



2026 UNIVERSITIES OF WISCONSIN FALL WORKSHOP FAQ

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

UW University	Physical Address	Mailing Address	Email	Phone	Campus Visits	Participating in Direct Admit Wisconsin	Available On Common App	Available On UW Admission Pathway Portal
UW-Eau Claire	127 Roosevelt Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701	105 Garfield Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701	admissions@uwec.edu	715-836-5415	uwec.edu/visit	No	Yes	Yes
UW-Green Bay	2420 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay, WI 54311	2420 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay, WI 54311	uwgb@uwgb.edu	920-465-2111	uwgb.edu/visit	Yes	No	Yes
UW-La Crosse	521 East Ave N, La Crosse, WI 54601	1725 State St, La Crosse, WI 54601	admissions@uwlax.edu	608-785-8939	uwlax.edu/visit	No	No	Yes
UW-Madison	702 W. Johnson St, Ste. 1101, Madison, WI 53715-1007	702 W. Johnson St, Ste. 1101, Madison, WI 53715-1007	onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu	608-262-3961	visitbucky.wisc.edu	No	Yes	Yes
UW-Milwaukee	2100 E. Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211	PO Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201	undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu	414-229-2222	uwm.edu/visit	Yes	Yes	Yes
UW-Oshkosh	800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901	PO Box 2423, Oshkosh, WI 54903	admissions@uwosh.edu	920-424-3164	uw.osh/visit	Yes	No	Yes
UW-Parkside	900 Wood Rd, Kenosha, WI 53144	PO Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141	admissions@uwp.edu	262-595-2355	uwp.edu/apply/visitus/campustours.cfm	Yes	Yes	Yes
UW-Platteville	1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818	1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818	admissions@uwplatt.edu	608-342-1125	uwplatt.edu/visit	Yes	No	Yes
UW-River Falls	512 South 6th St, River Falls, WI 54022	410 South 3rd St, River Falls, WI 54022	admissions@uwrf.edu	715-425-3500	uwrf.edu/admissions/visit	Yes	Yes	Yes
UW-Stevens Point	2108 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897	2108 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897	admiss@uwsp.edu	715-346-2441	uwsp.edu/visit	Yes	Yes	Yes
UW-Stout Polytechnic	212 Sorensen Hall, 121 10th Ave E, Menomonie, WI 54751	212 Sorensen Hall, 121 10th Ave E, Menomonie, WI 54751	admissions@uwstout.edu	715-232-1232	uwstout.edu/visit	Yes	Yes	Yes
UW-Superior	Belknap St and Catlin Ave, Superior, WI 54880	PO Box 2000, Superior, WI 54880	admissions@uwsuper.edu	715-394-8230	uwsuper.edu/admissions/visit-campus/	Yes	No	Yes
UW-Whitewater	800 West Main St, Whitewater, WI 53190	800 West Main St, Whitewater, WI 53190	uwwadmit@uww.edu	262-472-1440	uww.edu/admissions/tour	Yes	Yes	Yes



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UW University	Universal Essay Requirement	Application Fee	Application Review Begins	Admission Priority Deadline	Admission Regular Deadline	Application Review Length
UW-Eau Claire	Yes. Second essay optional.	\$25	8/1/2026	N/A	2/1/27; space available after 2/1/27	2 weeks
UW-Green Bay	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	2 weeks
UW-La Crosse	Yes. Second essay required.	\$25	8/15/2026	N/A	2/1/27; space available after 2/1/27	3-4 weeks
UW-Madison	Yes. Second essay required.	\$80	9/1/2026	11/1/2026	1/15/2027	Early Action decision by 1/31/27. Regular Decision by 3/31/27.
UW-Milwaukee	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	3/1/2027	8/1/2027	7-10 days
UW-Oshkosh	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	2 weeks
UW-Parkside	No essay	N/A	8/1/2026	3/1/2027	8/1/2027	1-2 week(s)
UW-Platteville	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	1-2 week(s)
UW-River Falls	No essay	N/A	8/1/2026	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	1-2 week(s)
UW-Stevens Point	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	1-2 week(s)
UW-Stout Polytechnic	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	1-2 week(s)
UW-Superior	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	N/A	8/23/2027	1-3 days
UW-Whitewater	Optional	N/A	8/1/2026	N/A	Rolling Admission	7-10 days



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UW University	Of the 4 years required, are at least 3 years required in composition and literature?	Can statistics and/or AP statistics count as the third year of math for purposes of admission?	Do you require a world language for admission?	Do you require a world language to graduate from your institution?
UW-Eau Claire	Yes	No	No	Will vary by degree
UW-Green Bay	Yes	Yes	No	No
UW-La Crosse	No	No	No	No
UW-Madison	No	No	No	Yes
UW-Milwaukee	No	Yes	No	Will vary by degree
UW-Oshkosh	Yes	Yes	No	Will vary by degree
UW-Parkside	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
UW-Platteville	No	Yes	No	Will vary by degree
UW-River Falls	Yes	Yes	No	No
UW-Stevens Point	No	Yes	No	No
UW-Stout Polytechnic	Yes	Yes	No	No
UW-Superior	Yes	Yes	No	No
UW-Whitewater	Yes	No	No	Will vary by degree



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UW University	Do Project Lead the Way Credit (PLTW) courses meet admission requirements?	Do you award college credit for PLTW coursework?	Do Youth Apprenticeship (YA) courses meet admission requirements?	Do you award college credit for YA coursework?
UW-Eau Claire	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	No	No
UW-Green Bay	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	No	No
UW-La Crosse	Case-by-case. Select PLTW courses may satisfy some academic units required for admission consideration. Exceeding minimum academic unit requirements is necessary to be a competitive applicant.	Case-by-case. Transfer credit is dependent upon the college/university transcribing the PLTW course.	Case-by-case. Select YA courses may satisfy some academic units required for admission consideration. Exceeding minimum academic unit requirements is necessary to be a competitive applicant.	No
UW-Madison	No	No	No	No
UW-Milwaukee	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	No	No
UW-Oshkosh	Yes. PLTW courses count toward core academic units.	Case-by-case. Courses are accepted on a case-by-case basis and only accepted by accredited Universities that award the credit.	Case-by-case. YA counts toward elective credit but does not count for required core units.	No
UW-Parkside	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case
UW-Platteville	Yes. Most of the time, they count toward elective credits.	Case-by-case. More information is available at catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/admission-prior-credits/credits-by-examination/#project-lead-the-way	Yes. Most of the time, they count toward elective credits.	No
UW-River Falls	Yes. Can count towards core subjects and elective requirements.	Case-by-case. Credits are only awarded if students can provide an official college transcript that lists transferable coursework.	Case-by-case. YA courses will be reviewed as part of the student's overall record during our comprehensive review.	Case-by-case. Credits are only awarded if students provide an official college transcript that lists transferable coursework.
UW-Stevens Point	Yes. Can count toward core subject requirements.	No	No	No
UW-Stout Polytechnic	Yes. Can count toward core subject requirements.	Yes. Only posted as elective credit.	Yes. Can count as elective credits.	Case-by-case. We would need more information about the apprenticeship to evaluate.
UW-Superior	Yes. Can count as elective credits.	Case-by-case. Can follow the credit for prior learning process.	Case-by-case. Can count as elective credits.	Case-by-case. Can follow the credit for prior learning process.
UW-Whitewater	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	No



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FAFSA AND AFFORDABILITY

UW University	FAFSA Code	FAFSA Preferred Filing Date	Midwest Tuition Rate	MN Reciprocity	Return to Wisconsin	Other type of tuition discount?	Tuition Promises
UW-Eau Claire	003917	3/15/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
UW-Green Bay	003899	1/15/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
UW-La Crosse	003919	2/1/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	UWL Ho-Chunk Educational Promise
UW-Madison	003895	12/1/2026	No	Yes	No	N/A	Bucky's Tuition Promise, Bucky's Pell Pathway, Wisconsin Tribal Educational Promise, Badger Promise, BANNER
UW-Milwaukee	003896	3/1/2027	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Milwaukee Tuition Promise
UW-Oshkosh	003920	1/1/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
UW-Parkside	005015	3/1/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Parkside Promise
UW-Platteville	003921	2/1/2027	No	Yes	No	Tuition Advantage Program	Platteville Promise
UW-River Falls	003923	9/1/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-resident students who meet GPA requirements may qualify for a grant that will match the Midwest Tuition Rate.	Falcon Tuition Promise
UW-Stevens Point	003924	5/1/2027	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
UW-Stout Polytechnic	003915	2/15/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
UW-Superior	003925	2/1/2027	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	N/A
UW-Whitewater	003926	1/1/2027	Yes, awarded based on merit	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A



