French and Italian

Resources and Scholarships

French House
La Maison Française (http://uwfrenchhouse.org/), a francophone (French-speaking) residence hall and cultural center, is managed by the Department of French and Italian. Residence is open to UW–Madison students with the equivalent of a fourth-semester level of French. At least two native French graduate students reside in the house, aiding in conversation and facilitating the use of French. Most residents are Americans: prospective teachers of French, French majors, and students in other disciplines who want to speak French on a daily basis. Applications should be made well in advance. More information is available on the French House website (https://uwfrenchhouse.org/).

The French House is open to the public for Wednesday dinner and Friday lunch during the academic year.

Clubs and Other Activities
French
Undergraduates are welcome at scholarly talks and department events on an array of subjects (see department website (https://www.frit.wisc.edu/) and the French House website (http://uwfrenchhouse.org/) for event details). Please contact the undergraduate advisor (https://frit.wisc.edu/faculty-french-and-italian/) for more information about French activities.

Italian
The Italian Club (https://www.facebook.com/groups/28276254670/) is a registered student organization run by students involved in the Italian program and open to any and all UW community members who have an interest in Italian culture. Club members are encouraged to organize and participate in cultural events on campus and in the community, including our annual Cena italiana in the Spring. Members of the Italian Club and Italian Ambassadors also organize the Circolo della bella lingua, a regular language meet-up geared toward allowing students of all levels to practice their Italian speaking in an informal setting. Finally, the Cineteca Italiana (https://www.facebook.com/UWCineteca/?fref=ts) organizes weekly screenings of Italian films. Undergraduates are also welcome at scholarly talks and department events on an array of subjects (see department website (https://www.frit.wisc.edu/) for event details).