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Statistics Majors:

Please carefully read this entire email as it contains important information regarding Fall 2024 enrollment. As always, if you have questions feel free to reach out to your advisor. If you have significant issues preventing you from enrolling into courses at your enrollment time, please contact your advisor ASAP.

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Important Dates and Deadlines (<https://registrar.wisc.edu/dates/>)

Currently the Fall Schedule of Classes ARE available on the Course Search and Enroll application

- April 1st – Fall 2024 enrollment appointments released
- April 8th – Fall 2024 enrollment begins (seniors, then other years after) according to appointment times

Enrollment Holds

Please check to see if you have any enrollment holds on your record! Enrollment holds will prevent you from enrolling into courses until the hold is released. To check if you have any holds, visit your Student Center to see how to remove the holds. You should check for holds now and periodically between now and your enrollment appointment time.

For more information on enrollment holds, visit <https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139>.

Enrollment Advice

- Plan back up classes
 - It is likely your first-choice classes may be filled by your enrollment time. Plan ahead!
- Enroll as close to your appointment time as possible, and select the “add me to waitlist if course is full option”
 - Waiting to enroll may prevent you from getting a seat in your preferred classes
- Monitor Search & Enroll for added seats and/or sections
 - Spots may open up in different sections than the one you are wait listed in, and you can enroll into open seats
- **Re-validate** your course selection before hitting ‘enroll’
 - this will help remove previous validation errors
- Read your validation errors **FULLY**, they give important information as to why you may be prevented from enrolling
 - Be sure that you are enrolling in the correct section.
- Do NOT enroll in courses that have time conflicts
 - If you cannot be in two places at once, you shouldn’t be enrolling in two courses.

<https://registrar.wisc.edu/enrollmentoverview/>

Class Attendance Policy

It is expected that every student will be present at all classes. Be careful to make sure you are not enrolling in courses that meet at the same time.

<https://kb.wisc.edu/lis/page.php?id=24628>

Statistics Major Course Priority Access

Many courses for the Statistics major that are taught by Statistics have priority access held until April 17. This is to help ensure that declared Statistics, Data Science, Math: Math for Statistical Analysis & Risk Assessment, Statistics Certificate, or Statistics Doctoral Minors get first access. It is very important that you enroll for courses as close to

your enrollment appointment time as possible, given the number of students we cannot guarantee that seats will be available after April 17th. We will do our best to accommodate as many students as possible from the wait list.

For this reason, we ask that you not over-enroll in more Stat major courses than you need. Doing so does result in your peers not gaining access to courses they need for graduation.

Students not yet declared in Statistics who intend to be should follow the declaration steps outlined on our webpage (<https://stat.wisc.edu/undergraduate-statistics-major/>)

Statistics 333 and 340

We have noticed a number of students enrolling in both STAT 340 Introduction to Data Modeling II and STAT 333 Applied Regression. Please note that these are considered to be equivalent courses and **only one** or the other will count towards your Statistics major, **not both**. If you have already completed STAT 340 or 333, please **do not** take the other course.

Statistics Major Elective Courses

In Fall 2024 we plan to offer the following Statistics major electives taught by the Statistics department. Please note that if you attempt to enroll in lecture sections other than the ones listed below you will not have permission as these sections are held for students in other Statistics programs.

CORE Electives

STAT 304 (Lec 003): R for Statistics II

STAT 305 (LEC 003): R for Statistics III

STAT 349 (Lec 001): Introduction to Time Series

STAT 421 (Lec 001): Applied Categorical Data Analysis

STAT 436 (Lec 001): Statistical Data Visualization

STAT 451 (Lec 001 OR 003): Introduction to Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Classification

STAT 461 (LEC 001): Financial Statistics

STAT 479 (LEC 001 – need special permission): Stat Consulting for UG RAs

<https://stat.wisc.edu/undergraduate-consulting-course/>

There are other courses taught by other departments that count towards the DOMAIN or CORE electives requirement such as STAT 475, STAT 525, STAT 632 and STAT 641. You can refer to the list in The Guide:

<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/statistics/statistics-bs/#requirementstext>

Information for F-1 and J-1 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 2024 graduating students
 - Graduating in December? 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 Statistics advisor will reach out with next steps after reviewing
- Fill this out before the first day of fall term; 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 Fall 2024?

If you are planning to graduate in December 2024, you MUST apply for graduation after enrolling into your courses. [Follow these Apply for Graduation steps:](#)

1. Login to MyUW
2. Open the Student Center app
 1. If the app is not on your homepage, search for "Student Center"
 2. You can add the app to your homepage from the search results screen for easier access in the future
3. Locate the "Academic Records" section on the Student Center
4. Find and select the Apply for graduation on the left-hand side
5. Click on the Apply for Graduation link for the Degree in which you are graduating
6. Select the term in which you expect to receive your degree
 1. Click the Continue button.
7. Select the commencement ceremony in which you plan to attend
 1. Answer the two questions relating to how your name will print in the Commencement Program
8. Click the Submit Application button
 1. You will be brought to a Confirmation page
 2. You should also receive an email stating you have successfully applied
9. Verify your Name, Address, Degree and Commencement information

Graduation related links:

- For additional information, please visit the [Registrar's Office Apply for Graduation webpage](#)
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Visit our [Department of Statistics Alumni Webpage](#) to stay in-the-know post-graduation

- What appears on your transcript: <https://kb.wisc.edu/registrar/page.php?id=96537>
- Commencement: <https://commencement.wisc.edu/>

Advising

During the Fall 2024 term Statistics major advising is available <https://stat.wisc.edu/undergraduate-statistics-major/> many appointments are available. IF you prefer an IN-PERSON meeting, those are on Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Please note that there will be no individual advising appointments with Carmela from April 18-19.

Students are strongly recommended to schedule advising appointments for before or after that time or send emails to advising@stat.wisc.edu, be sure to include your 10-digit campus ID

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Make an appointment with me through [Starfish](#)