



*Welcome
To Your
Sophomore
Conference*

ARE YOU
READY?

YOUR TRANSCRIPT

- What does it show?
- Why is it important?
- National Honor Society 3.5+
- Goals?

Graduation Requirements



Department	Credits Required	UW System Min. Entrance Requirements
Information Technology	0.5	
English	4.0	4.0
Fine Arts	1.0	
Mathematics	3.0	3.0
Physical Education	1.5	
Science	3.0	3.0
Social Studies	3.0	3.0
Theology	4.0	
Personal Finance	0.5	
Health	0.5	
World Languages	Recommended	Highly Recommended

28.5
CREDITS TO
GRADUATE

8 CREDITS
SCHEDULED
EACH YEAR

MOST
GRADUATE
WITH 32
CREDITS

Service Hours = 75 total (10 per semester)

ADVANCED COURSES



COLLEGE COURSES

UW-Oshkosh

Calculus 171

Calculus 172

Chemistry 105

Chemistry 106

Biology 105

St. Norbert College

English 101

English 150

*FVTC

Criminal Justice Systems

Medical Terminology

Intro to Sociology

Intro to Psychology

*NWTC

Interpersonal

Communication

* DLL Courses

AP COURSES

AP American Government & Politics

AP US History

OFF CAMPUS

- Exhausted our offerings in subject area
- Wants to take course not offered at Lourdes

*It is not unusual
for a student to
graduate from
Lourdes
Academy with
20-30 college
credits.*

* Offerings may vary due to enrollment and/or interest.

SAVE ~~THE~~ DATE

Course Selection Knight



Wednesday, January 23rd

6:45 p.m.

Select courses for junior year!

What Career(s) Interest You?

- What are your talents and strengths?
- What is your favorite subject?
- What are you good at?
- What are you curious about?
- Do you like to work with others or independently?
- Do you like to work indoors or outdoors?
- Do you like to help others?



CareerLocker

It's **your** life. Login.

<https://careerlocker.wisc.edu/>

ASSESSMENTS

- Interest Inventory
- Learning Style
- Work Skills
- Work Values

OCCUPATION INFO

- Description
- Outlook
- Salary
- Education Level
- Schools to Attend

EDUCATION INFO

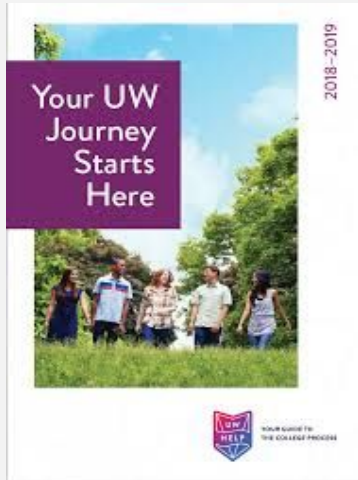
- Nationwide
- Geographic Info
- Majors
- Cost
- Admission Difficulty
- Admission Criteria

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO TOUR CAMPUSES!



- Get the “feel” of the campus.
- Get questions answered from someone with personal experience.
- Receive an indepth look at the residence halls and other buildings.
- Talk one-on-one with an admissions counselor.
- Start making connections with those you meet.

In-State College Resources



[UW Viewbook](#)

[WI Private Colleges Viewbook](#)

[WI Tech College Viewbook](#)

[FVTC Admissions Overview](#)

Other Exploration Resources....

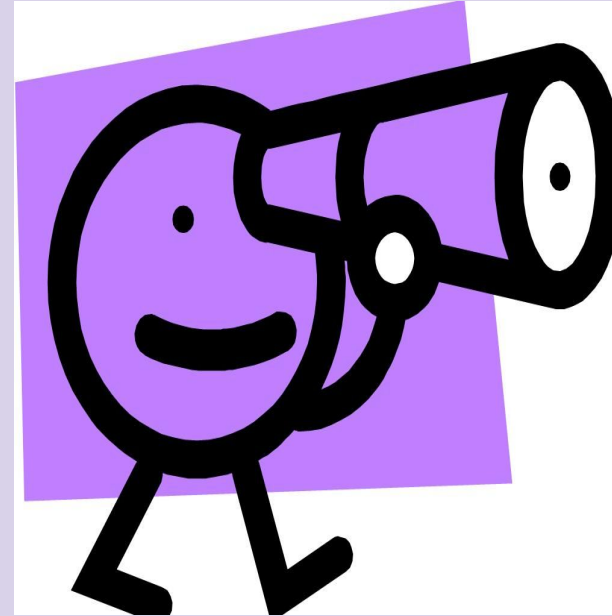
[Military Information](#)

[Military Colleges/Universities and Academies](#)

[US News & World Report College Rankings](#)

[CollegeXPress](#)

[US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)





What we look for in your extracurricular activities

We ask you to provide a list of extracurricular activities to get to know you better as an individual. We're not looking for students who have 400 activities.

Instead, we would rather see that you have been involved in a few activities, **advanced in leadership** and been **committed to an activity/organization**. Be sure to give us a sense of how much time you spend in your activities and highlight any leadership roles. Make sure to explain any activities you feel the committee may not know/understand. Though we know what it means to be an Eagle Scout, we may not know what it means to be a member of the STAR club at your school.

Marquette University

You will need to fill out a section on college applications that asks you to list and explain all your involvement in high school - be prepared!

[Activity Resume Template](#)

[Sample Activity Resumes](#)

WHAT IS YOUR STANDOUT FACTOR????

There are approximately 36,000 high schools in the United States. That means there are 36,000 captains of sports teams, 36,000 prom queens, 36,000 valedictorians, 36,000 class presidents, and 36,000 yearbook editors.

Standout factors - activities typically dominated by adults or noteworthy tasks that no other high school student does, preferably with a positive impact on others.



Lourdes Academy Assessments

★ PreACT

★ ACRE

★ ACT

★ Advanced Placement

★ WorkKeys

★ UW Placement

★ PSAT



LOURDES
ACADEMY

Our children. Our faith. Our future.

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS



Frequently Asked Questions

Prep Opportunities:

[ACT Test Prep, Inc. \(Xavier\)](#)

[Doorway To College - ZAPS](#) (ACT)

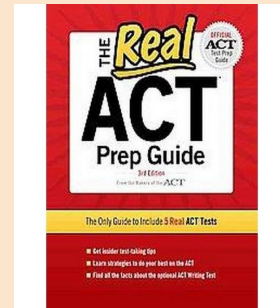
[UWO ACT Test Prep](#)

[ACT, Inc. Test Prep](#)

[Method Test Prep](#) (ACT/SAT)

[4Tests](#) (ACT/SAT)

[Khan Academy](#) (SAT)





The ACT is a specifically designed test...

For example, 14 questions in the math section are Pre-Algebra and 4 are Trigonometry questions.

Learn the test because you will be tested on the same concepts each time you take the test:

[Content and Structure of the ACT Test](#)

If you take the test in December, April and/or June you can pay a fee of \$20 and have the test questions and your answers mailed to you!

You can see where you made mistakes, go to your teachers and ask questions so you can do better on the next test:

[Test Information Release](#)





GET
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WANT
TO PLAY
COLLEGE
SPORTS?



For more information:
eligibilitycenter.org

2point3.org
[@NCAA_EC](https://twitter.com/NCAA_EC)

I
OR
II

GRADE 9

Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. Or, find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org.

GRADE 10

Register

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

GRADE 11

Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript.

GRADE 12

Graduate

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.

Sophomore Year Checklist



QUESTIONS?

