

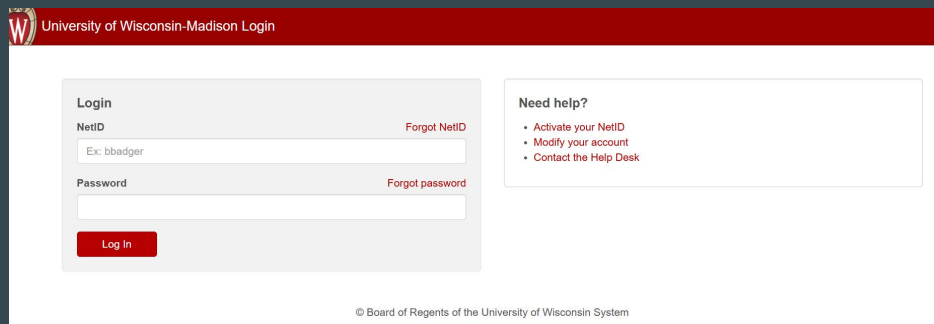
How to Enroll Using Course Search & Enroll



MS Data Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison

How to Enroll: Step 1

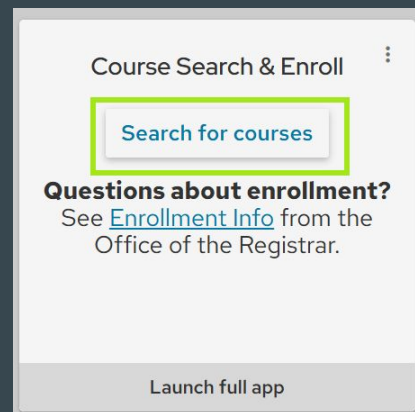
Visit enroll.wisc.edu. Log in with your UW NetID and password:



The image shows the University of Wisconsin-Madison Login page. It features a red header with the UW-Madison logo and the text "University of Wisconsin-Madison Login". Below the header, there is a login form with two input fields: "NetID" and "Password". The "NetID" field has a placeholder text "Ex: bbadger" and a "Forgot NetID" link. The "Password" field has a "Forgot password" link. A red "Log In" button is located below the password field. To the right of the login form, there is a "Need help?" section with a list of links: "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".

