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# **Directory of College Access Programs**



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## What is this directory?

This directory is a listing of selected programs in Milwaukee that help students **prepare for college** or other post-secondary training. Most of these programs focus on under-represented students, students who are low-income or students who may be the first in their families to attend college. Some programs are school-based and serve the entire school population; others require registration. For enrollment information contact the programs directly. To view pre-college programs offered around the state to a broader range of students, visit this website: <http://apps9.uwex.edu/pls/uwhelp/Precollege>. Happy reading!

## About our partners



Partnership for College  
Access and Success  
creating pathways to college



This directory was created as a project of the Partnership for College Access and Success, a local collaboration of pre-college programs and educational institutions that seek to create better pathways to college. The partnership is led by COMPASS Guide. You may also want to try COMPASS Guide Coaching, a free service available to middle and high school students (and their parents) to gain general career, college and scholarship advice. Coaching is hosted for free at Milwaukee Public Library branches during evening and weekend hours. To view the coaching calendar, go to [www.compassguide.org](http://www.compassguide.org) or call COMPASS Guide at 229-6453 for more information.

## About the directory sponsor



PAVE exists to make excellent educational opportunities possible for Milwaukee families. Over the past five years, PAVE has quietly evolved from its original scholarship program, which provided over \$27 million in tuition assistance to low-income families, into an organization that supports excellence in high schools, specifically those that have a college preparatory focus.

Milwaukee needs more college graduates for our workforce! In 2000, only 18% of Milwaukeeans had college degrees, compared to 27% for the average large city. In other words, Milwaukee would have needed to add 54,000 more college graduates that year just to be on par with the average city in America. The situation persists today. Improving educational outcomes is the greatest challenge of our time—and the single greatest opportunity to build a prosperous future for our community.

As part of the great coalition dedicated to increasing college enrollment, PAVE is proudly sponsoring the 2007 Directory of College Access Programs published by the Partnership for College Access and Success! As we look to the future, we will expand our efforts to increase the number of Milwaukee youth entering and succeeding in college and other post-secondary training programs.

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## LISTING OF PROGRAMS

### Cardinal Stritch University Pre-College Programs

Pre-College Programs  
Cardinal Stritch University  
6801 N. Yates Road  
Box 32A  
Milwaukee, WI 53217  
(414) 410-4544

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Metropolitan Milwaukee area students attending public and private high schools. The programs help students to develop leadership, learning and service skills with an opportunity to explore post-secondary opportunities and experience college life. College planning, an ACT preparation course, and a Residential Summer Camp are offered. Selection is based on an application submission, written essay, official transcript, letters of recommendation, and a personal interview.  
Fees: Scholarships available upon acceptance.  
Time of Year: During Fall & Winter semesters and Summer.

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### College For Teens

College for Kids/Teens  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
School of Continuing Education  
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 6000  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-2602  
(414) 227-3360 [www.sce-kids.uwm.edu](http://www.sce-kids.uwm.edu)

**Eligibility and Benefits:** Academic enrichment program for students in grades 6 – 12 who have high academic potential, an interest in the session subject matter, and motivation or talent. The summer educational supplement programs are designed to provide students with an academic edge. Students gain exposure to career and college experiences in computers, math, science, fine arts, and humanities.  
Fees: Varies from \$89 - \$375  
Time of Year: June – August

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### COMPASS Guide

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UWM Center for Urban Initiatives and Research  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-6453 [www.compassguide.org](http://www.compassguide.org)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** All Milwaukee area high school or middle school students are eligible. COMPASS Guide provides a website at [www.compassguide.org](http://www.compassguide.org) with Milwaukee's only local scholarship database and a personalized internet-based system with career, college, and financial aid information. In cooperation with Milwaukee Public Libraries, personal coaching (advising) on career, college, and scholarship issues is provided at no cost. A coaching calendar is listed on the website. COMPASS Guide also provides intensive services through Pulaski and Washington High Schools (IT, LEAPS and ELOB) with on-site college fairs, scholarship clinics, and more.  
Fees: None  
Time of Year: Check website for list of upcoming events; website resources always available.

