Our Philosophy

The University of Wisconsin–Madison has a holistic, competitive, and selective admission process. We review your academic record from high school through college attended, your written statements, and any additional information you choose to submit, such as test scores or recommendations. Successful applicants will have a consistently high or upward grade trend, a strong cumulative GPA, and rigorous coursework in English composition, college-level math, science, social science, humanities, literature, and foreign language.

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 completing a minimum of 54 transferable credits, maintaining a cumulative 2.8 GPA, and earning at least a 2.0 GPA in the term before transferring.

Associate Degree Transfer Contracts

Students interested in transferring after starting at one of four participating schools (College of Menominee Nation, Madison College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, and Nicolet Area Technical College) 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, complete a minimum of 54 transferable credits, maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA, and complete the transfer track within five years.

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 have been earned.

Course/Subject Area.................. Credits/Years
• Transferable College Credits...........24 credits Transfer students are not accepted at the freshman level. You must show proof of one full year of college work after high school. This excludes AP and other test credit.
• Algebra..................................1 year in high school
• Plane Geometry.....................1 year in high school Must be taken in the regular college track. Lower-track, such as modified, basic, or informal, will not be accepted.
• Advanced Math......................1 year in high school, or 1 college course at the level of Algebra 2 or beyond.
• Foreign Language...............2 years in high school, or 2 semesters in college

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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Apply to UW–Madison

1. **Application and Fee:** Use the online application to save your progress and return to complete sections as needed. The application fee is $44.

   - admissions.wisc.edu/apply

2. **Two Written Statements:** On the application, you must answer two questions in the form of a short essay. As part of our holistic review, we refer to the written statements to understand more about you.

3. **Official Transcripts:** We require official transcripts for all high school and post-secondary institutions you attended. They should be sent to us directly from each school. Submit your official score report if you earned a GED or HSED.

4. **Test Scores:** We do not require scores from either the ACT or the SAT for transfer applicants. If they are submitted, we will consider them.

5. **Letter(s) of Recommendation:** Though not required, we would like to see at least one recommendation from someone who can attest to your academic ability. Request that your recommenders use our online form.

   - admissions.wisc.edu/submit/recommendation

International Applicants

International transfer applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit a TOEFL or IELTS score, unless they have completed a college-level English composition course at a U.S. college or university. Generally, admitted students have an internet-based TOEFL score in the 95–105 range (587–620 on the paper-based test) or an IELTS score of 6.5–7.5. Request that official IELTS scores be sent directly from the testing agency to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment. Our TOEFL test code is 1846.

Transfer Credit Policies

All admitted transfer students will receive a full transfer credit evaluation. Find out 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/credit

Join Our Mailing List

Join our mailing list to get current admissions materials. We will also share campus event announcements and reminders about the application process. Make sure your current address and email are on file.

- admissions.wisc.edu/getinfo

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**TRANSFER CLASS PROFILE:**

**SPRING/SUMMER/FALL 2014**

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**Projected Fall Enrollment by Residency**

- Wisconsin/Minnesota: 630
- Out of State: 81
- International: 45

**Top Five U.S. States:**
- Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Florida, Michigan

**Top Five Non-U.S. Countries:**
- China, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Japan, Indonesia

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**Visit Our Campus**

Spend a day here to get a sense of our energetic students, countless activities, and to experience beautiful Madison, Wisconsin. Come for an information session and tour, but also take the time to hear a guest speaker, check out a sporting event, catch a performance, or explore downtown.

- visitbucky.wisc.edu

**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.

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