

## University of Wisconsin - Madison Info Guide

### Student Body & Campus Size

- The university is a public school that was founded in 1848.
- In 2018-2019 UW Madison had a student body of 33,458 students, making it a large school.

### Academics

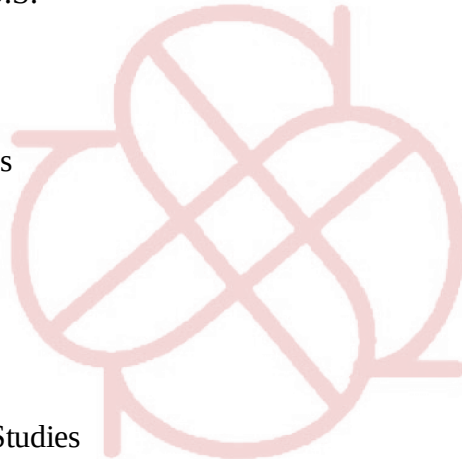
- UW Madison offers a large range of academics to match almost any interest. They all offer multiple degree options such as; bachelors, masters, doctorate, medical, law and PhD.
- UW also offers a large range of majors that can be found here:  
<https://www.wisc.edu/academics/>
- The average GPA for admitted students is a 3.6, average SAT score is a 1300 and the average ACT score is a 27.
- UW's acceptance rate is 56% and its graduation rate is 85%.
- UW gets an average of 45,000 applicants per year.
- UW's student to faculty ratio is 17:1

### Majors

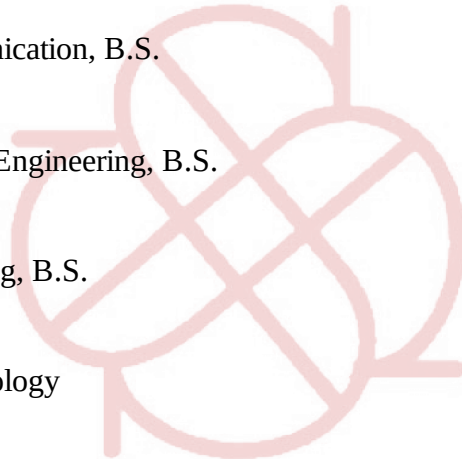
- African Cultural Studies
- Afro-American Studies
- Agricultural and Applied Economics, B.S.
- Agricultural Business Management, B.S.
- Agronomy, B.S.
- Animal Sciences, B.S.
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics, B.S.
- Art
- Art Education, B.S.
- Art History
- Asian Languages and Cultures

- Asian Studies
- Astronomy – Physics
- Athletic Training, B.S.
- Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biological Systems Engineering, B.S.
- Biology, B.A
- Biology in Engineering for Engineering Majors, Certificate
- Biomedical Engineering, B.S.
- Botany
- Business - Accounting, B.B.A.
- Business - Actuarial Science, B.B.A.
- Business: Finance, Investment, and Banking, B.B.A.
- Business - Information Systems, B.B.A.
- Business - International Business, B.B.A.
- Business - Management and Human Resources, B.B.A.
- Business - Marketing, B.B.A.
- Business - Operations and Technology Management, B.B.A.
- Business - Real Estate and Urban Land Economics, B.B.A.
- Business - Risk Management and Insurance, B.B.A.
- Cartography and Geographic Information Systems
- Chemical Engineering, B.S.
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Civil Engineering, B.S.
- Classical Humanities
- Classics
- Communication Arts
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Community and Environmental Sociology, B.S.
- Community and Nonprofit Leadership, B.S.

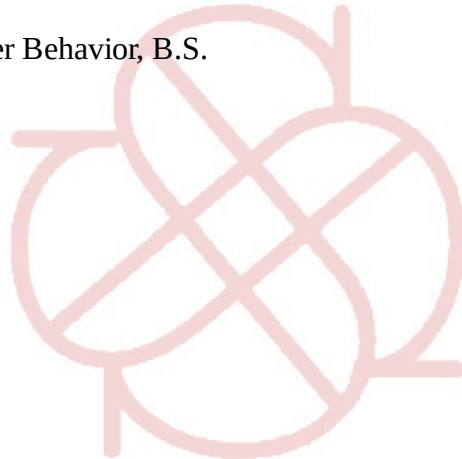
- Computer Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Sciences
- Conservation Biology
- Dairy Science, B.S.
- Dance
- Data Science
- Economics, B.A.
- Education Studies, B.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S.
- Elementary Education, B.S.E.
- Engineering Mechanics, B.S.
- Engineering Physics, B.S.
- English
- Entomology, B.S.
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Food Science, B.S.
- Forest Science, B.S.
- French
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Genetics and Genomics, B.S.
- Geography
- Geological Engineering, B.S.
- Geology and Geophysics
- German
- Health Promotion and Health Equity, B.S.
- History
- Horticulture, B.S.
- Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.
- Individual Major
- Industrial Engineering, B.S.



- Interior Architecture, B.S.
- International Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism
- Kinesiology, B.S.
- Landscape and Urban Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Latin
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies
- Legal Studies
- Life Sciences Communication, B.S.
- Linguistics
- Materials Science and Engineering, B.S.
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
- Microbiology
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Music
- Music - Education, B.M.
- Music - Performance, B.M.
- Naval Science, B.N.S.
- Neurobiology
- Nuclear Engineering, B.S.
- Nursing, B.S.N.
- Nursing, B.S.N. (Accelerated Program)
- Nursing, B.S.N. (Collaborative Program)
- Nutritional Sciences, B.S.
- Nutrition and Dietetics, B.S.
- Personal Finance, B.S.



