



Application for Undergraduate Admission

General Information and Instructions

Use the electronic application (apply.wisconsin.edu) or this form to apply for undergraduate admission to any UW System institution. If you wish to apply for admission to more than one UW System institution, submit a separate application form to each. Duplicated copies may be used as long as they are legible and the proper institution is designated on each copy. Each copy must bear an original signature. Detach the application form and submit the completed application to the admissions office at the institution to which you are applying (see page 3 for addresses).

Detailed instructions for completing this application are found inside this document. For additional assistance, contact or consult:

- Your high school counselor.
- The Admissions Office at the institution(s) to which you are applying.
- The University of Wisconsin's Higher Education Location Program (UW HELP) Office at 1-800-442-6459, 711 for Wisconsin Relay, or on the Web at: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu and apply@uwsa.edu
- The Veterans Services Office at the institution to which you are applying for assistance with active military/veteran benefits.
- [The UW HELP Summer Workbook](#).

Application deadlines

UW System institutions begin accepting applications on August 1 for the following fall semester. Most have application priority dates or deadlines after which applications may no longer be considered, so it is generally to your advantage to apply as early as possible. You are encouraged to obtain application priority dates and deadlines from each institution to which you are applying to.

NEW FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Application Fee: The UW System application has a no-cost undergraduate application fee except for the following campuses unless students qualify for a fee waiver based on financial hardship. You can self-report the need for an application fee waiver on the application.

- UW-Eau Claire (\$25)
- UW-Eau Claire – Barron County (\$25)
- UW-La Crosse (\$25)
- UW-Madison (\$60)

New freshmen applying for admission must pay a nonrefundable application fee (if required) with each application submitted. The fee is good for one year (two semesters and a summer session). A separate check or money order, payable to the institution(s) to which you are applying, must accompany each application. Do not send cash.

Transcripts: A transcript of your complete high school record (beginning with grade 9) is required. If you are still enrolled in high school, submit your completed application form(s) and high school transcript(s) to the UW System institution(s) to which you are applying. If you have already graduated, contact your high school to have an official transcript sent to each UW System institution to which you are applying. If you have a GED/HSED, you will need to have an official score report sent in addition to an official high school transcript.

Test Scores: ACT and SAT scores are suspended as part of the application review process for all UW System campuses through the 2024-2025 academic year. You do not have to submit ACT or SAT scores, but they are optional to send in for consideration.

Courses in Progress: If you are still attending high school, be sure to complete Section E of this form. If you are taking college courses while in high school, list them in Section F. AP, IB, and PLTW courses do not count as college-level courses.

Letter of recommendation: A letter of recommendation is not required for admission to a UW campus. Exception: UW-Madison requires a single letter from an academic source such as a teacher, school counselor, or faculty member.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

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- UW-Eau Claire (\$25)
- UW-Eau Claire – Barron County (\$25)
- UW-La Crosse (\$25)
- UW-Madison (\$60)

This fee is not required if your last institution attended as a degree-seeking student was a UW System institution within the past year. The application fee is required if you previously attended only as a special (non-degree seeking) student. The fee is good for one year (two semesters and a summer session). A separate check or money order, payable to the institution(s) to which you are applying, must accompany each application. Do not send cash.

Transcripts: An official transcript of your complete high school record (beginning with grade 9) and transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions you have attended are required. Contact your high school and each previously attended institution to request that official transcripts be sent to the UW System institution(s) to which you are applying. If you have a GED/HSED, you will also need to have an official score report sent.

Test Scores: Neither the ACT nor the SAT is generally required of transfer students. You will be notified if any standardized test scores are required in order to complete your application.

Letter of recommendation: A letter of recommendation is not required for admission to a UW campus. Exception: UW-Madison requires a single letter from an academic source such as a teacher, school counselor, or faculty member.

RE-ENTRY APPLICANTS

Application Fee: The application fee is **not** required if you are applying to a UW System institution you have previously attended as a degree-seeking student.

Transcripts: You do not need to resubmit your high school transcripts. However, if you have attended any college or university since you last attended the institution you now wish to reenter, you must request official transcripts from these institutions.

Test Scores: Not required.

High School Information: You do not need to complete Section E.

Courses in Progress: If you are currently enrolled at a college or university, be sure to complete Section F of this application.

Letter of Recommendation: Please check with the institution(s) to which you are applying for more information about letters of recommendation.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Most UW campuses do **not** use this application form for international student admission. You are encouraged to obtain application information from each institution to which you are applying to. The institution(s) to which you are applying will provide detailed instructions for completing the application process. International applicants are required to provide a non-U.S. permanent home address when applying for admission. In addition to an application fee and official transcripts, you will be required to provide other documents to complete your application. Use the information found on page 3 of this application to communicate with the UW System institution(s) of interest.

