University of West Florida
The University of West Florida
is one of eleven Florida public universities

The university campus at Fort Walton Beach serves the unique career needs of working students, military personnel, and professionals seeking career advancement. We offer a curriculum specifically for students who already have earned 60 semester hours or, in the case of graduate or postgraduate students, a bachelor’s or master’s degree. Our mission is to help you prepare for the challenges and dynamics of the 21st-century workplace.

We tailor programs to your needs by scheduling classes throughout day and evening hours, providing for special course work, and expanding the course offerings available to our students via distance learning studios and the Internet.

Facilities
Nine contemporary buildings on a 156-acre campus bordered by woods and wetlands

Convenient location in the high-tech industrial complex on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Comfortable, efficient classrooms

State-of-the-art computer labs equipped with a total of 110 Pentium IV computers

Dedicated laboratory and distance learning studio for engineering programs

Student center with vending machines

Bookstore

240-seat auditorium with stage and sound system

Eglin Air Force Base Center

On-site security provided around the clock

Accreditations
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

Virtual Art—The photo collage on the cover shows university buildings closer to each other than they are in reality. The beach, of course, is located a few miles south of the campus.
"The staff on this campus is the best. They really, truly, honestly care about how the students make it from point A to point B, whether they’re starting college or finishing college here."

Dan Holcomb
Management
Fort Walton Beach, FL

"There are some outstanding instructors on this campus. Not only are they extremely knowledgeable in their subject, they enjoy teaching and their excitement keeps you wanting to understand the subject better."

Robert Fusco
Criminal Justice
Navarre, FL

"I think the advising here is awesome. The advisors know the way courses are set up here and they get you right on the right track so you can graduate on time. I also use the computer lab here and I think it's great."

Sarah Parsons
Psychology and Criminal Justice
Fort Walton Beach, FL

"The faculty here are very caring and very concerned about what you’re learning, about giving you assignments that will actually mean something. They make sure you get your money’s worth."

Nikki Owen
Criminal Justice
Fort Walton Beach, FL

Career Services
Services available to UWF/FWB students include:
- Personal advising
- Workshops on resume writing and interview techniques
- Career connections with career testing and job search guides
- Listings of part-time and full-time job opportunities
- Access to career services on the Pensacola campus
- Annual Career Fair

Student Organizations
- UWF Student Government Association (SGA), which sponsors cookouts, an awards banquet, and other student events
- UWF/FWB chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for evening college and continuing education students
- Student Psychology Association

Admission Requirements
For detailed information about admission requirements and course work in specific programs, please call or visit the Admissions Office on the Pensacola campus. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST Monday through Friday.

Estimated Tuition Costs
(UWF/FWB)
Academic Year 2003-2004

Undergraduate Tuition
(3000/4000 level courses)
Florida resident $ .95 per semester hour
Non-resident $463 per semester hour

Graduate Tuition
(5000/6000 level courses)
Florida resident $208 per semester hour
Non-resident $777 per semester hour

Adjacent Alabama County Costs
Undergraduate $115 per semester hour
Graduate $208 per semester hour
Financial Assistance
UWF annually funds approximately $30 million in financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, loans, and employment. Every year approximately 60% of UWF students receive some form of financial assistance. While most aid is granted on the basis of need, scholarships based on academic performance, leadership, and other criteria are also available. To receive maximum consideration for all available financial aid programs, apply early!

One-Stop Service
Our students are valued customers whom we strive to accommodate with the very best in service. We are here to facilitate your enrollment and your education in every way possible. All of your paperwork and academic needs may be handled here without ever having to go to the Pensacola campus. We also have two direct toll-free lines to Pensacola so that you will always have easy access to your academic department. We are your one-stop service center for:

- Admission forms and counseling
- Transcript evaluation
- Registration for courses
- Academic advising
- Financial aid advising
- Free tutoring services
- Short-term loans
- Fee payments
- Access to online student records
- Applications for graduation
- And much more

For more information, we invite you to contact:
UWF/FWB and Eglin Center
1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547-5068
850-863-6570

"I went to school full-time for a solid year without setting foot in the classroom. I did it all through distance learning and web-based, and that was at two different schools. UWF is by far the best that I've experienced personally—the relationship with the instructors, understanding the materials, and being able to do the assignments."

