

Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement Between Rock Valley College & University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Rock Valley College and University of Wisconsin – Whitewater agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Transfer Admission agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers Rock Valley College students guaranteed admission to UW-Whitewater to complete their Bachelor's degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to UW-Whitewater.

1. Academic Requirements

- a. Students have completed both ENG 101 and ENG 103 with a passing grade to meet the English proficiency requirements of UW-Whitewater. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.
- b. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) and complete a minimum of 24-30 transferable credit hours and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable coursework; at all institutions attended, using UW-Whitewater repeat policy, including remedial coursework taken at the Rock Valley College prior to admission to the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program.
 - i. Repeat policy:
<https://www.uww.edu/documents/registrar/Policies/Updated%20UGRD%20Repeat%20Policy.pdf>
- c. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their UW-Whitewater degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program with a maximum of 72 credits that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree. Courses numbered lower than 100-level are included in the GPA calculation, but do not count towards graduation requirements at UW-Whitewater.
 - i. Regardless of major, a minimum of 25% of the major course units and 25% of the minor course units must be completed at UW-Whitewater.
 - ii. A minimum of 30 units of UW-Whitewater coursework is required to qualify for an undergraduate degree. At least 15 of these 30 units must be taken at UW-Whitewater immediately prior to graduation.



2. Admission Process and Requirements

- a. Students will submit the following documents to apply for admission:
 - i. UW-System application (submit at least one semester prior to transfer):
<https://apply.wisconsin.edu/homepage>
 - ii. Official high school or equivalent transcripts
 - iii. Official transcripts from any other institution attended
- b. Students must authorize Rock Valley College and UW-Whitewater to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information and to allow the student to take advantage of the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program or the reverse degree process. Students may also receive communication from UW-Whitewater informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
- c. Students must be in good standing at Rock Valley College at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
- d. Incoming transfer students may apply for admission into the Honors Program if their cumulative GPA at UW-Whitewater is at least 3.4 and if they have earned at least 12 credits. Admittance is determined by the Honors Director on a case-by-case basis. The application can be found on the Honors Forms page:
<https://www.uww.edu/honors/university-honors-forms>
- e. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program, UW-Whitewater will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at Rock Valley College and UW-Whitewater.
- f. UW-Whitewater accepts the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to satisfy general education requirements. Transferology can be used to view course equivalencies between institutions: <https://www.transferology.com/school/uww>
 - i. An Associates in Art or Associate in Science degree from Rock Valley College will be considered to have fulfilled all of the UW-Whitewater's general education requirements with the exception of the U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity requirement.



- ii. An Associate in Art or Associate in Science degree must be posted on an official transcript in order to be recognized as fulfilling the above-mentioned general education requirements.

- g. Students are eligible to transfer into more than 50 undergraduate degree programs at UW-Whitewater. See [Appendix A](#) for full list of participating degree programs. The degree programs in the College of Business and Economics, and College of Education and Professional Studies have a higher GPA requirement depending on number of credits completed. See [Appendix B](#) for list of programs with higher GPA requirements.

- h. Students must be admitted by April 1 to qualify for merit-based transfer scholarships. The application for admission is also the application for merit-based transfer scholarships.

3. Other Terms

- a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to UW-Whitewater using the traditional admission process.

- b. At Rock Valley College's request, UW-Whitewater credit can be transferred back to Rock Valley College if students transfer to UW-Whitewater before completing an associate's degree. The reverse transfer enables Rock Valley College to award degrees following student transfer to UW-Whitewater.

- c. Rock Valley College will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. UW-Whitewater and Rock Valley College will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program.

- d. This agreement will remain in effect until mutually agreed upon change is deemed necessary. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.

- e. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into UW-Whitewater provided they satisfy all program requirements.



SIGNATURE BLOCKS

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Appendix A

Program	Type
Accounting	Major / Minor
Allied Health Foundations	Minor
Anthropology	Minor
Art	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Art - Art	Major / Minor
Art - Art Education	Emphasis
Art - Art Graphic Design	Emphasis
Art - Art History	Minor / Emphasis
Art - Fine Art	Emphasis
Art - Fine Arts - Graphic Design	Emphasis
Art - Fine Arts Licensure	Emphasis
Art Education	Major
Art Education	Major
Arts Management	Minor
Athletic Coaching Education	Minor
Bioinformatics	Minor
Biological Sciences	Major / Minor
Biology - Cell/Physiology	Emphasis
Biology - Early Entrance/3yr (BS only)	Emphasis
Biology - Ecology Evolution and Behavior Emphasis	Emphasis
Biology - Honors	Emphasis
Biology - Marine/Freshwater Ecology	Emphasis
Biology - Pre-Biomedical Professions	Emphasis
Biology Education	Major / Minor
Biology Education - Cell/Physiology	Emphasis
Biology Education - Ecology/Field	Emphasis
Business Education	Major
Business Education	Emphasis
Business Education - Business & Marketing Education Comprehensive	Emphasis
Business Education - Marketing Education	Emphasis
Business Law	Minor



