

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

## ENTERING THE COLLEGE

### ADMISSION

CALS offers 24 majors in a broad area of topics encompassed within the life sciences and agriculture. Options include “undecided” for those students who know they are interested in these areas but are uncertain about which specific major to choose.

Admissions for incoming first-year and transfer students is handled centrally through the UW-Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment (<http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/>). However, through this process you will be directly admitted into CALS if you choose a CALS major, including the CALS undecided option. CALS majors do not have enrollment caps, and most do not have special admissions criteria.

All students, including incoming first-year and transfer students, with questions about study in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences are encouraged to contact the CALS Offices of Academic Affairs at 608-262-3003 or [academicaffairs@cals.wisc.edu](mailto:academicaffairs@cals.wisc.edu). Students are also encouraged to visit us (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/prospective-students/visit-us/>).

For students transferring from another university or college, transfer credits are evaluated by the UW-Madison Registrar’s Office (<https://registrar.wisc.edu/transfer-your-credit-to-uw-madison/>) after acceptance. Transfer students must complete all CALS degree requirements, including completing at least 30 credits at UW-Madison.

Students may also transfer to the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences from other schools and colleges at UW-Madison. For more information, contact the academic advisor in the major to which you are interested in transferring or the CALS Office of Academic Affairs ([academicaffairs@cals.wisc.edu](mailto:academicaffairs@cals.wisc.edu)). Additional details are found here (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-forms/transfer-info-on-cals/#transferringcals>).