



University Pathway Program Options

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Welcome from UW-Eau Claire: Barron County



As the University of Wisconsin College’s exclusive campus in Northwestern Wisconsin, UW-Eau Claire – Barron County is thrilled to be partnering with North Cedar Academy to offer exceptional students from around the world a truly amazing educational opportunity.

We are pleased to be a part of this innovative one-of-a-kind educational program that offers qualified students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma from NCA and a University of Wisconsin Associate Degree concurrently.

For nearly 50 years, UW-Eau Claire – Barron County has proudly served as Northwestern Wisconsin’s University of Wisconsin campus. Thousands of diverse students from throughout the region and world have discovered the incredible benefits of attending our small yet comprehensive campus. Our students and graduates have told us countless “success stories” regarding the significant impact that the “UW-Eau Claire – Barron County Experience” has made on their personal, educational, and career pathways.

Welcome from UW-Eau Claire: Barron County

Our students and graduates have told us that UW-Eau Claire: Barron County has had such a positive impact on their educations and lives due to the following key factors:

- ❖ Exceptional and accessible faculty and staff with the highest degrees in their fields (88% with Ph.D.'s or Masters' Degrees) who are truly committed to student learning and the individual success of every student.
- ❖ Our relatively small UW campus community – with approximately 600 total students, faculty, and staff – is friendly and welcoming to everyone in our diverse multicultural campus family representing 14 nations.
- ❖ Personal attention from teachers, advisors, and mentors helps each and every student to develop an individualized learning plan and a personalized “pathway” to success in achieving a highly-regarded University of Wisconsin education.
- ❖ Our beautiful campus along the wooded shores of the Red Cedar River in Rice Lake provides an ideal setting for learning, while also offering easy access to educational and cultural opportunities in thriving urban centers in the region, including Minneapolis/St. Paul, Eau Claire, and Superior/Duluth.

We look forward to welcoming the “best and brightest” students from throughout the world to this unique collaborative program with NCA and UW-Eau Claire: Barron County!

BluGold Guaranteed Transfer Program (BGTP)

BGTP participants are full-time university students, gaining both high school and university credit for the courses they take.

- 4-6 university classes per semester
- 24-36 university credits per year

Courses taken at UWEC-BC “replace” required high school courses at NCA. Thus, a student may meet the graduation requirement of high school biology by taking Biology 105 (Freshman Year Biology) at UWEC-BC.

- Students do not complete “twice as much work,” they simply receive both university AND high school credit for university classes.

Students entering grades 11 & 12 are eligible to apply for the BGTP.

- There are 25 openings each year, with re-enrolling applicants receiving first placement.
- For those who would like to be a part of the BGTP both years, we recommend they enroll at NCA in 9th or 10th grade to be best positioned for consideration.

Students who successfully participate in the BGTP are guaranteed transfer admission to UW - Eau Claire’s main campus, a direct pathway to UW - Madison!

BluGold Guaranteed Transfer Program (BGTP)

BGTP students attend classes at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire: Barron County Campus

- 45 minutes away from North Cedar Academy
- Students are brought to UWEC:BC in the morning (8am) and picked up in the afternoon (4pm) so that they are able to join extra-curricular activities or study, and eat dinner on NCA campus.
- If a student does not have a university class scheduled during a specific day of the week, they study in the North Cedar Academy academic building and assist in their favorite NCA classes as teacher assistants and peer-tutors.



BGTP Admission Considerations

To enter the UWEC/NCA Bluegold Guaranteed Transfer Program at NCA, and be guaranteed admission to the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, students must:

- Enter NCA in grades 9-12 as a boarding student
- Preference is given to students who enter NCA in grades 9 or 10
- Earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in grades 10 or 11 in NCA classes
- Have no Major School Rule Violations at NCA
- Earn a minimum of 24 credits in UWEC-BC classes while enrolled at NCA in grades 11 or 12
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in UWEC-BC classes
- Score a minimum of 70 on the TOEFL (exceptions may apply based on student interview results)
- Be recommended to the UWEC-BC admission Committee by the NCA Senior Leadership Team

Unique Paths for Unique Students



While many private boarding schools in the US offer AP Credits or an IB curriculum, **ONLY** NCA students earn actual university credits and guaranteed credit transfer on a beautiful mid-western university campus with American university students.

Associate of Arts & Science Degree

Overview

- 60 credit hours of coursework
- Liberal arts-based degree, offering training in the fine arts, humanities, mathematical and natural sciences, and social sciences.
- Fulfills the general education requirements for most colleges and universities across Minnesota and Wisconsin.
- Collaborative advising model for aligning with your future goals.
- Graduate from NCA the spring semester of your senior year.
- Direct path to UW-Eau Claire.

