Direct Admit Wisconsin

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Agenda

• Complete attendance form. Link in the chat.
• Overview of Direct Admit Wisconsin
• Requirements for district or high school participation
• Timeline
• What’s ahead
• Questions and feedback
What is Direct Admit Wisconsin?

- Proactive guaranteed admissions to participating Universities of Wisconsin
- Collaborative effort between UW and Wisconsin PK-12 school districts
- Begins in Fall 2024 with rising seniors (class ‘25)
- Students matched with UW Universities based direct admissions criteria (GPA and academic coursework)
- Personalized letters from the Universities of Wisconsin notifying students which Universities they are directly admitted to
- Streamlined enrollment process
  - No application
  - No application fees
  - Transcript sharing
Direct Admit Wisconsin | Participating UW Universities

UW-Green Bay  UW-River Falls
UW-Milwaukee  UW-Stevens Point
UW-Oshkosh    UW-Stout
UW-Parkside    UW-Superior
UW-Platteville UW-Whitewater

NOTE: Some universities may participate with main and/or branch campuses.
Direct Admit Wisconsin | Participating High Schools

Phase 1
• Partnering with two large student information system (SIS) vendors
  o Infinite Campus schools
  o Skyward schools

Phase 2
• Explore working with other SIS vendors (i.e., Power School)
• Explore low-technology solution
How does Direct Admit Wisconsin match students?

Admission Requirements
- GPA
- Completed Academic Unit requirements
- Graduation requirement

Student-level High School Data
- Student GPA end of junior year
- Student on track graduation

High School Student Information System

MY UW MATCHES!
Direct Admit Wisconsin Timeline | Proposed

- **Oct.**
  - Focus Group Sessions with school districts

- **Nov.**
  - Confirm participating school districts

- **Feb.**
  - Class of 2025 communication

- **April**
  - Class of 2026 communication

- **Feb.–May**
  - Work with Class of 2025 to complete FERPA release

- **July**
  - Direct Admission letters are sent to rising seniors (Class of 2025)
Requirements for school participation

- Infinite Campus or Skyward user.
- Ability to dedicate staff to the set-up and maintenance of requirements in the SIS and attend training sessions.
- Commit to collaborating with the Universities of Wisconsin and share information on Direct Admissions across your district and/or high schools.
- Support and help facilitate the Direct Admissions process.
- Enter into a data-sharing agreement and/or MOU.
Technical Requirements

• Continued to be flushed out with the vendors
• Infinite Campus will hold a training session at the Nov. 9 user group conference in Appleton.
• Infinite Campus and Skyward differ slightly. Based on your SIS your high school may need to:
  
  o Monitor receipt of FERPA release (if applicable) and note which students do not opt-in
  o Input the academic requirements into the system (est. 15-30 min set up)
  o Facilitate transcript send (likely batch send)
  o Facilitate certain actions, such as the matching process and communication send
Direct Admit WI | Coming soon

- Infinite Campus and Skyward Training
- Toolkit for schools
  - Ideas and templates for communication
  - Strategies for academic and career planning
- Communications for students, families, and the public
- Partnerships with community-based organizations
Next Steps

Discuss Direct Admissions with your high school staff and leadership.

Review the opt-in criteria and decide if you would like to opt-in.

Keep an eye out for the opt-in communication, then opt-in!
Questions and Feedback
Thank You!

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