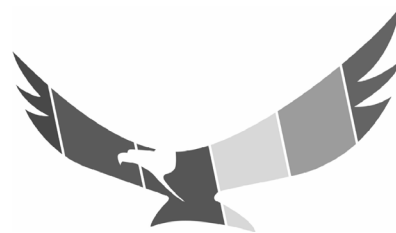


Safe Zone



Website: bit.ly/UMWsafezone

Contact Person: Dr. Mindy Erchull at merchull@umw.edu

UMW Gender-Inclusive Restrooms

Buildings with Gender-Inclusive Restrooms	Location(s)
1004 College Avenue	Basement, 1st Floor, & 2nd Floor
1201 William Street	1st Floor
Amphitheater	Stand-alone building (not always unlocked)
Anderson Center	1st & 2nd Floors
Arrington Hall	Lobby
Ball Hall	1st Floor
Bushnell Hall	Lobby
Combs Hall	Basement
George Washington Hall	Basement
Goolrick Hall	Basement, 1st Floor, & 2nd Floor All include a restroom & shower
Hurley Convergence Center	1st Floor (in an area accessible to “authorized personnel”) 3rd Floor (off the hallway connecting to the Library)
Jefferson Hall	1st Floor
Jepson Center	1st Floor
Katora	both bathrooms are all-gender
Lee Hall	1st Floor
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Madison Hall	Basement
Marye House	1st Floor (and 2nd Floor for Staff)
Mason Hall	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Floors
Mercer Hall	2nd & 3rd Floors
Monroe Hall	1st & 4th Floors
Randolph Hall	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Floors
Cedrick Rucker University Center	1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Floors
Seacobeck Hall	1st Floor & Basement Floor
Simpson Library	3rd Floor (off the hallway connecting to the HCC)
Virginia Hall	1st, 2nd, & 3rd Floors Those on the 2nd and 3rd floors include a shower
Westmoreland Hall	Basement
Willard Hall	1st, 2nd, & 3rd Floors At least one on each floor includes a restroom and shower
Woodard Hall	1st Floor

If you know of additions or corrections that should be made to this list, please email Mindy Erchull (merchull@umw.edu)

UMW Preferred Name Policy

All UMW students may designate a preferred first name to be used in many university systems regardless of whether or not they have legally changed their name. Preferred names cannot be used for official university student records purposes such as enrollment verifications, transcripts, financial aid, student accounts and other instances where the legal name is required by law.

Students who wish to designate a preferred name may do so using the Personal Information tab in Banner self-service. A preferred name may take several days to appear in all university systems that display preferred names.

Faculty and staff will not automatically be notified when a student specifies a preferred name, so students should talk to faculty and staff so that they are aware of this change and can use the correct name.

You can find details about this policy, a link to forms needed for letting UMW know about a legal name change, and a list of the University systems where the preferred name will be displayed here: bit.ly/UMWpreferredname

EagleOne Cards

EagleOne cards, starting in Fall 2022, use a template where preferred name is shown on the front and legal name on the back. If your EagleOne card uses the older template and it's important for you to move to the new template, reach out to Dr. Mindy Erchull (merchull@umw.edu), the Interim Director of Safe Zone. She will help you navigate the process of changing over to the new template.

UMW Housing Information and Policies

LGBTQ Learning Community

The LGBTQ Learning Community is a community housed in Madison Hall which embraces the concept of gender-inclusive housing within the university setting. Members provide peer support and educate the campus community through programming and social initiatives that increase awareness about gender identity. While this community brings about awareness and support around gender identity, individual housing units (bedrooms) are still assigned based on sex assigned at birth unless students opt into the Flexible Housing program.

See <https://bit.ly/LGBTQlearningcommunity>

Flexible Housing

Flexible Housing is an option in which any students, regardless of gender, may choose to share the same room, suite, or apartment. Flexible Housing provides a range of options that respond to students' diverse backgrounds, interests, preferences, and needs with the goal of improving retention and student success. Flexible Housing is a fully opt-in housing option for upper-class students. A unit (room, suite, apartment) must be filled with students who are willing to live together. All students must not only opt into Flexible Housing, but they all must approve their roommates. Students are not placed randomly with other students in Flexible Housing. No student will be assigned to a gender-neutral living situation without their express consent. UMW discourages students who are in a romantic relationship from living together.

See bit.ly/UMWflexiblehousing