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### College Readiness 21

College Readiness 21  
Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges  
735 N. Water St., Ste. 600  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 273-5980, ext. 18  
[www.wficweb.org/documents/coll\\_ready.htm](http://www.wficweb.org/documents/coll_ready.htm)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Milwaukee students entering 9th grade who are willing to participate in the program for four years. Selection is based on application, recommendation form and letter, and personal interview. CR21 helps students complete high school and pursue higher education with a focus on academic skills, life skills, college preparation, and self-awareness. CR21 provides mentoring support, college campus visits, and parent programming.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### Counselor's Toolkit

Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation  
Outreach Access and Awareness

[outreachandaccess@glhec.org](mailto:outreachandaccess@glhec.org)  
(877) 229-1406  
[www.CounselorsToolkit.org](http://www.CounselorsToolkit.org)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** High school counselors and other college access professionals can utilize this free collection of materials to help students and families achieve their goals for higher education through financial aid. The Counselor's Toolkit includes the *Counselor's Guide to Financial Aid* to assist counselors in advising students and families about financial aid, where to find it, and how to get it. The Counselor's Toolkit also includes everything needed to plan, promote, and present financial aid and scholarship workshops. Additional tools include Student Success guides and various financial aid primers, which can be ordered free of charge at [www.CounselorsToolkit.org](http://www.CounselorsToolkit.org). The web site also provides a host of other resources to help counselors serve students, including a template to assist with college applications and letters of recommendation, a checklist to help students prepare for college, and posters to raise awareness about crucial financial aid deadlines.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Available Year-round

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### Future Leaders Program

Future Leaders Program  
UW-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-2843 [www.triopc.uwm.edu](http://www.triopc.uwm.edu)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** 9th-12th grade students with at least 2.75 GPA/ high achieving students and a strong interest in attending UWM. Students are selected based on their application, letters of recommendation, report cards, essay and interview. Participating students have high retention. Future Leaders provides academic and social support services to students that will lead to positive educational outcomes in high school and college. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to meet the admissions criteria for UWM. Students will explore major and career options through instruction, career assessments and job shadowing experiences. Workshops on financial aid, scholarships, and admissions requirements are included. Students are expected to remain in the program until graduation from high school. Participating students have high retention. *Note: This is not a state or federal program and it is not a part of the DPI Scholarship program. Waiting list now.*  
Fees: None Time of Year: Summer and academic school year programs

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### GEAR UP-DPI

Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program  
Department of Public Instruction  
101 W. Pleasant St., Suite 204  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 227-4466

[http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/fed\\_gearup.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/fed_gearup.html)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** 6th grade students in Milwaukee attending West Side Academy II and Vieau; qualified 6th-8th grade students attending Sarah Scott, Cass Street, and Maryland; 9th-12th grade students attending Bradley Trade and Tech., Custer, Marshall, South Division, and Washington. All eligible applicants may participate. DPI GEAR UP provides information and assistance such as tutoring, mentoring, instruction, and college visits to help students attend and become successful in college.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### GEAR UP-UWM

GEAR UP  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-4287 [www.triopc.uwm.edu](http://www.triopc.uwm.edu)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** MPS students attending Edison, Kosciuszko, Lincoln, LaFollette, Hartford, Bruce Guadalupe and Hopkins. All 7th & 8th grade students attending these schools participate/receive services. These students will receive GEAR UP services through high school graduation. UWM GEAR UP provides information and assistance such as tutoring, mentoring, academic advising, career exploration, college preparation, and financial aid workshops. GEAR UP also arranges college visits and parent contacts to help students prepare for, and succeed in, college.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### Jobs for America's Graduates - Wisconsin

