There's a lot of non-academic activities a student can do at UWM. On campus you can enjoy concerts, art exhibitions, dance performances, and films by students and faculty artists. You can cheer for UWM athletic teams and keep in shape at the Klotsche Center. The Center and the campus in general are accessible to disabled students. All students are eligible for medical services at the Student Health Center.

Campus social life is centered in the UWM Union, with its bookstore, craft center, movie theater, art gallery, recreation center, food outlets, credit union/bank, offices for student organizations, and frequent concerts and other performances. Sandburg Residence Halls have a restaurant, grocery store, movie theater, new fitness center, and computer lab. You can share a suite at the residence halls or rent lodging near campus and commute to the University using express bus services provided through the UBUS program. The UPOOL/CARPOOL & UPARK services offer carpooling, off-campus parking and shuttle bus service. Hundreds of campus groups give students a voice in University life and they are represented on University committees, publish newspapers, and are involved in radio station WUWM-FM 89.7

The Milwaukee Community

As a student at Wisconsin's major urban university, you have access to the employment, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities of a large city, while enjoying the closeness of the UWM community.

UWM's campus is located on Milwaukee's upper East Side, an attractive residential area and home to many faculty, staff, and students. UWM also is a short walk from historic Lake Park and the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline. The campus is a short drive or bus ride from a wealth of cultural and recreational resources. They include the Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee County Zoo, theaters, concert halls, stores, restaurants, parks, professional sports events, and ethnic festivals.

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Thanks to a generous grant, the Department of History and the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is pleased to again announce the Zeidler International Scholar Award. The award will go to a foreign student in support of his/her pursuit of the Master's degree in American history at UWM. To qualify, the student must have completed all requirements for an undergraduate degree by May 2007 and have substantial preparation in American Studies and/or American history. For full aid for the MA degree the recipient must apply for admission to the UW-Milwaukee Graduate School and for a teaching assistantship in the History Department. He/she must also meet visa and other requirements for international study in the U.S. and be fluent in English. He/she must have obtained a minimum TOEFL score of 550 PBT or 213 CBT, and a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or higher.

The UW-Milwaukee's history master's degree program usually requires two years to complete. Therefore, the award will provide sufficient funds for travel for two years, and the scholar having also won a Teaching Assistant will receive a stipend of approximately $10,000 for the academic year 2007-08, a tuition waiver, and health insurance benefits. Teaching assistants work with a History faculty member in a survey course. They attend lectures, conduct five discussion sections each week, and grade papers and examinations. The Teaching Assistantship is renewable for a second year upon satisfactory performance. For information about applying for admission to UW-Milwaukee and for a teaching assistantship, please see: The UW-Milwaukee History Department's website at:
http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/History/

UW-Milwaukee's Office of International Student and Scholar Services strongly recommends that international graduate student applicants apply for admission by January 1 of the year he/she wishes to enter the school, to allow enough time to obtain appropriate government documents, including the I-20 form and a student visa.

About UWM

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee offers a world of intellectual, social, and personal possibilities. UWM features:

• Well over 100 undergraduate majors and submajors, numerous master's doctoral programs.
• Thousands of different courses, including evening and off-campus classes.
• Nationally recognized faculty for research and publication who also are active citizens of the metropolitan community.
• A large community of students, faculty and instructional staff, and staff members.
• Accreditation as a comprehensive doctoral and research campus by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
• A Phi Beta Kappa honors chapter.

UWM dates back to 1885, and became a university in 1956 with the merger of Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, and the University of Wisconsin Extension Center. Now a major part of the intellectual, cultural and economic life of southeastern Wisconsin, UWM consists of a host of schools and colleges at UWM including:
School of Architecture & Urban Planning
Peck School of the Arts
School of Education
School of Information Studies
College of Letters & Science
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Graduate School

The University Golda Meir Library houses millions of cataloged items and computer technology with important databases. The internationally known library and map collections of the American Geographical Society are also deposited in the library.

The Student Community

With increasing regularity, the world's students are coming to UWM. Its globally diverse student body includes hundreds of students from other countries who are attracted to UWM for its academic excellence and its urban setting, which is convenient to the professional, cultural and recreational advantages that a large metropolitan area can offer.