When should I apply?
- Apply for Unemployment Insurance benefits the first week you are unemployed or the first week you are working fewer hours.

Where do I go to apply online?
- [https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov](https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov)

Allow 30-45 minutes to apply. If necessary, you can save your progress and complete later.

What do I need to apply online?
- ✓ A username and password for filing online
- ✓ A valid email or mobile number
- ✓ Your social security number
- ✓ Your Wisconsin driver license or identification number
- ✓ Your work history for the last 18 months:
  - Employers' business names
  - Employers' addresses (including zip code)
  - Employers' phone numbers
  - First and last dates of work with each employer
  - Reason no longer working with each employer
- ✓ Your alien registration number, document number and expiration date, if you are not a U.S. citizen
- ✓ Form DD214 (Member 4 copy), if you served in the military in the last 18 months
- ✓ Form SF-50 or SF-8, if you are a federal civilian employee
- ✓ Name and local number of your union hall, if you are a union member

What are the next steps after I apply?
- ✓ Starting your claim is your first step. To continue payments, you must file a weekly claim for every week that you are unemployed at [https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov](https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov).
- ✓ If you are required to register for work with Wisconsin Job Service, you must register at [https://JobCenterofWisconsin.com/ui](https://JobCenterofWisconsin.com/ui) within 14 days of the date you completed your application for UI benefits. No unemployment benefits will be paid to you until you register and complete your résumé.
- ✓ Check online at [https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov](https://my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov) for up-to-date information about your claim. Sign up for direct deposit, update your tax withholdings, or print an official summary of benefits paid for income verification purposes.
Where do I go to register?

- [https://JobCenterofWisconsin.com/ui](https://JobCenterofWisconsin.com/ui)

Can I use the same logon I used to apply for unemployment?

- Yes.

How long should it take me to register and complete a résumé?

- About 15 minutes to register and about 45-60 minutes to complete a résumé.

What do I need to register and complete a résumé?

- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- A valid email address
- Your current résumé, or
  - The names and addresses of all of your employers in the last 10 years, the start and end date for each employer, and your job duties.
  - The names of schools you attended and degrees received.
  - Your Professional Summary, which summarizes your experience and highlights elements of your background that the employer may otherwise miss.
  - A comprehensive list of skills you possess.

How will I know I have completed the requirements?

- A message will appear after you successfully complete your résumé, plus an email will be sent to you.
- You can also check your dashboard on the My JCW page.

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