

# 2009-2010 FRESHMAN



# ADMISSION CHART



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	APPLICATION DATES	COLLEGE PREPARATORY CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM OF 17)	FRESHMAN ADMISSION GUIDELINES	WAITING LIST OR POSTPONED ADMISSION	ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT						
<b>UW COLLEGES</b> <a href="http://www.uwc.edu/admissions" style="color: white; font-size: small;">www.uwc.edu/admissions</a>	<p>Apply for fall 2010 admission by May 1, 2010. Apply for spring 2011 admission by December 1, 2010. Some UW Colleges will accept applications after the application date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 English</li> <li>3 Mathematics: must include at least one credit of algebra and the equivalent of one credit of geometry.</li> <li>3 Natural Science</li> <li>3 Social Science/History</li> <li>4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas.</li> </ul>	<p>The UW Colleges is the institution of access. New freshmen are likely to be admitted if they rank in the top 75% of their class.</p> <p>ACT/SAT scores must be received by the UW Colleges before a student will be allowed to register for classes. Contact the appropriate UW Colleges Student Services Office for more information.</p>	<p>Meeting the basic requirements does not ensure admission. Some applicants may be placed on a waiting list for admission on a space-available basis. The Student Services Office will notify wait-listed students of the date by which they will be notified of final admission status.</p>	<p>Most UW Colleges campuses require an advance deposit of \$100. The deposit is applied as a payment toward tuition.</p>						
<b>UW-EAU CLAIRE</b> <a href="http://uwec.edu/admissions" style="color: white; font-size: small;">uwec.edu/admissions</a>	<p>Submit an application and all required documents for fall 2010 admission no later than December 1, 2009, for priority consideration and by February 1, 2010, for space-available consideration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 English: including three credits of literature and composition.</li> <li>3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and one credit of advanced college preparatory mathematics (e.g., algebra II/higher algebra).</li> <li>3 Natural Science: freshman science is considered one of the natural science credits.</li> <li>3 Social Science/History: including one credit of world or American history.</li> <li>2 Foreign Language: two years of one language.</li> <li>2 Electives: chosen from the above areas, fine arts, computer science, and other academic, career, and technical areas.</li> </ul> <p>Students who begin taking high school classes prior to high school (e.g., mathematics, foreign language) must still present a total of 15 college preparatory credits (English, mathematics, natural science, social science, and foreign language) in grades 9-12.</p>	<p>Admission is competitive and selective. We consider high school performance (class rank, rigor of course work, cumulative grade point average, and trend in grades), ACT/SAT scores, nonacademic factors (leadership, involvement, talent, accomplishments, and diversity in background and experience), recommendations, and personal statements. Academic preparation is the primary consideration for admission.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Criteria</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Middle 50%*</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Rank</td> <td>68th–89th percentile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACT Composite</td> <td>23–27</td> </tr> </table> <p>ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission. An official ACT/SAT score report, received directly from the testing agency, is preferred.</p>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Middle 50%*</b>	Class Rank	68th–89th percentile	ACT Composite	23–27	<p>Some applicants who apply before February 1, 2010, may have an admission decision postponed. After all applications received by the February 1 deadline have been evaluated, all remaining postponed applications will be reviewed; a final decision will be made no later than March 15, 2010. Admission will be offered to as many postponed applicants as possible to fill the freshman class.</p>	<p>If admitted, students are required to make a \$100 tuition deposit by March 1, 2010, or by March 1 send a written request to the Admissions Office for an extension of payment until May 1. The deposit is refundable until May 1, 2010. Request for an extension does not jeopardize students' status for admission or financial aid.</p>
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Submit an application and all required documents for fall 2010 admission no later than December 1, 2009, for priority consideration and by February 1, 2010, for space-available consideration.

- 4 English: including three credits of literature and composition.
- 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and one credit of advanced college preparatory mathematics (e.g., algebra II/higher algebra).
- 3 Natural Science: freshman science is considered one of the natural science credits.
- 3 Social Science/History: including one credit of world or American history.
- 2 Foreign Language: two years of one language.
- 2 Electives: chosen from the above areas, fine arts, computer science, and other academic, career, and technical areas.

