



Additional Information

MADISON COLLEGE

The next “**Instant Application Night**” is June 13th, 2018 at the Truax campus, from 3:30-6:30pm.

- ✓ Application fee is waived
- ✓ Access to academic advisors, career counselors, and other student support staff
- ✓ Attend a financial aid workshop
- For more information: <https://madisoncollege.edu/instant-application-night>

Madison College recently added six **Liberal Arts Transfer** options including:

- ✓ Arts and Humanities
- ✓ Economics and Pre-Business
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Pre-Professional Health
- ✓ Science, Math and Technology
- For more information about school and programs that have transfer pathways: <https://madisoncollege.edu/transfer-opportunities>

UW-MADISON

Let **The Guide** help you explore majors and degrees: <http://guide.wisc.edu/>.

Bucky’s Tuition Promise guarantees financial assistance (scholarships and grants that you don’t have to pay back) for incoming freshman and transfer students with a household adjusted gross income of less than \$56,000. Many more details can be found in the FAQs at:

<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/tuition-promise/>

Badger Promise guarantees financial assistance (scholarships and grants you don’t have to pay back) for first-generation transfer students. Many more details can be found in the FAQs at:

<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/badger-promise/>

Badger Ready Program provides insight, opportunity, and support for degree-seeking adults who may face barriers to completing an undergraduate degree.

<https://acsss.wisc.edu/badger-ready/>

FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Be protective of your time and money. Make sure you research the school you want to attend.

Don’t get ripped off! <http://money.cnn.com/2016/09/28/pf/college/for-profit-college/index.html>

- **College Exploration Tool:** <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/find-your-college>
- **Career Exploration Tool:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>



Continuing Studies

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- **Free Online Courses:** <https://www.edx.org/> and <https://www.coursera.org/> and <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

HELPFUL TIPS

- If you are employed, you may want to inquire about employment benefits for returning to school. This could be in the form of tuition reimbursement or professional development funding.
 - <http://college.usatoday.com/2017/04/17/15-companies-that-help-employees-pay-for-college/>
 - <https://www.investopedia.com/articles/professionaleducation/11/convincing-work-fund-education.asp>
- Write down your goals! People who write down clear, achievable goals and revisit them on a regular basis are more likely to achieve them.
- Reframe your situation if you're feeling stuck. If you're unable to take classes as soon as you wanted, focus on the benefit of having more time to dedicate to another area of your life. Instead of telling yourself the story that "timing never works out," try a different plotline, like "now I have opportunity to learn how to food prep for the week for when school starts and I have less time."