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Special edition Statistics Major newsletter: Fall 2026 enrollment!

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Important Dates

- March 23 - Fall term enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout the week
  - check your MyUW Student Center AND@wisc.edu email inbox
- April 6th - Students begin enrolling for Fall 2026 term courses **according to assigned appointment times**

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
- Note: individual advising appointments can fill up quickly – it's normal for schedules to book 1-2 weeks in advance. Plan ahead!

Enrollment Holds

- View and clear your holds in the MyUW Student Center: holds may impact your ability to enroll in the spring 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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Priority Enrollment

Please note that many courses for the Statistics major (that are taught by the Department of Statistics) have priority access held until **April 20, 2026.** This is to help ensure that declared Statistics & Data Science majors get first access. It is very important that you enroll in courses as close to your enrollment appointment time as possible. Given the number of students interested in Statistics courses we cannot guarantee that seats will be available after April 20, 2026. If a seat becomes available, we will authorize students to enroll from the waitlist. For this reason, we ask that you not over-enroll in more STAT major courses than you need. Doing so results in your peers not gaining access to courses they need for graduation.

- 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 to major courses, but will allow declared STAT students access to enroll before non-declared students
- **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**, if the requisite says "Declared in Data Science MS or Statistics MS" you are enrolling in the **WRONG** section

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CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY:

- **We expect 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/ls/page.php?id=24628

STAT 333 AND 340

These are equivalent courses and only one or the other will count towards your Statistics

major, not both.
If you have already completed STAT 340 or STAT 333 do not take the other course.

STATISTICS MAJOR ELECTIVES
In Fall 2026 there are many electives taught by the Statistics Department as well as other departments. Since there are many you can review what is being offered in Course Search & Enroll and refer to the list in The Guide or your DARS.

NEW STAT Elective!
STAT 441: Advanced Sports Analytics has been added to the list of STAT CORE Electives. You will see it published in June in The Guide. This course was first taught in Fall 2025 as STAT 479 and now has a permanent number.

Special Topics in Statistics offered this Fall!
STAT 479: Section 003: Bayesian Stats& Machine Learning
Introduction to fundamental conceptual, computational, and practical methods of Bayesian statistical analysis and machine learning.

The Statistics Department frequently reviews newer courses and if there is a newly approved elective (such as domain electives: CS 541, BMI 620, BMI 643), your DARS may not display the newly approved course. If you enroll in one of those courses, it will be added to your DARS after the add deadline has passed in September.

F-1/J-1 Visa 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 2026 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

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Planning to Graduate in Fall 2026?
If you are planning to graduate in December, you MUST apply for graduation after enrolling into your courses. Follow these Apply for Graduation steps.

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!

If you have issues preventing you from enrolling at your enrollment time (either technical or personal), please use the general statistics major email (advising@stat.wisc.edu):

- Include your 10-digit campus ID number
- Screenshots of your enrollment error(s).

Cheers, Carmela

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