



Fall 2026 Statistics-VISP New Student Enrollment Information



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Introduction



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First Semester Statistics-VISP Requirements

All students **MUST** enroll in 14 credits:

- STAT 601 Introduction to Statistical Methods I (4 credits)
- STAT 610 Introduction to Statistical Inference (4 credits)
- Statistics-VISP electives (6 credits)

****F-1/J-1 visa holding students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits in all terms while in VISP**

Enrollment for Fall 2026 Statistics-VISP students begins today: Monday, June 22.

It is very important that you enroll in classes as early as possible on this day, otherwise we may not be able to hold seats for you.

Fall 2026 Statistics-VISP Electives

- STAT 303, 304, and 305 LEC 002 or 004: R for Statistics I, II, and III (1 cr each)
- STAT 349 LEC 002: Introduction to Time Series (3 cr)
- STAT 351 LEC 002: Introductory Nonparametric Statistics (3 cr)
- STAT 421 LEC 002: Applied Categorical Data Analysis (3 cr)
- STAT 436 LEC 002: Statistical Data Visualization (3 cr)
- STAT 441 LEC 002: Advanced Sports Analytics (3 cr)
- STAT 451 LEC 002: Introduction to Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Classification (3 cr)
- STAT 453 LEC 002: Introduction to Deep Learning and Generative Models (3 cr)
- STAT 461 LEC 002: Financial Statistics (3 cr)
- STAT 479 LEC 004: Bayesian Statistics and Machine Learning (3 cr)

Important notes:

- As a VISP student, it is very important that you pay attention to the sections that you are enrolling in. For elective courses, LEC 002 and 004 are reserved for VISP/MSDS students so you should only enroll in these sections.
- Students without prior experience in R are encouraged to enroll in STAT 303, 304, and 305.
- You can find more information about fall enrollment in the newsletter you received on June 8 (Central Time)

Enrollment Resources

- Enrollment Overview:
<https://registrar.wisc.edu/enrollmentoverview/>
- Course Search & Enroll (must be logged in with NetID):
<https://enroll.wisc.edu>
- Course Search & Enroll Knowledge Base (must be logged in with NetID):
<https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/search.php?q=&cat=8136>
- Fall 2026 Statistics-VISP Electives:
<https://stat.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/870/2026/06/Fall-2026-Statistics-VISP-Electives.pdf>
- Drop-in Enrollment help (Monday, June 22, 9:30 - 10:30 AM Central Time):
<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/5656616126>
Note: Bring your campus ID number (90...) and be prepared to wait up to 15 minutes. Best for quick questions and/or help with enrollment difficulties.
- Statistics-VISP Email:
visp-msds@stat.wisc.edu

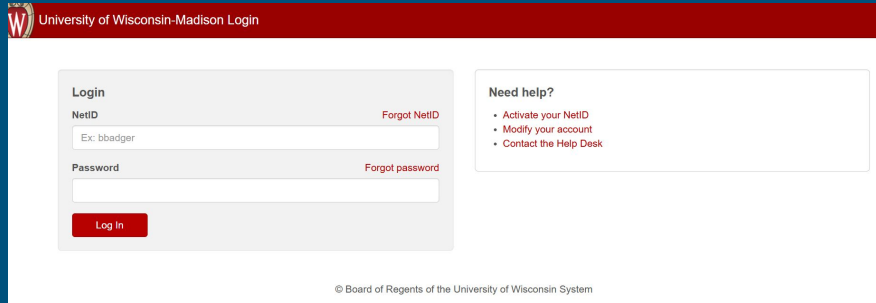
Enrollment Demonstration

Questions?

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How to Enroll: Step 1

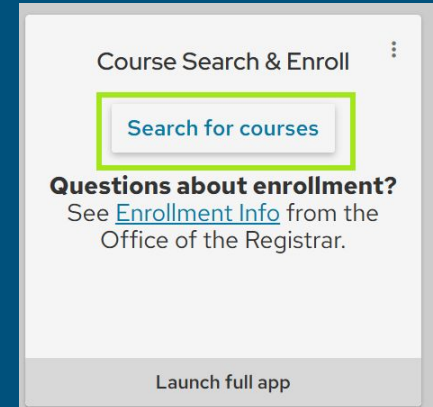
Visit enroll.wisc.edu. Log in with your UW NetID and password:



The image shows the University of Wisconsin-Madison Login page. It features a red header with the university logo and name. Below the header, there is a login form with fields for NetID and Password. The NetID field has an example "Ex: bbadger". To the right of the login form, there is a "Need help?" section with links to "Activate your NetID", "Modify your account", and "Contact the Help Desk". At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System".

