; Oshkosh, Fox Cities, and Fond Du Lac.

- The Institute combines Kings programs and services with a range of unique opportunities offered by the university. Together, they provide international students with an unrivalled learning, social and extracurricular experience.
- Only international students recruited to the university by Kings will be eligible to join the International Institute. All students recruited by Kings will be automatically enrolled into the International Institute.

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Summary of programs and services at the UWO International Institute

From the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh:

Dedicated orientation program

Regular forums between UWO leadership and international students

Unique Leadership Series Program

Dedicated housing on campus

From Kings

GO: Wisconsin, GO: Madison, GO: Prepared Programs

Student support and counseling

University progression guidance

Scholarship opportunities



Dedicated Orientation Program

All international students recruited through Kings to the International Institute at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will benefit from an extended orientation program.

The orientation will last 5–6 days from 9am–2pm each day.

This will include meetings with leaders from different areas of the university including academic advising, registrar, counseling, health center, residence life, academic leaders.

Each presenter will ensure that the content of the orientation sessions is designed specifically with the needs of international students in mind.

Areas covered will include:

- Placement testing
- Student life
- NETID access
- US Education System overview
- Degree planning
- Course registration

Social and event activities will include:

- Grocery/supply shopping
- Visiting malls
- Bowling

Breakfast and lunch are provided during social events.

Students at the International Institute will have an immersion experience in their local community (e.g. Oshkosh Farmer's Market visit).

Students will have the option of attending Titan Camp. This is an outdoor adventure student camp offered through Student Recreation & Wellness.

A fireside chat will be hosted by Chancellor Andrew Leavitt for all new International Institute students.

Regular forums between UWO Leadership and International Students

All students at the UWO International Institute will benefit from direct access to the University's leadership through regularly defined forums. This would include the Chancellor, Provost, Academic Deans, Dean of Students.

These Leadership forums are held each semester specifically so that they can listen to any student concerns and answer students' questions.

These forums will also be used actively to encourage students to pursue opportunities in clubs, sports, leadership positions, and organized student activities.



International Institute Leadership Series

The International Institute Leadership Series (IILS) is a unique two-year student development project. Its core purposes are to:

- develop leadership skills
- build community relationships
- facilitate awareness of campus and local resources
- provide career planning to international students

Progressive outcomes:

Year 1 First Term: Fall

Campus integration: UWO internal speakers target and facilitate connection to existing resources (e.g. student organizations, signature campus events, introduction of Global Scholars Certificate)

Focus: foster an intercultural community of leaders on campus

Year 2 First Term: Fall

Career Planning: internal and/or external speakers

- Identifying Your Leadership Style
- Fall Career Fair: Preparatory Session — Confidence Building

IILS comprises three events in the first term (Fall) and two events in the following terms over a two-year period.

At the end of this two-year endeavor, students will be given a credential of completion (certificate of the IILS).

Year 1 Second Term: Spring

Oshkosh and regional integration: keynote speakers with an emphasis on global connections

Focus: intercultural communication and leadership

Year 2 Second Term: Spring

Career Planning: internal and/or external speakers

- Understand Your Industry
- Spring Career Fair: Preparatory Session — Résumé Writing and Interview Skills

Dedicated campus housing for International Institute students

Oshkosh Campus Living/Learning Community

For their first year, International Institute students will have access to the International Living/Learning Community (ILLC) at UW Oshkosh. The ILLC will be housed in South Gruenhagen Hall and will have staff specially hired and trained to provide international programming, community development, and support. There is also a full-time staff member, the Residence Hall Director (RHD), who lives on-site to provide additional supervision.

Fox Cities Campus Housing

International Institute students are eligible to live in safe, supportive and engaging student housing communities on the Fox Cities campus.

The Fox Village is an all-inclusive, student housing community specifically designed to create a safe, supportive, and engaging environment. The Fox Village provides premium accommodations in an environment conducive to academic achievement and well-being.

Fond du Lac Campus Housing

Vue Campus housing on the Fond du Lac Campus provides a modern and engaging environment for students to live and study. Vue Campus apartments are fully furnished and include study rooms, a fitness center, and some great outdoor spaces.



Programs Available at the UWO International Institute

A range of Kings Guaranteed Outcome (GO) Programs are available to students at the UWO International Institute:

GO: Wisconsin

Gain an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Guaranteed.

Available at:

- UWO Oshkosh campus
- 4-year program at UWO.



GO: Madison

Transfer pathway to the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Guaranteed.

Available at:

- UWO Oshkosh campus
- UWO Fox Cities campus
- UWO Fond du Lac campus

2 years at Oshkosh, Fond du Lac or Fox Cities then transfer to Madison (#42)



GO: Prepared Program

A specialized program designed to prepare international students for successful study of a US degree.

Includes:

- Academic study skills
- College credits
- Global Leadership course
- English language development (if required)

Available at:

- UWO Oshkosh campus
- UWO Fox Cities campus
- UWO Fond du Lac campus

1–4 terms before starting degree program at UWO

Student support and guidance

Kings staff on campus at the International Institute are on hand to provide students support and advice on personal, social, housing or other practical matters.

University progression advice

Kings dedicated University progression advisors are also available to provide support and advice about choices of major or options for transfer within the University of Wisconsin system.



Scholarship opportunities

The Kings University of Wisconsin Scholarship is awarded to students achieving a high GPA who continue at UW Oshkosh, UWO Fox Cities and UWO Fond du Lac for four semesters before transferring to UW–Madison or to another Top 100 university.

Award

\$2,000 for continuing full-time students with a minimum cumulative 3.8 GPA

\$1,000 for continuing full-time students with a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA