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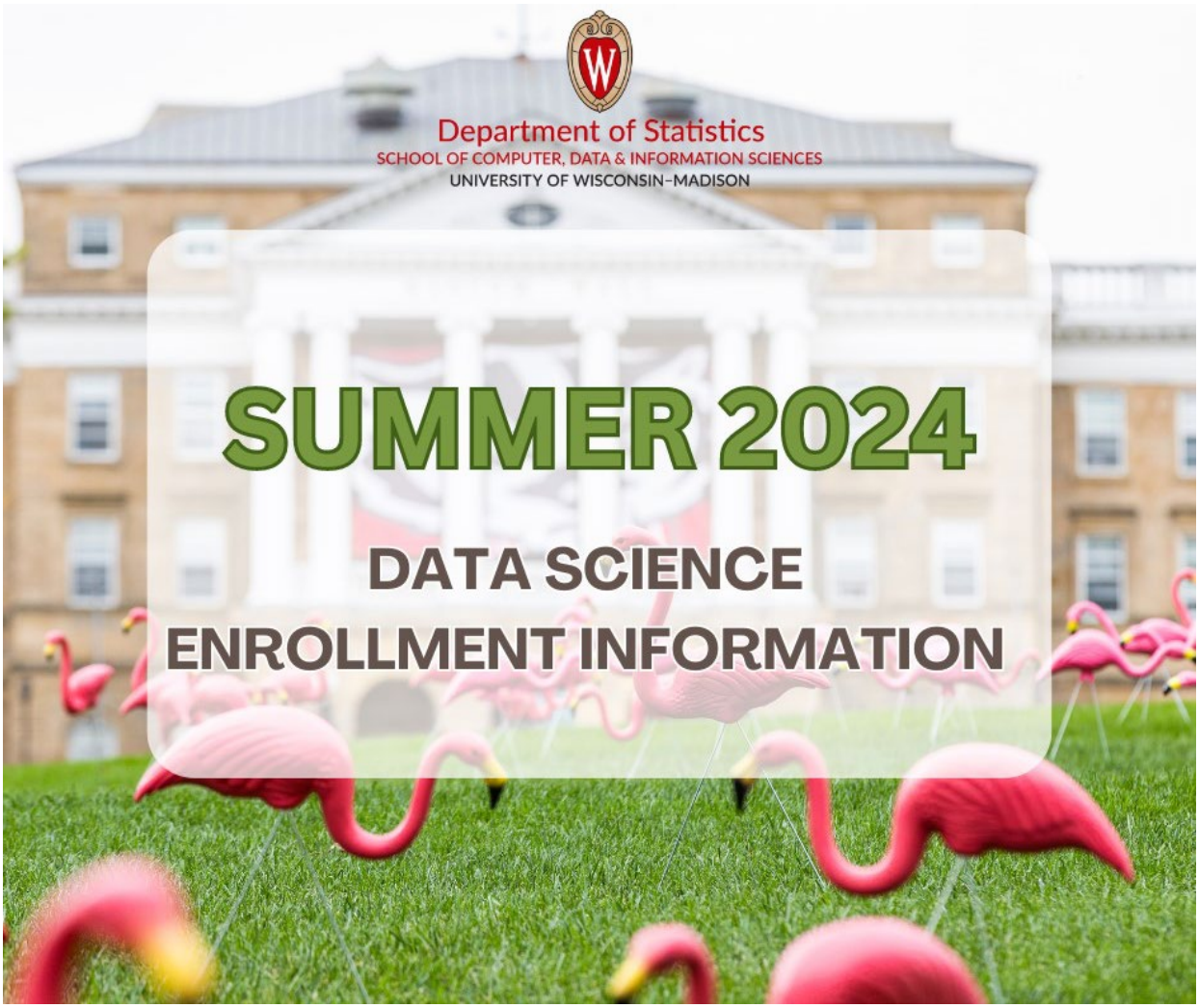

Here is a special edition of the weekly DS newsletter all about Summer 2024 enrollment.

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Keep an eye out for our Fall Enrollment email for even more important updates!