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Class Rank	68th–89th percentile
ACT Composite	23–27

ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission. An official ACT/SAT score report, received directly from the testing agency, is preferred.

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Apply for fall 2010 admission before February 1, 2010. Applications may be considered after this date on a space-available basis.

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics: algebra and higher.
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Science/History
- 2 Electives: chosen from the above areas or foreign language.
- 2 Electives: chosen from the above areas, fine arts, computer science, business, family and consumer education, and other academic, career, and technical areas.

Profile of Admitted Students:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Middle 50%*</b>
GPA	2.98–3.60
ACT Composite	20–25

Official ACT/SAT score reports, received directly from the testing agency, are required prior to an admission decision being made.

Applicants who are comprehensively evaluated and are not admitted may be placed on a waiting list.

No deposit required.

Applications for fall 2010 are accepted beginning September 15, 2009. All complete applications received by February 1, 2010, will receive full consideration for admission. Applications received or completed after that date will be considered on a space-available basis. Applications for spring 2010 are accepted beginning September 1, 2009.

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra.
- 3 Natural Science: at least two credits from biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, or advanced courses in these disciplines.
- 3 Social Science/History
- 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas.

Applicants are encouraged to select courses beyond the minimum. Students completing rigorous courses, including during senior year, will be stronger candidates for admission.

**Average Applicant Preparation:**

4 English	3 Foreign Language
4 Social Science/History	4 Natural Science
4 Mathematics	2 Additional Academic Credits
<b>21 Total Credits</b>	

While academic preparation is the primary criteria used in the admission review process, nonacademic secondary factors may contribute to the strength of an application. These may include qualities such as demonstrated leadership, extracurricular involvement, special talent, personal statement, recommendations, and/or adding a diverse dimension to our campus community.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Middle 50%*</b>
Class Rank	78th–93rd percentile
ACT Composite	23–27

Official ACT/SAT score reports, received directly from the testing agency, are required for review of an application.

Some applicants may be placed on a postpone list, and an admission decision is made at a later date. Review of postponed students begins in early December and continues thereafter, dependent upon the number of applications received and space available in the freshman class. These applicants are typically contacted after the application priority deadline of February 1 with an update on their status. They will be notified of a final admission decision no later than May 1, 2010.

Submit a \$100 enrollment deposit as soon as possible following admission to ensure a place in the freshman class. The deposit is refundable until May 1, 2010. Upon receipt of the \$100 enrollment deposit, on-campus housing information will be sent.

Applications are accepted beginning September 15, 2009. The following dates and deadlines apply to new domestic freshman applicants applying for the fall term.

**First Notification Period:** To receive a decision during the First Notification Period, students must complete the application and submit all required materials by November 1, 2009. Admission decisions for these students will be made on or by January 15, 2010.

**Second Notification Period:** Students who complete their applications during the Second Notification Period (after November 1 but before the February 1 application deadline) will have decisions made on or by March 15, 2010.

For full consideration for fall and summer terms, complete applications must be received by February 1, 2010.

For transfer applicants, international applicants, and reentry students, the application deadline for the fall and summer terms is February 1, 2010; for spring 2010, it is October 1, 2009.

This chart shows our minimum course requirements for application, although students who are most competitive for admission generally meet our typical academic preparation standards (right column). Most admitted students have also taken advantage of honors, accelerated, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses when offered by their high schools.

	Minimum for Application	Typical for Admission
English	4	4+
Algebra	1	1
Geometry	1	1
Advanced Math	1	2+
Social Science	3	4+
Science	3	4
Single Foreign Language	2	4
Additional Academic/Fine Arts	2	2+
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22+</b>

Admission is both competitive and selective. We consider high school performance (rigor of course work, academic GPA, grade trends, and/or class rank), ACT and/or SAT scores, nonacademic qualifications (extracurricular activities, leadership, service, and talent), personal statements, and recommendations. Academic preparation is the primary consideration for admission, but numbers alone do not determine admissibility.

