

DIRECT ADMIT WISCONSIN

The Universities of Wisconsin provide a place for all Wisconsin high school students to access a world-class public education. We have a place waiting for you. Start your path to your UW with Direct Admit Wisconsin.

No admission application! No application fee! No hassle!

Direct Admit Wisconsin Next Steps

Connect with your school counselor and agree to participate during your junior year.

Register for senior year classes and make sure you are on track to graduate and complete the Direct Admit Wisconsin admission requirements.

Look for your Direct Admit letter starting in August before your senior year!

Explore and connect with the university or universities offering you direct admission by completing the Direct Admit form when available on August 1, 2025.

Explore financial aid options and complete the FAFSA, if eligible.

Make your final decision and say "Yes!" to a UW university.

Check out the Direct Admit Wisconsin Participating Universities and FAQs on page 2.



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You could be directly admitted to one or all of these participating UW universities and/or branch campuses:

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



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get directly admitted?

You must be enrolled in a participating WI high school and agree to participate in the program. If you are on track to complete the credits required for admission, you will receive an admission offer through Direct Admit Wisconsin based on your unweighted GPA at the end of your junior year.

What are the Direct Admit Wisconsin admission requirements?

To receive an Direct Admit offer of admission students must be on track to both graduate with their high school class and complete the UW Freshmen admission requirements as follows: 4 units of English, 3 units of Social Science, 3 units of Natural Science, 3 units of approved college preparatory math courses, 4 units of electives.

What is the deadline to opt in/opt out?

Students and families in the Class of 2026 must agree to participate by May 1, 2025. Ask your high school counselor how to participate.

Do I need to submit my ACT or SAT scores to participate in Direct Admit Wisconsin?

No, test scores are not part of the Direct Admit Wisconsin admission criteria. However, a student may need to submit test scores to their selected university for scholarships or course placement.

What happens if I am not direct admitted to my UW university of interest, or I want to apply to a non-participating university?

Students can and should apply through the traditional online application process for any UW university they want to attend that is not listed in the Direct Admit letter.

When will students receive their Direct Admit Wisconsin offer of admission?

Offers of admission will be released starting August 2025 through October 2025.

Is there a deadline to accept my offer?

Yes. You must complete the Direct Admit form by May 1, 2026.

