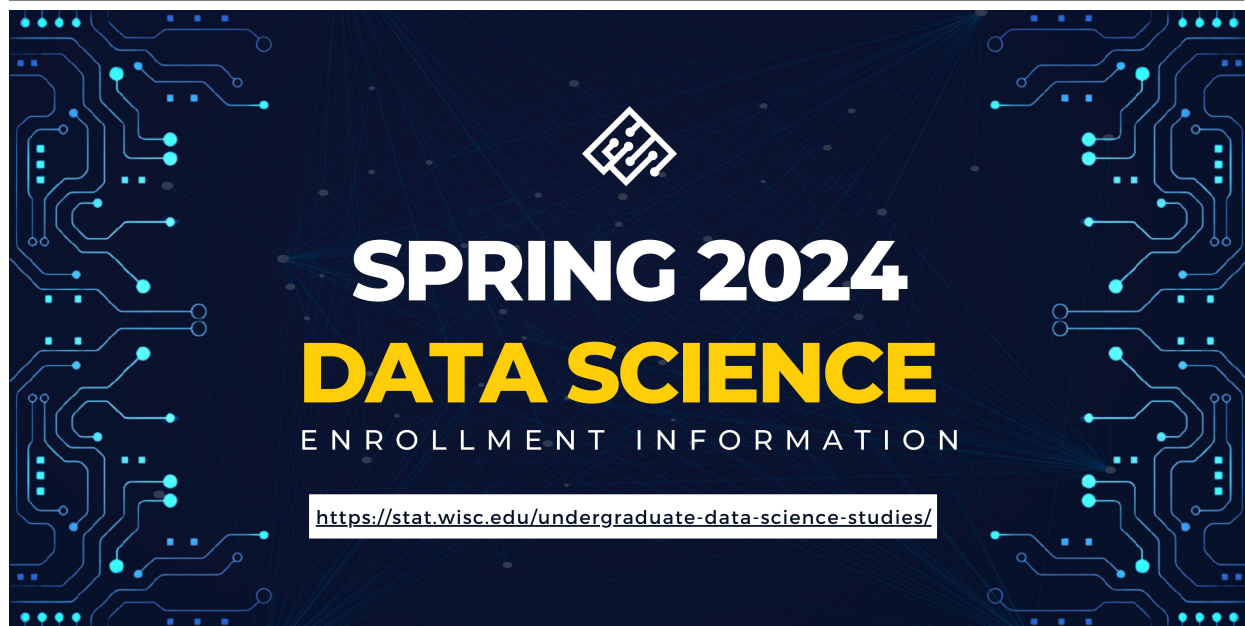


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Here is a special edition of the weekly DS newsletter all about Spring 2024 enrollment!

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Important Dates

- November 6 – Spring term enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout this week
 - Check your MyUW Student Center and @wisc.edu email inbox
- November 13 -- Students begin enrolling for Spring 2024 term courses **according to assigned appointment times**
 - Some enrollment times are not until **after Thanksgiving**

Advising

- Visit the [Data Science Major website](#) for information on:
 - Scheduling individual advising appointments with an advisor (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!
 - Dana (advises students last name R-Z) is out of the office October 20-October 30. Please plan accordingly.

Enrollment Holds

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

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 on 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

Slow Roll Out Process

(STAT 240; COMP SCI 320, COMP SCI 537, COMP SCI 540, and COMP SCI 564)

Seats for these courses will slowly be added during the senior and junior enrollment periods. Please enroll at your preferred section at your enrollment time. If your preferred section is full, check again the next day to see if more seats have been added.

Once all seats have been added to these courses, a waitlist will go into effect. You will then be welcome to waitlist for a seat and see if space becomes available.

New Data Science Major Courses

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

- **Foundation – Ethics course:**
 - E C E/I SY E 570 Ethics of Data for Engineers
 - Course prereqs: consent of instructor. Non-College of Engineering students are unable to enroll.
- **Machine learning electives:**
 - PHYSICS 361 Machine Learning in Physics ([offered Spring 2024](#))
- **Advanced computing electives:**
 - COMP SCI 565 Introduction to Data Visualization
 - MATH 444 Graphs and Networks in Data Science
- **Statistical modeling electives:**
 - STAT 575 Statistical Methods for Spatial Data ([offered Spring 2024](#))
- **“Other” DS electives:**
 - INFO SYS 422 Computer-Based Data Management
 - L I S 440 Navigating the Data Revolution ([offered Spring 2024](#))
 - LSC 440 Social Media Analytics ([offered Spring 2024](#))
 - LSC 660 Data Analysis in Communications Research
 - MATH 331 Introductory Probability ([offered Spring 2024](#))
 - SOC 618 Social Network Analysis

Notes about electives:

- These courses **will not appear in Guide until Fall 2024** – students who take these courses prior to Fall 2024 will have a DARS exception added to their record after the spring course drop notation deadline
- Some courses are **restricted to specific student populations** – always plan a backup in the event that you are unable to enroll in a course
- **Check course prerequisites** to determine if you are eligible to enroll – both **course-level and section-level** requisites

The [Data Science Guide Requirements](#) page has information including enrollment requirements & course descriptions. Check it out!

F-1/J-1 Visa Students

- [ISS Fall/Spring enrollment requirements](#): visa-holding students **must** enroll in a minimum of 12 credits in the spring term
 - Online enrollment restrictions apply, see link above for details
- [Reduced Course Load Form Information for Spring 2024 graduating students](#)
 - Graduating this semester? You may enroll in less than 12 credits while maintaining your visa status!
 - Complete the RCL – [Stats/DS Internal Form](#) to qualify
 - Fill this out **after enrolling in spring courses & applying for spring graduation**; failure to submit the form may impact refunds on courses you drop
- Graduating students:
 - Complete the [program completion checklist](#)
 - Provide friends & family with an [invitation letter](#) if they are applying for a tourist visa to visit you

Planning to Graduate in Spring 2024?

If you are planning to graduate in May, 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

View our [Department of Statistics Alumni Webpage](#)!

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. Include your 10-digit campus ID number and a screenshot of your enrollment error(s).

♡ Your DS Advising Team (Anna-Marie, Carmela, Dana, & Sara)