



Requirements for Guaranteed Transfer to UW–Madison

To be admitted to UW–Madison under the Guaranteed Transfer Program, students must complete the following requirements.

- ❑ 1. Enroll as a new freshman at one of the University of Wisconsin Colleges campuses.
- ❑ 2. Submit a *Declaration of Intent to Participate* to UW–Madison’s Office of Admissions prior to completing 30 credits at the UW Colleges campus.
- ❑ 3. Complete 54 transferable (i.e., not remedial) credits at a UW Colleges campus within three years of initial enrollment. Maintain enrollment at the UW Colleges during this three-year period. Enrollment in a study abroad program during these three years will be allowed only if the program is offered by the UW Colleges or held during a brief term of study (i.e., summer or winterim).
- ❑ 4. Earn a minimum 2.6 cumulative GPA and a 2.0 GPA the term prior to transfer. Please note that UW–Madison will compute the UW Colleges GPA in accordance with UW–Madison’s grading practices and include grades for all courses, including repeated courses. If students have repeated a course, their UW Colleges GPA could be different from the GPA calculated by UW–Madison to determine whether they meet the minimum GPA.
- ❑ 5. Meet minimum requirements for admission to UW–Madison:
 - ❑ Algebra (one year high school)
 - ❑ Plane geometry (one year high school, college-track)
 - ❑ College preparatory math (one year high school or equivalent)
 - ❑ Single foreign language (two high school years or two college semesters)
- ❑ 6. Apply online for transfer admission to UW–Madison (apply.wisconsin.edu). Application deadlines are February 1 for fall/summer terms and October 1 for spring term.

In addition to the requirements listed above for admission to UW–Madison, students may need to meet further academic requirements and / or apply directly to an academic program, depending on the major they intend to pursue. Some majors, such as teacher education, health professions, engineering, and business, require specific prerequisite courses, a higher grade point average, and a separate application process. For example, the nursing program requires a separate application and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75; admission to the program is competitive and selective. If students intend to pursue an academic program with additional admission requirements, they will need to meet the same criteria as UW–Madison’s continuing students to be accepted into the program. For more information on entrance requirements for majors, please visit our *Entrance Requirements for Majors Web* page at www.wisc.edu/pubs/ug/entrance.

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