Direct Admit Wisconsin

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Agenda

• 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 units)
• 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.
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

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Direct Admit Wisconsin Timeline | Proposed

Focus Group Sessions with school districts

Oct.

Confirm participating school districts

Nov.

Class of 2025 communications

Feb.

Class of 2026 communications

April

Work with Class of 2025 to complete FERPA release

Feb.–May

Direct Admission letters are sent to rising seniors (Class of 2025)

July
Requirements for school participation

• Infinite Campus or Skyward user.
• Ability to dedicate staff to set-up the SIS and send UWS data and attend training sessions.
• Commit to collaborating with UWS and sharing information on Direct Admissions across your district and/or high schools.
• Enter into a data-sharing agreement and facilitate the student opt-in process via FERPA release.
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 set-up requirements differ slightly.
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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