



Online Resources for Transfer Contract Students

Use these Web sites to ensure that you satisfy the Transfer Contract requirements, to research your intended major and degree requirements at UW–Madison, and to familiarize yourself with the university's programs and resources.

Transfer Contract

www.admissions.wisc.edu/transfer/agreements.php

View a list of courses that will satisfy the Transfer Contract curricular requirements. The *Transfer Contract Checklist and Worksheet* is also available for download from this site.

Transfer Information System (TIS)

www.uwsa.edu/tis

Determine how courses at your two-year college will transfer to UW–Madison. Click on the "Course Wizard" in TIS, select your school and department, and look for the "GenEd" symbols to determine whether your courses will satisfy the Transfer Contract curricular requirements (listed in #7 of the Transfer Contract). These requirements include Communication Part A, Quantitative Reasoning Parts A and B, ethnic studies, and breadth (literature, humanities, social studies, physical science, biological science).

Entrance Requirements for Majors

www.wisc.edu/pubs/ug/entrance

Review entrance requirements for your intended major. Note that admission to UW–Madison does not necessarily guarantee admission to your major nor does indicating an "intended" major on the application automatically enroll you in that major. All majors have required procedures, and often prerequisites, for enrolling in the major. Students may enroll in some majors by declaration, while entrance into other majors requires a competitive application procedure.

Academic Advising

www.learning.wisc.edu/advising

Get contact information for the academic advisor in your major, learn about academic and career advising at the university, and familiarize yourself with learning support resources at UW–Madison.

UW–Madison Home Page

www.wisc.edu

Access campus news and events, and familiarize yourself with university departments, services, resources, and student organizations.

Undergraduate Catalog

www.wisc.edu/pubs/ug

Research your degree requirements. Click on the "Majors" link to find your intended major and the UW–Madison school or college that offers that major. Review the section of the catalog pertaining to this school or college to learn about degree requirements. Degree requirements vary by school and college, but most degrees require 120 or more credits, of which at least 30 credits are specifically related to the major. As you choose courses at your two-year college, select courses that will satisfy these degree requirements. To see how courses at your two-year college will transfer to UW–Madison, visit TIS online at www.uwsa.edu/tis.

Research your major requirements. Keep in mind that the major requirements are just one component of the overall degree requirements, and in most cases, courses in your major will need to be completed at UW–Madison. Note that certain majors require multiple semesters of sequential work in the major. If this is the case for your intended major, contact the UW–Madison advisor for that major to determine if you should apply for transfer admission before completing 54 credits at your two-year college.

Transfer Student Visits

www.visitybucky.wisc.edu

Schedule a campus visit designed specifically for prospective transfer students. Attend an admission information session, an academic information session with the UW–Madison school or college that offers your intended major, and a campus walking tour.

Admissions Home Page

www.admissions.wisc.edu

Request our viewbook, review the transfer application process, and when you're ready, submit your online transfer application to UW–Madison. Be sure to note in the personal statement of your application that you are applying under the Transfer Contract.

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