

Applying for Unemployment Benefits

Employees may apply for Unemployment Insurance at the time of separation of employment. The State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) determines all Unemployment Insurance eligibility and benefits.

You may file an unemployment claim in the first week that your employment stops or your work hours are reduced. As a student employee, you will receive notice that you are eligible to apply for Unemployment Insurance. This notice will occur when you have separated from all UW-Madison student employment.

For information on when and how to apply for unemployment benefits, visit this link (<https://dwd.wi.gov/eworkboard>)

Other unemployment resources:

- [Filing Requirements Video](https://youtu.be/NMwGFvkcO6Y) (<https://youtu.be/NMwGFvkcO6Y>)
- [Information You Need to Apply](https://dwd.wi.gov/uiben/information-needed.htm) (<https://dwd.wi.gov/uiben/information-needed.htm>)
- [Apply Online](https://dwd.wi.gov/uiben/apply) (<https://dwd.wi.gov/uiben/apply>)
- [More Information and FAQs](https://dwd.wi.gov/uiben) (<https://dwd.wi.gov/uiben>)

For help using online unemployment services, or if you are unable to go online, call (414) 435-7069 or toll-free (844) 910-3661 [during business hours](#).