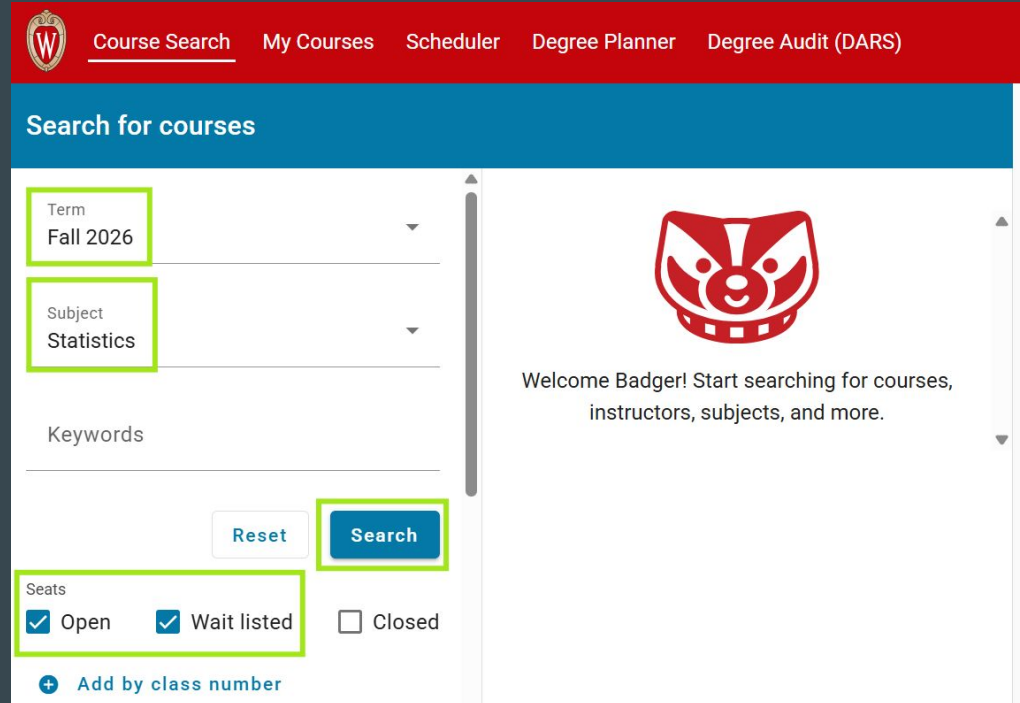
- OR -

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



How to Enroll: Step 2

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



The screenshot shows the 'Course Search' interface. At the top is a red navigation bar with the university logo and links for 'Course Search', 'My Courses', 'Scheduler', 'Degree Planner', and 'Degree Audit (DARS)'. Below this is a blue header for 'Search for courses'. The main search area includes a 'Term' dropdown set to 'Fall 2026', a 'Subject' dropdown set to 'Statistics', and a 'Keywords' text input. At the bottom of the search area are 'Reset' and 'Search' buttons. Below the search area is a 'Seats' section with checkboxes for 'Open' (checked), 'Wait listed' (checked), and 'Closed' (unchecked). A link '+ Add by class number' is at the bottom left. On the right side, there is a large red Badger mascot logo and a welcome message: '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 the UW-Madison Course Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Course Search, My Courses, Scheduler, Degree Planner, and Degree Audit (DARS). The search results page shows 58 results for the search criteria: Term: Fall 2026, Subject: Statistics. The results list includes STAT 610 (Introduction to Statistical Inference, 4.00 credits), STAT 611 (Statistical Models for Data Science, 3.00 credits), STAT 613 (Statistical Methods for Data Science, 3.00 credits), STAT 615 (Statistical Learning, 3.00 credits), STAT 628 (Data Science Practicum, 3.00 credits), STAT 632 (Introduction to Stochastic Processes, 3.00 credits), STAT 641 (Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials, 3.00 credits), and STAT 679 (Bayesian Stats&Machine Lrning, 1.00-3.00 credits). The STAT 611 course is highlighted. The details for STAT 611 are shown on the right, including the course title, description, and requisites. The 'See sections' button is highlighted in a green box.

Search for courses 58 results Relevance < STAT 611

Statistics 611
Statistical Models for Data Science

Description
Probability, random variables and their distributions, joint and conditional distributions, moments and inequalities, generating functions, transformations of random variables, sampling and distribution theory, convergence concepts and limit theorems for sequences of random variables.

Requisites
Declared in Data Science MS or Data Engineering MS

Details
• Credits: 3.00 credits
• Last taught: Fall 2025
• Course attributes:
◦ 50% Graduate Coursework Requirement

Subject notes
Courses taught and managed by the Statistics department often have enrollment restrictions that give students in UW-Madison Statistics programs and select other programs priority access during initial enrollment periods. Those restrictions are visible in the class notes and will be removed at a set date. Some Stat courses add seats gradually during enrollment and

See sections

How to Enroll: Step 4

Both Lectures and Discussion sections (if listed) are mandatory. 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.

Other important information to review: class credits, availability, requisites, notes, instruction mode (Classroom or Online), and final exam date & time.

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

Example: STAT 611
LEC 001 MW 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM = lecture meets in person on Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM each week

The screenshot shows the 'STAT 611: Sections' page. At the top, there are buttons for 'Add to plan', 'Save for later', and 'Add to cart'. Below this is a table of sections. The first section, 'LEC 001', is highlighted with a green box around its row. To the right of the table, there are links for 'Hide non-honors sections', 'Credits', 'Seats', and 'Info'. The 'Credits' link is highlighted with a green box. Below the table, there are several sections of information, each highlighted with a green box: 'Class availability' (Status: Open, Available seats: 45, Currently enrolled: 0, Class capacity: 45, Wait list capacity: 10), 'Instructors' (Yongyi Guo, Email: guo98@wisc.edu), 'Class numbers' (LEC: 27203), 'Modes of instruction' (LEC: Classroom Instruction, Location: B115 Van Vleck Hall), 'Exam' (Dec 15, 2026 from 10:05 AM - 12:05 PM), and 'Other information' (Section dates & deadlines).