**Profile of Admitted Students:**

Criteria	Middle 50%*
GPA (unweighted academic)	3.5–3.9
Class Rank	86th–96th percentile
ACT Composite	26–30
SAT Composite	1830–1980

Official ACT/SAT score reports, received directly from the testing agency, are required for review of an application. In addition, we require results from the ACT/SAT writing exam.

Some applicants will have their admission decision postponed. After all applications received by the February 1 deadline have been evaluated, all remaining postponed applications will be reviewed and a final decision will be made no later than March 15, 2010. Admission will be offered to as many postponed applicants as possible to fill the freshman class.

Some postponed applicants not offered admission will have the option to place their names on the extended waiting list. If space remains after the May 1, 2010, enrollment deposit deadline, admission may be offered to selected individuals on the extended waiting list.

A \$100 enrollment deposit is required by May 1, 2010. Admitted students who do not make this deposit by the deadline risk losing their place in the freshman class.

Applications are accepted beginning September 15, 2009, for fall 2010. For most programs, applications are accepted until July 1 for fall (December 1 for spring). We may stop admitting earlier if enrollment capacity has been reached. For Architecture or Nursing, apply by January 1 for fall, or by November 1 for spring. For Art or Music, apply by March 15 for full consideration.

Due to limited housing, applicants must indicate an interest in living on campus in the application for admission. It is to your advantage to apply early.

- 4 English: including three credits of literature and/or composition.
- 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and higher. College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS) recommends four credits.
- 3 Natural Science: including at least one credit of lab science. CEAS and Nursing require at least one credit of chemistry; CEAS also recommends one credit of physics.
- 3 Social Science/History
- 4 Electives: at least two must be from the above areas, foreign language, speech/communication, or other academic areas.

Foreign language is not required but is strongly recommended. Foreign language credits earned in high school help satisfy UW-Milwaukee's foreign language requirement for graduation.

For many programs, new freshmen are likely to be admitted if they have appropriate high school preparation, rank in the top 50% of their class or have an ACT composite score of at least 21 (SAT equivalent). However, certain programs, including Architecture, Engineering, and Nursing, are more selective and require stronger academic preparation.

Each application receives a comprehensive review, taking all factors into consideration. In addition to academic preparation, other factors considered include demonstrated leadership skills, motivation and maturity as addressed in your personal statement and/or recommendations. UWM provides broad access to individuals from many walks of life and encourages all interested students to apply.

All freshman applicants under age 21 must submit ACT/SAT scores. Scores from the high school are accepted.

Applicants not admitted directly to the major in the College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS) will be considered for admission to pre-engineering, pre-computer science or the CEAS bridge program. Applicants not admissible to certain programs may be given the opportunity to apply to another program, or may be offered admission via our Academic Opportunity Center. In some cases, admission will be contingent upon successful completion of a summer preparatory program. Qualified applicants who cannot be accommodated because of capacity limitations will be offered the opportunity to enroll for a future term.

A tuition down payment must be made about two weeks before the start of the term. The tuition invoice will show the specific due date and amount.

Apply early. Applications for fall 2010 will be accepted starting September 15, 2009. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis and applications will be processed as long as space is available.

- 4 English
  - 3 Mathematics: algebra I, geometry, and algebra II.
  - 3 Natural Science
  - 3 Social Science/History
  - 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas.
- Most admitted students have usually completed additional college preparatory units in math or science. Meeting the minimum credit requirements guarantees consideration for admission. However, admission is not automatic or guaranteed.

Applicants for admission are provided a comprehensive review in which academic preparation is the most important criteria. However, nonacademic factors are also considered. These factors may include leadership experiences, community service, motivation and life circumstances that will positively contribute to the strength of the university and reflect its mission and values.

Criteria	Middle 50%*
Class Rank	Top 18–39%
GPA	3.1–3.6
ACT Composite	21–24

ACT and SAT scores provided on the high school transcript are accepted for admission.

There is no admissions wait list. However, some applicants may be asked to submit additional information in order for us to make an informed admissions decision. Documentation such as 7th or 8th semester/term grades, additional ACT/SAT scores or other material may be requested to develop a more comprehensive application file.

