

Preparation through Affordable General Education: The UWM online with transition to in-person **PAGE** program

An affordable online preparation program from the College of General Studies, the University of Wisconsin Extended Campus and the English Language Academy at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM).

What is the PAGE program?

- Affordable pre-selected courses chosen to guide you through up to two years of online learning from your home country, with the goal of completing core degree requirements in the first year. For some majors, major-focused electives are available in the second year. Check with a PAGE advisor to see if your major is eligible for the second year of this program. When you arrive in Milwaukee for in-person coursework you will be better prepared to continue to more advanced studies.

Who is eligible?

- Any new freshman who has been admitted to UWM as an undergraduate, with a score of 79 or higher on the TOEFL, or an equivalent score on an English proficiency exam accepted by UWM.

How does it work?

- If you decide to enter this program, UWM will change your enrollment status to “Associate’s Degree Collaborative Program,” allowing you to enroll in a pre-selected list of core graduation requirements. Once you decide you’re ready to come to campus in person, you’ll be switched back to a “Bachelor’s Degree” status, and your credits will transfer into your Bachelor’s Degree program.

Do I need a visa to participate in the PAGE program?

- No. This program is fully online, and only available to students residing outside the U.S.

How long can I study online in the PAGE program?

- You can take a semester, a full year, three semesters or a maximum of four semesters. It’s your choice! You must inform UWM about your intention to begin on-campus in-person studies in advance, so that we can help you prepare to come to campus!

How many courses can I take in the PAGE program?

- You can take up to 18 credits per term, or as few as 3 credits from the list of pre-selected courses – one course is typically 3 credits, though some courses can be 4 or 5 credits.

How much does the PAGE program cost?

- The program tuition is \$300 per credit. This price per credit remains the same, no matter how many credits you take. If you take a full load of 16 credits, it costs:
 - 16 credits X \$300 = \$4800

What kinds of courses will I take in the program?

Here are the courses available for the upcoming academic year

Fall Semester 2021: September 2 – December 23, 2021				(credits)
EAP 101: College Writing for Multi-lingual Students				(3)
UWX RE 101: Introduction to Religion				(3)
Choose 1 →	UWX AS 100: Survey of Astronomy	-OR-	UWX BL 101: Concepts of Biology	(3) or (4)
Choose 1 →	UWX POL 104: Introduction to American Government and Politics	-OR-	UWX PS 101: General Psychology	(3)
Choose 1 →	CGS ANT 100: Introduction to Anthropology	-OR-	UWX CM 213: Intercultural Communication	(3)
Spring Semester 2022: January 24, 2022 – May 21, 2022				
UWX EN102: Critical Writing and Research				(3)
UWX MA 108: Quantitative Reasoning				(3)
UWX PH 237: Technology, Values and Society				(3)
UWX AR 175: Worlds of Art				(3)
Choose 1 →	UWX CH 140/144: General Chemistry 1 – Lab and Lecture	-OR-	UWX BL 101: Concepts of Biology	(5) or (4)

The courses in your second year would depend on your major and the available offerings. Note that any course you take during this program will count toward your bachelor’s degree at UWM.

TOTAL CREDITS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR (FULL TIME): 32-33 (Sophomore status)

When do I need to inform UWM of my decision to enroll in the PAGE program?

Fill out [this form](#) to express your interest in this program by August 15, if you want to be considered for the UWM PAGE program. But the sooner the better because we can only accept a LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDENTS in this program!