Sections	Day/Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Seats	Info
LEC 001	MW 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	B115 Van Vleck Hall	Yongyi Guo	3.00 Cr		

Class availability

- Status: Open
- Available seats: 45
- Currently enrolled: 0
- Class capacity: 45
- Wait list capacity: 10

Instructors

Yongyi Guo
Email: guo98@wisc.edu

Class numbers

- LEC: 27203

Modes of instruction

- LEC: Classroom Instruction
 - Location: B115 Van Vleck Hall

Exam

Dec 15, 2026 from 10:05 AM - 12:05 PM

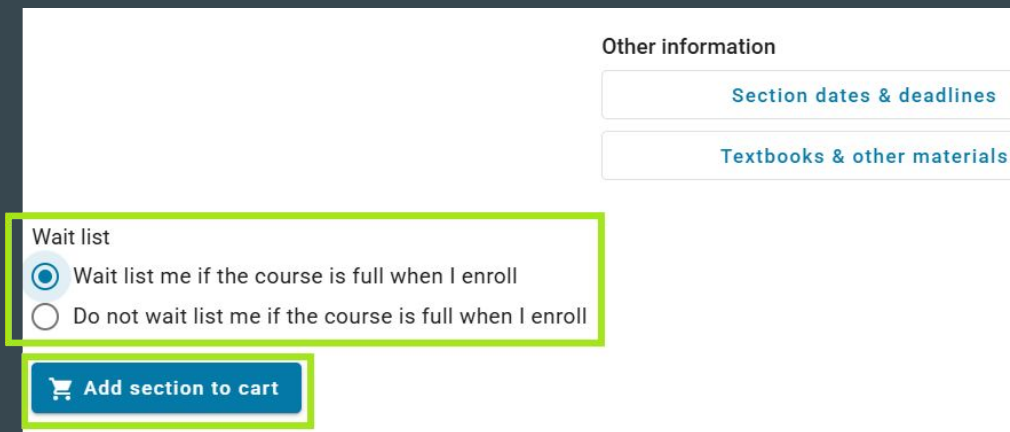
Other information

[Section dates & deadlines](#)

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, under the heading "Other information", there are two expandable sections: "Section dates & deadlines" and "Textbooks & other materials". On the left side, there 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 with a blue dot. The second option is "Do not wait list me if the course is full when I enroll". Below these options is a blue button with a shopping cart icon and the text "Add section to cart". A yellow rectangular box highlights 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

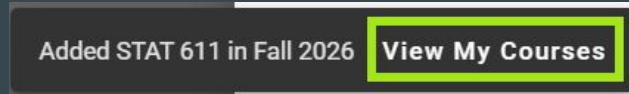
☐ Do not wait list me if the course is full when I enroll

 Add section to cart

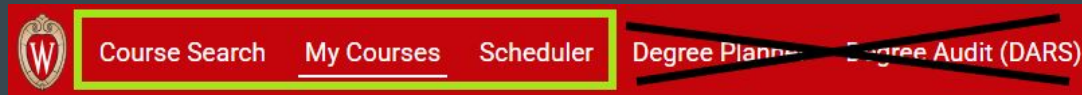
Note: Do not select “Take this course with honors” if this option is present. Honors is not an option for graduate students. You will be required to remove the honors option if selected.

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. The “Degree Planner” and “Degree Audit (DARS)” tools are for undergraduates, so are they do not apply to MS Data Science students



How to Enroll: Step 6

In your cart, confirm:

1. These courses are accurate per your plan
2. Your class times and final exam times do not overlap.

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.

