**MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Transfer applicants must have, or be in the process of completing, 24 semester hours of transferable coursework. The importance of the high school record depends on how many college credits are earned.

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**ADMISSION PHILOSOPHY**

The University of Wisconsin–Madison has a holistic, competitive, and selective admission process. We will review your academic record from high school through college, written statements, and any additional information you choose to submit such as test scores or recommendations. Competitive applicants will have an upward or consistently high grade trend, a strong cumulative GPA, and coursework that is appropriate for continued study at UW-Madison.

**TRANSFER PROGRAMS**

Eligible students may take advantage of agreements we have with a select number of partner institutions. These programs make transferring to UW-Madison a viable option for many applicants. They also offer clear guidance on what courses to take and how long to study at their first institution. Find more details and a list of the participating schools online.

**CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

Open to Wisconsin residents, this program gives future UW-Madison students access to campus resources and student services while they complete their initial coursework at one of 22 partner schools. Students can choose to take part by: applying directly as a high school senior at the beginning of the freshman application process, or by invitation from the Office of Admissions and Recruitment. All students who are interested must submit their declaration to participate by May 1st. To transition to our university, a student must earn 54 transferable credits within three years at their first institution, and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**GUARANTEED TRANSFER PROGRAM**

This program is open to students who are currently attending one of the UW Colleges in the University of Wisconsin system, including the online program. To be eligible, future transfer students must declare their intent to participate before earning their first 30 credits. Other requirements include maintaining a cumulative 2.8 GPA, and earning at least a 2.0 GPA in the term before transferring. Up to 54 transferable credits will be accepted.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRANSFER CONTRACTS**

Students interested in transferring after starting at one of four participating schools, can do so after completing the appropriate transfer program track of an associate degree program offered at that school. To be eligible, students need to declare their intent to participate before earning their first 30 credits. They must also maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and complete the transfer track within five years. Up to 54 transferable credits will be accepted.
1. APPLICATION
Use the online application which allows you to save your progress and return to complete sections as needed.

Start the transfer student application:
» apply.wisconsin.edu

2. WRITTEN STATEMENTS
We strongly encourage you to complete the written exercises on the application. It will give you an opportunity to tell us about any perspectives, life experiences, interests, or talents that you will bring to our campus to enrich our community. You are also encouraged to state your academic goals and explain any challenges or circumstances you may have encountered.

3. TRANSCRIPTS
Request final transcripts from your high school, and official transcripts from each post-secondary institution you attended.

4. TEST SCORES
Scores from either the ACT or the SAT are not required but will be considered if submitted. If you were either educated in a non-English language, or if your native language is not English, you will have to submit results from the TOEFL or IELTS.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS
Although not required, recommendations will be considered if submitted. If you choose to submit a letter, it should be from someone who can attest to your collegiate academic ability.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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2011 CLASS PROFILE

Average age 19-22
Average GPA 3.4

Institutions that students came from and the most common transfer grade levels:

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Join our mailing list to receive our latest viewbook and important announcements.

» admissions.wisc.edu/getinfo

TRANSFER VISIT DAYS

Come for a transfer visit day as either a prospective student or an applicant.

» visitbucky.wisc.edu

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICIES

All transfer students will receive a full transfer credit evaluation after confirming their enrollment. Find out ahead of time how your credits might transfer by researching your classes in our TIS and TED course equivalency databases. We also offer credit to students who complete basic military training.

» admissions.wisc.edu/transfer

CONNECT WITH US

Make us part of your social network to ask questions, meet other students, and get the latest news and reminders posted by the Office of Admissions and Recruitment.

Submit questions on our fan page or interact with current students.

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