

Universities of Wisconsin Application for Undergraduate Admission

General Information and Instructions

Use the electronic Universities of Wisconsin Admission Pathway Portal (apply.wisconsin.edu) or this form to apply for undergraduate admission to any UW university. If you wish to apply for admission to more than one UW university, 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. If you are a Wisconsin high school student participating in Direct Admit Wisconsin, you do not need to complete an application.

For additional assistance, contact or consult:

- · Your high school counselor.
- The Admissions Office at the institution(s) to which you are applying.
- The Universities of Wisconsin application support office at 1-800-442-6459, 711 for Wisconsin Relay, or on the web at: go.wisconsin.edu and contact@go.wisconsin.edu.
- The Veterans Services Office at the institution to which you are applying for assistance with active military/veteran benefits.

Application deadlines

The Universities of Wisconsin 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.

FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

Application Fee: The following UW universities charge an application fee for every application submitted: UW-Eau Claire (\$25), UW-La Crosse (\$25), and UW-Madison (\$80). For the other UW universities, there is no cost to apply for admission.

First-year students 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.

Financial Needs-Based Application Fee Waiver: If an application fee presents a financial hardship, you can indicate a need for a fee waiver in the application.

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 university or universities to which you are applying. If you have already graduated, contact your high school to have an official transcript sent to each UW university 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 not required. Students who apply for undergraduate admission through Summer 2027 term may choose whether or not they wish to submit ACT or SAT test scores as part of their application materials. If you choose to provide test scores, they may be considered as part of the admission process.

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 university. 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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This fee is not required if your last institution attended as a degree-seeking student was a UW university 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.

Financial Needs-Based Application Fee Waiver: If an application fee presents a financial hardship, you can indicate a need for a fee waiver in the application.

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 university or universities to which you are applying. If you have a GED/HSED, you will also need to have an official score report sent.

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RE-ENTRY APPLICANTS

Application Fee: The application fee is **not** required if you are applying to a UW university 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.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

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 university of interest.

SPECIAL / NON-DEGREE APPLICANTS

Each UW university 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 university for specific information about admission, deadlines and the correct form to use.

Additional information

Equal Opportunity: The Universities of Wisconsin 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 Universities of Wisconsin Office of Compliance and Integrity, 780 Regent Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53715 (compliance@wisconsin.edu). 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 Universities of Wisconsin Application for Admission will be shared with the Universities of Wisconsin that you are applying to. These data will be used to set up your record at the university to be considered for admission. Submitted applications are property of the Universities of Wisconsin.

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

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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.

The Universities of Wisconsin 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 university can be found at go.wisconsin.edu/resources/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 Avenue

Eau Claire, WI 54701

UW-Green Bay

uwgb.edu

UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus

uwgb.edu/manitowoc

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

414-229-2222

undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu

PO Box 749

Milwaukee, WI 53201

UW-Oshkosh

uwosh.edu

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

608-342-1125

admit@uwplatt.edu

1 University Plaza

Platteville, WI 53818

UW-River Falls

uwrf.edu

715-425-3500

admissions@uwrf.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 university do you want to attend?	03	What semester/term and year to start attending?	ar would y	ou like
			☐ Fall (September–December)	of Year	
02	How are you applying?		☐ Spring (January–May) of Yea	ar	
	☐ First-year/New Freshman		☐ Summer (May—August) of Ye	ear	
	☐ Transfer ☐ Re-entry		☐ Other/Year		
	□ Non-degree/Special				
	☐ High School Non-degree	04	What major/program do you	want to s	tudy?
	☐ Second undergraduate degree				
	☐ Certificate	05	Have you graduated from hi or earned your GED/HSED?	gh school	or secondary school,
ECTIO	N B		☐ Yes ☐ No		
	ur personal and contact information ve have a few questions to help us get to know you and how to commun Your Name	icate 1	with you during the application Gender (OPTIONAL)	on review	process.
	Legal First Name (given)		☐ Agender		Nonbinary (transgender)
			☐ Cisgender man		Trans man
	Middle Name		☐ Cisgender woman		Trans woman
	Last (family) Name		☐ Genderqueer		Two Spirit
			☐ Genderfluid		Unknown/Questioning
07	Previous name(s) as used on high school/college records		☐ Nonbinary (not transgender)		A gender not listed here
			udiogenaci)		Prefer not to say
08	Preferred name/Name in use (OPTIONAL)	12	Identification		
			U.S. Social Security Number		
00	Direk		U.S. Tax Identification Number		
09	Birth		☐ Do not have/do not want to	provide	
	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		E		
	City of Birth	13	Email Address		
	State/Province of Birth				
	Country of Birth	14	Cell/Mobile Number		
10	Legal Sex	15	Other Phone Number (OPTIO	NAL)	
	☐ Female		() Talliber (of flor	 /	
	☐ Male				
	☐ Another legal sex	16	I will allow text messages fro and the university to which I		
			□ Yes □ No		

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- O1 A list of all UW universities is available on page 3.
- O2 Detailed instructions for each application type are available on page 1-2.
- 04 Different universities often have different names for similar majors. Find your major at your UW university by visiting apply.wisconsin.edu/find-a-program.
- 08 The name you choose to go by.

