

Please begin with the UW System application at <http://apply.wisconsin.edu>. Completing the UW application triggers an email invitation to an Applicant Dashboard, where candidates upload their resume, personal statement, contact information for two references, and this program application form. See our site at <http://www.uwlax.edu/saa> for more information on each step of that process.

NOTE: The choices below merely reflect your initial interests. During program interviews, you can update your preferences. If you have any other questions, please contact us at [apply2saa@uwlax.edu](mailto:apply2saa@uwlax.edu).

### 2026 Program Application for Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.)

Student Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**Our courses are currently available exclusively Online:**

☐ Online asynchronous courses (summer/fall/spring – weekly activity required but done at whatever time you wish.

**My undergraduate cumulative grade-point average (GPA) is:** *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ At or above a 2.85 on a 4.0 scale
- ☐ 3.0 or higher in the last 60 undergraduate credits
- ☐ 3.0 or higher in 12 or more credits of graduate Study
- ☐ Other (please describe)

**I may qualify for an application fee waiver because:** *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ I participated in a McNair Scholars program. Send [completed waiver form](#) to [admissions@uwlax.edu](mailto:admissions@uwlax.edu).
- ☐ I am currently an AmeriCorps Volunteer. Please include on resume.
- ☐ I have extreme financial hardship. Submit a [FAFSA](#) by Feb 1.

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February 1, 2026 – Priority consideration deadline

- Submit UW Application and transcripts at <http://apply.wisconsin.edu> (no need to upload resume or essay to UW app)
- Submit Resume, personal statement, contacts for references, and this program application to Applicant Dashboard.
- You will receive an email invitation to the Applicant Dashboard within a few days of submitting your UW application. In order to meet the February 1 priority deadline, **we suggest you submit the UW Application by January 25**, to ensure adequate time to gain access to the Applicant Dashboard. Reference contacts will be invited to upload letter, due no later than Mar 1.

March 13, 2026 – Offers sent to students, with a request to accept or decline by March 30 for summer, April 15 for fall.

- Online coursework begins late May.
- We continue to accept applications and conduct virtual interviews until all spots are filled.

More information to come about the interview process

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SAA requires 600 hours of supervised practice while enrolled in the two-year program.

To meet the field experience requirement, I intend to:

- ☐ Keep the higher education / student affairs position that I have listed on my resume.
- ☐ Seek a part-time graduate assistantship or internship (no separate application required; we will share your resume, statement, and recommendations with the employers you select later in our process).
- ☐ Other – Please describe:

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**If you are already working in the field, you can stop here.**

If you are seeking a graduate assistant / intern position, please continue below.

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As GA positions become available we will advertise them on our website at SAA Graduate Assistantships

During the application process, we will relay your interest to the respective employers. Please be aware that to accept a GA position at the institutions below, you will need to relocate to that area. Most GA positions will only be available with a fall start date. These institutions typically provide GA positions. However, there is no guarantee some will be available. It is also possible that other institutions may have positions.

UW La Crosse

UW Eau Claire

UM Rochester