

## College Application Basics

Now is the time that seniors should be making decisions about the schools to which they would like to apply. The campuses in the UW system began accepting applications on Sept. 1st and will continue to review as they are received. UW schools require a \$50.00 application fee for each school applied to (\$60 for UW-Madison). Students are encouraged to apply on-line at [apply.wisconsin.edu](http://apply.wisconsin.edu). There you may apply to multiple campuses at once. You can also download an application from [apply.wisconsin.edu](http://apply.wisconsin.edu) or call the UW Help office at 800-442-6459. Students on free/reduced lunch may be able to receive a UW College fee waiver and many of the private colleges and universities also have fee waivers available. Stop in Student Services for more info.

**Remember to come to the student services office to request that official high school transcripts be sent.** You will need a transcript request form (available on the student services webpage and in the student services office) signed by a parent or guardian if you are not 18. If you have completed college work a transcript from the college is also required. ACT scores will be included on your transcript. However, some colleges require ACT scores be sent directly from ACT. Check your college's requirements. Teacher/Counselor recommendations may also be required for some colleges. Complete the application carefully. Proofread your statement and be sure it is a good sample of your writing skills. After submitting your application you can go back and apply to another college. Be sure to complete the school specific parts of the application. Help completing your application is available. Just stop in student services and make an appointment.