SPECIAL / NON-DEGREE APPLICANTS

Each UW System institution has separate procedures for the admission of students who are interested in enrolling in undergraduate-level courses without formally entering a degree program. Some institutions use a different application form for students in this category. Consult the appropriate UW System institution for specific information about admission, deadlines and the correct form to use.

Additional information

Equal Opportunity: The UW System is committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, sex, creed, age, ancestry, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, pregnancy, parental status, or marital status in its educational programs, activities and employment policies. This statement is published in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Inquiries concerning compliance with the requirements of Title IX referring to equal opportunity regardless of sex may be directed to the UW System Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance, 1570 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 (608-262-5504). Inquiries pertaining to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability may be addressed to the Office of the Chancellor at the institution to which you are applying.

Personal Information: Upon submission of an application, the personal data collected in the UW System Application for Admission will be shared with the UW System campus(es) that you are applying to. This data will be used to set up your record at the campus to be considered for admission. Submitted applications are property of the UW System.

Use and Disclosure of U.S. Social Security or Other Taxpayer Identification Number: Federal law allows the University to request and use your Social Security Number (SSN) or other Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for routine record keeping, institutional statistics and research, and compliance with Federal and State reporting requirements. Although providing the SSN or TIN is not required for admission to the University, it is required for financial aid and ensures that you will be able to claim the new educational tax benefits, if eligible, on your federal tax return. The University may use the SSN or TIN for billing and collection efforts, financial aid, internal verification and administrative purposes.

The SSN or TIN is protected under the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g) and will only be disclosed as provided above or with the student's consent or as otherwise required or permitted by law.

Use and Disclosure of Racial/Ethnic Information: The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) requires the University to report the number of students in various racial/ethnic categories. Your cooperation in furnishing accurate information will be appreciated.

Racial/ethnic heritage information will be treated as confidential and will not appear on academic records, grade reports, class lists or transcripts. Individual student racial/ethnic information will be

released only with the student's consent or as otherwise permitted by law.

Services for Veterans: For the purposes of this application only, a veteran is a former or current member of the United States Military. Veterans no longer serving need to have been discharged in good standing. Eligibility for benefits or services will vary based upon the individual's specific level of service. Please note that other agencies or applications may use a different definition to establish veteran status.

UW System institutions are approved to offer veterans' educational benefits under programs provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. There are also programs and benefits that provide services to spouses and children of those who have or are currently serving in the U.S. Military.

For information on veterans' educational benefits, contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education Service at 800-827-1000 or visit their website at www.gibill.va.gov. Information on Wisconsin state benefits is available from the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs: call 800-947-8387 or visit their website at dva.state.wi.us/Ben-education.asp. The names and phone numbers of veterans affairs coordinators for each UW System institution can be found in the UW HELP website at uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/campus-contacts.