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ACT AND SAT TEST-SCORES

UW University	Do you require ACT/SAT test scores for the purposes of admission?	Do you use ACT/SAT test scores in place of placement testing?	Do you use ACT/SAT test scores for the purposes of scholarship consideration?	Do you accept ACT superscores?
UW-Eau Claire	No	No	Yes	No
UW-Green Bay	No	Scores can be used for course placements in English and Writing. They do not override the Wisconsin Math Placement Test requirement.	Yes	No
UW-La Crosse	No	No	Yes	Yes
UW-Madison	No	No	Test scores may be considered during the scholarship review process if included in the application.	No
UW-Milwaukee	No	Yes	Yes, but not required	Yes
UW-Oshkosh	No	No	Yes, for select scholarships	No
UW-Parkside	No	Scores may be used to determine course placement in math and English. Students can submit qualifying scores in place of taking the Wisconsin Placement Test or to improve their initial placement based on high school GPA.	No	Yes
UW-Platteville	No	No	Scores may be utilized in scholarship review process but not required. Students will not be penalized for not providing score or providing score.	Yes
UW-River Falls	No	Yes. Students will work with advisers to determine if they should still take the placement test based on ACT/SAT placement.	Yes. All scholarships can be awarded with or without an ACT/SAT score. Scores can only add students to eligibility, not remove.	Yes
UW-Stevens Point	No	No	Yes	No
UW-Stout Polytechnic	No	No	No	Yes
UW-Superior	No	No	Yes	Yes
UW-Whitewater	No	Yes	No	No



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ENROLLMENT FEES AND HOUSING

UW University	Enrollment fee	Are fee waivers available for students who are unable to pay the enrollment fee due to financial hardship?	Are residence halls provided?	Housing deposit	Are fee waivers available for students who are unable to pay the housing deposit due to financial hardship?	Are first-year students required to live on campus during their first year?
UW-Eau Claire	\$100	Yes	Yes	None	N/A	Yes
UW-Green Bay	None	N/A	Yes	\$75	No	No
UW-La Crosse	\$100	Yes	Yes	\$150	Yes	Yes
UW-Madison	\$200	Yes	Yes	\$300	Yes	No
UW-Milwaukee	None	N/A	Yes	\$50	No	Yes
UW-Oshkosh	None	N/A	Yes	\$75	Deferral process available	Yes
UW-Parkside	None	NA	Yes	\$50	Yes	Yes
UW-Platteville	None	N/A	Yes	None	N/A	Yes
UW-River Falls	None	N/A	Yes	\$135	Deferral process available	Yes
UW-Stevens Point	None	N/A	Yes	None	N/A	Yes
UW-Stout Polytechnic	None	N/A	Yes	None	N/A	Yes
UW-Superior	\$100	Deferral process available	Yes	None	N/A	Yes
UW-Whitewater	\$100	No	Yes	\$125	No	Yes



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OTHER QUESTIONS

UW University	Do you have a textbook rental program?	Do you have a TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) program?	Do you offer special group visits (college access groups, organizations, clubs, or high school groups)?	Do you offer campus tours or visit programs for middle school student groups?	Do you provide financial support to help with the cost of transportation to your UW for specific groups?	What summer bridge, early-start, or transition programs are available for admitted students who may benefit from additional preparation prior to beginning their first term?
UW-Eau Claire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Freshman Connection, Jump Start
UW-Green Bay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Gateway to Phoenix Success during first semester
UW-La Crosse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. Limited funding available.	Math FastTrack
UW-Madison	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Case-by-case	Wisconsin Experience Summer Launch, Electrical & Computer Engineering Summer Launch, Mechanical Engineering Summer Launch, Transfer Early Start Program, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences QuickStart (CALS Quickstart), UW Study Abroad Summer Launch programs.
UW-Milwaukee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	First-Year Bridge Program
UW-Oshkosh	Some textbooks offered through rental	Yes	Yes	On a limited basis through our PreCollege Program.	No	N/A
UW-Parkside	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
UW-Platteville	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Limited	Pioneer Access Orientation is a pre-orientation program for new freshmen and transfer students with disabilities.
UW-River Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Case-by-case	No	Jump Start for first-generation and students interested in TRIO/SSS
UW-Stevens Point	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Leadership, Empowerment, and Discovery (LEAD), a free year-long program that helps first-year students build belonging, community, success skills, campus resource knowledge, and leadership readiness.
UW-Stout Polytechnic	Yes	Yes	Yes	High school visits prioritized; middle school visits reviewed case-by-case.	Yes. Limited funding available.	Jumpstart Scotland (study abroad experience during the summer), Early Experience Programs include Polytechnic Launch, Stoutward Bound, and TRIO Early Bridge Programs. More at uwstout.edu/early-experience
UW-Superior	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
UW-Whitewater	Yes	No (but available at UW-Whitewater at Rock County)	Yes	Yes	By invitation only	STEM Boot Camp, Forward Scholars Program, Future Teachers Program, and McNair Scholars

