Discover the University of West Florida

UWF is not your typical public university. We value you as an individual, and do our best to encourage you to develop your talents to the fullest.

Dr. John Cavanaugh, President
It's All About You!

The University of West Florida is big enough for you to express yourself and small enough for you to be heard.

UWF facts:
- student population: 9,267
- undergraduates: 7,817
- 59% women, 41% men
- 20% minority
- students represent 49 states and 97 countries
- 1,400 students live on campus

UWF new students
UWF is located on Florida’s “great northwest coast.” The main campus is a 1,600-acre nature preserve ten miles north of downtown Pensacola.

Pensacola is:
- three hours from New Orleans
- four hours from Birmingham
- five hours from Atlanta
- seven hours from Orlando
- 11 hours from Fort Lauderdale
Explore Pensacola

Free things to do:
- white sand beaches
- National Museum of Naval Aviation
- Blue Angel air shows
- Mardi Gras
- downtown art gallery nights
- Gulf Coast Arts Festival
- music in Seville Square

Did we mention—the beach?
UWF Students
Live It Up!

Whether you are the quiet type or enjoy being the life of the party, you'll feel at home here. More than 100 student organizations offer opportunities for leadership and personal development.

Festival on the Green
Crafts Fair
Find Your Niche

In addition to academic, professional and honor societies, there are sports clubs, special-interest and religious organizations and national fraternities and sororities at UWF.

Examples of organizations:
- Green Earth Alliance
- African-American Student Association
- Asian-American Student Union
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries
- Students in Free Enterprise
- Phi Eta Sigma
Unlimited Adventures

Experience the great outdoors on campus or within a 30-minute drive. There is canoeing, kayaking, the beach, sailing, scuba diving, fishing, surfing, waterskiing, hiking and biking.

Go for it
It's Your Space

Reasons to live on campus:
- great way to make friends
- easy to get involved on campus
- close to class
- campus security
- Residence Hall Association
- computer connectivity
- cuts down on gas expenses
- the pizza guy knows his way around campus

"Living on campus you make so many good friends. They're like your second family."
— Rachel Takalo
Get Out and Do Good

Getting a taste of the real world is one of the best ways to learn. Hands-on experience is encouraged through the volunteer center and the career services office.

Students + Employers = Career Services
Be on a Winning Team

Student-Athletes

NCAA Division II
Gulf South Conference

Men’s intercollegiate sports:
- baseball
- basketball
- cross country
- golf
- soccer
- tennis

Women’s intercollegiate sports:
- basketball
- cross country
- golf
- soccer
- softball
- tennis
- volleyball

Try out for UWF athletics.
Get Fit and Make Friends

Recreation and Sports Services has a wide variety of action-packed activities for all students. Work out on your own at the fitness center or join an intramural or sport club.

Examples of clubs:
- cheerleading
- fencing
- mountain biking
- rugby
- sailing
- volleyball
- waterskiing
Experts and Friends

The UWF faculty and staff are ready, willing and able to help you succeed in your academic studies—and in life.

Support services include:
- student life skills course
- advising and counseling
- English, math and computer labs
- peer mentoring

Faculty Who Care
Award-Winning Experiences

UWF students successfully challenge colleges large and small in state, regional and national competitions.

Recent team winners include:
- forensics—public speaking
- robotics—computer engineering
- hot shop—advertising
- athletics—golf, soccer, softball, tennis
- honors—newsletter
- students in free enterprise—business

UWF top stories in the news
UWF offers more than 40 undergraduate degrees in nearly 100 specializations and graduate degrees in 20 different areas with more than 50 specializations. Degree programs may change from time to time, so we recommend you consult the current listing.

Healthy Competition
Opportunities with Honors

The honors program provides:
- early registration
- smaller classes
- special honors seminars
- honors advisor
- residence hall and lounge
- international travel
- Washington Center internships

Requirements:
- 3.5 high school GPA or top 10% in class
- ACT score of 26 or better or
  SAT score of 1170 or better

HONORS DIRECTOR
Experience the World

Dr. Judy Bense, Archaeology

Put your talents to the test. West Florida faculty encourage students to gain valuable experience by participating in university research, internships and co-op or volunteer work.

- More than $23 million per year is spent on research activities
- 79% of faculty have the highest degree granted

Learn about public service and research centers
Get a Job!

"I was selected for a summer internship at USA TODAY in Washington, D.C. My goal is to get experience that will open doors for the next step after graduation—a career in journalism."
— Charmere Gatson

"Public relations is my communication arts specialty. Through my internship at the Hard Rock Cafe in New Orleans, I organized and promoted a summer battle of the bands. It was experience that should help me get noticed by future employers."
— Nicole Roseberry

Plan your career here
UWF Graduates Get Hired!

Employers from around the country come to campus each year to recruit UWF graduates. Our alumni can be found working for organizations such as:

- American Express
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Harvard University
- Home Depot
- NASA
- Pratt & Whitney
- Shell Oil Company
It’s Easy to Be Yourself

The UWF experience gives you the opportunity to get a top-notch education in a comfortable environment. To find out what UWF is really like, we invite you to visit our campus.

Campus tours:
Monday through Friday
10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (CST)

2003–2004 open house dates:
Friday, October 17, 2003
Saturday, November 15, 2003
Saturday, February 21, 2004
Saturday, March 13, 2004
Saturday, April 17, 2004
Are You Ready?

Freshman admission requirements:
- high school diploma or GED
- high school academic units
  - four English
  - three math
  - three natural science
  - three social science
  - two foreign language
- SAT or ACT
- 3.0 GPA or meet sliding scale of GPA and test scores

Admission details
### An Excellent Value

**Cost for 2003–2004**  
(approximate for two semesters)

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*Tuition and fees per credit hour*
Financing Your Future

About 65% of UWF students receive some financial assistance. Our advice to you—fill out the application, and do it early.

Need-based aid:
Initiated with the FAFSA form and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Academic scholarships:
You need to be admitted by February 1 for automatic consideration.
UWF's Values

caring—to be a safe and dynamic learning environment that encourages the development of individual potential

integrity—doing the right thing for the right reason

quality—dedication to uncompromising excellence

innovation—to explore and expand the bounds of knowledge

teamwork—working together to achieve shared goals

stewardship—managing and protecting our resources

courage—to be different by design

Jason Crawford, SGA President

UWF's mission
We're Easy to Reach

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