ADMISSIONS

Any student interested in earning an undergraduate degree in the College of Letters & Science will need to apply for admission through the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at UW–Madison. Information on applying to the university as a freshman, transfer, or international student is available through the Office of Admissions and Recruitment (https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/apply/).

Prospective students with questions about study in the College of Letters & Science may contact L&S Academic Advising Services (http://advising.ls.wisc.edu/) at 608-262-5858 or Cross-College Advising Service (https://ccas.wisc.edu/) at 608-265-5460. Students should also feel free to contact the major department (p. 75) directly if they have specific questions about a particular major.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students interested in earning an undergraduate degree in the College of Letters & Science will need to apply for admission through the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at UW–Madison. Transfer students must complete all Letters & Science degree requirements. Once admitted, transfer students should obtain a copy of their DARS (https://registrar.wisc.edu/dars-student/) report which will explain how their transfer credits will apply toward L&S requirements. Students can request and review their DARS in the Student Center via My UW (https://my.wisc.edu). Students can also request DARS for programs, majors, or certificates that they have not declared but are interested in declaring. These reports are called “what-if” reports. (Please note that some programs may not be available in DARS. For information about requirements in a program not available in DARS, contact the advisor for the particular program.)

Please note that the DARS audit serves as the document of record (DOR) for students in the College of Letters & Science. The DOR is used to certify completion of degree requirements, and it is retained according to university record retention and archival polices.

Students can transfer only a limited number of credits from non-degree-granting accredited institutions and correspondence courses. See non-degree-granting accredited institutions’ transfer credit limitation (p. 75) in the Guide under Credits.

Transfer students who have more than 30 degree credits are ineligible to earn retroactive credits in a foreign language on the UW–Madison campus. See credit by course examination/retroactive credits (p. 75) in the Guide under Credits.

Advisors for freshman and sophomore students are in the L&S Academic Advising Services (608-262-5858) in 101 Ingraham Hall and the Cross-College Advising Service (608-265-5460) in 10 Ingraham Hall. Junior and senior transfer students should meet with an advisor in the department in which they intend to major. All L&S undergraduate students are expected to declare a major by the time they have 86 degree credits.