

**FALL 2026**

# ***Direct Admit Wisconsin***

## ***Mathematics Course-taking Requirements***

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# *Agenda and logistics for today*



## 1. Overview

- Wisconsin Math Standards
- Statement on College Readiness
- SCED Coding
- High School Math Standards and Direct Admission

## 2. Math Requirements: Previous State

## 3. Math Requirements: New (future) State

## 4. Your Role in Math Course-taking

## 5. Questions

- Specific high school questions should be directed to [directadmitwi@wisconsin.edu](mailto:directadmitwi@wisconsin.edu)

# *Direct Admit WI Eligibility | Math Overview*

- Wisconsin Math Standards
- Statement on College Readiness
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***DAW Math Admission |  
Previous State (Year 1 & 2)***





## Math | Previous State

- 3 units (credits) of college-preparatory math are required for admission through Direct Admit Wisconsin.
- This requirement was agreed upon by all the UWs participating in Direct Admit Wisconsin.
- A Math Taskforce including UW math faculty, UW admissions, DPI staff and high school math faculty, determined the courses that can be taken to meet the math requirement.

**Technically, students who have completed any 3 courses from the math course list meet the DAW math admission requirement.**

***DAW Math Admission |  
Current (Year 3 forward) State***





### What is changing?

Math progression is taken into consideration!

### What did we do?

- Reviewed the approved course list and removed several courses from the list.
- Identified the sequence in which we would expect math courses to be taken (i.e. First, Second, Third, Fourth Credit).  
\*we note that sometimes course will not be taken in sequence, e.g. Geometry followed by Algebra 2.



### Why is progression important?

- Universities of Wisconsin Statement about College Readiness.
- Minimally preparing students in mathematics to only meet graduation requirements may not be adequate for admissions.
- Introduce more standardization when there is high degree of statewide variation in math pathways
- High School example



### DAW Math Requirements

- First and second units minimally meet Algebra and Geometry standards. 3<sup>rd</sup> unit will have Algebra and Geometry as prerequisites.
- 4<sup>th</sup> unit: Not required for admission, *however*, students are highly encouraged to take a 4<sup>th</sup> unit of math. This will not only boost college readiness and may be beneficial for a student's future major.
- [Math course list and how to interpret](#)

***DAW Math Admission |  
Your role***





## Math | Your Role

- Ensure all staff and counselors working with students are aware of what the Direct Admit WI math requirements are and how they are distinctive from math requirements UWs require through the traditional admission pathway.
- Review and correct your Roster/SCED codes.

**Assigning Roster/SCED codes accurately is critical for identifying whether students meet eligibility requirements for direct admission.**



## Math | Your Role

- Ensure your SIS is updated to accurately identify students who meet the Direct Admit WI math requirements.
  - **Skyward:** Review your math course groups to align with the course progression model
  - **Infinite Campus:** Review and update your graduation programs to include the new logical expression.
  - **JMC/PowerSchool:** Logic has been updated to identify courses that align with course progression model. Counselors should double check to catch students with unusual circumstances.
- Ensure that counselors have completed the academic review of the students who will be submitted to the Universities of Wisconsin for admission *prior to* the submission of the data file.

# ***DAW Math Admission | What opportunities does this create?***





### For Direct Admit Wisconsin Partner High Schools

- Use participation in Direct Admit Wisconsin as an opportunity to engage a district- or school-wide data team to review and correct your Roster/SCED codes.
- Develop a process to explore your high school's mathematics course sequences to ensure ALL students have equitable access to mathematics learning and Direct Admit Wisconsin.
- Use this opportunity to talk early and often with students about choosing courses for college readiness and college admission.



### For the Universities of Wisconsin

- Leveraging Direct Admit Wisconsin to standardize and automate the identification of college ready math courses.
- Continued collaboration with high school counselors, curriculum directors and math faculty.
- Upcoming work: Lumina Foundation Great Admission Redesign Grant
  - We need your assistance!

***DAW Math Admission***  
***Thank you! Questions?***





## Math | Need help?

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### Resources:

- [Statement about College Readiness](#)
- [Roster/SCED Code Information](#)
- [Direct Admit Wisconsin: Math Resources web page](#)
- [Math Standards](#)