

Fall 2026 Enrollment Information for Statistics Certificate



Please carefully read this entire email for Fall 2026 enrollment information.

Remember a certificate is meant to complement your major. We recommend Statistics certificates enroll in only **1-2 statistics/math/quantitative courses per fall/spring semester**. If you are in a STEM/quantitative major, a maximum of **three** STEM/quantitative courses per semester is our recommendation.

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IMPORTANT DATES (<https://registrar.wisc.edu/dates/>)

- **March 11** – Fall 2026 courses available on Course Search & Enroll
- **Week of March 31** – Fall 2026 term enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout this week (check your MyUW Student Center and @wisc.edu email inbox).
- **March 26 to April 5** – Spring Break!
- **Week of April 7** - Students begin enrolling for Fall 2026 term courses according to appointment times.

ADVISING

Minimal & Quick Questions – Email statcert@stat.wisc.edu or attend Zoom Drop-Ins

Zoom drop-in advising is available [every Wednesday from 1-2 PM](#). No drop-ins on Apr 1.

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Complex Questions – Schedule a Starfish Appointment

Individual one-on-one appointments are preferred for complex questions, unique situations, or discussing course plans **BEYOND** the Fall 2026 semester.

If you wish to switch to the Statistics major, please meet with a [Statistics major advisor](#).

Please see the following links if you have further questions.

- STAT course enrollment FAQ: <https://stat.wisc.edu/courses-and-enrollment/>
 - How to run a DARS report: <https://registrar.wisc.edu/dars-student/>
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ENROLLMENT HOLDS & PRE-ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Please check your Student Center to check for any holds or tasks that will impact your spring enrollment.

- [Viewing your Holds](#)
 - [Pre-Enrollment Checklist](#)
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PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Some advanced courses will give priority enrollment for declared Statistics certificate students. Please see the **course notes** section in [Course Search & Enroll](#) to find out if individual courses have priority enrollment access.

Priority enrollment **does not guarantee** access into certificate courses but will allow declared Statistics certificate students access to enroll before non-declared students.

STAT 424 PREREQUISITE CHANGES

- **New prerequisite, as of Fall 2026:** (STAT/MATH 310, STAT 333, or 340) or (declared in Mechanical Engineering BS and one of STAT 240, 301, 302, 312, 324, 371, or I SY E 210), or graduate/professional standing
 - **Change:** regression or probability class required (not just Intro Stats) or declared in Mechanical Engineering BS program
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FALL 2026 STATISTICS COURSES

[Click here to view the full curriculum.](#)

REMINDER: Statistics Certificate students are required to take **3 credits of elective coursework**. Having **STAT 304 and/or 305** (valued at 1 credit each) as your **ONLY** elective(s) will **NOT** fulfill the required 3 credits of electives.

Planned Elective Courses – STAT 310, 349, 351, 405, 421, 424, 436, 451, 453, 461, 479, and 641.

Updated 4/13/26

NEW COURSES: STAT 620 Statistics in Human Genetics and STAT 441 Advanced Sports Analytics are new course that will be effective in Guide and DARS in Fall 2026 and count as a Statistics Certificate elective. Students who took STAT 441 in fall 2025 as a STAT 479 course cannot take it again.

ACTION ITEMS FOR FALL 2026 GRADUATES

Apply for Graduation

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

Additional links regarding graduation

- Office of the Registrar's [diploma information webpage](#)
- What appears on your [transcript](#)
- [University Commencement](#)
- [College of Letters & Science celebration](#)
- [Department of Statistics graduation celebration](#)

What if I do not see Statistics certificate on my graduation application?

The Apply for Graduation portal will only display a student's degree (and/or affiliated major). Your graduation application applies to all your declared majors and certificates; no additional steps are necessary.