



PEOPLE
Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity
Program for Learning Excellence
DIVISION FOR TEACHING & LEARNING
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT THE PEOPLE PROGRAM

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Precollege Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence, also known as **PEOPLE**, is the UW-Madison's premier precollege program in promoting college student success among diverse student populations with a goal of improving college readiness, enrollment, and campus diversity in Universities of Wisconsin Systems Schools.

PEOPLE started in 1999 with 66 high school students from Milwaukee, and has grown to supporting over 1300 students in their college pathways ranging from 8th graders to college seniors. PEOPLE is a to and through program we have two separate units: the Precollege Unit and the College Scholars Unit.



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THE PRECOLLEGE PROGRAM

The PEOPLE precollege experience provides support services for low-income and potential first generation college students by preparing them for college success at Universities of Wisconsin, with an emphasis on UW Madison.

PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

PEOPLE has formal partnerships with Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) and Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). Milwaukee students should apply to PEOPLE during the second semester of their 9th grade year. Madison students should apply during the second semester of their 8th grade year. Admitted students must be enrolled in a partnership high school to remain in the PEOPLE program.



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THE PEOPLE SCHOLARSHIP

If accepted to UW-Madison, students who choose to enroll may be eligible for a tuition scholarship for up to four years. The scholarship is only applicable to UW-Madison; and student must meet the PEOPLE scholarship requirements in place at the time of admission as determined by the UW Madison Registrar's Office. It's important to note that completion of the precollege program DOES NOT guarantee admission to UW-Madison, nor does it guarantee the PEOPLE Scholarship.

\$46,000+
IN SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

Scholarship eligibility requirements may change when PEOPLE policies and/or federal and state laws change.



COLLEGE READINESS

When students enroll in PEOPLE they are assigned a Precollege Advisor (PCA). The PCA works in partnership with the student guiding them to successful completion of the precollege program and the college admissions process. The precollege program works with students to build competency in four areas:

- Build & Master Academic Knowledge
- Build Cognitive Skills & Strategies
- Build Self-Management Skills
- Build Knowledge about College through Experiential Learning



SOCIAL WELLNESS

Students have the opportunity to engage in "edu-taining" events including team building activities, college tours, panels/presentations, and other social activities that build community. Students will also participate in a 1-3 week residential program on UW Madison's Campus each summer.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Students will have access to PEOPLE's Academic Centers for Enrichment (ACE) during the academic year. ACE provides tutoring and enrichment that helps build competencies and fosters a college going culture among peers.



COLLEGE RETENTION

Students will continue to receive support from PEOPLE if they choose to attend UW Madison.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS



WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible students must enroll and attend a partnership school (See the back cover), students must have a 2.75 GPA or be mostly "proficient" in most subjects. Priority is given to students with economic disadvantages according to federal USDA guidelines. and/or students who are potential first generation college students.



WHAT TO CONSIDER?

Participating in PEOPLE requires a substantial time commitment. You should be prepared for a year round college preparation program that requires up to 6 hours a week during the school year and 1 - 6 weeks during the summers.