Important Dates and Deadline

- March 18 – Summer term enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout this week
  - Check your MyUW Student Center or @wisc.edu inbox for your appointment
- April 1 – Students begin enrolling for Summer 2024 term courses **according to appointment times**

Course Equivalency/Taking Courses Outside UW

- Courses taken outside of UW are allowed: be sure to check Transferology to find out if/how your planned class will transfer back to UW
  - Transferology Portal
  - Transferology User Guide (Tutorials!)
- Transfer courses are subject to summer term credit limits (see below for details)

UW Enrollment Requirements

- Students can enroll in 1 credit per week of session, per university enrollment policy (some exceptions apply)
  - **Example:** enrolled in a 4-week summer session? You are allowed to enroll in up to 4 credits maximum
  - **Exception:** if you're enrolling in the 8-week general session, you may take 9 credits
- Course Search & Enroll does NOT allow you to enroll for more credits than the session limit
- Maximum summer term credit limit: 12
- Inquire with your school/college Academic Deans office to inquire about exceptions
  - Follow the summer credit overload policy if pursuing an exception after contacting the deans
- Credit limits apply even if you are taking courses outside of UW-Madison

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F1/J1 Student Information

Summer enrollment is generally not required for continuing students with several exceptions including:

1. Students pursuing Summer Curricular Practical Training (CPT):
   a. Must enroll in an internship course
      i. DS/CS students: check out STAT/CS 403 Internship Course for 1 credit during the summer
      1. Follow the steps listed on the course website (linked above) to request enrollment in STAT 403
1. Students with a summer program end date:
   a. Please visit the ISS Full-Time Enrollment webpage for info about your permitted summer enrollment
      i. Online Courses Policy: if an F-1 or J-1 student needs only one course to complete their program of study and the student intends to remain in the US, that course MUST be in a traditional, on-campus format. Those who choose to take online courses in their final semester must contact ISS, complete a Leave of Absence form, and depart the US (which has impacts on OPT eligibility)

Reduced Course Load Form Information for Summer 2024 Graduating Students:

- Graduating this summer? You may enroll in less than 12 credits while maintaining your visa status!
- Complete the internal Stats/DS Reduced Course Load Form to qualify.
  - Your assigned DS advisor will reach out with next steps after reviewing
  - Fill this out **before** spring term ends; failure to submit the form may impact refunds on courses you drop

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Advising

- Visit the Data Science Major website for information on:
  - Scheduling individual advising appointments Anna-Marie, Carmela, Dana, or Sara
  - Attending virtual drop-in advising on Thursdays from 2-3pm (central)
- Quick questions? Send DS advisors an email!

Data Science Major Courses

- Currently planned Summer classes for the DS major:
  - Foundation courses:
    - STAT 240
    - COMP SCI 320
      - NOTE: Both LEC and LAB **require attendance** and students should be available to participate in online learning at the day/time listed
    - L I S 461 (both 3 credit non-Comm B and 4 credit Comm B sections are available)
  - Additional courses to consider:
    - foundational Math classes (MATH 221, MATH 222)
    - upper-level electives offered from a **variety of departments** such as:
      - STAT 451
      - COMP SCI 400, 524, 525, 532, 539, 540, 564, 577
      - MATH 320, 340, 341, 431, 632
      - ECON 315, 410
      - E C E 203
      - I SY E 512; 575
  - NOTE: this list is **not exhaustive** so please check Course Search and Enroll for other courses that may be taught.
- Advisor recommendations: maximum 1 quantitative/coding class in summer term.
  - Planning to work or travel? Please plan ahead – give yourself enough time to complete your coursework.
  - Summer classes are fast-paced and there is a high work load.

Enrollment Holds

- View your 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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Graduating Summer 2024?

If you are planning to graduate in summer 2024, you MUST apply for graduation after enrolling in your courses. Please click here for a step-by-step guide on how to apply. https://kb.wisc.edu/registrar/4128

Below are some additional links regarding graduation.

- Office of the Registrar's diploma information page: https://registrar.wisc.edu/diploma/
- What appears on your transcript: https://kb.wisc.edu/registrar/page.php?id=96537
- Commencement: https://commencement.wisc.edu/

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) ASAP with your 10-digit campus ID number.

Anna-Marie, Carmela, Dana, & Sara