What type of classes do AAS students take?

- Anthropology
- Intercultural communication
- Media literacy
- Technology, values and society
- Personal finance
- Educational psychology
- Environmental studies

[Click Here to Download AAS Planner](#)



2021-2022 UWEC:BC Tuition Fees (Per Semester)

	WI Resident	MN Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$2,375.16	\$2,505.12	\$6,160.56
Segregated Fees	\$242.73	\$242.73	\$242.73
Textbook Rental	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Total Tuition + Fees	\$2,687.89	\$2,817.85	\$6,473.29

North Cedar Academy pays for BGTP students' first year of university tuition* while in the program. The family is responsible for the second year of university tuition, when applicable.

*Online, winterim, & summer courses are not covered except under special circumstances.

NCA Graduate College Acceptances

- ❖ Arizona State University
- ❖ Art Academy of Cininnati
- ❖ Assumption University of Bangkok
- ❖ Augustana College - Illinois
- ❖ Augustana University
- ❖ Barry University
- ❖ Brown University
- ❖ California College of the Arts
- ❖ Clark Atlanta University
- ❖ Clarkson University
- ❖ Cleveland State University
- ❖ Colorado State University - Fort Collins
- ❖ Cornish College of the Arts
- ❖ DePaul University
- ❖ Eckerd College
- ❖ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- ❖ Florida Institute of Technology
- ❖ George Mason University
- ❖ Georgia Institute of Technology
- ❖ Georgia State University
- ❖ Hamline University
- ❖ Hollins University
- ❖ Howard University
- ❖ Illinois Institute of Technology
- ❖ Iona College
- ❖ James Madison University
- ❖ Loyola Marymount University
- ❖ Marquette University
- ❖ Miami University - Oxford
- ❖ Michigan Technological University
- ❖ Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- ❖ Minnesota State University
- ❖ New York Institute of Technology
- ❖ North Park University
- ❖ Northern Illinois University
- ❖ Northern Michigan University
- ❖ Oberlin College
- ❖ Occidental College
- ❖ Ohio State University
- ❖ Old Dominion University
- ❖ Otis School of Design
- ❖ Pace University
- ❖ Pennsylvania State University
- ❖ Rhode Island School of Design
- ❖ School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- ❖ Seton Hall University
- ❖ Skidmore College
- ❖ Smith College
- ❖ State University of New York at Potsdam
- ❖ State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
- ❖ Temple University
- ❖ Trent University - Canada
- ❖ Trinity University
- ❖ University of Arizona
- ❖ University of British Columbia
- ❖ University of California - Berkeley
- ❖ University of California - Los Angeles
- ❖ University of California - San Diego
- ❖ University of California - Santa Cruz
- ❖ University of Cincinnati - Main Campus

NCA Graduate College Acceptances

- ❖ University of Denver
- ❖ University of Iowa
- ❖ University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- ❖ University of Massachusetts at Boston
- ❖ University of Minnesota - Duluth
- ❖ University of Minnesota - Rochester
- ❖ University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- ❖ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- ❖ University of North Dakota
- ❖ University of North Florida
- ❖ University of Pittsburgh
- ❖ University of South Dakota
- ❖ University of South Florida
- ❖ University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- ❖ University of Vermont
- ❖ University of Virginia
- ❖ University of West Virginia
- ❖ University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- ❖ University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
- ❖ University of Wisconsin - Madison
- ❖ University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- ❖ Valparaiso University
- ❖ Washington State University
- ❖ Xavier University of Louisiana



Opportunities Await You!

The NCA model allows a student to obtain a Bachelor's degree within two years of high school graduation, and a Master's degree within four.

All NCA graduates who complete the Blugold Guaranteed Transfer Program are granted admission into the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, as well as the University of Minnesota - Duluth, to finish their bachelor's degrees!

➤ International students who attend UMD after the BGTP program are granted tuition at the resident rate!

Students are guaranteed transfer credit at any of the University of Wisconsin campuses – including renowned UW-Madison.

College credits are also transferable to many other colleges and universities within the United States and Canada.

Apply to NCA Today!

- North Cedar Academy uses the Standard Application Online (SAO). To learn more about using the SAO and begin your application, [click here](#).
- If you would prefer to complete the pdf version of the application, please [download it here](#).
- All applications should be preceded or followed by an admission interview. Schedule yours [here](#).

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