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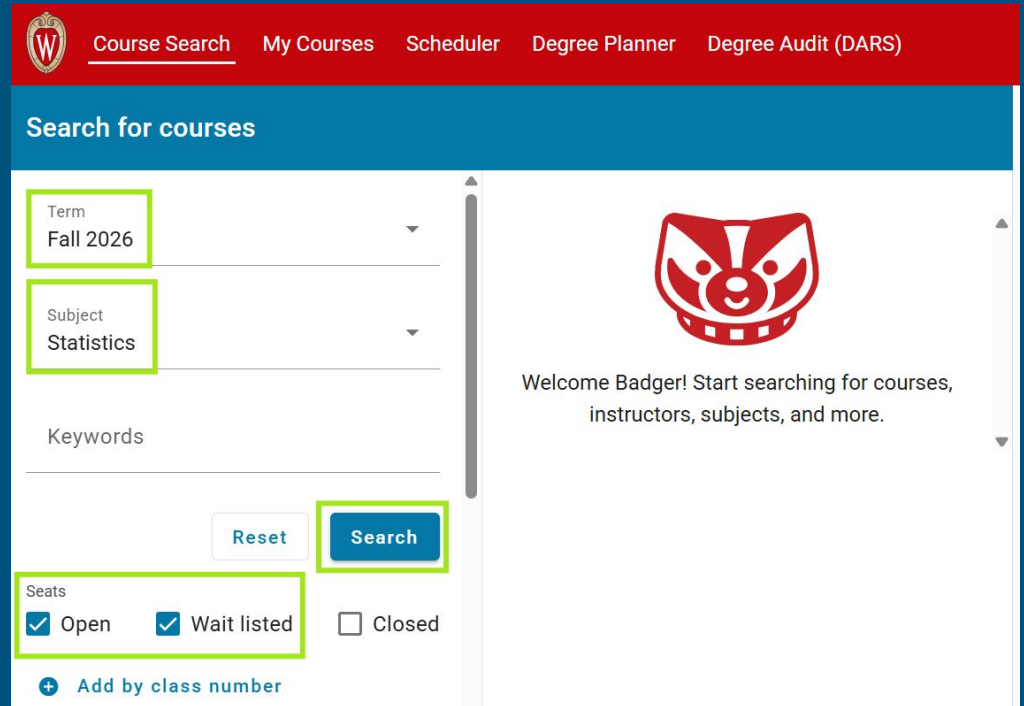
Log into your MyUW (my.wisc.edu) with your NetID and password and click “Search for Courses” on the Course Search & Enroll tile.



The image shows a "Course Search & Enroll" tile. It has a title "Course Search & Enroll" and a button labeled "Search for courses" which is highlighted with a green border. Below the button, there is a section titled "Questions about enrollment?" with a link to "Enrollment Info" and text stating "See Enrollment Info from the Office of the Registrar." At the bottom of the tile, there is a button labeled "Launch full app".

How to Enroll: Step 2

In Course Search & Enroll, update the fields to show Fall 2026 and the course subject. Make sure that both “Open” and “Wait listed” are checked. Then click Search.



The screenshot shows the 'Course Search' interface. The top navigation bar is red with the university logo and links to 'Course Search', 'My Courses', 'Scheduler', 'Degree Planner', and 'Degree Audit (DARS)'. The main header is blue and says 'Search for courses'. The search form on the left has several fields: 'Term' set to 'Fall 2026', 'Subject' set to 'Statistics', and 'Keywords' empty. Below these are 'Reset' and 'Search' buttons. At the bottom, the 'Seats' section has checkboxes for 'Open' (checked), 'Wait listed' (checked), and 'Closed' (unchecked). A link '+ Add by class number' is at the bottom left. The right side of the interface features a large red Badger logo and the text 'Welcome Badger! Start searching for courses, instructors, subjects, and more.'

Course Search My Courses Scheduler Degree Planner Degree Audit (DARS)

Search for courses

Term
Fall 2026

Subject
Statistics

Keywords

Reset Search

Seats
☒ Open ☒ Wait listed ☐ Closed

+ Add by class number

Welcome Badger! Start searching for courses, instructors, subjects, and more.

How to Enroll: Step 3

You will be brought to a list of courses. Click on your desired course. Information about the course will open. Confirm that you meet the course requisites. Then, click “See sections.”

The screenshot displays a web interface for course search. At the top, a red navigation bar contains links: 'Course Search' (active), 'My Courses', 'Scheduler', 'Degree Planner', and 'Degree Audit (DARS)'. On the right of the bar are icons for help, notifications, and a user profile 'J'.

Below the navigation bar is a blue header for the search results, showing 'Search for courses', '58 results', and a dropdown for 'Relevance'. A breadcrumb trail shows '← STAT 601'. Action buttons on the right include 'Add to plan', 'Save for later', and 'Add to cart'.

