



# Junior/Senior Checklist

Your junior and senior years of high school are filled with choosing classes, studying, writing papers, having fun... and planning for college. Want help? Just follow this convenient checklist for high school so you are sure to be "college ready" when it comes time to apply!

## Fall of junior year

- Meet with your school counselor** to make sure your course schedule includes the appropriate courses for college entrance (see required courses on back of page).
- Get involved!** Extra-curricular activities, sports, clubs, organizations, and volunteer opportunities - all help make your application more appealing to colleges.
- Attend college fairs** in your area such as the National College Fair or state educational fairs.
- Begin checking out schools** online using collegeview.com or other search engines.
- Take the PSAT** at your school, if available.

## Winter of junior year

- Register for a spring ACT exam.**  
Explore the exam on [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org), take practice tests, or enroll in an ACT Prep course.
- Keep your grades up!**
- Keep samples of your best work** just in case it is needed for college entrance or scholarship applications.

## Spring of junior year

- Take ACT exam.** Make sure to include UW-Superior as one of the schools to receive your test results. **Our ACT code is 4682.**
- Attend Spring College Previews.** Visiting colleges is the best way to narrow your college search. Most campuses offer Spring Previews where you can visit campus in a large group setting.
- Write down your accomplishments/ awards.** It's easier to remember these things as they happen instead of trying to think back a year or two!

## Summer before senior year

- Visit campus.** Summer is a great time to visit the colleges on your interest list. But remember that the campus may not be as active as it normally is during Fall and Spring semester.
- Find a job or volunteer.** That's great stuff to have on your college applications.
- Register for the ACT.** If you are going to take the test again, be sure to register in the summer!

## Fall of senior year

### When to apply:

- Apply anytime after September 1, 2016. The **priority application date** is December 15th, 2016

### How to apply:

- Apply online at**  
[www.uwsuper.edu/admissions](http://www.uwsuper.edu/admissions).
- Pay the \$50 application fee** online with a credit card when you submit your application or mail a check to UW-Superior, Admissions, PO Box 2000, Superior, WI 54880.
- Arrange to have your high school transcript sent** to UW-Superior (see address above).
- Submit ACT test scores.** All incoming freshmen must take the ACT or SAT and have the scores submitted to UW-Superior. (Applicants 20 years of age and older are exempt from submitting test scores.)

## Annual Costs for Undergraduates for 2016-2017

### Tuition and fees

Wisconsin residents	\$8,087
Minnesota residents	\$8,590
Non-residents	\$15,660*
Room and meals (estimated)	\$7,830

### \* The Non-resident Tuition Waiver (NTW)

Available for out-of-state residents other than Minnesota. NTW is a form of financial aid that enables the university to waive a portion of your out-of-state tuition. For more information, go to [uwsuper.edu/NTW](http://uwsuper.edu/NTW).

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## What classes to take and other info

### ACT Test

Register to take your ACT exam early in your senior year (or in the spring of your junior year) by going to [ACT.org](http://ACT.org).

### What else does it take to be admitted to UW-Superior?

The University of Wisconsin-Superior fosters intellectual growth and career preparation within a liberal education foundation that emphasizes individual attention and embodies respect for diversity and multiple voices. We strive to create a campus community that reflects the diversity of our world.

Admission to the University of Wisconsin-Superior will be determined by a comprehensive review of academic and non-academic factors.

### Academic Factors include:

- challenge of the high school curriculum
- cumulative grade point average (GPA)
- high school class rank
- standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)

### Non-Academic Factors include but are not limited to:

- leadership
- community service
- unique talents
- personal characteristics that contribute to the diversity of the university

### Taking college level courses while in high school?

If you've taken college level courses in high school, view our website ([www.uwsuper.edu/admissions/freshmen](http://www.uwsuper.edu/admissions/freshmen)) to see how your credits may be accepted at UW-Superior.

**Home-school students** will be considered for admission based on a complete review of their curriculum, test scores and other evidence that can be used to demonstrate their preparedness for college-level work. Other applicants who have not graduated from a recognized high school must provide evidence of ability to begin college work. Such evidence may include General Education Development (GED) test scores or a high school equivalency examination (HSED).

## You're accepted! What's next?

- Apply for Financial Aid.** After January 1st the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov). Complete and submit the financial aid application before **December 15th** to meet the priority filing date. Applications may be submitted after the priority date, however, funds may be limited. **Our FAFSA code is 003925.** Get details at [www.uwsuper.edu/inaid](http://www.uwsuper.edu/inaid).
- Submit your \$100 Enrollment Deposit.** Pay your \$100 enrollment deposit to the Admissions Office by May 1st. This deposit, which will be applied to your first-term cost of attendance, secures your place in the class and makes you eligible for advising, registration and other services. Pay online by going to [www.uwsuper.edu/enrollmentdeposit](http://www.uwsuper.edu/enrollmentdeposit).
- Apply for Campus Housing.** Freshmen and sophomore students (students who have not earned 56 credits or more as of the first day of fall semester classes) who are not veterans, married or living with parent(s) or guardian, who live outside of a 35 mile radius of campus AND who have not reached the age of 20 by the first day of classes of fall semester are required to live on campus. For more information, please see the Residence Life website at [www.uwsuper.edu/reslife](http://www.uwsuper.edu/reslife).

## Campus Visit

A campus visit offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and visit a class in any area you choose.

### To Arrange a Visit

Online: [uwsuper.edu/visit](http://uwsuper.edu/visit)

Email: [admissions@uwsuper.edu](mailto:admissions@uwsuper.edu)

Phone: 715-394-8230

- Submit Placement Test Scores.** All new freshmen must submit test scores for the Wisconsin Placement Tests before registering for classes. Wisconsin students should take the exams through the Regional Testing Program. Out-of-state applicants will be tested on-campus. For more information, go to [www.uwsuper.edu/support/testing/uw-placement](http://www.uwsuper.edu/support/testing/uw-placement).
- Minnesota Residents.** Minnesota students must file for reduced tuition rates by submitting a reciprocity form to the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office, Reciprocity Program. Apply online at [www.ohe.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1).
- Early Registration for Classes.** Accepted new students for the fall term will be invited to SOAR (Summer Orientation, Advisement, and Registration) held in the summer.
- Attend Weekend of Welcome (WoW).** Held the weekend prior to the start of classes every Fall and Spring semester.

### High School Course Requirements for College Acceptance

High School Course Requirements for College Acceptance	Credits
English (including composition and literature)	4
Social Studies	3
Mathematics (algebra, plane geometry and one higher)	3
Natural Sciences	3
Electives (from above fields and communicating arts, foreign language - not a requirement, fine arts, computer science)	4

