



Here is a special edition of the weekly DS newsletter all about Fall 2023 enrollment!

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Please see our summer enrollment email for even more important updates!

Important Dates

- April 3 – Fall term enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout this week
 - check your MyUW Student Center and @wisc.edu email inbox
- April 10 -- Students begin enrolling for Fall 2023 term courses **according to appointment times**

Advising

- Visit the [Data Science Major website](#) for information on:

- Scheduling individual advising appointments with Dana or Sara (best for complex questions or unique situations)
 - Attending virtual drop-in advising (best for minimal questions about enrollment)
 - Quick questions? [Send DS advisors an email!](#)
 - Be sure to include your 10-digit campus ID
 - Note: individual advising appointments can fill up quickly – it’s normal for our schedules to book 1-2 weeks in advance. Plan ahead!
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Enrollment Holds

- View and clear your holds in the MyUW Student Center: holds may impact your ability to enroll in fall term
 - Check occasionally between now and your enrollment appointment time!
 - [See step-by-step instructions for Viewing Your Holds in Student Center](#)
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Priority Enrollment

- Some advanced STAT and COMP SCI courses will be giving priority enrollment for declared DS students (along with Stat & CS majors)
 - Several courses include STAT 340, L I S 461, and other upper-level elective courses
 - Check out “course notes” sections Course Search and Enroll to find out if individual courses have priority enrollment access
 - Priority enrollment **does not guarantee** access into major courses, but will allow declared DS students access to enroll before non-declared students
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New Data Science Major Courses

New courses have been approved for the Data Science major !!They are:

- **Machine learning electives:**
 - I SY E 521 Machine Learning in Action for IEs ([offered Fall 2023](#))
 - PHYSICS 361 Machine Learning in Physics*
- **Advanced computing electives:**
 - COMP SCI 544 Intro to Big Data Systems ([offered Fall 2023](#))
 - COMP SCI 565 Introduction to Data Visualization*
 - MATH 444 Graphs and Networks in Data Science* ([offered Fall 2023](#))
- **Statistical modeling electives:**
 - STAT 436 Statistical Data Visualization
 - I SY E 575 Introduction to Quality Engineering
 - ECON 460 Economic Forecasting
 - GEOG 579 GIS and Spatial Analysis* ([offered Fall 2023](#))
- **“Other” DS electives:**
 - INFO SYS 422 Computer-Based Data Management

- STAT 405 Data Science Computing Project
- GEOG 378 Introduction to Geocomputing ([offered Fall 2023](#))
- SOC 618 Social Network Analysis
- STAT 479 Evaluating Methodological Errors in Research* Karl Rohe ([offered Fall 2023](#))

The [Data Science Guide Requirements](#) page has information including enrollment requirements course descriptions. Check it out! **Some of these courses will appear in Guide and DARS beginning June 1, 2023.** They are: I SY E 521, COMP SCI 544, STAT 436, I SY E 575, ECON 460, INFO SYS 422, STAT 405, GEOG 378, SOC 618. **No action will be required** for these courses to appear on enrolled students' DARS reports.

Other courses (indicated with a purple asterisk above), will not appear in Guide or DARS automatically. DS advisors will submit requests to add these courses to enrolled student DARS reports after the fall course drop deadline. Stay tuned for more information!

F-1/J-1 Visa Students

- [ISS Fall/spring enrollment requirements](#): visa-holding students **must** enroll in a minimum of 12 credits in the fall term
 - Online enrollment restrictions apply, see link above for details
- [Reduced Course Load Form Information for Fall 2023 graduating students](#)
 - Graduating this December? You may enroll in less than 12 credits while maintaining your visa status!
 - Complete our [Statistics Department RCL Qualtrics form](#) to request an RCL from your advisor
 - ❖ Once your information has been reviewed you will be contacted by your advisor and may need to schedule an appointment, provide more information, or be asked to submit your Terra Dotta form
 - Complete the Reduced Course Load Form in Terra Dotta to qualify
 - ❖ Fill this out **before** the first day of fall term; failure to submit the form may impact refunds on courses you drop

Planning to Graduate in December 2023?

If you are planning to graduate in December 2023, you **MUST** apply for graduation after enrolling into your courses. [Follow these Apply for Graduation steps:](#)

- Login to MyUW
- Open the Student Center app
 - If the app is not on your homepage, search for "Student Center"
 - You can add the app to your homepage from the search results screen for easier access in the future
- Locate the "Academic Records" section on the Student Center
- Find and select the Apply for graduation on the left-hand side
- Click on the Apply for Graduation link for the Degree in which you are graduating

- Select the term in which you expect to receive your degree
 - Click the Continue button.
- Select the commencement ceremony in which you plan to attend
 - Answer the two questions relating to how your name will print in the Commencement Program
- Click the Submit Application button
 - You will be brought to a Confirmation page
 - You should also receive an email stating you have successfully applied
- Verify your Name, Address, Degree and Commencement information

For additional information, please visit the [Registrar's Office Apply for Graduation webpage!](#)

As always, if you have issues preventing you from enrolling at your enrollment time (either technical or personal), please contact the Data Science advisors (dsmajor@stat.wisc.edu) as soon as possible.

Sara and Dana