Admissions Offices — Contact Information

UW-Eau Claire

uwec.edu

UW-Eau Claire – Barron County

barron.uwec.edu

715-836-5415

admissions@uwec.edu

127 Roosevelt Ave

Eau Claire, WI 54701

UW-Green Bay

uwgb.edu

UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus

uwgb.edu/manitowoc

UW-Green Bay, Marinette Campus

uwgb.edu/marinette

UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus

uwgb.edu/sheboygan

920-465-2111

uwgb@uwgb.edu

2420 Nicolet Drive

Green Bay, WI 54311

UW-La Crosse

uwlax.edu

608-785-8939

admissions@uwlax.edu

1725 State Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

UW-Madison

wisc.edu

608-262-3961

onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu

702 W. Johnson St., Ste. 1101

Madison, WI 53715-1007

UW-Milwaukee

uwm.edu

UW-Milwaukee at Washington County

uwm.edu/washington

UW-Milwaukee at Waukesha

uwm.edu/waukesha

414-229-2222

undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu

PO Box 749

Milwaukee, WI 53201

UW Oshkosh

uwosh.edu

UW Oshkosh, Fond du Lac Campus

uwosh.edu/fdl

UW Oshkosh, Fox Cities Campus

uwosh.edu/fox

920-424-3164

admissions@uwosh.edu

800 Algoma Boulevard

Oshkosh, WI 54901

UW-Parkside

uwp.edu

262-595-2355

admissions@uwp.edu

900 Wood Road

Kenosha, WI 53144

UW-Platteville

uwplatt.edu

UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County

uwplatt.edu/baraboo

UW-Platteville Richland

uwplatt.edu/richland

608-342-1125

admit@uwplatt.edu

1 University Plaza

Platteville, WI 53818

UW-River Falls

uwrfl.edu

715-425-3500

admissions@uwrfl.edu

410 South 3rd Street

River Falls, WI 54022

UW-Stevens Point

uwsp.edu

UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield

uwsp.edu/marshfield

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau

uwsp.edu/wausau

715-346-2441

admiss@uwsp.edu

2108 Fourth Avenue

Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897

UW-Stout

uwstout.edu

715-232-1232

admissions@uwstout.edu

212 Sorensen Hall

Menomonie, WI 54751

UW-Superior

uwsuper.edu

715-394-8230

admissions@uwsuper.edu

PO Box 2000

Superior, WI 54880

UW-Whitewater

uww.edu

UW-Whitewater at Rock County

uww.edu/rock

262-472-1440

uwwadmit@uww.edu

800 West Main Street

Whitewater, WI 53190

Your University of Wisconsin

We'll start with a few questions about where you want to go.

01 Which UW campus do you want to attend?

02 How are you applying?

- New Freshman
- Transfer
- Re-entry
- Non-degree/Special
- High School Non-degree
- Second undergraduate degree
- Certificate

03 What semester/term and year would you like to start attending?

- Fall (*September–December*) of Year
- Spring (*January–May*) of Year
- Summer (*May–August*) of Year
- Other/Year

04 What major/program do you want to study?

05 Have you graduated from high school or secondary school, or earned your GED/HSED?

- Yes No

Your personal and contact information

Now we have a few questions to help us get to know you and how to communicate with you during the application review process.

06 Your Name

Legal First Name (given)

Middle Name

Last (family) Name

07 Previous name(s) as used on high school/college records

08 Preferred name/Name in use (OPTIONAL)

09 Birth

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

City of Birth

State/Province of Birth

Country of Birth

10 Legal Sex

- Female
- Male
- Another legal sex

11 Gender (OPTIONAL)

- Agender
- Cisgender man
- Cisgender woman
- Genderqueer
- Genderfluid
- Nonbinary (not transgender)
- Nonbinary (transgender)
- Trans man
- Trans woman
- Two Spirit
- Unknown/Questioning
- A gender not listed here
- Prefer not to say

12 Identification

U.S. Social Security Number

U.S. Tax Identification Number

- Do not have/do not want to provide

13 Email Address

14 Cell/Mobile Number

15 Other Phone Number (OPTIONAL)

16 I will allow text messages from UW System and the campus to which I'm applying (OPTIONAL)

- Yes No

- 01 A list of all UW campuses is available on page 3.
- 02 Detailed instructions for each application type are available on page 1-2.
- 04 Different campuses often have different names for similar majors. Find your major at your UW campus by visiting apply.wisconsin.edu/find-a-program.
- 08 The name you choose to go by. Some institutions use this name for campus communications. To see how your institution uses this question, please see: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/demographics/.
- 10 This is used for federal reporting. Some schools use this for campus communications. To see how your institution uses this question, please see: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/demographics/.
- 11 Cisgender means you are not transgender. Some campuses collect this information and some do not. It will not be visible in the student directory. To see how your institution uses this question, please see: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/demographics/.
- 12 You are strongly encouraged to provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or other Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) if you have one. If you have both, enter ONLY your SSN. While you are not legally required to provide your SSN or TIN for the purposes of this application, you will be required to do so if you attend a UW institution and you are a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident for tax purposes.

Failure to submit a SSN or TIN could have the following consequences:

 - A delay in the awarding of financial aid (international students are not eligible for federal and state financial aid)

17 Permanent Address

Street/Apt

City

Country

State

Zip

18 Mailing Address
(if different from your permanent address)

Street/Apt

City

Country

State

Zip

TIPS

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- An inability to claim tax benefits on your and/or your parents' tax returns for the tuition and fees you pay to attend college; and
- If you are a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident for tax purposes, the IRS may require you to pay a penalty fee.

SECTION C

Your family background

19 Have either of your parents and/or guardians earned a four-year college/university degree?

- Yes No

20 Are you currently serving in the U.S. Military or a U.S. Military veteran?

- Yes No

21 Is a parent/guardian or spouse currently serving in the U.S. Military or a U.S. Military veteran?

- Yes No

22 Are you of Hispanic or Latino/a origin?

- Yes No

If yes, which of the options best describe how you identify yourself? Check all that apply.