The screenshot shows the 'My Courses' page with a red header bar containing navigation links: Course Search, My Courses, Scheduler, Degree Planner, and Degree Audit (DARS). Below the header, the 'My courses' section shows a list of courses in the cart for Fall 2026. The cart contains three courses, each with a checkbox, a course name, and a credit value. The 'Enroll' button is highlighted with a green box. A purple circle highlights the text 'No enrollment appointment'.

My courses	Fall 2026	Cart courses	9.00 credits
Cart	3	☐ Remove ☐ Revalidate ☒ Enroll	
✓ Enrolled	0	No enrollment appointment	
📅 Wait listed	0		
🗑️ Dropped	0		
♥️ Saved for later	0		

STAT 613	3.00 credits
☒ Statistical Methods for Data Science LEC MW 1:00 PM-2:15 PM	
STAT 611	3.00 credits
☒ Statistical Models for Data Science LEC MW 11:00 AM-12:15 PM	
COMP SCI 544	3.00 credits
☒ Introduction to Big Data Systems LEC MWF 9:55 AM-10:45 AM	

The screenshot shows the 'Review your selections' page. It has a blue header bar with the text 'Review your selections'. Below the header, there is a message: 'Please ensure that all courses have sections before you enroll.' Below this message, there is a table with three rows, each representing a course. The 'Enroll' button is highlighted with a green box.

STAT 613	LEC 001	3.00 credits
STAT 611	LEC 001	3.00 credits
COMP SCI 544	LEC 001	3.00 credits

Enrolling in 9.00 credits

Cancel Enroll

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.

How to Enroll: Step 7

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

In this example:

- 3 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		9.00 credits
	Cart	3	 Remove  Revalidate  Enroll 		
	Enrolled	0	No enrollment appointment		
	Wait listed	0	STAT 613 3.00 credits		
	Dropped	0	☐ Statistical Methods for Data Science LEC MW 1:00 PM–2:15 PM		
	Saved for later	0	STAT 611 3.00 credits		
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How to Enroll: Step 8 (Recommended)

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 University of Wisconsin Scheduler interface. At the top, a red navigation bar contains links for Course Search, My Courses, Scheduler, Degree Planner, and Degree Audit (DARS). Below this, a blue header bar for the Scheduler shows the current semester (Fall 2026), a page indicator (1 of 1), and a link to Show schedule list. Action buttons for Mark to compare, Compare, Add break, and Save schedule are also present.

On the left, a sidebar lists three courses with checkboxes for selection:

- STAT 613** (3.00 credits): Statistical Methods for Data Science, LEC MW 1:00 PM-2:15 PM. [Checked]
- STAT 611** (3.00 credits): Statistical Models for Data Science, LEC MW 11:00 AM-12:15 PM. [Checked]
- COMP SCI 544** (3.00 credits): Introduction to Big Data Systems, LEC MWF 9:55 AM-10:45 AM. [Checked]

Below the course list, the status is set to "Enrolled" (checked), and "No courses" are waitlisted. The total "Selected credits" is 9.00. A "Generate schedules" button is at the bottom of the sidebar.

The main area shows a weekly schedule grid with columns for Monday through Friday and rows for time slots from 9 AM to 5 PM. The schedule includes:

- Monday:** COMP SCI 544 (LEC 001) at 9:55 AM-10:45 AM; STAT 611 (LEC 001) at 11:00 AM-12:15 PM; STAT 613 (LEC 001) at 1:00 PM-2:15 PM.
- Wednesday:** COMP SCI 544 (LEC 001) at 9:55 AM-10:45 AM; STAT 611 (LEC 001) at 11:00 AM-12:15 PM; STAT 613 (LEC 001) at 1:00 PM-2:15 PM.
- Friday:** COMP SCI 544 (LEC 001) at 9:55 AM-10:45 AM.

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.