

## Parking

- Retirees with emeritus status can get one value pass each fiscal year, which allows free parking 24 times per year in garages with the new access and revenue control gate system.
- Emeriti can receive an annual city bus pass at the same cost as current employees (currently \$48.00). This privilege is reviewed each fall and is subject to change without notice.
- Emeriti who are employed in any capacity by the UW may choose to participate in the annual priority parking assignment program and purchase any of the various permits offered.

Retirees and Emeriti should visit the Transportation Services webpage at [www.transportation.wisc.edu](http://www.transportation.wisc.edu) for more information.

## UW-Madison Retirement Association

Additional benefit may be derived from participation in the UW–Madison Retirement Association, a diverse program of activities and information. Any spouse, partner, widow, or widower of a current or retired employee of the UW–Madison, UW-Extension, UW Colleges, UW Health, UW System Administration, UW Foundation, Wisconsin Alumni Association, or Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation may become a member of the Association upon payment of dues.

For further information contact:

**UW-Madison Retirement Association**  
**c/o Division of Continuing Studies**  
**21 North Park Street, Room 7229**  
**Madison, WI 53715-1218**  
**(608) 262-0641**  
<http://uwra.wisc.edu>  
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## Privileges Retained After Retirement

There are certain privileges extended by various offices of the university to UW–Madison retirees. Nothing in these paragraphs is meant to alter other currently established policies concerning priorities for use of certain facilities by students, faculty, staff or visitors, nor is there any intent to limit the authority of individual program units to recommend such priority/use policies.

## Identification Card

Retired UW–Madison employees (i.e., former employees eligible to receive WRS annuities) should retain their UW–Madison identification cards for access to University libraries, recreational and other facilities. Retirees who wish to continue using the facilities or IT tools, e.g., wisc.edu email, should inform their department prior to their retirement date so a request is submitted to the Office of Human Resources ([retiredID@ohr.wisc.edu](mailto:retiredID@ohr.wisc.edu) or 265-2257). Should your needs change and you no longer require a valid ID card, also please notify your department or the Office of Human Resources.



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# Privileges for UW–Madison Retirees and Emeriti

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## Libraries

UW–Madison retirees are eligible to use all campus libraries. A valid ID card is required. Retirees are responsible for any fines incurred. Spouses/partners who used the service prior to the employee’s retirement will retain the privilege.

## Recreational Facilities

UW–Madison retirees are eligible to use all campus recreational facilities. A valid university ID card is required. Retirees are responsible for paying the appropriate membership fees (please call 262-8244).

## Information Technology Tools

UW–Madison retirees who have valid UW–Madison ID cards may have access to email and calendaring, web file storage, MyUW and on-campus wireless from the Division of Information Technology (DoIT). This list of tools is subject to change.

Retirees with a valid UW–Madison ID may also continue to have access to other specific DoIT services and products.

Support for DoIT-provided technology services is available from the DoIT Help Desk at (608) 264-HELP (4357) or [help@doit.wisc.edu](mailto:help@doit.wisc.edu). Other IT consulting and support services may be available for a fee.

## Wisconsin Union

For up to one year after retirement, retirees may purchase a lifetime membership to the Wisconsin Union at a substantially discounted rate. Membership allows retirees to continue the access they enjoyed with added discounts on Wheelhouse Studios classes, Wisconsin Union Theater tickets, Outdoor UW and Sett Recreation rentals, free rental of meeting spaces for personal events and discounts on Wisconsin Union hotel rooms. For full information about Union membership call 262-2263 or visit <https://union.wisc.edu/get-involved/become-a-member/>.

## UW News

UW–Madison retirees are welcome to subscribe to Inside UW, the University’s electronic employee newsletter. It is delivered directly to approximately 27,000 employees, graduate assistants, retirees and campus affiliates every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Inside UW focuses on the people who make the UW–Madison tick, research that is shaping its future, and the many ways in which the university helps make the state of Wisconsin great. In addition to being the official source of news and information for UW–Madison employees, Inside UW also serves as a venue for you to share ideas and advice.

Subscription is free. For subscription information and answers to questions please visit <http://insideuw.wisc.edu/subscription-information/> or email [insideuw@uc.wisc.edu](mailto:insideuw@uc.wisc.edu).

You may also wish to visit <http://news.wisc.edu/> for recent campus news and updates, or <http://today.wisc.edu> for a continually updated calendar of campus events.

Inside UW replaces Wisconsin Week, a paper publication which ceased distribution in 2011.

## Office Space

Departmental assignment of office space and/or laboratory space for retired faculty and staff is within the purview of each department and dean, and shall be reviewed periodically. Contact your Department Administrator.

## Emeritus/Emerita Status

Emeritus/Emerita status is an honorary designation conferred upon retirees to recognize their contributions and accomplishments over their University careers. The retiree must have been a permanent employee with UW–Madison who is at least 55 years old, is eligible for an annuity from the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), and has completed a minimum of ten years of service deemed distinguished. You are encouraged to consider seeking department support for an Emeritus/Emerita application while you investigate retirement options. For further information contact the Office of Human Resources at 608-265-2257.

Emeriti will be listed in the UW–Madison online directory (<https://www.wisc.edu/search/>).