
COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

SENIOR YEAR

GRADE 12

FALL

- Meet with your high school counselor.
- Keep track of application dates and deadlines, scholarships and housing.
- Gather application materials.
Include transcripts, test scores and letters of recommendation.
- Submit applications to your UW universities.
Go to apply.wisconsin.edu to apply.
- Apply for financial aid using the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). FAFSA typically opens October 1.

WINTER

- Decide which UW you will attend next fall.
- Pay enrollment deposit (if required).
- Complete your housing application.
- Watch your email for university updates.
Universities will be sending communication to your UW university email.
- Make housing decision.

SPRING

- Register for college placement tests.
- Make the last semester of high school count.
Finish strong. These grades will be reviewed by the admissions office.
- Take placement tests.
- Review financial aid offer from your future UW university.
- Send final grades from your senior year to the UW university you are attending.

SUMMER

- Sign up and attend student orientation at your future UW university.
- Prepare for your first year of college.

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