



University Senior Guest Auditor—60 and older

Students age 60 or older who wish to audit classes (effective May 26, 2000)

The Wisconsin legislature recently amended legislation regarding tuition for Wisconsin residents age 60 and older. If you meet all criteria of the ruling, Wisconsin Statute 36.27(1)(b), you may audit non-participatory lecture courses at no charge, except for the cost of texts or materials. You must first be *admitted* to UW-Madison as a Guest Student and then *enroll* for the class you wish to take.

You can audit for free if

- you are 60 years old by the first day of class
- you are a resident of this state as defined by Wisconsin Statute 36.27(2)(e); see criteria below
- the course is lecture only
- space is available in the class
- the instructor approves

Application for admission

- **Deadline to apply:** 3 weeks before the start of a term
- Complete this application and return it to **Adult Career and Special Student Services**, 21 N. Park St., Madison, WI 53715-1218. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Within two weeks you should receive an admission letter by mail; this letter provides your UW student ID number and enrollment instructions, including a Web Enrollment Worksheet. Your Invitation to Enroll will be sent by the Registrar via email or U.S. mail and it provides your earliest enrollment time on the first day of classes.

Criteria for Wisconsin residency

An individual must have resided in Wisconsin for at least the 12 months before the beginning of classes.

Some of the factors used in determining residency include:

- having legal ties such as driver's license and voter registration in Wisconsin
- having paid Wisconsin income taxes on all taxable income
- continuous physical presence in Wisconsin

Direct questions about eligibility for residency to the Office of the Registrar's Residency Counselors, 333 East Campus Mall, Madison WI 53715-1384; residencefortuition@registrar.wisc.edu; 608-262-1355, <http://registrar.wisc.edu/students/residence>. Below is part of the State Statute that defines bona fide residence.

EXTRACT FROM SECTION 36.27(2)(e), WISCONSIN STATUTES OF 2005 RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM NONRESIDENT TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

In determining bona fide residence at the time of the beginning of any semester or session and for the preceding 12 months the intent of the person to establish and maintain a permanent home in Wisconsin is determinative. In addition to representations by the student, intent may be demonstrated or disproved by factors including, but not limited to, timely filing of a Wisconsin income tax return of a type that only full-year Wisconsin residents may file, voter registration in Wisconsin, motor vehicle registration in Wisconsin, possession of a Wisconsin operator's license, place of employment, self support, involvement in community activities in Wisconsin, physical presence in Wisconsin for at least 12 months preceding the beginning of the semester or session for which the student registers, and, if the student is not a U.S. citizen, possession of a visa that permits indefinite residence in the United States. Notwithstanding par. (a), a student who enters and remains in this state principally to obtain an education is presumed to continue to reside outside this state and such presumption continues in effect until rebutted by clear and convincing evidence of bona fide residence.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

Wisconsin Residents 60 Years and Older UGSR Application

Send completed application to Adult Career and Special Student Services,

21 N. Park St., Suite 7101, Madison, WI 53715-1218 • Phone: 608-263-6960 • advising@dcs.wisc.edu

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Date of Birth: <i>(mo/day/yr)</i> <i>(required)</i> _____	Are you a Wisconsin resident and do you claim exemption from tuition according to Wisconsin Statutes 36.27(1)(b)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Social Security #: <i>(optional)</i> _____ UW–Madison ID #: <i>(if known)</i> _____	Attended UW–Madison previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Term applying for: Year _____ <i>(check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> fall <input type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> summer
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Name: Use exact name as it appears on University records.

Last _____	First _____	Middle _____
Prior Name <i>(if name changed since last enrolled at UW-Madison)</i> _____		

Permanent home address: (primary residence)

Number and Street _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	From <i>(mo/day/yr)</i> _____	To <i>(mo/day/yr)</i> <i>Current</i> _____
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If less than two years at primary residence, provide your previous address:

Number and Street _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	From <i>(mo/day/yr)</i> _____	To <i>(mo/day/yr)</i> _____
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Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male Registered to vote in Wisconsin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Last voted in Wisconsin: <i>(mo/yr)</i> _____	Citizenship: <i>(check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Immigrant) <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Granted Political Asylum <input type="checkbox"/> International Applicant Visa type _____
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Race/Ethnicity: *Please answer both a. and b.*

a. **Ethnicity:** Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Yes No *(If yes, choose one or more from the list below.)*

Cuban Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano Puerto Rican Other Hispanic or Latino

b. **Race:** Choose one or more from the list below

African-American/Black American Indian/Alaskan Native *(please specify tribal affiliation)* _____

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Cambodian Hmong Laotian Vietnamese Other Asian White/Caucasian

Have you and/or a parent or spouse ever served in the U.S. Military? self parent spouse

Driver's license or state ID number and State: _____	Date of issue: <i>(mo/yr)</i> _____
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Do you file Wisconsin (not Federal) income tax returns as a resident?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes; for which years? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No; explain why not: _____
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List employment and/or activities in the last two years. If you have been employed, list employer, city/state/dates. If not employed, list volunteer and other activities, clubs or extended travel, with city/state/dates for each. **Be specific; cover entire time.**

Employment or activity	City/state	From <i>(mo/yr)</i>	To <i>(mo/yr)</i>
			<i>Current</i>

Email address: _____ Is this a good way to reach you? Yes No

Signature: To be valid, application must be signed and dated. I certify this information is true and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____