Are ACT or SAT scores required for admission to the Universities of Wisconsin?

The Universities of Wisconsin will remain test-optional for undergraduate admission for students applying for the Fall 2027 through Summer 2028 terms. This applies to current high school students (Class of 2027) applying for Fall 2027 admission.

At this time, Summer 2028 is the last admission term for which students may choose not to submit ACT or SAT scores, unless the Universities of Wisconsin Board of Regents takes additional action regarding testing requirements before then.

Go Wisconsin and the Universities of Wisconsin will keep you informed of any changes to this policy if and when they occur.

How do students receive accommodations in college if they have an IEP or 504 Plan?

Students do not have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan in college. Additionally, accommodations and services do not automatically transfer from high school to college. Students who anticipate needing accommodations in college should begin the process before the end of their senior year. To receive accommodations, students must self-identify as a student with a disability, apply for services, and provide the required documentation.

Once a student has decided which UW university they will attend, they should contact that university's Accessibility/Disability Services office to begin the accommodation process. Students are encouraged to schedule an intake appointment before their first semester begins. During this meeting, they will discuss their documentation and accommodation needs, learn how to request and use accommodations, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Working with an Accessibility/Disability Services advisor, students will develop an individualized accommodation plan based on their documented needs.

Accessibility/Disability Services offices do not automatically notify instructors of a student's accommodations. Students are responsible for sharing their accommodation information with their instructors and may choose which instructors to notify, as accommodation needs may differ by course.

Accommodation requests should be communicated to instructors at the beginning of each semester. Because a student's needs may change over time, accommodation plans can be reviewed and updated as needed in collaboration with the Accessibility/Disability Services office.

More information can be found online at [wisconsin.edu/disability-resources](https://www.wisconsin.edu/disability-resources)

How does my school sign up to participate in Direct Admit Wisconsin?

Every year, the Universities of Wisconsin will reach out to private high schools and public school districts that are not currently participating in Direct Admit Wisconsin to share information and invite them to join the program. This outreach typically begins around mid-August with an email sent directly to school heads and district superintendents. For more information, please contact the Direct Admit Wisconsin program at directadmitwi@wisconsin.edu.

Will the Universities of Wisconsin offer a statewide Tuition Promise program for students enrolling in Fall 2027?

The Universities of Wisconsin will not offer a statewide Tuition Promise program for students enrolling in Fall 2027. However, many Universities of Wisconsin offer campus-specific Tuition Promise programs that provide eligible students with financial support to help cover the cost of attendance. Students should review the financial aid information for the universities they are considering to learn about available Tuition Promise programs, eligibility requirements, and application processes.

How are the Universities of Wisconsin supporting the enrollment pipeline through middle school outreach and engagement?

Many Universities of Wisconsin recognize the importance of introducing students to college early and offer opportunities for middle school students to explore campus. Many universities host campus tours, group visit programs, and other outreach activities designed specifically for middle school groups. Schools and community organizations interested in arranging a visit are encouraged to contact the admissions office directly.

Go Wisconsin is also a resource for middle school groups, offering presentations that introduce students to college, the Universities of Wisconsin, and the opportunities available after high school. Go Wisconsin looks forward to partnering with schools and community organizations to help students begin exploring their college options early. Requests for in-person and virtual presentations can be made online at [wisconsin.edu/high-school-counselor-resources](https://www.wisconsin.edu/high-school-counselor-resources)