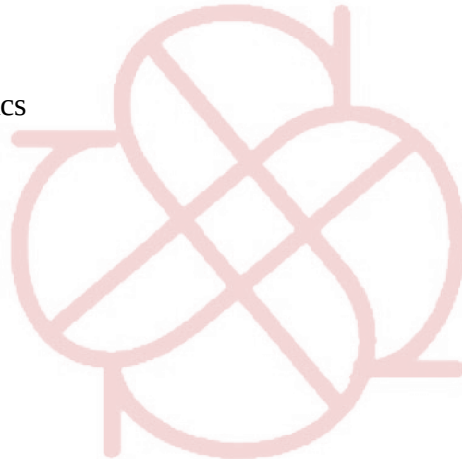
- Pharmaceutical Sciences, B.S.
- Pharmacology and Toxicology, B.S.
- Philosophy
- Physical Education, B.S.
- Physics
- Plant Pathology, B.S.
- Polish
- Political Science
- Portuguese
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation Psychology, B.S.
- Religious Studies
- Retailing and Consumer Behavior, B.S.
- Russian
- Scandinavian Studies
- Social Welfare
- Social Work, B.S.W.
- Sociology
- Soil Science
- Spanish
- Special Education, B.S.E.
- Statistics
- Textiles and Fashion Design, B.S.
- Theatre and Drama
- Wildlife Ecology, B.S.
- Zoology



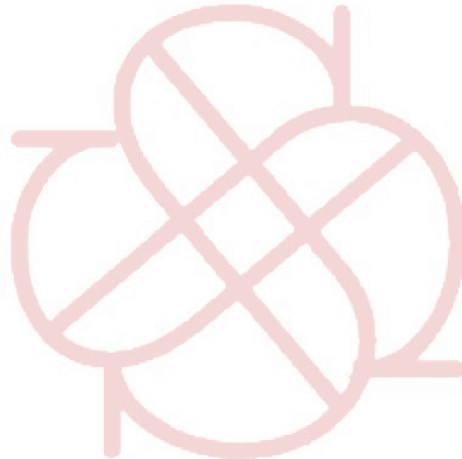
### **Certificates**

- African Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Archaeology

- Art History
- Art Studio
- Asian American Studies
- Biology Core Curriculum Honors
- Biology in Engineering
- Business Management for Agricultural Sciences
- Chicano/o Latino/o Studies
- Chinese Professional Communication
- Classical Studies
- Computer Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Design Strategy
- Development Economics
- Digital Cinema
- Digital Studies
- Disability Rights
- East Asian Studies
- Education
- Educational Policies
- Engineering for Energy Stability
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Studies
- European Studies
- Food Systems
- French
- Game Design
- Gender and Women's Studies
- German
- Global Health
- Graphic Design



- Health & Humanities
- History
- Integrated Liberal Studies
- International Engineering
- Movement Therapy
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- LGBTQ+ Studies
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mathematics
- Medieval Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Nuclear Engineering
- Physics
- Pilates
- Philosophy
- Public Policy
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Scandinavian Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Spanish Studies
- Sports Communication
- Supply Chains
- Sustainability
- Technical Communication
- Theatre
- Textiles and Design



Certificates at UW - Madison are similar to a minor at other colleges.

## **Student Life**

- Madison has been ranked the number 1 party school in the United States for around 10 years in a row. If you're looking for a good time and a high social/party scene, Madison is definitely the place to go.
- The campus is located in the small city of Madison, WI directly on Lake Mendota. This provides many fun activities for you and friends in the summer and winter.
- Weather at UW - Madison can sometimes be a turn down as it reaches below 0 and has frequent snow from November to March!
- Madison does offer greek life, though it is only a small chunk of students who are a part of it.
- Madison has over 900 student clubs, has elite sports teams and offers student housing to students interested in the same subject.
- Madison offers an honors program for all majors (must apply too) and offers dual majors to business students.
- Madison is a large research school offering hundreds if not thousands of research opportunities to all forms of students attending.

## **Location**

UW Madison is located in the heart of Madison, Wisconsin right on Lake Mendota. Just a few minutes away are state street and capitol square. State street offers restaurants and shopping and the capital square offers tours and a great view.

Popular dining locations include:

- Turnstyle Madison
- Topsy Cow
- Mouse House
- Culvers

## **Surrounding Area**

The area surrounding UW's campus is a small city, suburban environment. Lakefront, warm in the summer and freezing in the winter. UW is surrounded by many offices and restaurants.



### **Application Info**

- Applications open: August 1st
- Fall early decision deadline: November 1st
- Fall regular decision deadline: February 1st
- Decisions :
  - Fall early: on or before January 31st
  - Fall regular: on or before March 31st

It costs \$60 to apply and applications can be sent through the common application portal. Two essays are required, supplemental and a personal essay.

### **School Strengths**

Madison is well known for their business school and their high achieving football team, the Wisconsin badgers!

### **Housing**

- UW freshmen can live on or off campus!
- Madison offers a wide variety of dorm buildings and on campus housing options (white & sellery being the party dorms)
- They also offer “communities” which house people who share similar interests with you such as a science community or a political community.

### **Food**

- UW offers on campus meal plans but is also surrounded by food off campus.
- Madison is full of restaurants, cafes, bars and groceries for all of your eating needs! Most say it is cheaper to provide your own food, but whatever works best for you personally is the move!

### **More Info:**

**<https://www.wisc.edu>**

### **Apply Now:**

**<https://admissions.wisc.edu/apply-as-a-freshman/>**