



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Admission Information and Next Steps

APPLICATION PROCESS

Program Application Dates and Campus Locations:

- Fall applications may be submitted starting September 1, 2009 for the fall 2010 semester.

| Semester | Campus | Program Application Deadlines |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fall 2010 | Madison - Downtown | July 1, 2010 |

How to apply for a program:

Fill out the [Online Application Form](#) and submit the \$35 fee (\$30 application fee and \$5 processing fee) payable by credit card, debit card or electronic check by the [application deadline](#). For a paper copy of the application, contact the Enrollment Center at (608) 246-6210 or (800) 322-6282 Ext. 6210

Required documents for this program:

The following materials must be on file at Madison College in order to have a complete application.

1. Completed Application form
2. One of the following:
 - a. Official high school transcripts *
 - b. Official GED/HSED transcripts *
 - c. Official college transcripts showing an Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, or higher degree*
 - d. A completed COMPASS test may be substituted in place of high school or HSED transcripts

* If high school, GED/HSED and/or college transcripts are on file at Madison College, they do not need to be submitted again. Contact the Enrollment Center at (608) 246-6210 or (800) 322-6282 Ext. 6210 to verify that transcripts are on file.

To obtain transcripts, contact the High School the student graduated from or, the GED/HSED Testing Center, and all Post-secondary Institutions attended and request an official transcript be sent directly to Madison College.

UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

GPA: High school cumulative GPA 2.00 or higher (minimum of 1.50 to be accepted on a probationary status. College GPA is also considered if high school GPA is lower than 2.00, but college (minimum of 12 credits) is higher, student is eligible for admittance. If denied for either a high school or college GPA lower than 1.50, establishing a "new" GPA with 12 college credits of 2.00 or higher will allow admittance in a subsequent semester.

PROGRAM WAITLIST INFORMATION

This program typically develops a waitlist in April. There may be a one-year wait for this program.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the 2009-10 Financial Aid process online by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at the [FAFSA](#) website. Madison College's School Code is 004007. To get an early estimate of Financial Aid eligibility, visit the [FAFSA Forecaster](#). The [FAFSA Tutorial](#) is available for help with filling out the FAFSA application. The 2010-11 Financial Aid process will be available starting January 1, 2010, and will require the completion of 2009 tax returns.

ASSESS SKILLS FOR PROPER COURSE PLACEMENT

COMPASS (Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System)

This is an untimed test which is taken on a computer. The purpose of this test is to assess the student's current academic skills. The test results are used for advising purposes to help students register for the appropriate level courses. Testing is available at the Commercial Avenue Education Center; no appointments are necessary. Please see the testing schedules. For questions, please call the Assessment Center at (608) 246-5220.

See COMPASS testing information, study guides and schedules at [COMPASS](#) website.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Credit for prior learning (advanced standing) may be granted toward the completion of a particular degree/diploma. The total for all forms of credit for prior learning (advanced standing) cannot exceed 75 percent of the credits required for graduation.

Download the [Credit for Prior Learning form](#) (PDF, 169 KB) to submit a transfer credit request to the Enrollment Center.

PROGRAM ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Orientation & Registration at Madison College is designed to provide a welcoming and engaging program that prepares the student to feel confident with the registration process, recognize whether any refresher or summer courses are needed, and provide the student with the resources to access more information throughout the months before classes begin.

The student will receive a letter from Madison College providing orientation information, dates, times and next steps.

APPROXIMATE PROGRAM COST

| Semester | Tuition | Other | Total |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1st Semester | \$1,633.60 | \$691.27 | \$2,324.87 |
| 2nd Semester | \$1,357.12 | \$539.12 | \$1,896.24 |



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Center for Human & Protective Services: (800) 322-6282 Ext. 5888 or (608) 245-5888

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