

# UW-MADISON UPDATES

## CSS PROFILE LAUNCHES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Beginning this year, UW-Madison's Office of Student Financial Aid will require the CSS Profile for new, incoming students.

The CSS Profile will be used for institutional aid and only needs to be completed by a student when they enter the university, but not as a current or continuing student at UW-Madison.

As with the FAFSA, the CSS Profile will open on October 1 each year. UW-Madison's priority deadline for both is December 1.

Students will still need to complete the FAFSA each year to be eligible for Federal Aid.

UW-Madison's CSS Profile Code is 1846.

## CHANGES TO OUR MAJORS

[guide.wisc.edu](https://guide.wisc.edu)

### NEW MAJORS

**Korean Language & Culture** – College of Letters & Science

**Plant Science & Technology** – College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

### DISCONTINUED MAJORS

**Agronomy** – College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Horticulture** – College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

## MORGRIDGE HALL – SCHOOL OF COMPUTER, DATA, & INFORMATION SCIENCES

[cdis.wisc.edu/building](https://cdis.wisc.edu/building)

Morgridge Hall will be a hub for collaboration that will help make every idea better when it opens to students this fall.

Morgridge Halls' goal is to co-locate the departments of Computer, Data, and Information Sciences and create a place where high-tech learning and collaboration take place under one roof.

The grand opening festivities will take place throughout September, including "Coffee in the Commons," "Pizza with Professors," and the Student Organization Fair for the School of Computer, Data, and Information Sciences. The official ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on September 26, and an open house for the community will be held on September 30.

## OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT

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## COUNSELOR UPDATE 2025

# APPLYING TO UW-MADISON

### APPLICATION MATERIALS



**Two Essays**



**Courses & Grades**

Self-reported within the application\* or official transcripts.



**One Letter of Recommendation**



**ACT/SAT Scores\*\***

Optional through spring 2027.  
Must be sent directly from the testing agency.  
Self-reported scores will not be accepted.



**English Language Proficiency\*\***

\* Official transcripts from all schools and colleges attended will be required prior to enrollment.

\*\* Official test scores must be submitted from the testing agency.

### DEADLINES

	Application Deadline	Materials Deadline	Decision on or Before
<b>First-Year Early Action</b>	November 1	November 10	January 31
<b>First-Year Regular Decision</b>	January 15	January 22	March 31
<b>Spring Decision</b>	October 1	October 15	December 31

### MINIMUM COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

An applicant's high school record should demonstrate both rigor and breadth in the types of coursework they pursue. Applicants must meet the minimum course requirements listed below to be eligible for admission to UW-Madison. Competitive applicants often take additional credits in the core subject areas, including the most challenging advanced-level work offered at or through their school in as many areas as possible, while maintaining a strong GPA.



**English**  
Minimum  
4 Years



**Natural Science**  
Minimum  
3 Years



**Math**  
Minimum  
3 Years\*\*



**Social Science**  
Minimum  
3 Years



**Electives**  
Minimum  
4 years\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* Math requirement includes at least one year each of algebra, geometry, and advanced math with algebra or geometry prerequisites.

\*\*\*\* While there is no requirement for world language to be admitted to the university, taking two years of the same world language in high school is highly recommended, as this can fulfill the world language requirement for students at UW-Madison. Students interested in earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Letters & Science will have additional world language course requirements for graduation from UW-Madison and are encouraged to fulfill those requirement with four years of the same world language within high school.

### APPLICATION FEE & WAIVERS

In June, the Universities of Wisconsin Board of Regents approved an increase to the UW-Madison application fee to \$80, which was essential to continuing to give every applicant a full, holistic review and to release admissions decisions on time.

However, application fee waivers are always available for applicants with financial hardship. Eligible students can request a fee waiver at the time of application.

If your students did not request an application fee waiver at the time of application but are eligible to have their fee waived, they may submit the Application Fee Waiver Request Form at [go.wisc.edu/fee-waiver](https://go.wisc.edu/fee-waiver) via email to [onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu](mailto:onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu).

To ensure it is not a barrier to applying, verification by a counselor is no longer required.