

Post-Secondary Education Admission Tips and Readiness

Investigate. . .

a variety of career options and resources. Students should visit the WisCareers website. This explores careers and colleges around the country.

<http://wiscareers.wisc.edu>

Talk. . .

with college representatives. College representatives visit your school throughout the year. Check the school counselor's office and webpage for information on visits. Students must sign up for these college visits in the guidance office. Students also must arrange for any missed work.

Visit. . .

the career center in the school counselor's office. Thousands of pieces of mail from colleges and universities from throughout the country are available throughout the school year.

Consult. . .

with your school counselor to discuss your career goals, college entrance requirements and class choices.

Attend. . .

a variety of presentations that are publicized through your school counseling office such as post-secondary planning nights, curriculum fairs, college fairs or financial aid nights.

High school graduation requirements may be different from the entrance requirements for specific colleges and universities. The requirements listed below are minimum requirements for students to be eligible for admission to these institutions. Students are encouraged to exceed these minimum requirements and to challenge themselves by taking rigorous courses, including Advanced Placement courses, to be competitive in the collegiate admissions process.

University of Wisconsin System

Students must meet the following minimum requirements in order to be eligible for admission:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
	(minimum of Algebra 2)
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
FA/Electives/Language	4 credits

Two years of a single foreign language are required for admission to UW-Eau Claire and UW-Madison, and strongly recommended at other UW System campuses.

Nation's Top Universities

Students must meet the following minimum requirements in order to be eligible for admission:

English*	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3-4 credits
Social Studies**	3 credits
World Language***	3-4 credits

**Intensive work in writing*

***Includes American & European History*

****At least one world language*

Rigorous courses should be taken, including AP level when possible, and SAT or complete ACT achievement tests administered by the College Board.

Wisconsin's Technical Colleges

The following are recommended high school credits for adequate, comprehensive preparation for success in technical college programs:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Technical Courses	3-4 credits

Technical college programs have admission standards, and some programs have waiting lists. Apply early and seek your counselor's advice regarding your chosen program.

Wisconsin's Private Universities

Students must meet the following minimum requirements in order to be eligible for admission:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Language	2 credits

Considerations for admission include either ACT or SAT scores and grades earned within the context of courses taken, as well as the challenge level of the courses.