Jobs for America's Graduates - Wisconsin  
2342 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
(414) 270-7514 [www.milwaukeejpic.com](http://www.milwaukeejpic.com)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** MPS students who are at risk for not graduating and are attending Edison, Washington Campus or Milwaukee Spectrum High Schools. Jobs for America's Graduates provides students with reasons to stay in school through one-on-one interactions, group activities, and work-based learning; provides follow-up support for 12 months following the completion of the program.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### Kids on Campus

Kids on Campus  
Alverno College  
3400 S. 43<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53234  
(414) 382-6221 [www.alverno.edu](http://www.alverno.edu)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Middle and high school students in 6th through 12th grade. Students will attend specialized workshops to develop leadership, study, and communication skills. Sample classes include: essay writing, speed-reading, and career exploration in fields such as animation and crime-scene investigation. Classes are designed to be challenging and specialized for children who are motivated and have a natural desire to learn. Camp and class sizes are small.

Fees: \$26 - \$150 per session Time of Year: June – August

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### **Marquette University-Engineering Education Outreach Programs**

Marquette University  
College of Engineering, 210  
P.O. Box 1881  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 288-6720

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Middle and high school students can experience hands-on, problem-solving activities in many engineering fields including designing, building, and programming Lego Mindstorms and NXT robots. Students can also engage in physical and inquiry science using plastics. Limited classes are available for parent/child teams and for teachers. No prior experience necessary for any of the classes.

Fees: Winter/Spring \$60 – 90; Summer Academies \$150 – 170. Time of Year: Winter/Spring is February – May; Summer is June – July

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### **Milwaukee Career Center**

Milwaukee Career Center  
Reach Youth Center  
2342 N. 27th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
(414) 270-7530 [www.milwaukeekeepic.com](http://www.milwaukeekeepic.com)

**Eligibility and Benefits:** Milwaukee Career Center is part of the Private Industry Council and is open to county residents, including participants of Jobs for America's Graduates and STEP-UP. Services include: ACT prep classes based on the Kaplan method; assistance with college applications and financial aid; educational and career assessments; job readiness training (JRT) assistance with résumé development, interviewing skills, financial literacy, job search strategies, and career planning. Driver's license restoration is available for WIA-enrolled youth.

Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### **Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design Pre-College Programs**

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design  
Pre-College Department  
273 E. Erie St.

Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 847-3330

**Eligibility & Benefits:** The Pre-College program at MIAD offers intensive studio, technical, and conceptual experience for high school and middle school students. It provides many students with instruction and facilities that may not be available to them within their middle school or high school curriculum. Pre-College programs facilitate the essential transition for students from general student status to that of a successful college-level student of art and design. Programs are available to students in grades 6-12.

Fees: Various scholarships are available for eligible individuals. Call for more information.

Time of Year: Saturday programs during Fall & Spring semesters and two or three week-long programs in the Summer.

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### **Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) Upward Bound**

Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Upward Bound Program  
1025 N. Broadway  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 277-7264

**Eligibility & Benefits:** The program goal is to prepare students to enroll in the college of their choice and complete a program of higher education. Students apply during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year and begin the program in the summer before they begin 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Participants are expected to remain in the program until they graduate high school. Applicants must be first generation college students and/or meet low income guidelines and attend one of these MPS schools: Rufus King, Bradley Tech, or South Division High School. MSOE Upward Bound provides tutoring and ACT Prep classes during the academic year and provides a 6-week academic summer program. Students live on campus during the summer program (Monday through Friday) after the first summer of participation. Students receive assistance in completing college applications, securing financial aid/scholarships, and are educated on college transition and success skills. Other benefits include monetary rewards for participation and grades, the opportunity to earn high school credit, academic and career counseling, cultural trips, awards for grades and participation, internship opportunities, in-state and out-of-state college tours, and industry tours.

Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round for 4 years

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### **One on One**

Mentoring Programs, One on One  
YMCA Of Metro Milwaukee  
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 4000  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
(414) 274-0820

**Eligibility & Benefits:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Milwaukee students attending these schools: Keefe, Lee, Milwaukee Education Center, Bell, Grand Avenue, Notre Dame Middle School, Walker, WCLL, LaFollette, and Story. One on One is an academic mentoring program that focuses on improving a student's reading and literacy skills. Students must have a desire to improve academically by spending one to one-and-a-half hours each week with a mentor working on a set literacy curriculum. One on One participants are matched with a mentor, bussed to and from mentoring sites, and may apply for a YMCA membership scholarship. Weekly sessions include academic and personal development activities focused on values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.  
Fees: None Time of Year: School Year

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### **PEOPLE Program (Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence)**

PEOPLE Program  
UW-Madison  
1305 Linden Drive  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 262-7415 [www.peopleprogram.wis.edu](http://www.peopleprogram.wis.edu)

**Eligibility and Benefits:** The PEOPLE Program challenges motivated students by providing personal discovery, academic improvement, and career exploration. The program is designed for U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are African American, American Indian, Asian American (with an emphasis on Southeast Asian American), Chicano/a, Puerto Rican, Latino/a, and economically disadvantaged students with strong academic potential. Students currently must be in 9th grade in the Milwaukee, Racine, or Waukesha public school districts.  
Enrollment Dates: February 1 - April 13, 2007  
Fees: None Time of Year: June 24 - July 14, 2007

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### **Planning for the Future**

Planning for the Future  
UW-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(414) 229-2843 [www.triopc.uwm.edu](http://www.triopc.uwm.edu)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade can benefit from an academic school year program, a two-week summer reading and writing program, and school/community outreach. Students learn about the benefits of graduating from high school and pursuing higher education. Program participants engage in educational, social and cultural activities including college tours. Outreach presentations to schools, community-based organizations, and churches focus on study habits, career options, decision making, personal values, and the importance of planning for the future. DPI Pre-College Scholarship is available to qualified students (those that are eligible for free or reduced

lunch). Registration in April; deadline second week in June. First-come first-served.  
Fees: None, if you qualify for DPI scholarship. Otherwise, 2 week Summer program is \$515.08 and Academic Year program is \$575.00;  
Time of Year: October – June, Monday and some Saturdays (3-4 times a month)

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### **QUEST**

QUEST  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-4061  
[www.uwm.edu/Dept/trio/quest/index.htm](http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/trio/quest/index.htm)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Middle school and high school students in Milwaukee who have participated in selected programs at other UW system campuses. Each participating campus selects students for the program they offer. QUEST provides tutoring and workshops for students and parents. The aim is to prepare students for academic success. An At-A-Glance brochure of all UWM pre-college programs is available from QUEST.  
Fees: None Time of Year: September - June

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### **Stein Scholar Program**

Stein Scholar Program  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee  
1558 N. 6th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 267-8149

**Eligibility & Benefits:** This program is designed to impact Boys & Girls Club members adequately prepared throughout their primary and secondary education to transition to, and be successful in, post-secondary education. Thirty-six high school freshmen students are selected each year based on academic performance, staff recommendations, and financial need. Participating scholars receive structured academic support, mentoring services, and employment as tutor/mentors within the Boys & Girls Clubs when they become high school juniors and seniors. Stein Scholar Program offers college, career, and financial aid counseling, and a financial incentive of up to \$13,000 per student over the course of their undergraduate post-secondary education.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### **STEP-UP/REACH Program**

STEP-UP  
Private Industry Council of Milwaukee County  
2342 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
(414) 270-7500 [www.milwaukeeipc.com](http://www.milwaukeeipc.com)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** STEP-UP/REACH is designed to assist in-school and out-of-school low-income youth residing in Milwaukee County in preparing for employment and finding jobs by providing a variety of education and employment services. Participants must be between the ages of 14-21.