On the left, a search filter sidebar includes:

- Term: Fall 2026
- Subject: Statistics
- Keywords: (empty)
- Buttons: Reset, Search
- Seats section with checkboxes: Open (checked), Wait listed (checked), Closed (unchecked)
- Link: Add by class number

The main results area shows a list of courses. The course 'STAT 601 Statistical Methods I' with '4.00 credits' is highlighted with a green box. Other visible courses include STAT 571, STAT 605, STAT 609, STAT 610, STAT 611, and STAT 613.

Clicking on the highlighted course opens a detailed view for 'Statistics 601 Statistical Methods I'. This view includes:

- A 'See sections' button in the top right corner, highlighted with a green box.
- A 'Description' section: 'Provides a thorough grounding in modern statistical methods. The specific learning outcomes for the course are to understand data collection in context (how/why data were collected, key questions under study); explore data by effective graphical and numerical summaries; understand probability concepts and models as tools for studying random phenomena and for statistical inference; analyze data using appropriate, modern statistical models, methods, and software; understand the statistical concepts underlying methods; develop the ability to interpret results and critically evaluate the methods used; communicate data analysis and key findings in context.'
- A 'Requisites' section, highlighted with a green box, stating: 'Graduate/professional standing or declared in Statistics VISP'.

How to Enroll: Step 4

If there are multiple discussion sections, select the one you plan to enroll in.

Information about the course will open. Important information to review is in the green boxes. Confirm that you have selected the correct LEC and DIS sections from the newsletter. Both Lectures and Discussion sections are mandatory.

Also review the class requisites, notes, instruction mode (Classroom or Online), and final exam time.

M = Monday
T = Tuesday
W = Wednesday
R = Thursday
F = Friday

Example, STAT 601
LEC 001 TR 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM = lecture meets in person on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 - 3:45 PM each week

DIS 312 F 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM = discussion 312 meets in person on Friday from 9:30 - 10:45 AM each week

The screenshot shows the course page for STAT 601. A green box highlights the 'STAT 601: Sections' header. Another green box highlights a table of sections. A third green box highlights the 'Class availability' section. A fourth green box highlights the 'Requisites' section. A fifth green box highlights the 'Modes of instruction' section.

Sections	Day/Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Seats	Info
LEC 001	TR 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	B2556 Morgridge Hall	Wei-yin Loh			
DIS 312	F 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	5618 Morgridge Hall		4.00 Cr		

Class availability

- Status: Open
- Available seats: 20
- Currently enrolled: 0
- Class capacity: 20
- Wait list capacity: 20

Instructors

LEC: Wei-yin Loh
Email: loh@stat.wisc.edu

Class numbers

- LEC: 17584
- DIS: 27195

Requisites

Graduate/professional standing or declared in Statistics VISP

Statistics VISP students or declared in Statistics MS: Statistics and Data Science Option

Class notes

DIS: Reserved for Statistics MS: Statistics and Data Science Option or Statistics VISP students only.

Modes of instruction

- LEC: Classroom Instruction
 - Location: B2556 Morgridge Hall
- DIS: Classroom Instruction
 - Location: 5618 Morgridge Hall

Exam

Dec 11, 2026 from 10:05 AM - 12:05 PM

How to Enroll: Step 4, continued

Scroll to the bottom of the page. Select “Wait list me if the course is full when I enroll.” After you’ve checked everything is correct, click “Add section to cart.”

Repeat steps 3 and 4 for each course you plan to enroll in.

The screenshot shows a portion of a web form. On the right side, there is a section titled "Other information" with two expandable tabs: "Section dates & deadlines" and "Textbooks & other materials". Below this, on the left, is a section titled "Wait list" which contains two radio button options. The first option, "Wait list me if the course is full when I enroll", is selected. The second option is "Do not wait list me if the course is full when I enroll". At the bottom of this section is a blue button with a shopping cart icon and the text "Add section to cart". Green rectangular boxes highlight the "Wait list" section and the "Add section to cart" button.

Other information

Section dates & deadlines

Textbooks & other materials

Wait list

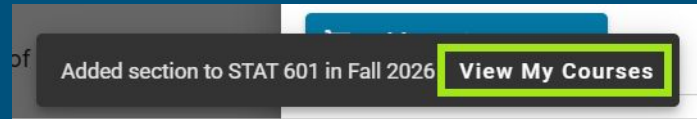
☒ Wait list me if the course is full when I enroll

☐ Do not wait list me if the course is full when I enroll

Add section to cart

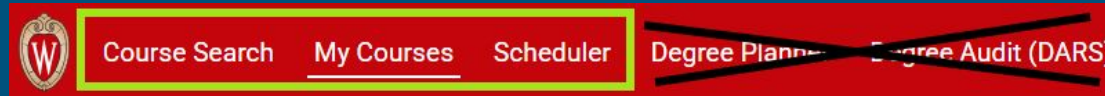
How to Enroll: Step 5

A box will pop up confirming that your course section has been added to your cart. Click “View My Courses” to be taken to your cart.



