University of Wisconsin–Madison/College of Menominee Nation Transfer Contract

The University of Wisconsin–Madison (UW–Madison) offers a Transfer Contract for students who begin in the Liberal Studies Program at College of Menominee Nation (CMN). Students who begin as college freshman at CMN, who declare an intent to use the Contract to gain admission to UW–Madison, who meet requirements for admission to UW–Madison, and who meet specified levels of academic achievement at CMN will be granted admission to UW–Madison as a transfer student.

Students are eligible for admission under the Transfer Contract if they:

1. Enroll as a college freshman in the Liberal Studies Program at CMN. UW-Madison defines a college freshman as a student that has earned fewer than 24 transferable credits.

2. Meet with a transfer program advisor at CMN to review and submit an electronic Declaration of Intent to Participate prior to completing 30 transferable credits at CMN. The CMN advisor will validate eligibility and submit a copy of the Declaration of Intent to Participate to the UW–Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment. UW–Madison will send a copy of the Declaration of Intent to Participate to the student and the advisor.

3. Meet with a transfer program advisor at CMN at least once per semester while enrolled.

4. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable credits within three academic years of enrollment in the Liberal Studies Program and prior to enrollment at UW–Madison. Students may find that additional credits will not necessarily advance their baccalaureate degree completion goals. If applicable, students are encouraged to apply appropriate credits earned at UW–Madison after transfer to the completion of their associate degree.

5. Earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.0 GPA the term prior to transfer in the Liberal Studies Program course work as determined by UW–Madison computation. The GPA for transfer is computed in accordance with UW–Madison’s grading practices (all grades for repeated and failed courses are included in the computation). Transfer Contract students must meet the same criteria for admission to specific majors and programs as continuing students. Some majors require higher levels of academic achievement than those required for admission to the university. (See Important Notes section.)

6. Meet the minimum requirements for admission to UW–Madison as follows:

   a. Algebra (one high school year or equivalent)

   b. Plane geometry (one high school year, college-track or equivalent)

   c. College preparatory math (one high school year or one college-level course)

   d. Single world language (two high school years or two college semesters of sequential study in one world language). Students at CMN who successfully complete Menominee Language I meet the world language requirement for admission. Many UW–Madison programs require sequential world language to the third or fourth level for degree completion. Transfer contract students are strongly encouraged to review the world language requirement for their intended major.

7. Complete the Liberal Studies Program courses that meet the following list of UW–Madison curricular requirements. These courses are required for all of UW–Madison’s bachelor degree programs and the completion of these curricular elements provides a solid foundation of academic preparation for
achievement at UW-Madison. The terms in this list have specific meanings at UW-Madison. To determine how courses transfer from CMN to UW-Madison, visit the Transferology website at www.transferology.com.

a. Communication Part A, Literacy Proficiency (3 credits)
b. Quantitative Reasoning Part A (3 credits)
c. Quantitative Reasoning Part B (3 credits)
d. Literature, at least one course (3 credits)
e. Humanities, at least one course (3 credits)
f. Social Studies, at least one course (3 credits)
g. Physical Science, at least one course (3 credits)
h. Biological Science, at least one course (3 credits)
i. Ethnic Studies, at least one course (3 credits)

8. Complete the Transfer Contract requirements within three academic years from the time of enrollment at CMN.

9. Complete and submit the regular application for transfer admission to UW-Madison according to the schedule specified for the planned term of entry to UW-Madison.

Important Notes

• In addition to the requirement to meet with a CMN advisor, students should consult with a UW-Madison transfer counselor for information on requirements for their intended degree and major at UW-Madison and to prepare for a successful transfer experience.

• Admission to UW-Madison does not guarantee admission to any specific academic major or program. Transfer Contract students gain entry to individual majors and programs through the same path as all other UW-Madison undergraduates. Admission to some programs is by declaration and admission to other programs is by a competitive application process. For some programs, students may be advised to seek early transfer. Students admitted with minimum qualifications under this agreement may find that there are some programs and majors for which they are not competitive for admission.

• If any requirements of the contract are unmet, students from CMN will still be considered for admission as a transfer student.

• For more information on the Transfer Contract visit admissions.wisc.edu/apply/transfer/agreements.php. The University of Wisconsin-Madison and College of Menominee Nation reserve the right to change the terms of the Transfer Contract as needed. All students are subject to the terms and conditions of the Transfer Contract as listed at the time they submit the Declaration of Intent to Participate.

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