

Badger Counseling Department *Connection*

5/6/2021



Senior countdown = 16 school days

Prom Countdown = 1 school day

- ✚ **1,400+ Accredited, 4-Year Colleges & Universities with ACT/SAT-Optional Testing Policies for Fall, 2022 Admissions** <https://fairtest.org/university/optional>
- ✚ **Financial aid counselors at universities all across the UW System are collaborating in this effort, and they're willing to help parents and students successfully complete the form.** Furthermore, UW financial aid counselors will provide this assistance regardless of where a student ultimately decides to go to college. To schedule a time with one of our counselors, please visit <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/fin-aid/> for contact information.
- ✚ **Interested in going to the University of Alabama?** Out-of-state students are eligible for a 25% tuition scholarship, if they meet the 3.5 high school GPA admission requirement. No additional scholarship application is required for the 25% tuition scholarship.
- ✚ **FALL 2022 UW SYSTEM ESSAY**

All UW System campuses share one common essay question:
This part is all about you. Tell us about something you've done—academically or personally—and what you've learned from it. Was it a success or a challenge? Did it represent a turning point in your life? How did this particular moment in your life influence you, and how will it continue to influence you as you pursue your college education?

Two campuses require an additional essay:

UW-La Crosse (new!): Please respond to ONE of the following: How will your life experiences, commitments, and/or characteristics advance these values and enrich the UW-La Crosse campus community? OR Tell us why you are interested in attending UW-La Crosse and what aspects of the campus are especially important to you.

UW-Madison: Tell us why you would like to attend the University of Wisconsin–Madison. In addition, please include why you are interested in studying the major(s) you have selected. If you selected undecided, please describe your areas of possible academic interest.
- ✚ **AP & IB CREDITS**

To see how AP and IB courses will transfer at UW System campuses, use the available search via the UW HELP website.
<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/prep-for-college/credits/testing-ap-ib/>
- ✚ **Register by May 7 for the ACT® test on June 12.**
- ✚ **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Transcripts? <https://bhs.badger.k12.wi.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=453010&pageId=4306185>

As always, please stop by or email your school counselor and we'd be happy to help