

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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## TEACHING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Website: <https://go.uwplatt.edu/ttc> (<https://go.uwplatt.edu/ttc/>)

In alliance with the Office of the Provost, the Teaching and Technology Center (TTC) provides instructional development services to faculty and instructors, individually and collectively, in the area of teaching and related practices in all course modalities. The TTC connects faculty and instructors with resources and opportunities through partnerships with several collaborators. Focus areas include expansion of teaching practices and use of academic technology to impact teaching, learning and student success in blended and alternative course modalities. The Teaching and Technology Center's professional development services are available to faculty and instructors at all UW-Platteville campuses. Services include individual consulting, group workshops, digital learning environment (DLE) training, web-based courses and resources. The Teaching and Technology Center also facilitates the New Instructor Learning Community (NILC) (<https://go.uwplatt.edu/nilc/>) and supports several professional development awards.

## KARRMANN LIBRARY

Website: <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/karrmann-library> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/karrmann-library/>)

Elton S. Karrmann Library is the information focal point for the UW-Platteville campus providing help to faculty, students, staff and patrons through professional librarians and experienced support staff. There are two service desks located on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Services are provided via telephone 608.342.1668, email [reference@uwplatt.edu](mailto:reference@uwplatt.edu) and live chat <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/karrmann-library> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/karrmann-library/>).

Regular Semester Hours are Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.– 6 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m.–6 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.–11 p.m.

Help is provided using print, electronic and multi-media resources. The collections include 285,000 books, 82,000 electronic resources, 5,000 government publications; 7,000 audiovisual materials; 1,000,000 microforms; and subscriptions to more than 67,000 periodicals, and 34 newspapers. Many more journal and newspaper titles are offered full-text online. A statewide interlibrary loan network connecting all University of Wisconsin libraries supplements these materials. Special collections include the Instructional Material Lab on the first floor and the Southwest Wisconsin Room which contains the University Archives, the Area Research Center, and the Southwest Wisconsin Collection located on the ground floor of Ullsvik Hall.

The library's web page, <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/karrmann-library> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/karrmann-library/>), accessible from the main UW-Platteville page, provides access to expert staff, all these resources and more. The library's resources can be accessed either in the library from over 75 general access computers or remotely from computer labs, residence hall rooms, offices or homes. The library also offers a variety of study areas, reading rooms, audiovisual equipment including listening areas, assistive technology equipment, a U-Record Studio, a Virtual Reality Room, collaboration station on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, bring your own device lounge and a smartboard on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The library is committed to supporting individual study and research. We also offer fun paperbacks, movies and current bestsellers for fun and relaxation.

## LIBRARY USE INSTRUCTION

University librarians are available to provide library use instruction for individuals or any classes or to assist with any assignment-specific needs. Arrangements are made with the librarian assigned to work with a specific department. Call 608.342.1668 to find the librarian for your area.

## DISTANCE EDUCATION SUPPORT

The Karrmann Library provides support of information resources to faculty incorporating library components into distance learning environments and to students taking courses at a distance from UW System institutions.

## MATHEMATICS LEARNING CENTER

Location: 360 Gardner Hall

Phone: 608.342.1948

Website: <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center/>)

The Mathematics Learning Center (MLC) is staffed with tutors who will assist students with their questions in math. Students do not need to schedule an appointment, but can bring their questions in at any time a tutor is available. Tutors will be willing to answer questions ranging in topics from basic mathematics to Calculus III. Schedules for the MLC change each semester, but daytime and evening hours are posted outside the MLC and online at <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center/>)

## ALGEBRA LEARNING CENTER

Location: 347 Gardner Hall

Phone: 608.342.1948

Website: <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center/>)

The Algebra Skills Center (ASC) is staffed with tutors who are dedicated in helping students in the mathematics courses of *Mathematical Problem Solving* (Math 12) and *Intermediate Algebra* (Math 15). Students do not need to schedule an appointment, but can bring their questions in any time a tutor is available. Tutors will be willing to answer questions ranging in any algebraic topic discussed in the indicated mathematics courses. Schedules for the ASC change each semester, but daytime and evening hours are posted outside the ASC and online at <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/mathematics/mathematics-learning-center/>)

## **PIONEER UNDERGRADUATE GRANT PROGRAM**

Pioneer undergraduate grants provide funding through the Student Research and Engagement Fund in two areas, for 1) engagement in community-based projects where faculty, students and community partners work together to set goals, select and apply methods, and reflect and disseminate results, and 2) scholarly activities, such as research, creative writing, or the arts, where students are working independently but with guidance from faculty.

The first funding program, Pioneer Engagement Grants, offset student expenses incurred in the implementation of community-based projects. Eligible expenses include travel, materials and supplies, professional or consulting fees, publication and other services. Projects must be for academic credit, include student, community and faculty partners, and involve significant and reciprocal interaction with community partners.

The second program includes opportunities for funding for an intensive summer scholars program, research and other creative activities during the academic year as well as travel to present original work at conferences or other events off campus.

## **TEXTBOOK CENTER**

Location: 029 Doudna Hall  
Phone: 608.342.1265

Required textbooks are rented at the Textbook Center. Textbook rental fees are listed as Segregated Fees Part B on student invoices.

The Textbook Center aids students by furnishing texts in a cost-efficient manner. This provides students a more affordable avenue of textbook usage than that of buying texts for each course.

Students may purchase their rented textbooks. Active titles are offered for sale to currently enrolled students year-round. All books purchased during sale times are discounted. Out-of-print titles are not sold.

Students are able to use the Textbook Center as a resource center after the first three weeks of classes. For more information, visit us at <https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/textbook-center> (<https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/textbook-center/>).