Business Undecided	Major
Chemistry	Major / Minor
Chemistry - Analytical/Instrumental	Emphasis
Chemistry - Biochemistry	Emphasis
Chemistry - Honors	Emphasis
Chemistry - Liberal Arts	Emphasis
Chemistry - Professional ACS	Emphasis
Chemistry Education	Major
Communication	Major / Minor
Communication - Corporate Communication	Minor
Communication - Corporate/Health Communication	Emphasis
Communication - Electronic Media	Emphasis / Minor
Communication - Public Relations	Emphasis / Minor
Communication Education (Elementary, Secondary)	Minor
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Major / Minor
Computer Science	Major / Minor
Computer Science - Comprehensive	Emphasis
Computer Science - Cybersecurity	Minor
Computer Science - Data Science	Minor
Computer Science - General	Emphasis
Computer Science - Web Site Development and Administration	Minor
Criminology	Major / Minor
Dance	Minor
Dance Secondary Education	Minor
Early Childhood Education	Major
Economics (B&E)	Major / Emphasis
Economics (L&S)	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Economics Education	Major / Minor
Elementary Education	Major
English	Major / Minor
English - Creative Writing	Emphasis / Minor
English - Literature	Emphasis
English - Professional Writing and Publishing	Emphasis / Minor



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English Education	Major / Minor
Entrepreneurship	Major
Environmental Science	Major
Environmental Science - Geosciences Emphasis	Emphasis
Environmental Science - Natural Sciences Emphasis	Emphasis
Environmental Science - Resource Management Emphasis	Emphasis
Environmental Studies	Minor
ESL for Adults	Minor
ESL/Bilingual Education	Minor
ESL/Bilingual-Bicultural Education	Minor
Family, Health and Disability Studies	Minor
Film Studies	Major / Minor
Finance	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Finance - Financial Planning	Emphasis
Finance - Financial Planning Honors	Emphasis
Finance - Honors	Emphasis
Finance - Insurance	Emphasis
Finance - Insurance Honors	Emphasis
Finance - Real Estate	Emphasis
Finance - Real Estate Honors	Emphasis
French	Major / Minor
French Education	Major / Minor
General Business	Major / Minor / Emphasis
General Management	Major / Minor
General Management - Healthcare Management	Emphasis
General Management - Managing Sports Programs	Emphasis
General Management - Nonprofit Management	Emphasis
General Science Elementary Education	Minor
Geography	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Geography - General	Emphasis
Geography - Geographic Information Systems	Minor
Geography - Geology	Minor / Emphasis
Geography (Education - Elementary)	Minor



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Geography Education	Major / Minor
German	Major / Minor
German Education	Major / Minor
Health Education	Minor
Health Promotion	Minor
History	Major / Minor / Emphasis
History - Honors	Emphasis
History - Public History	Emphasis
History Education	Major / Minor
Human Performance	Major
Human Resources Management	Major / Minor
Human Services Foundations	Minor
Individually Designed (A&C)	Major / Minor
Individually Designed (L&S)	Major / Minor
Information Technology	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Information Technology - Business Analysis	Emphasis
Information Technology - Business Application Development	Emphasis
Information Technology - Data Analytics	Emphasis
Information Technology - Networking & Security	Emphasis
Integrated Science/Business (BBA)	Major
Integrated Science/Business (BBA) - Water Resources	Emphasis
Integrated Science/Business (BS)	Major
Integrated Science/Business (BS) - Water Resources	Emphasis
International Business	Major
International Business - Minor	Minor
International Studies	Major / Minor
International Studies - Business	Emphasis
International Studies - Foreign Language and Area Studies	Emphasis
International Studies - International Economics	Emphasis
International Studies - Public Diplomacy	Emphasis
Japanese Studies	Major / Minor
Journalism	Major / Minor



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Journalism - Advertising	Emphasis / Minor
Journalism - Broadcast/Print/Web	Emphasis
Journalism - International Journalism	Emphasis
Leadership and Military Science	Minor
Legal Studies	Minor
Liberal Studies	Major / Minor
Library Media K-12	Minor
Library Science	Minor
Marketing	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Marketing - Digital Marketing	Emphasis / Minor
Marketing - Experiential and Sports Marketing	Emphasis
Marketing - Innovation and Social Enterprises	Emphasis
Marketing - Integrated Marketing Communications	Minor
Marketing - Professional Sales	Emphasis
Marketing - Professional Selling Certificate	Emphasis
Marketing - Retail Management	Minor / Emphasis
Mathematics	Major / Minor
Mathematics - Actuarial Mathematics	Minor
Mathematics - Actuarial Science	Emphasis
Mathematics - Applied	Emphasis
Mathematics - Pure	Emphasis
Mathematics - Statistics	Emphasis
Mathematics Education	Major / Minor
Mathematics Education - Elementary	Minor
Mathematics Education - Secondary	Minor
Media Arts and Game Development	Major / Minor
Media Arts and Game Development - Communication/Gaming	Minor / Emphasis
Media Arts and Game Development - Technology	Emphasis / Minor
Media Arts and Game Development - Visual Media Design	Minor / Emphasis
Middle Eastern Studies	Minor
Music	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Music - Instrumental Performance	Emphasis



