

Consumer Information for Prospective and Current UW-Madison Students (Higher Education Opportunity Act Disclosures) (July, 2013)

Below prospective and current students can locate important information about the University. This site collects links to helpful information on a variety of subjects, including the University's academic programs, cost of attendance, financial aid, and post-graduate activities of the University's graduates. The following information complies with the requirements of the Higher Education Act, as amended, and the implementing regulations.

Academics

<http://www.wisc.edu/academics/>

Detailed information about undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs is available through the respective college/department offering the program. Faculty and staff profiles may also be found on college and department web sites.

<http://www.wisc.edu/academics/schoolsAndColleges.php>

<http://www.wisc.edu/academics/departments.php>

Academic Facilities

Detailed information about classroom space and laboratory facilities is available through the respective department or college web site.

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries>

<http://www.doit.wisc.edu/computerlabs/>

Disability Services

The McBurney Disability Resource Center provides services for students with disabilities. Information about accessible facilities may also be found on the Center's web site.

<http://www.mcburney.wisc.edu/>

Diversity at UW-Madison

UW-Madison is committed to providing equal opportunity and equal access and to complying with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and UW System and university non-discrimination policies and procedures.

Diversity by the numbers:

<http://www.wisc.edu/about/facts/community.php#community>

<http://www.wisc.edu/about/facts/fees.php>

<http://www.bpa.wisc.edu/datadigest/>

Enrollment

Specific information regarding enrollment and withdrawal/refund procedures is available for each academic term.

http://registrar.wisc.edu/enrollment_information.htm

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, requires that students be advised of their rights concerning their education records and of certain categories of public information which the University has designated "directory information." The University ensures that student information will be protected against improper disclosure.

http://registrar.wisc.edu/ferpa_overview.htm

A student has the right to review his or her academic records.

http://registrar.wisc.edu/ferpa_overview_fac.htm

Graduation and Retention Rates

UW-Madison maintains data regarding the percentage of students who complete degrees and the number of years taken to graduate.

<http://apir.wisc.edu/retention.htm>

Post-Graduation

Information about employment placement and graduate/professional school placement is available through each individual college or department web site.

College of Agricultural and Life Science:

<http://www.cals.wisc.edu/students/undergraduate-programs/career-development/resources/workshops/researching-salaries/>

Wisconsin School of Business:

<http://www.bus.wisc.edu/career/student/salary/default.asp>

School of Education:

<http://careers.education.wisc.edu/K-12/Careerlinks.cfm#employmentstatistics>

<http://careers.education.wisc.edu/K-12/AnnualRpt0405.htm>

College of Engineering:

<https://ecs.engr.wisc.edu/public/parent/statsbs.php>

https://ecs.engr.wisc.edu/public/includes/ECS_Annual_Report.pdf

School of Human Ecology:

<http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/undergraduates-careers-for-consumer-science-majors.htm>

<http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/undergraduates-careers-for-design-studies-majors.htm>

<http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/undergraduates-careers-for-hdfs-majors.htm>

<http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/undergraduates-careers-for-interdisciplinary-studies-majors.htm>

College of Letters and Science: See individual department web sites for more information about employment placement for graduates.

Number of UW graduates who enroll in graduate school programs:

<http://www.bpa.wisc.edu/datadigest/>

For additional information, see the most recent Alumni Profiles:

<http://apir.wisc.edu/pgp.htm>

Program Review and Accreditation

Accreditation is a process for reviewing the quality of higher education institutions. Two types of accreditation are used at the University of Wisconsin-Madison: Institutional Accreditation and Specialized Accreditation.

<http://apir.wisc.edu/programreview.htm>

<http://apir.wisc.edu/accreditation.htm>

School of Education

The Higher Education Act requires the disclosure of statistics regarding teacher quality enhancement. The School of Education at UW-Madison is committed to producing highly qualified teachers who are prepared to teach in a technology-driven multicultural environment.

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/soe/pk-12-education>

Textbook Information

Detailed information about required textbooks is available to each student on the course enrollment webpage, which may be found through the My UW portal.

The Registrar's web site also contains information about textbooks.

http://registrar.wisc.edu/textbook_information_students.htm

Consumer Information

Admissions

For more detailed information about admissions policies and procedures, see the individual college or department web site.

<http://www.wisc.edu/admissions/>

Career and Placement Services

<http://www.learning.wisc.edu/advising/career.asp>

Credit Transfer

UW-Madison awards transfer credit for certain college-level course work completed at an accredited institution of higher learning.

<http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/transfer/credit.php>

<http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/currentStudents.php>

Intercollegiate Athletics

Detailed information about UW-Madison's athletic programs may be found in the Athletic Department's annual business report.

<http://www.uwbadgers.com/athletic-dept/business-reports.html>

Student Organizations

UW-Madison has over 750 student organizations and activities.

http://www.cfli.wisc.edu/student_organizations.htm

Health, Safety and Security

Campus Security Report (includes Clery Act)

UW-Madison produces an annual statistical report on campus safety and security.

<http://www.safeu.wisc.edu/>

See also: Campus Safety Resources: <http://www.safeu.wisc.edu/resources/>

Missing Persons Policy:

(page 7) http://students.wisc.edu/docs/clery_12-13.pdf

Emergency Notification Policy

<http://www.safeu.wisc.edu/wiscalerts/>

Fire Safety

<http://www.safeu.wisc.edu/protect/fire.html>

<http://www.ehs.wisc.edu/firelife.htm>

See the UW Police Department web site and the University Housing web site for additional campus safety information:

<http://www.uwupd.wisc.edu/crime-prevention-tips.htm>

<http://www.housing.wisc.edu/reslife/expectations>

Copyright Policy

UW-Madison has the following plan in place for investigating and responding to copyright infringement:

<http://www.cio.wisc.edu/policies/CopyrightCompliancePlan.pdf>

Students have a responsibility to comply with state and federal copyright laws.

<http://www.cio.wisc.edu/security/copyright.aspx>

Drug and Alcohol Policy

A summary of UW-Madison's drug and alcohol policy may be found in the annual campus safety report.

<http://www.safeu.wisc.edu/>

<http://students.wisc.edu/alcoholinfo/resources.html>

University Housing:

http://www.housing.wisc.edu/docs/2012-13_student_expectations.pdf

Standards of Conduct and Legal Consequences:

<http://students.wisc.edu/alcoholinfo/>

Drug and Alcohol Counseling:

<http://www.uhs.wisc.edu/services/counseling/>

See also:

http://www.uwhealth.org/healthfacts/B_EXTRANET_HEALTH_INFORMATION-FlexMember-Show_Public_HFFY_1105110079026.html

Emergency Response and Evacuation Information

UW-Madison's emergency preparation plan:

<http://www.safeu.wisc.edu/emergency/>

University Housing emergency procedures and evacuation information:

http://www.housing.wisc.edu/docs/2012-13_student_expectations.pdf

Student Conduct Code

All UW-Madison students have special rights and responsibilities as members of the University community.

<http://students.wisc.edu/saja/misconduct/misconduct.html>

Vaccinations Policy

UW-Madison does not have an immunization requirement. University Health Services provides detailed information regarding the University's vaccination recommendations and required forms.

<http://www.uhs.wisc.edu/services/medical/allergy-immunization/>

<http://www.uhs.wisc.edu/services/records/immunization-and-health-history.shtml>

Student Financial Aid

For assistance in obtaining financial aid, or if you have general questions, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid:

333 East Campus Mall #9701

Madison, WI 53715-1382

Tel: (608) 262-3060

Fax: (608) 262-9068

E-mail: finaid@finaid.wisc.edu

Applying for Financial Aid

Please review the following web site for information about financial aid procedures for each academic term.

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/how-to-apply.htm>

Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance at the University of Wisconsin-Madison includes, but is not limited to: tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous expenses. Cost of attendance is calculated according to your college or department.

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance.htm>

Net Price/Award Calculator:

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/award-estimator.php>

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov after January 1 each year for the upcoming academic year that begins in the upcoming fall term. UW-Madison's school code is 003895.

Additional eligibility criteria:

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/106.htm>

Entrance Counseling

It is a federal requirement that new borrowers of Federal Stafford Loans complete the entrance counseling process: <http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/211.htm>

Exit Counseling

Students who leave UW-Madison with outstanding Federal Stafford Loans should complete the exit counseling process.

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/213.htm>

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/499.htm>

Sample Loan Repayment Schedule:

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans>

<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/repaymentEstimatorLoginRedirect.action>

See also:

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/743.htm>

Rights and Responsibilities

Student Privacy Rights

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/255.htm>

See the current Financial Aid Award Guide for information regarding terms and conditions of federal loans and the responsibilities of students receiving financial aid.

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/brochures-and-links.htm>

Types of Financial Aid

UW-Madison administers three types of aid: gift aid, loans, and work study.

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid.htm>

Withdrawal: Refunds and Repayment

If a student withdraws from UW-Madison, then the school or the student, or both, may be required to return some or all of the federal funds awarded to the student for that semester.

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/261.htm>

University of Wisconsin System Code of Conduct for Financial Aid Professionals

As required by law, the University of Wisconsin System publishes its code of conduct for officials responsible for Title IV financial aid programs.

<http://www.uwsa.edu/bor/policies/rpd/rpd13-4.htm>