Greetings,

I hope you and your family are safe and in good health. I want to assure you that our office remains committed to serving our future Badgers in their college decision process during this difficult time.

Our students and staff are currently returning to campus for Fall 2020, in our hybrid model, known as Smart Restart. As we start the year, the safety of every member of the University of Wisconsin-Madison community remains the top priority.

Out of concern for the safety of our community and yours due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, we are planning a variety of virtual offerings for the fall including a virtual tour, a variety of sessions for students and their families on-line, and options for one-on-one or small group conversations. Prospective students and their families can register on Visit Bucky for any of our virtual programs to learn more about UW-Madison and to connect with our team.

Our admissions counselors continue to want to connect with you and your students, even in the virtual space. Our office continues to be a resource for you and your students and their families at this unprecedented time. We want to continue to work with you as we all learn more about what the future looks like for you and your students.

We are so grateful for our continued relationship and the work that you do supporting the amazing student in our state.

On, Wisconsin!

André E. Phillips,
Director of Admissions and Recruitment

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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All application materials must be received by the application deadline in order to be reviewed for admission.
**CHANGES TO OUR MAJORS**

We are excited to announce four new majors:

**Data Science** - Study this fast-growing emerging discipline and master skills to organize, manipulate, model, think critically about, and program with data, in order to broaden and deepen your understanding of the world.

**Global Health** - Study human health and well-being through population-level and planetary health perspectives, and learn how public health across the world is influenced by multiple interconnected systems like climate change, food systems, disease ecology, environmental health, economic development, and healthcare access.

**Supply Chain Management** - Manage the integrated challenges of organizing people, technology, and materials as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible while meeting customers’ needs in the delivery of products and services.

**Molecular and Cell Biology** - Explore the properties and functions of the molecules that make up living cells, and prepare for careers in molecular and cell biology or related areas such as pharmaceuticals, biochemistry, genetics, oncology, microbiology, cell biology, or developmental biology.

**Discontinued: World Language Education (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish)**

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**CHANGES TO THE ACT/SAT REQUIREMENT**

The University of Wisconsin Board of Regents had granted a waiver of the ACT/SAT score requirement for freshmen applicants applying through the summer 2023 term. This will include seniors currently applying and current high school juniors.

This will go beyond accommodating students unable to take an ACT or SAT this year as a result of COVID-19, and will allow us to capture and analyze data to inform the use of test scores in our admissions review process going forward.

Under the revised approach, freshman applicants will not be penalized for their inability to take and submit test scores due to cancellations or significant delays in testing from the testing agencies themselves during the stated time period.

Applicants who’ve taken the ACT or SAT will have the option to self-report their scores if they believe it adds to the totality of their academic record.

Admissions counselors will continue to evaluate all elements of a student’s application and will focus on the materials required to complete an application for a holistic admissions review. These include the applicant’s high school grades and coursework, an academic letter of recommendation to provide insight from a counselor or teacher, the student’s involvement and commitments outside of the classroom, and the student’s educational goals and life experiences as told through their admissions essays. If a student opts to have test scores included in the review, the scores will be considered as a part of the larger holistic evaluation, along with any other supplemental information provided by the applicant.

Learn more at admissions.wisc.edu/act_sat_faq/