THREE NEW MAJORS

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Animal and Veterinary Biosciences (B.S.)
Replacing the Animal Sciences major, students in this program study how the biology of domesticated animals helps us better understand their health. The major addresses important issues related to animal health and welfare, biomedical advancements, food safety, precision livestock farming, and land and water stewardship.

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
The program in Chicana/o and Latin@ Studies (CLS) offers a systematic and interdisciplinary analysis of Mexican- and Latin-American-origin people, cultures, and collectivities within the United States. The CLS major is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge base and the intellectual tools to understand the unity and diversity of these people and cultures, both historically and in the contemporary period, as they explore the central questions and topics in this interdisciplinary field.

Elementary Education and Special Education (EESE)
This program is a unique opportunity for students to pursue licensure in both elementary education and special education. Successful graduates of the program are certified in general education at the grade levels of K–9 (including eligibility for 4K), and special education in grades K–12 (through age 21).

Note: Elementary Education and Special Education continue to be offered as standalone majors.

New! BAKKE RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

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The Bakke (bah-kee) Center features spaces dedicated to supporting wellbeing services (such as the Wolf Teaching Kitchen, restorative studios, and rooms for massage therapy, peer wellness coaching, and meditation), as well as a 25-yard recreational pool, eight multipurpose courts, the Sub-Zero Ice Center, a climbing and bouldering wall, sports simulators, multipurpose studios, an indoor jogging track, a rooftop fitness area, and over 29,000 square feet of fitness space.

UW–Madison students have unlimited access to three indoor recreation centers that include cardio and strength equipment, swimming pools and a diving well, and multi-sport gyms and courts. They are also eligible to participate in group fitness classes, personal and group training, sport clubs, and intramural sports.

As part of the No Fees Project at UW–Madison, all Pell-eligible and Promise Program students are able to participate in group fitness and intramural sports at no cost.

New! BUCKY’S PELL PATHWAY

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Bucky’s Pell Pathway is an expansion of our Bucky’s Tuition Promise commitment. Bucky’s Pell Pathway guarantees grants, scholarships, and work-study sufficient to meet full financial need for Pell Grant-eligible Wisconsin Residents that intend to enroll in an on-campus program.

New incoming Wisconsin residents admitted to an undergraduate on-campus degree program, whether first-year or transfer, who are eligible to receive the Federal Pell Grant, or who identify as homeless, a former foster youth, a ward of the court, in legal guardianship, or whose parents are both deceased are eligible for the program.

Students must submit a FAFSA to be eligible.

THE WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP HUB (WISH)

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Once applicants have submitted their application to UW–Madison and activated their NetID and password, they will be eligible for those scholarships that are awarded automatically. Applicants can also apply for scholarships that require an application for consideration.

Applicants should not wait until they have been admitted to apply for scholarships. Scholarships will have varying deadlines, but most will have a deadline of February 1. In addition to our scholarships, we recommend pursuing additional funding opportunities through your students’ work, community, and organizations.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
Official TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo (DET) scores are required for applicants from non-English speaking countries, unless English was the primary language of instruction for all courses in grades 9-12 or a transfer applicant has completed and received a passing grade in college-level English composition at a U.S. college or university.

TWO ESSAYS
Within the application

COURSES & GRADES
First-year: self-report courses and grades** within the application or send official transcripts
Transfer: submit official transcripts from all schools attended
Country-specific curricular requirements: go.wisc.edu/curricula

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
From an academic source

ACT/SAT SCORES*
Optional through Spring 2025 for first-year applicants and not required for transfer students

*Self-reported scores are encouraged. Official test scores will be required for those who select to have them included in their application, prior to enrollment.
**Official transcripts from all schools and colleges attended will be required prior to enrollment.
***Beginning after September 1, when applications start to process.

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Admissions Information Sessions & Campus Tours
Open Houses (October 9 & 20)
Student Panels
Transfer Visit Days & Info Sessions
Academic & Resource Sessions

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Set up a custom group visit with the Campus Visit Program

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APPENDIX
APPLY ONLINE
go.wisc.edu/applynow
Via the Common Application (first-year only) or UW System Application

FIRST-YEAR
EARLY ACTION
November 1
November 8
January 31

REGULAR DECISION
January 16
January 22
March 31

PRIORITY DECISION
February 1
February 15
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EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF INTERESTING IN THE APPLICANT'S MATERIALS

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CHECK APPLICATION & MATERIALS STATUS
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After students submit their application***

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