- Cuban
 Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano/a
 Puerto Rican
 Other Hispanic or Latino/a

23 Which of the option(s) below best describe how you identify yourself? Check all that apply.

- African American or Black
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Cambodian
 Hmong
 Laotian
 Vietnamese
 Other Asian
 Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian

24 Are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes No

25 If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your current status for U.S. residency?

- U.S. refugee / Granted political asylum
(Attach a copy of your I-94)
- U.S. Permanent Resident *(Attach a copy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card)*
 Permanent Resident Registration Number
- Applied/Applying for U.S. Permanent Resident status
- Current visa holder
 Current visa type (eg. F1, J1)
- Need to apply for student visa (not residing in the U.S.)
- International student applying to online program
- Other

26 Do you believe you are eligible for a waived application fee and/or additional assistance because of financial need or other circumstances? Providing this information may waive your application fee and/or offer you additional assistance on campus.

- Yes No

If yes, choose an option that best describes your situation in the U.S.:

- I qualify for Free and Reduced Price school meals
- I qualify for an ACT and/or SAT fee waiver
- I am enrolled in a TRIO program, such as Upward Bound
- I have a high school counselor, teacher, principal, financial aid officer, or community leader who can attest to my financial circumstance
- My family receives public assistance
- I live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or I am homeless
- My family's income falls within Income Eligibility Guidelines set by USDA Food and Nutrition Services
- I am a ward of the state or I am an orphan

17 The campus will list this as your permanent address, and it will be used if you are trying to qualify for Wisconsin residency.

20 For the purposes of this application only, a veteran is a former or current member of the United States Military.

23 The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) requires the University to report the number of students in various racial/ethnic categories. Your cooperation in furnishing accurate information will be appreciated.

26 You may be eligible for a waiver of the application fee and/or additional assistance. Admissions offices may reach out to confirm your eligibility for an application fee waiver or additional assistance. Being dishonest on your application can lead to your application not being considered for admission.

Residency

This information will help us determine your eligibility for Wisconsin resident tuition.

For more information on Wisconsin residency requirements, visit [wisconsin.edu/student-resources/residency](https://www.wisconsin.edu/student-resources/residency)

27 Do you believe you may qualify for in-state tuition based on Wisconsin residency?

- Yes No

If you answered yes to question 27, respond to questions 28-43. If no, continue to question 44.

28 Parent/Guardian information

The following questions are about your parent or guardian. Use information from the parent or guardian who best qualifies you for Wisconsin resident tuition rate. If none reside in Wisconsin, list the information for the parent or guardian whose information you know best.

- I'm not able to provide parent or legal guardian information because I'm homeless, in foster care, do not know my parents, or do not have a legal guardian.

Parent/Guardian legal first name

Parent/Guardian last name

Parent/Guardian email

Parent/Guardian phone

Parent/Guardian relationship

- Father
 Mother
 Stepparent
 Legal guardian

29 Is this parent/guardian a U.S. citizen?

- Yes
 No
 Visa type
 Prefer not to answer

30 Has this parent/guardian physically resided full-time in Wisconsin for the past 12 months?

- Yes No

31 Where is this parent/guardian employed?

- Wisconsin
 Outside Wisconsin
 Not currently employed

32 Has this parent/guardian filed a Wisconsin resident income tax return for the most recent tax year?

- Yes
 No, did not file
 No, filed in a different state

33 Was Wisconsin the most recent place this parent/guardian registered to vote or voted?

- Yes No

34 Does this parent/guardian hold a valid Wisconsin driver's license?

- Yes No

35 Parent/Guardian Present Address

- Present address is the same as applicant.*

Street/Apt

City

Country

State

Zip

The following questions are about you.

36 Do you live in Wisconsin?

- Yes, my entire life
 Yes, but I haven't always
 Date began living in Wisconsin (MM/DD/YYYY)
 No

37 Where are you employed?

- Wisconsin
 Outside Wisconsin
 Not currently employed

38 Have you filed a Wisconsin resident income tax return for the most recent tax year?

- Yes
 No, did not file
 No, filed in a different state

39 Was Wisconsin the last place you registered to vote or voted?

- Yes No

40 Do you hold a valid Wisconsin driver's license?

- Yes No

41 Did your parent(s)/guardian(s) claim you as a dependent for the most recent tax year?

- Yes No

42 Have you physically resided full-time in Wisconsin for the past 12 months?

- Yes No

TIPS

27 If you believe you qualify for Minnesota tuition reciprocity, that is determined through a separate process. Learn more at [ohstate.mn.us](https://www.ohstate.mn.us).