Admitted students are required to submit a \$100 enrollment deposit. A waiver may be requested due to economic hardship or inability to pay. Ability to pay the deposit does not adversely affect financial aid or admission status. The deposit is refundable until May 1, 2010. Early submission of the deposit provides the greatest flexibility in registration dates. Submitting the deposit by March 1 guarantees a spot in the freshman class.

Apply as soon as possible beginning September 15, 2009, for fall 2010. Applications received after March 1, 2010, will be considered on a space-available basis.

- 4 English: including three credits of literature and composition.
  - 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and higher.
  - 3 Natural Science: including at least one credit of lab science.
  - 3 Social Science/History
  - 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas.
- Although foreign language is not required for admission, students may fulfill the UW-Parkside graduation requirement in foreign language by taking two years of the same foreign language in high school.

New freshmen are likely to be admitted if they rank in the top 50% of their class or have a minimum ACT composite score of 20 (SAT equivalent). ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission.

Applicants who do not meet freshman admission guidelines are still encouraged to apply. They should be prepared to provide additional information demonstrating that they are otherwise qualified.

No deposit required.

Apply early. Applications for fall 2010 will be accepted starting September 15, 2009. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, and applications will be processed as long as space is available.

- 4 English
  - 3 Mathematics: algebra and higher.
  - 3 Natural Science: two must include lab experience.
  - 3 Social Science/History
  - 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic, technical, and career areas.
- Although foreign language is not required for admission, students may fulfill the UW-Platteville graduation requirement in foreign language by taking two years of the same foreign language in high school.

New freshmen are likely to be admitted if they rank in the top 50% of their class or have a minimum ACT composite score of 22 (SAT equivalent). Consideration will also be given to factors such as stronger academic performance later in high school, demonstrated leadership skills in school or community, personal statements and recommendations. ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission. An official ACT/SAT score report, received directly from the testing agency, is required prior to the advising/registration program.

Additional information may be requested from some applicants. The additional information may include letters of recommendation, personal statement from the student, first quarter/semester senior grades, and any other personal characteristics that should be taken into consideration in the admission decision.

Admitted students are required to submit a \$100 enrollment deposit as soon as possible to ensure a place in the freshman class. The deposit is refundable until May 1, 2010.

Apply as early as September 15, 2009, for fall 2010. Students are admitted on a rolling basis. All applications received by February 1, 2010, will be considered for admission. After this date, applications will be reviewed on a space-available basis. Students interested in Elementary Education or Animal Science majors should apply early (October or November), as those programs fill quickly.

- 4 English
  - 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and higher.
  - 3 Natural Science: must include two from biology, chemistry, or physics.
  - 3 Social Science/History
  - 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic, technical, and career areas.
- Academic preparation, specifically the strength of high school course work, is an important part of the admission decision. To be best prepared for college, we encourage applicants to exceed the minimum credit requirements for admission.

Students who rank in the top 40% of their class or have a minimum ACT composite score of 22 (SAT equivalent) will typically be admitted. Enrollment in the Elementary Education and Animal Science majors is limited and competitive. Early applications are strongly encouraged. Nonacademic factors are also considered in the admission decision. They may include, but are not limited to, leadership, community service, creativity, and/or unique talents and personal characteristics that contribute to the strength and diversity of the University. ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission. Preference is for an official ACT/SAT score report received directly from the testing agency.

All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Some applicants may be asked to submit additional information to assist in making an admission decision. This may include a letter from the student addressing unique circumstances that should be considered, updated senior grade reports, letters of recommendation, and/or updated test scores.

Admitted students are required to make a \$100 tuition deposit to verify their intent to enroll. If the enrollment deposit creates an extreme financial hardship, a deferral may be requested. The deposit is fully refundable until May 1, 2010.

Applications are accepted beginning September 15, 2009. Apply, be accepted, and submit the \$100 enrollment deposit before the freshman class total is reached for fall 2010 admission. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

- 4 English: three credits must be composition and literature. The fourth credit may be any nonremedial course offered through the English department that meets WI Dept. of Public Instruction graduation requirements.
- 3 Mathematics: including algebra and other college preparatory courses with an algebra and/or geometry prerequisite.
- 3 Natural Science: may include a maximum of one course in approved agriculture science or Project Lead The Way.
- 3 Social Science/History
- 4 Electives: two must be chosen from the above areas or foreign language, fine arts, or computer science (excluding keyboarding). Two may be from the above areas and other academic, technical, and career areas (excluding cooperative education).

