

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Submit a UW System application at [www.apply.wisconsin.edu](http://www.apply.wisconsin.edu) and apply as a nondegree/special student. An application fee is not required.
2. Submit a completed “High School/UW-La Crosse Enrollment and Youth Options Program” information sheet (the last page of this document).
3. Submit an official high school transcript sent directly from your high school to the Admissions Office.
4. The UW System application, information sheet, high school transcript, and if applicable, ACT or SAT I scores should be mailed to the Admissions Office, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, 142 Cleary Center, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.

## **FACTS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL/UW-LA CROSSE ENROLLMENT AND THE YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM**

- The University will enforce course prerequisites and placement test requirements. For placement in English and mathematics courses, ACT or SAT I scores and the Wisconsin Regional Placement Test is used. For placement into foreign language, the Wisconsin Regional Placement test is used.
- All courses taken will be recorded as university credit and will become part of the student’s permanent record.
- The student is responsible for tuition, fees, books, and supplies if the school district does not pay them.
- Youth Options students are not required to submit a \$100 tuition deposit at the time of registration. UW-La Crosse will prepare an invoice for costs of tuition, segregated fees, and special course fees after the fourth week of classes. Payment is to be made by the school district after the invoice is received. Non Youth Options students will be required to submit a \$100 tuition deposit at the time of registration.
- High school students will be sent a registration letter with an invitation to visit the UW-La Crosse Records and Registration office and meet with a staff member to officially register for classes.
- As required by law, the University will notify the school board of the courses Youth Options students are enrolled in within 30 days after the beginning of classes.
- All institutional policies apply to Youth Options students and other high school students engaged in study at UW-La Crosse.

## **HIGH SCHOOL/UW–LA CROSSE ENROLLMENT AND THE YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM**

The University of Wisconsin – La Crosse offers enrollment for high school students who wish to pursue university course work while completing their studies in high school. Special admission is granted only to those qualified applicants who demonstrate that they are prepared for entrance into college.

UW-La Crosse also participates in the Youth Options Program which was created by state legislation. The Youth Options Program stipulates that qualified Wisconsin juniors and seniors in high school may attend postsecondary institutions and the school district would be responsible for tuition and fees for course work. Students must notify their guidance office or school board of their intentions to take courses at UW – La Crosse and the school board will determine whether the student is approved to take courses and whether high school credit and/or fee payment will be granted.

Admission of high school students who wish to pursue university course work does not guarantee that they will be able to register for a specific approved course. High school students apply as “nondegree/special” students and register on a space available basis.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. High school seniors must rank in the upper 25 percent of their high school class or score in the upper 10 percent on the ACT/SAT I (26 or higher composite score or SAT I 1180). High school sophomores (Youth Options Program does not include sophomores) and juniors must rank in the upper 10 percent of their high school class.**
- 2. Completion of appropriate preparatory high school course work for college courses.**
- 3. Completion of the attached information sheet and signed by the student, parent/guardian and guidance counselor.**
- 4. A personal interview may be required for sophomore candidates.**

# HIGH SCHOOL/UW-LA CROSSE ENROLLMENT AND THE YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM

## INFORMATION SHEET

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been approved as a Youth Options Program student or are you a student who plans to pay your own tuition?

\_\_\_\_ Youth Options  
(school pays tuition)

\_\_\_\_ Non-Youth Options  
(student pays tuition)

UW-La Crosse Course	Course #	Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

High School course(s) you will be taking while at UW-La Crosse:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We will give approval to the University to release information to the high school and school board regarding the enrollment, grades, and other information needed to comply with the State Statute 118.37 (Youth Options Program). We understand that the University will retain a permanent record of the student's grade and courses taken at UW-La Crosse while in high school as part of the student's permanent academic records. We also understand the student is responsible for the tuition, segregated fees and special course fees if the school district does not pay them.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Only for applicant under 18 years old)

### HIGH SCHOOL APPROVAL

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form with the UW System application, high school transcript and, if applicable, ACT/SAT scores to the Admissions Office, UW-La Crosse, 142 Cleary Center, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601**