Fees: None Time of Year: Year round

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### **Sponsor-A-Scholar**

Sponsor-a-Scholar  
YMCA of Metro Milwaukee  
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 4000  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
(414) 274-0822

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Milwaukee 8th grade students who are academically talented, desire to pursue a college education, and are eligible for free or reduced lunch. Fifty students are selected each year based on academic performance, teacher recommendations, and financial need with a focus on students who plan to attend high school at Bay View, Hamilton, Pulaski, or Riverside. Sponsor-A-Scholar provides comprehensive pre-college curriculum, activities, and continuous support which includes a one-on-one mentor match. Sponsor-A-Scholar offers college, career, and financial aid counseling, and a financial incentive of \$5,000 to be accessible during college.

Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### **Student Success Program**

Student Success Program  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-5940 [www.uwm.edu/dept/trio/ssp](http://www.uwm.edu/dept/trio/ssp)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** High School students in 9th through 12th grade. All eligible applicants may apply. (Max enrollment for academic year is 65; max enrollment for summer session is 150.) Students will attend specialized workshops, career development, life skills, and academic skill building in Math and Science. Students will also receive tutoring and academic advising, go on field trips, do community service, and gain awareness of the career process. The summer portion of this program is designed as a transition to better prepare students for their core classes the following school year. Students in the summer program will participate in Math, English, and Science classes as well as their choice of a career elective. The summer portion also includes field trips and academic advising.

Fees: \$688.23 (Free to students eligible for free or reduced lunch)

Time of Year: Summer Session is June 18 - July 27, 2007;  
School Year Session is September - May 2008

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### **Talent Search-UWM**

Talent Search  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-3813  
[www.uwm.edu/Dept/talentsearch](http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/talentsearch)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Milwaukee individuals ages 11-27, including students at these schools: Bradley Tech, Lincoln, Maryland Ave., North Complex, South Division, Story, Riverside, Urban Waldorf, Vieau, Washington Campus, and Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning. All eligible applicants may participate. Talent Search provides skill development support, academic advising and workshops, tutoring, college visits, cultural field trips, financial information and advising, college application help, and information about college requirements, scholarships, and financial aid.

Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### **Upward Bound-Marquette**

Upward Bound  
Marquette University  
P.O. Box 1881  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 288-7368

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Students who reside in Milwaukee in the process of completing 8th grade, who are from income eligible families and/or where neither parent has graduated from college. Participant selection is based on the participant's completed application, teacher's recommendation, test scores, report cards, attendance at information and testing sessions, and an interview. Upward Bound provides academic tutoring, counseling, and skill development in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science. Upward Bound conducts field trips to colleges and universities throughout the Midwestern, Eastern, and Southern regions of the United States.

Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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### **Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS)-Marquette**

UBMS  
Marquette University  
P.O. Box 1881  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 288-7368 [www.mu.edu/EOP](http://www.mu.edu/EOP)

**Eligibility & Benefits:** UBMS recruits students who reside in Milwaukee in the process of completing their freshman year of high school at Bradley Technology and Trade, Custer, Pulaski, Riverside, and Vincent High Schools and

who are from income eligible families and/or where neither parent has graduated from college. Students also must show a desire to work in a math, science, or technology field. Participant selection is based on a student essay, teacher recommendation, grades, attendance, and an interview. UBMS prepares students for college by: placing each student in accelerated classes, visiting colleges and universities around the United States, assisting in their preparation for college entrance exams, helping with applications, and providing guidance in securing financing for college.

Fees: N/A Time of Year: Year-round. There is also a summer residential program.

