

JUNIOR YEAR TIMELINE

FALL

- ☐ Explore potential UW universities and see what appeals to you. Visit websites, attend college fairs and information sessions, and schedule campus visits to hone in on what's important to you.
- ☐ Complete the MyMajors (wisconsin.mymajors.com) assessment and consider possible career options and investigate the type of education that is needed.
- ☐ Review your high school class plan. Consider taking challenging classes such as AP/IB and/or dual enrollment.

WINTER

- ☐ Build a preliminary college list of schools that fit your personal, academic and financial needs.
- ☐ Start a resume of your activities, honors, work experience, and leadership.
- ☐ Explore summer opportunities on college campuses.

SPRING

- ☐ Research admissions requirements for the colleges you are interested in.
- ☐ Stay on track with your classes and grades.
- ☐ Ask the teachers who know you the best for letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Schedule summer college visits or virtual tours to colleges that interest you.
- ☐ Consider lining up a summer job or internship.

SUMMER

- ☐ Visit UW campuses (in-person or virtually).
- ☐ Finalize your college list.
- ☐ Starting August 1, create your Universities of Wisconsin Admission Pathway Portal (apply.wisconsin.edu). Prepare your application for admission! OR review your Direct Admit Wisconsin offers of admission and submit a Direct Admit Form!

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

FALL

- ☐ Take every opportunity to get to know your UW. Meet with college representatives who visit your school, attend local college fairs, and visit campuses.
- ☐ Continue to work on and/or finalize applications for college admission.
- ☐ Attend a financial aid event. Then, starting October 1, begin filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov.
- ☐ Keep track of application dates and deadlines, scholarships and housing.
- ☐ Search and apply for college scholarships.

WINTER

- ☐ Finalize and submit applications for college admission.

*UW-Madison has a November 1 Fall Early Action deadline
- ☐ Review your high school class plan to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- ☐ Check your email regularly for messages from colleges.

SPRING

- ☐ Submit Direct Admit Forms by May 1!
- ☐ Review admission decisions and decide which UW you will attend next fall.
- ☐ Review financial aid offer from your future UW university.
- ☐ Pay enrollment deposit (if required). Apply for housing and pay the housing deposit (if required).
- ☐ Register for and take the Universities of Wisconsin Placement Test.
- ☐ Make the last semester of high school count. Finish strong. These grades will be reviewed by the admissions office.

SUMMER

- ☐ Submit official final high school transcripts to the UW admissions office upon high school graduation.
- ☐ Attend student orientation at your future UW university.
- ☐ Get excited for your first year of college at a UW!