Artistic Opportunities at UW–Madison

The University of Wisconsin–Madison offers many opportunities for undergraduates who are interested in pursuing and participating in artistic activities, no matter their major, through taking credit and non-credit classes, attending events, participating in student organizations, and volunteering.

The Studio

Students looking for a place to create, innovate, and bring to life their boldest imagination need look no further than The Studio, UW–Madison's first residential learning community dedicated to the arts. Filled with students ranging in majors from the fine arts and dance to engineering and computer science, The Studio is home to all who appreciate the creative process. It’s a place where incoming students connect, live, make art, grow, and learn surrounded by peers who share their passion. Equipped with a black box theater with a sprung dance floor, a room for dry art projects, and a shared community space, there is always plenty of space to let one’s creativity take over.

The Studio uses its creativity to the benefit of the community. Residents have opportunities to serve their community through the arts by hosting performances and teaching others certain skills. This residential community is filled with socially-conscious, global citizens with an eye toward changing the world in which they live. Being surrounded by students of various creative backgrounds, this living and learning environment is truly a place where collaboration fuels creativity. Residents also find comfort in living among a community of other student artists. For more information, visit thestudiouw.arts.wisc.edu.

Explore and Learn More

The website arts.wisc.edu is a gateway to all of the arts disciplines. Undergraduate areas of study include art, art education, art history, communication arts, creative writing, dance, interior architecture, music, music education, planning and landscape architecture, textiles and fashion design, and theatre and drama. This website is also a one-stop shop for hundreds of arts and humanities events throughout the year from several units on campus. To learn more, email info@arts.wisc.edu or follow @uwmadisonarts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

Anne Massey is New Dean of the School of Business

Anne P. Massey began her new role as dean of the Wisconsin School of Business on August 14. Prior to coming to Wisconsin, she spent more than 20 years at Indiana University and its Kelley School of Business as an administrator, professor, researcher, and innovator.

“We are thrilled to welcome Anne P. Massey as our new dean of the Wisconsin School of Business,” says University of Wisconsin–Madison Provost Sarah C. Mangelsdorf. “Her passion for innovation and forward-thinking research will inspire students and faculty and help us build upon the School’s past successes.”
Fall 2018 Application Deadlines

**Freshmen**

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**2017 Go Big Read**

Entering its ninth year, Go Big Read is UW–Madison’s common-reading program that engages members of the campus community and beyond in a shared, academically focused reading experience.

The 2017 Go Big Read book is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. *Hillbilly Elegy* is a personal reflection on growing up in the Rust Belt of Ohio and escaping generations of poverty.

“Go Big Read has a history of choosing books with challenging and timely topics. The point is to generate a lively conversation about a set of important issues, about which people can agree or disagree,” Chancellor Rebecca Blank says. “In fact, we hope this will generate a conversation of that sort, which leads people to think more about the social and economic and political issues raised in the book.”

**UW–Madison: Just the Facts**

- 936-acre campus
- 8 undergraduate schools and colleges
- 140 undergraduate majors
- 60 undergraduate certificates
- 4,731 courses offered annually
- 41 libraries throughout campus
- 2,154 faculty
- 43,336 total students
- 29,536 undergraduates
- Students come from:
  - 72 Wisconsin counties
  - 50 states
  - 126 countries
  - 20:1 student/faculty ratio
  - 30 students on average per class
  - 900+ registered student orgs
  - 2,200 students study abroad annually
  - 435,000+ living alumni

**Freshman Admission Trends: Fall**

- Over 35,000 applications
  - Admit rate just over 50%
- Admitted Students Middle 50% Range
  - GPA: 3.8–4.0
  - Class Rank: 85th–97th%
  - ACT: 28–32
  - SAT: 1330–1460
- Incoming class: 6,610
  - 70 Wisconsin counties
  - Over 40 U.S. states
  - Over 40 countries

**Transfer Admission Trends: Spring, Summer, and Fall**

- Over 5,000 applications
  - Admit rate around 50%
- Admitted Students Middle 50% Range
  - GPA: 3.4–3.8
- Incoming class: 1,412
  - All UW System 4-year campuses
  - All UW System 2-year campuses
  - Over 350 colleges and universities

**Current University Rankings**

**U.S. News and World Report**

- 12th among public institutions

**Center for World University Rankings**

- 26th among institutions worldwide

**PeaceCorps.gov**

- 1st among large schools in the number of Peace Corps volunteers currently serving

**National Science Foundation**

- 6th among U.S. universities in research expenditures

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