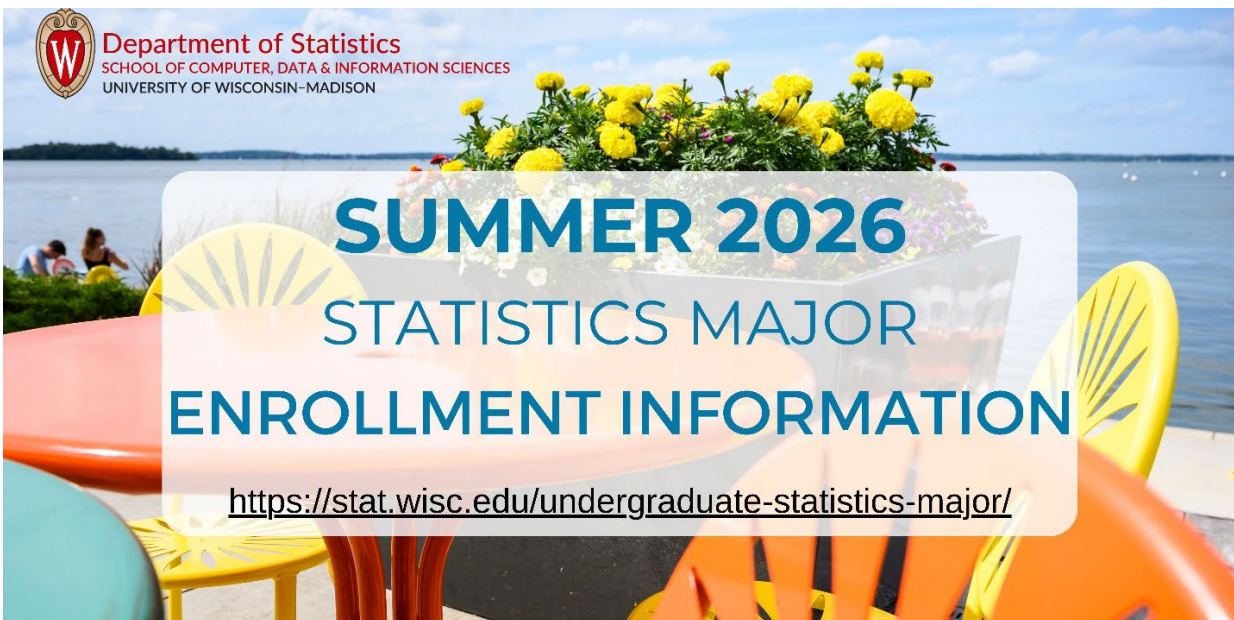


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Due to the time commitment required and rigor/workload of Statistics courses, Faculty recommend a maximum of one (1) statistics/quantitative class over the summer term. If you anticipate working long hours or significant travel plans, please make sure to factor in enough time to complete your coursework.

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1. **Important Dates** (<https://registrar.wisc.edu/dates/>)

Summer 2026 courses are currently available in Course Search & Enroll

- Week of March 16 - Summer Session enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout this week
 - check your MyUW Student Center and @wisc.edu email inbox
 - Week of March 23 - Students begin enrolling for Summer Session term courses **according to assigned appointment times**
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Advising

- Visit the [Statistics 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 STAT advisors an email!](#)
 - Be sure to include your 10-digit campus ID
 - [Zoom Drop-in advising on Wednesdays: 1:30-2:30 PM](#)
 - Note: individual advising appointments can fill up quickly – it's normal for schedules to book 1-2 weeks in advance. Plan ahead!
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Enrollment Holds

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

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

UW-Madison 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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STATISTICS MAJOR ELECTIVES

In Summer 2026 there are only a few electives taught by the Statistics Department as well as other departments. Here are the electives listed under Statistics:

STAT 436: Statistical Data Visualization

STAT 451: Introduction to Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Classification

STAT 475: Introduction to Combinatorics

STAT 525: Linear Optimization

STAT 632: Introduction to Stochastic Processes

Planning to Graduate in Summer 2026?

If you are planning to graduate in summer 2026, you MUST apply for graduation after enrolling in your courses. [Click here for a step-by-step guide on how to apply.](#)

Additional graduation information:

- [Registrar's Office Apply for Graduation webpage](#)
- [Statistics Department Graduation Celebration webpage](#)
- [Commencement Ceremony website](#)

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

F-1/J-1 Visa Students

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. If your internship is related to your major, you must enroll in either the INTER-LS 260 Internship Course (Statistics based internship) or STAT/CS 403 Internship

Course (DS/CS based internship)

Please follow the steps listed on the course website to request enrollment in Inter-LS 260 or STAT 403:

2. Students with a summer program end date:
 - a. Please visit the [ISS Full-Time Enrollment webpage for information](#) about your permitted summer enrollment

Reduced Course Load Form Information for F-1/J-1 Visa students planning to graduate in Summer 2025: [Graduating this summer? You may enroll in less than 12 credits while maintaining your visa status!](#)

Before speaking/emailing with your Statistics Advisor about verification [please fill out our form so we can best help you](#). [Once we review the form](#), we will instruct you to complete the Reduced Course Load Form in Terra Dotta to qualify. Fill this out **before** spring term ends; failure to submit the form may impact refunds on courses you drop

<https://stat.wisc.edu/international-students-frequently-asked-questions/>

Course Equivalency/Taking Courses Outside UW

- Courses taken outside of UW are allowed: be sure to [check the Transferology portal](#) to find out if/how your planned class will transfer back to UW
 - Can't find your course in Transferology? [Submit a request to the Course Equivalency Service](#) through May 1st for course evaluations
 - Please allow 4-6 weeks for evals to be completed – submit your request ASAP!
 - Transfer courses are subject to summer term credit limits (see above for details)
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As always, if you have issues preventing you from enrolling at your enrollment time (either technical or personal), please use the general statistics major email – since it is always monitored (advising@stat.wisc.edu) as soon as possible. Include your 10-digit campus ID number and a screenshot of your enrollment error(s).

Cheers, Carmela

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Office of Student Assistance & Support: <https://osas.wisc.edu/>