Jason Smith
Computer Information Systems
Crestview, FL

"With the smaller class size and not having to drive to Pensacola and having instructors that care about whether or not you succeed, there's a lot less stress. And when you're working or you have children and you're trying to finish a degree, a lower stress level is a big plus."

Alice Wyatt
Criminal Justice
Forth Walton Beach, FL
Degree Programs

Bachelor's Degrees
Accounting, B.S.B.A.
Career and Technical Studies, B.A.
Vocational Program Development
Vocational Teacher Education
Communication Arts, B.A.
Public Relations
Computer Engineering, B.S.C.E.*
Computer Science, B.S.
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice, B.A.
Economics, B.S.B.A.
Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E.*
Elementary Education, B.A.
Finance, B.S.B.A.
Humanities, Interdisciplinary, B.A.
Information Technology Interdisciplinary, B.S.
Legal Studies, B.A.
Management, B.S.B.A.
Management Information Systems, B.S.B.A.
Marketing, B.S.B.A.
Psychology, B.A.
Social Sciences Interdisciplinary, B.A.

Education Specialist Degrees
Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.S.
Educational Leadership, Ed.D.

*University of West Florida/University of Florida joint program

Master's Degrees
Accountancy, M.Acc.
Business Administration, M.B.A.
Computer Science, M.S.
Computer Science
Software Engineering
Curriculum & Instruction, M.Ed.
Career and Technical Studies
Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
Educational Leadership (Certification)
Instructional Development
School Curriculum Development
Health Education, M.S.
Psycho-Social
Instructional Technology, M.Ed.
Psychology, M.A.
Counseling
Public Administration, M.P.A.
Administrative Leadership
Human Resource Management
Non-Profit Management

Doctoral Degree
Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.D.
Administrative Studies
Curriculum and Diversity Studies
Instructional Technology

The Faculty
The university faculty are distinguished scholars and professionals with degrees from such institutions as Cornell, Northwestern, Stanford, Tulane, Duke, Cambridge, and George Washington. They are always available to help students one on one.

Instruction
All course work on the Fort Walton Beach campus is web-supported, and some instruction is by multi-media. UWF/FWB also offers the flexibility of taking courses without the limitations of distance or time. These distance learning options include:

The Interactive Studios
A number of classes taught on the Pensacola campus are transmitted live to FWB studio classrooms. Using TV monitors and microphones, you are a virtual participant in the Pensacola class, interacting with the professor and the other students.

The Internet
Whether you are in your home in Northwest Florida or halfway across the world, you can take some of your required course work via the Internet. Some degree programs at UWF/FWB are entirely web-based.

Research Resources

Library
At 22,000 sq. ft. the library at UWF/FWB is the largest such facility of any university branch campus in the State of Florida. Library resources include:
—Volumes and current periodicals in all subject areas taught on the FWB campus
—LINOC (Library Information Network for Community Colleges)
—LUIS (Library User Information Service)

Intercampus and Interlibrary Loan
The entire collection of the UWF library in Pensacola (665,000 volumes) is available to FWB campus students through intercampus loan. By using interlibrary loan, students can access materials from libraries throughout Florida and out of state.
UWF/Fort Walton Beach is located on a major four-lane highway (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) easily accessible to communities throughout Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. From U.S. 98 turn north onto Doolittle Boulevard; go to the traffic circle and turn left. At the next intersection (Hill Avenue) turn right. Continue on Hill Avenue, which becomes Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, for approximately 2 miles. The entrance to the campus will be on the left.

The Fort Walton Beach campus is conveniently located and serves working students in Fort Walton Beach, Niceville, Crestview, Defuniak Springs, Destin, and Panama City.