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Music - Keyboard Performance	Emphasis
Music - Music Education Choral	Emphasis
Music - Music Education General	Emphasis
Music - Music Education General	Emphasis
Music - Music Education Instrumental	Emphasis
Music - Theory and Composition	Emphasis
Music - Vocal Performance	Emphasis
Occupational Safety	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Occupational Safety - Construction Safety	Emphasis
Occupational Safety - Environmental Management	Minor / Emphasis
Occupational Safety - Occupational Ergonomics	Emphasis
Philosophy	Minor
Philosophy - Education	Minor
Physical Education	Major
Physical Education - Health, Human Performance and Recreation	Emphasis
Physical Education - K-12	Emphasis
Physics	Major / Minor
Physics - Engineering	Emphasis
Physics - Graduate School	Emphasis
Physics - Physical Science	Minor
Physics Education	Major / Minor
Political Science	Major / Minor
Political Science - Honors	Emphasis
Political Science - Legal Studies	Emphasis
Political Science Education	Major / Minor
Pre-Professional	
Pre-Professional - Chiropractic	Emphasis
Pre-Professional - Dentistry	Emphasis
Pre-Professional - Law	Emphasis
Pre-Professional - Medicine	Emphasis
Pre-Professional - Optometry	Emphasis
Pre-Professional - Pharmacy	Emphasis
Pre-Professional - Physical Therapy	Emphasis



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Pre-Professional - Veterinary Medicine	Emphasis
Psychology	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Psychology - Psychology for Business Majors	Minor
Psychology Education	Major / Minor
Public Health	Minor
Public Policy & Administration	Major
Public Policy & Administration - Public Administration	Minor
Race & Ethnic Studies	Minor
Race & Ethnic Studies - African American Studies	Minor
Race & Ethnic Studies - American Indian Studies	Minor
Race & Ethnic Studies - Asian/Asian American Studies	Minor
Race & Ethnic Studies - Latinx/Latin American Studies	Minor
Recreation Leisure Studies	Minor
Social Studies - Elementary Ed.	Minor
Social Studies Broadfield	Major
Social Studies Broadfield - Economics	Emphasis
Social Studies Broadfield - Geography	Emphasis
Social Studies Broadfield - History	Emphasis
Social Studies Broadfield - Political Science	Emphasis
Social Studies Broadfield - Psychology	Emphasis
Social Studies Broadfield - Sociology	Emphasis
Social Work	Major
Sociology	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Sociology - Global Comparative Studies	Emphasis
Sociology - Honors	Emphasis
Sociology Education	Major / Minor
Spanish	Major / Minor
Spanish Education	Major / Minor
Special Education	Major / Minor
Special Education - Adaptive Education Licensure	Minor
Special Education - Cross Categorical with CD Emphasis	Emphasis
Special Education - Cross Categorical with LD/EBD Emphasis	Emphasis
Special Education for Non-Education Majors	Minor



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Sport Management	Minor
Strength and Conditioning	Minor
Supply Chain and Operations Management	Major
Supply Chain and Operations Management - Project Management	Emphasis
Theatre	Major / Minor / Emphasis
Theatre - Arts Management	Minor
Theatre - Design/Technology	Emphasis
Theatre - Management/Promotion	Emphasis
Theatre - Performance	Emphasis
Theatre - Stage Management	Emphasis
Theatre Education	Major / Minor
Undeclared	Major
Water Business	Minor
Women's and Gender Studies	Major / Minor
World Religions	Minor

Appendix B

College of Arts and Communication

Media Arts and Game Development requires a 2.50 GPA.

College of Business and Economics

Fewer than 24 transferable credits requires a 2.0 GPA

24-71.5 transferable credits requires a 2.50 GPA.

72 or more credits requires a 2.80 GPA.

Occupational Safety requires a 2.25 GPA

College of Education and Professional Studies

Fewer than 24 transferable credits requires a 2.0 GPA or qualifying test scores

24-71.5 transferable credits requires a 2.50 GPA or qualifying test scores.

72 or more credits requires a 2.75 GPA or qualifying test scores.

Health and Human Performance requires a 2.25 GPA.

Communication Sciences and Disorders requires 2.25 GPA for less than 72 credits. More than 72 credits requires a 2.50 GPA

College of Letters and Sciences

Integrated Science and Business requires a 2.50 GPA