You can also click “My Courses” at the top left of the screen to view your cart, and might find the “Scheduler” tool helpful.

However, the “Degree Planner” and “Degree Audit (DARS)” tools are not applicable for VISP students because you will not earn a UW-Madison degree.



How to Enroll: Step 6

You'll be taken to your cart. Confirm that the courses are accurate per your plan, and check the box to the left of each course.

You can also see your enrollment appointment time in the purple circle at the top of the screen (I don't have an appointment, I'm not a student 😊)

Course Search My Courses Scheduler Degree Planner Degree Audit (DARS)

My courses Fall 2026 Cart courses 14.00 credits

Cart 4

Remove Revalidate **Enroll**

No enrollment appointment

☒	STAT 610 4.00 credits Introduction to Statistical Inference LEC MW 9:30 AM–10:45 AM DIS F 1:00 PM–2:15 PM
☒	STAT 601 4.00 credits Statistical Methods I LEC TR 2:30 PM–3:45 PM DIS F 9:30 AM–10:45 AM
☒	STAT 451 3.00 credits Introduction to Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Classification LEC MW 4:00 PM–5:15 PM
☒	STAT 436 3.00 credits Statistical Data Visualization LEC TR 4:00 PM–5:15 PM

Click “Enroll”, and “Review your selections” will pop up. Double check your class sections (LEC and DIS) are correct and confirm you’re enrolling in 14 total credits. Click the “Enroll” button.

Review your selections

Please ensure that all courses have sections before you enroll.

STAT 610	LEC 001, DIS 311	4.00 credits
STAT 601	LEC 001, DIS 312	4.00 credits
STAT 451	LEC 002	3.00 credits
STAT 436	LEC 002	3.00 credits

Enrolling in 14.00 credits

Cancel **Enroll**

How to Enroll: Step 7

You can confirm your enrollment by checking the left column after you've completed Step 6.

In this example:

- 4 classes remain in the cart
- 0 classes have been enrolled, waitlisted, dropped, or saved for later

Once you've confirmed that you are enrolled and/or waitlisted appropriately, you're all done!

I will contact you if your enrollment needs correction.

My courses		Fall 2026 ▾	Cart courses		14.00 credits
	Cart	4	 Remove	 Revalidate	 Enroll 
	Enrolled	0	No enrollment appointment		
	Wait listed	0	STAT 610 4.00 credits		
	Dropped	0	☐ Introduction to Statistical Inference		
	Saved for later	0	LEC MW 9:30 AM–10:45 AM		
			DIS F 1:00 PM–2:15 PM		
			STAT 601 4.00 credits		
			☐ Statistical Methods I		
			LEC TR 2:30 PM–3:45 PM		
			DIS F 9:30 AM–10:45 AM		
			STAT 451 3.00 credits		
			☐ Introduction to Machine Learning and		
			Statistical Pattern Classification		
			LEC MW 4:00 PM–5:15 PM		
			STAT 436 3.00 credits		
			☐ Statistical Data Visualization		
			LEC TR 4:00 PM–5:15 PM		

How to Enroll: Step 8 (Optional)

You can generate your course schedule by clicking “Scheduler” at the top left of the screen (see Step 5). Check the box next to each course and click “Generate Schedules.” A weekly schedule will appear, shown below:

The screenshot displays the Wisc.edu Scheduler interface. At the top, navigation tabs include "Course Search", "My Courses", "Scheduler" (selected), "Degree Planner", and "Degree Audit (DARS)". The "Scheduler" tab shows "Fall 2026" and "1 of 1" schedules. A sidebar on the left lists four courses with checkboxes: STAT 610 (checked), STAT 601 (checked), STAT 451 (checked), and STAT 436 (checked). Below the list, it shows "Selected credits: 14.00 credits" and a "Generate schedules" button. The main area is a weekly grid from Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM. The schedule shows: STAT 610 (LEC 001) on Mon and Wed at 9:30 AM-10:45 AM; STAT 610 (DIS 312) on Fri at 9:30 AM-10:45 AM; STAT 610 (DIS 311) on Fri at 1:00 PM-2:15 PM; STAT 601 (LEC 001) on Tue at 2:30 PM-3:45 PM and Thu at 2:30 PM-3:45 PM; STAT 451 (LEC 002) on Mon at 4:00 PM-5:15 PM and Wed at 4:00 PM-5:15 PM; STAT 436 (LEC 002) on Tue at 4:00 PM-5:15 PM and Thu at 4:00 PM-5:15 PM.

The schedule will show both classes you’ve enrolled in and classed you’ve waitlisted. If you are waitlisted for a class, you will receive an email to your wisc.edu account if you receive enrollment permission. Check this account regularly, you’ll only have a few days to complete enrollment once you receive permission from the waitlist.