35 You do not have to fill out the address if parent/guardian address is the same as applicant.

Your high school/secondary academic background

The following questions will give us some insight into your educational background.

43 Your high school/secondary school

Full official school name

City

State

Country

When did you start at this school? (MM/YY)

When will you or when did you graduate? (MM/YY)

I have earned or will earn my HSED or GED.

44 Test scores

ACT and SAT scores are optional as part of the application review process for all UW System campuses through the 2024-2025 academic year.

Do you intend to send an ACT and/or SAT score to be reviewed with your application?

- Yes, consider my ACT and/or SAT score for admission.
- No, will not send my ACT and/or SAT score for admission or do not wish my score to be considered.

45 If you attended a high school other than the one from which you will graduate, or graduated, please list them below:

Full official school name	City	State	Country	Dates of Attendance

46 If you are currently attending high school, list all your senior year courses below. Include and identify any Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and/or Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses. Notify the admissions office at your UWs if you change any of your courses after you apply.

Full Course Title	Credits	AP	IB	PLTW
<i>Example: English/English Composition (Advanced Placement)</i>	1	X		

Your college/post-secondary academic background

The following questions will give us some insight into your educational background.

- 47 List the institution(s) and when you attended if you have taken any college-level courses.

Name of School/College/University, City, State	Do you currently attend here?	Start (mo/yr)	End (mo/yr)	Did you, or will you, earn a degree at this institution?	Degree earned and year
<i>Example: UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>			<i>Yes/No</i>	

- 48 If you are currently taking college-level courses, please list them below. Do *not* include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses.

Name of college/university:				
Semester/Term, Year	Dept. Name	Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
<i>Example: Fall 2022</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>	<i>3</i>

Name of college/university:				
Semester/Term, Year	Dept. Name	Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
<i>Example: Fall 2022</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>	<i>3</i>

Your activities (OPTIONAL)

- 49 Tell us about your activities and interests outside of school, including arts, athletics, clubs, personal commitments, and other pursuits.

Activity	Leadership role, honors, or awards (if applicable)	When did you participate? (grade 9, 10, 11, 12, post-high school)	Level of involvement (example: low 2 hrs/wk; medium 3-4 hrs/wk; high 5+ hrs/wk)	I intend to participate in this activity in college
<i>Example: Gymnastics</i>	<i>State Honors</i>	<i>9-12</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Your work experience (OPTIONAL)

- 50 Tell us about any employment experience you have outside of school, including summer jobs, part- or full-time jobs, and paid or unpaid internships. You may also attach your resume to this application.

Employer	Occupation/Job Title	City, State	Start (mo/yr)	End (mo/yr)	Hours/week	Did you work this job only over summer(s)?
						Yes/No

Your essay

Submit your essay(s) on a separate sheet of paper. Include your full name and date of birth on each sheet and attach it to your application. For tips on writing your essay, visit uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/admission-guidelines/uw-ready

51 All campuses ask the following question:

This part is all about you. Tell us about something you've done — academically or personally — and what you've learned from it. Was it a success or a challenge? Did it represent a turning point in your life? How did this particular moment in your life influence you, and how will it continue to influence you as you pursue your college education?

52 If you are applying to UW-La Crosse or UW-Madison, you also need to prepare a second essay.

UW-La Crosse

Please respond to ONE of the following: How will your life experiences, commitments, and/or characteristics enrich the UW-La Crosse campus community? OR Tell us why you are interested in attending UW-La Crosse and what aspects of the campus are especially important to you.

UW-Madison

Tell us why you would like to attend the University of Wisconsin–Madison. In addition, please include why you are interested in studying the major(s) you have selected. If you selected undecided, please describe your areas of possible academic interest.

TIPS

- 51 Please check with your institution if an essay is required as part of your admissions application.

Your signature

To be valid, your application must be signed and dated.

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that inaccurate information may affect my enrollment, tuition or financial aid status. I agree to notify the admissions office, in writing, if there is a change to any of this information, including permanent home address. I also understand that if I have applied for financial assistance, information concerning the amount of financial aid I may be offered may be released to other agencies that may also be considering me for assistance. By filing this application, I authorize my high school to release a transcript of my high school record and any other pertinent information to the University of Wisconsin System. I further authorize the University of Wisconsin System to release my Social Security Number (SSN) or other Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and date of birth to any UW Institution. If I enroll at this University, I will abide by its rules and regulations. This application and supporting documents become the property of the University of Wisconsin System.

53 Applicant signature and date

Printed legal first and last name

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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