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## Upward Bound-UWM

Upward Bound  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-5399

**Eligibility & Benefits:** Milwaukee students attending Bay View, Custer, Marshall, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, North Division, Riverside, South Division, and Washington High Schools, who are from low-income families where neither parent has graduated from college. All eligible applicants may participate. Max enrollment is 95. Upward Bound assists with college and financial aid applications, arranges college campus visits and provides social and cultural activity opportunities. Upward Bound provides academic tutoring, counseling, and skill development in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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## Upward Bound Mathematics and Science - UWM

Upward Bound Mathematics and Science  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-4433

**Eligibility & Benefits:** High School students in 9th through 12th grade. Applicants must be first generation college students and/or meet low income guidelines and attend one of these MPS schools: Bay View, Bradley Trade and Technical, Custer, Hamilton, Juneau, Madison, Marshall, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, North Education Complex, Pulaski, Riverside, Rufus King, South Division, Vincent, or Washington Campus. All eligible applicants may apply. (Max enrollment is 50). Upward Bound Math and Science provides academic tutoring, financial aid and scholarship information, career and college planning, college visits, and cultural activities. This program will increase student's math and science skills and prepare them for university study.  
Fees: None Time of Year: Year-round

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## UWM Mini-Courses

Mini-Course Program  
UW-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
414-229-6236

**Eligibility & Benefits:** 1) *Mini-Courses High School Programs:* 11th and 12th graders with a core g.p.a. of 2.0 or above can prepare for the official ACT college entrance exam by taking the ACT Preparation Class. Math, reading, writing, and science reasoning are covered as well as strategies for taking the test. Students engage in 20 hours of intense classroom instruction/review and are provided a realistic pre- and post-test experience. The class runs for seven consecutive Saturdays. The ACT Test Taking Experience is a one-time opportunity to take an unofficial ACT test and receive unofficial test results. Students must be in 10th-12th grade to register; no grade point average requirement. 2) *Mini-Courses Middle School Programs:* Middle school students can enroll in Saturday Academy during the academic year and the Summer Exploration Camp in the summer. Saturday Academy is an intense academic program where students may elect from a variety of classes including math, reading, English, writing, science, computers, foreign language, and various career related courses. In the Summer Exploration Camp students' academic skills are supported through numerous hands-on classroom activities which include aspects of research and group projects. Students attend a two week camp which includes a reading & writing component the first week and a math & science component the second week.

Fees: Students can apply for the DPI Scholarship (eligible for free/reduced lunch) for the ACT Prep Class, Saturday Academy, and Summer Exploration Camp. No scholarships available for the ACT Test-Taking Experience; tuition is \$25. Tuition is \$175 for ACT Prep Class, \$180 per class for Saturday Academy, and \$400 for the Summer Exploration Camp.

Time of Year: The ACT Preparation Class, ACT Test Taking Experience, and Saturday Academy run in the Fall and Spring. Fall applications available August 27, 2007, deadline September 26<sup>th</sup>. Summer Exploration Camp runs two weeks in July.

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## Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Programs Department of Public Instruction

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[www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/weop/index.html](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/weop/index.html)

## Early Identification Program (EIP)

Eligibility: 8th grade students; Benefits: five years of academic guidance, career, financial aid and college awareness.

**DPI Pre-college Program:**

Eligibility: Students on free or reduced lunch going into **6th-12th**; Benefits: DPI Pre-college Scholarship.

**State Talent Search (TS):**

Eligibility: 11th - 12th grade students, adults and HS and GED graduates; Benefits: financial aid, career, and college advising.

**Talent Incentive Grant program (TIP):**

Eligibility: WI residents entering their first year of college (must be a Wisconsin college) meeting one need *and* one disadvantaged student criteria;

Benefits: \$600-\$1,800 grant/academic year.

Fees: None Time of Year: *State Talent Search* and *Talent Incentive Grant program (TIP)*, Year-round. However, TIP Grant is awarded on a first-come first-serve basis starting in January. Applicants must apply early. *Early Identification Program* recruitment is at or before the beginning of the academic year. *DPI Pre-college Programs* are offered year-round; consult the pre-college web site:

<http://apps9.uwex.edu/pls/uwhelp/Precollege> or call 800-442-6459

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**Looking for more information about pre-college?**

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