Admission is competitive. Academic preparation (class rank, rigor of course work, cumulative and academic GPA, trend in grades, and ACT/SAT scores) is the primary criterion used in the review process. We also consider nonacademic factors such as demonstrated leadership, involvement, accomplishments, special talents, and diversity in background and experience.

Criteria	Middle 50%*
Class Rank	Top 14–35%
GPA	3.20–3.75
ACT Composite	21–26

ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission.

All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Some applicants may be placed on a postpone list for admission on a space-available basis.

A \$100 deposit, refundable until May 1, 2010, is required to ensure a place in the freshman class.

Applications are accepted beginning September 15, 2009. Apply as early as possible (recommended by January 1) for fall 2010.

Art – Graphic Design and Art – Interior Design applicants must apply and be admitted to the University before submitting their portfolio. Priority consideration will be given to students who have submitted portfolios by January 8, 2010. For portfolio requirements, go to [www.uwstout.edu/programs/bfaa/ap.html](http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/bfaa/ap.html).

- 4 English: including literature, composition, rhetoric, and speech.
  - 3 Mathematics: algebra I, geometry, and algebra II.
  - 3 Natural Science
  - 3 Social Science/History
  - 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic, technical, and career areas.
- Foreign language is not required for admission; however, two years of the same language with a grade of C or better will meet the UW-Stout global perspective requirement.

New freshmen are likely to be admitted if they rank in the top 50% of their class or have a minimum ACT composite score of 22 (SAT equivalent).

A selective number of majors are competitive and require further academic achievement: Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, Applied Science, Computer Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, and Plastics Engineering. ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission.

For some applicants, additional information will be requested. The additional information may include a letter from the student addressing his or her potential for academic success, first quarter/semester senior grades, letters of recommendation, updated test scores if applicable, and any additional information the applicant wishes to provide.

No deposit required.

Apply as soon as possible beginning September 15, 2009, for fall 2010. The official application deadline is May 1, 2010, or until the class is filled. Students who apply early have better opportunities for course selection and scholarships, if eligible.

- 4 English: including three credits of literature and composition.
- 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and higher.
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Science/History
- 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic, technical, and career areas.

New freshmen are likely to be admitted if they rank in the top 50% of their class or have a minimum ACT composite score of 21 (SAT equivalent).

ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission. An official ACT/SAT score report, received directly from the testing agency, is preferred.

Applicants below the top 50% of class who have not earned a minimum ACT of 21 (SAT equivalent) will be considered for special programs through Student Support Services. Personal characteristics that contribute to the richness and diversity of the University will also be considered.

A \$100 deposit, refundable until May 1, 2010, is required to ensure a place in the freshman class.

For fall 2010, the priority consideration deadline is January 1, 2010, and the official application deadline is May 1, 2010.

- 4 English: including literature, composition, and rhetoric.
- 3 Mathematics: algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra.
- 3 Natural Science: biology, chemistry, or physics are preferred.
- 3 Social Science/History
- 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas.

Typically, students who rank in the top 40% of their high school class are most likely to be offered admission. ACT/SAT results, an upward trend in grades, and strong academic rigor in course selection will all impact admission decisions favorably.

ACT/SAT scores from the high school are accepted for admission and are required prior to the orientation/registration program.

If there is not sufficient academic information to make a decision, more documentation may be requested to supplement an application for admission. When 7th or 8th semester academic work is requested, the desire is to see an upward trend in academic performance to increase the chances of being admitted.

A \$100 enrollment deposit is required.

**SEPTEMBER 15**

All UW System campuses begin processing applications for admission on this date!

**NOTE**

Students are encouraged to select college preparatory courses beyond the minimum. Rigorous courses, including senior year course work, are strongly recommended.

\* Middle 50% means that 25% of admitted freshmen were above the middle 50% and 25% were below.