

State Budget Cuts Could Lead to Longer Time to Graduation, Outdated Facilities for UW Students

Wisconsin lawmakers cut state funding for the UW System by \$125 million per year for the budget period that runs between July 2015 and June 2017, reducing Wisconsin's investment in keeping higher education accessible and jeopardizing the economic benefit that Wisconsin residents receive from the UW System.

UW officials have released descriptions of [planned and ongoing cuts](#) to academics, facilities, and services at each campus that have been made to reduce costs in the wake of the budget cut. Many campuses are reducing the number of classes offered, potentially increasing the amount of time students must spend in school before they can receive credit for courses required for graduation. Other campuses are postponing updates to outdated facilities, cleaning buildings less often, and reducing advising and mentoring services for students. This map shows a selection of the cuts made at each campus, along with each location's share of the \$125 million budget cut.

