



**Welcome
To Milwaukee,
Wisconsin!**

Milwaukee Local Attractions

**Highly Ranked Municipal
Park System:**

- Hiking Trails
- Biking Trails
- Places to Swim
- Botanical Gardens
- Golf Courses

Places to visit:

- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Milwaukee Art Museum

Performing Arts:

- Milwaukee Ballet
- Live Theatre
- Symphony Orchestra
- Summerfest Music Festival

Sports:

- MLB- Milwaukee Brewers
- NBA- Milwaukee Bucks
- AHL- Milwaukee Admirals
- MISL- Milwaukee Wave

Transportation

Travel Times:

Madison- 1.5 hours
Chicago- 2.5 hours
Minneapolis- 5 hours

**Milwaukee County
Transit: U-PASS:**

- Available to ALL students in Milwaukee area.
- Unlimited use of transit services.
- Including "Freeway Flyers & Special Event Shuttles" to Summerfest and a lot more.

Milwaukee Mitchell Airport:

- 5300 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207
- Only 7 miles from Alverno College.

Amtrak Experience:

- 433 W St. Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203
- Only 6 miles from Alverno College.

Driving in Wisconsin

Weather:

Wisconsin has four distinct seasons. Click **HERE** to check out the current weather.

- Snow scraper & a shovel are a **MUST** in the winter so be sure to be prepared.

Have a Car?

- **FREE** on-campus parking for **STUDENTS**.

Driving Tips:

- Take time and acclimate to driving in nearby communities
- Beware of deer (especially active October-December)
- Learn how to navigate roundabouts **HERE**.

Milwaukee Neighborhoods

5 Main Divisions:

- Downtown
- North Side
- South Side
- West Side
- East Side

Those 5 divisions are split into roughly 50 neighborhoods.

- Alverno College is located in the West Milwaukee division.
- Explore larger neighborhoods [HERE](#).

Popular Areas:

East Side-trendy town w/ college and working professionals

Bayview-hipster/ family-friendly living

Shorewood-urban living/ quiet community

Renter Resources

Renting Laws:

- Know your rights as a tenant.
- Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Apartment Hunting:

- Check out this helpful [checklist](#) to keep the following in mind during the hunt.

Move-In/ Move-Out:

- [HERE](#) is a checklist to help ensure your security deposit.

Moving with Kids?

- Check out this [article](#) on handy tips to make your move easier.

Apartment Tips

Milwaukee Apartment Rent Estimates:

- < \$500..... 1%
- \$501-\$700..... 9%
- \$701-\$1,000..... 37%
- \$1,001-\$1,500..... 32%
- \$1,501-\$2,000..... 1%
- > \$2,000..... 7%

Find out more about our on campus housing options [HERE](#).

Local Apartment Websites:

- [ForRentUniversity.com](#)
- [Apartments.com](#)
- [ForRent.com](#)
- [ApartmentFinder.com](#)
- [Zillow.com](#)
- [Craigslist.com](#)