 Some institutions use this name for university communications. To see how your institution uses this question, please see: go.wisconsin.edu/demographics/.
- 10 This is used for federal reporting, Some schools use this for campus communications. To see how your university uses this question, please see: go.wisconsin.edu/demographics/.
- 11 Cisgender means you are not transgender. Some universities 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: qo.wisconsin.edu/demographics/.
- 12 You are strongly encouraged to provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or 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)
- 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.

7	Permanent Address Street/Apt	18	Mailing Address (if different from your permanent address) Street/Apt
	City		City
	Country		Country
	State Zip		State Zip
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Dι	ur family background		
9	Have either of your parents and/or guardians earned a four- year college/university degree?	25	If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your current status for U.S. residency?
	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ U.S. refugee / Granted political asylum (Attach a copy of your I-94)
20	Are you currently serving in the U.S. Military or a U.S. Military veteran?		U.S. Permanent Resident (Attach a copy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card)
21	☐ Yes ☐ No Is a parent/guardian or spouse currently serving in the U.S. Military or a U.S. Military veteran?		Permanent Resident Registration Number Applied/Applying for U.S. Permanent Resident status Current visa holder
	□ Yes □ No		Current visa type (eg. F1, J1) Need to apply for student visa (not residing in the U.S.) International student applying to online program
22	Are you of Hispanic or Latino/a origin? — Yes — No		□ Other
	If yes, which of the options best describe how you identify yourself? Check all that apply. Cuban Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano/a	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.
	□ Puerto Rican □ Other Hispanic or Latino/a		☐ Yes ☐ No
23	Which of the option(s) below best describe how you identify		If yes, choose an option that best describes your situation in the U.S.:
	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		□ 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
	☐ White or Caucasian		My family's income falls within Income Eligibility Guidelines set by
24	Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No		USDA Food and Nutrition Services I am a ward of the state or I am an orphan

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- 17 The university 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. Federal guidelines require us to ask the following questions. This information is used in the aggregate for federal reporting and will not be used in the application review process. 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.

27 Independent students who meet one or more of the following criteria may be eligible for additional support services:

- I am or was in legal guardianship (court-appointed, not with a parent)
- · I am or was an emancipated minor
- I am or was in foster care or a ward of the court at any time after I turned 13
- · Both of my parents are deceased
- · Both of my parents are currently incarcerated
- I am unaccompanied (not living with or in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) and homeless; or selfsupporting and at risk of homelessness

Do any o	f the	above	apply	to yo	u?
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Yes	No	Prefer not to answe

SECTION D

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

28	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.

29 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

ther

□ Stepparent

□ Legal guardian

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- 27 This question is being asked to identify students who may be independent so the university can connect them with support services
- 28 If you believe you qualify for Minnesota tuition reciprocity, that is determined through a separate process.

Learn more at ohe.state.gov

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

State

Zip

44 Your high school/secondary school

Your high school/secondary academic background

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

	Full official school name							
	City	Full official school name	City	State	Coun	ıtry		es of endance
	State							
	Country							
	:	If you are currently attending high school, list all your senic year courses below. Include and identify any Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and/or Pro						
	When will you or when did you graduate? (MM/YY)	Lead The Way (PLTW) courses. Notify the admissions office your UWs if you change any of your courses after you appl	at					
	☐ I have earned or will earn my HSED or GED.	Full Course Title		Cred	lits	AP	IB	PTLW
5	Test scores ACT and SAT test scores are optional as	Example: English/English Composition (Advanced Placeme	nt)	1		X		
	part of the application review process for							
	all Universities of Wisconsin universities for students applying for undergraduate							
	admission through Summer 2027 term.							
	Do you intend to send an ACT and/or SAT score to be reviewed with your application?							
	$\ \square$ Yes, consider my ACT and/or SAT score for							
	admission. No,I will not send my ACT and/or SAT score							
	for admission or do not wish my score to be							
	considered.							

46 If you attended a high school other than the one from which you will graduate,

or graduated, please list them below:

Your college/post-secondary academic background

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

48 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
Example: UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI	Yes/No			Yes/No	

49 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				
Example: Fall 2022	Psychology	101	Introduction to Psychology	3				

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

Your activities (OPTIONAL)

50 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
Example: Gymnastics	State Honors	9-12	High	Yes

SECTION H

Your work experience (OPTIONAL)

51 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. Essay requirements will vary by university. Some universities may require an essay as part of the application process, while others do not or consider the essay optional. For tips on writing your essay, visit go.wisconsin.edu/apply-to-your-uw/prepare-your-essay/

52 All UW universities ask the following question: Each student is unique. Please tell us about the particular life experiences, talents, commitments, and/or interests you will bring to our campus. 53 If you are applying to UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse or UW-Madison, you also need to prepare a second essay.

UW-Eau Claire

Tell us why you are interested in attending UW-Eau Claire and what aspects of the campus (academics, activities, experiences, etc.) are especially important to you

UW-La Crosse

Please respond to ONE of the following:
(1) Tell us about any circumstances that may have had an impact on your academic performance. OR (2) 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.

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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 Universities of Wisconsin. I further authorize the Universities of Wisconsin 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 Universities of Wisconsin.

54 Applicant signature and date

Printed legal first and last name

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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