



Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Welcome, and welcome back!

We are excited to soon be seeing you on campus. At the same time, we acknowledge the continuing challenges of this year for many individuals and families. Together we will be navigating new policies and expectations for campus life amidst an ongoing global pandemic. Please know that the support of the Honors Program goes beyond answering academic questions; we are here for you, and we're glad you're here with us.

In this first Fall 2021 installment of your weekly Honors Online (HOL) newsletter, you'll find information about upcoming events with the Honors Program and Honors Student Organization, previews of campus events like Welcome Week, the Social Justice Org Fair, and Career & Internship Fair, and resources for your exploration and planning. You will also see the links to connect with your Honors advisors and the Honors calendar. Moving forward, please plan to read through each week's HOL newsletter to receive important updates and find out about UW opportunities and resources.

Honors Program Updates

- **Welcome to the New Honors Director:** We are excited to have Dr. Jenny Saffran as the faculty director for the L&S Honors Program! Thank you to outgoing director Dr. Sabine Gross for her six years of dedicated leadership.
- **First-year Student Orientation:** Incoming Honors students should attend the L&S Honors Welcome and Academic Orientation on Friday, September 3, at 10:30am in the Humanities Building, Room 3650.
- **Semester Kick-Off:** We welcome (back) all Honors students with a kick-off event on Friday, September 10, from 1:30-3:30pm outside of Washburn Observatory! Expect a variety of lawn games and lively conversation. There will also be free Babcock ice cream (plus a vegan and gluten free option) while supplies last!
- **Volunteer at Allen Centennial Garden with HSO:** On Friday, September 10, from 1:00-2:00pm, the Honors Student Org will help prepare this campus garden for the fall season. Get to know some of your Honors peers before heading to the semester kick-off. [Register now](#) and feel free to bring other friends!
- **Early Semester Drop-in Advising:** Have quick questions about changes to your schedule? Honors advisors will be available for in-person drop-in advising at Washburn Observatory from 1-3pm weekdays September 7-17.
- **Honors in the Liberal Arts Degree Progress Self-Check:** As the semester begins, please take a few minutes to confirm your current Honors enrollment and, if applicable, review your progress toward Honors in the Liberal Arts degree requirements using our self-check survey.

[Schedule an advising appointment](#)

[Visit the Honors Program calendar](#)

Campus Info & Opportunities



Course Drop and Add Deadlines

Wednesday, Sept. 15, is the deadline to drop a fall semester course and not have it appear on your transcript.

Friday, Sept. 17, is the deadline to add a fall semester course or swap sections. It is also the deadline to receive a 100% tuition adjustment.

[View more academic dates and deadlines»](#)



Wisconsin Welcome Events

Want to get to know UW, meet other students, and have fun? Take advantage of Wisconsin Welcome and Welcome Back events occurring Sept. 2 through Sept. 27 for new students and returning students!

New students: [Use the Wisconsin Welcome app»](#) and [see the Union's Welcome Week events»](#)

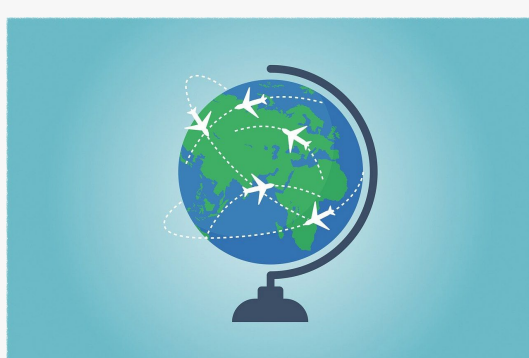
Returning students: [Check out Welcome Back Badgers](#)



Social Justice Organization Fair

Mark your calendar for Monday, Sept. 13, from 4:00-8:00pm. Discover social justice organizations and initiatives at UW and get involved!

[See event info »](#)
[Connect with the Social Justice Hub »](#)



Spring Study Abroad Applications

Applications are now open for a select number of spring semester and calendar year 2022 study abroad programs. Most spring program applications are due in September.

[Explore programs accepting apps »](#)
[Review planning guidance »](#)
[Join a Study Abroad 101 session »](#)
[View Honors study abroad info »](#)

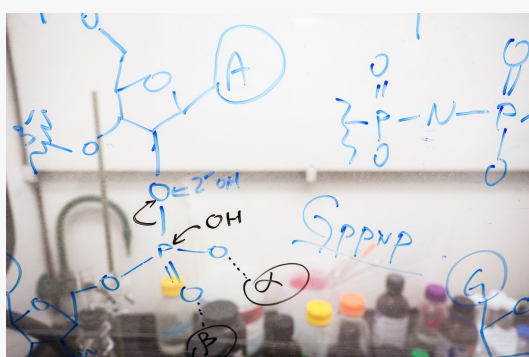
Professional Development & Funding



Career & Internship Fair

Students of all majors are invited to participate in the Career & Internship Fair. This year's fair includes both virtual and in-person options.

[Get more info and register»](#)



Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI)

The Office of Science/U.S. Department of Energy is offering paid research internship opportunities for undergraduate students majoring in areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) for the Spring of 2022. The application system for the 2022 Spring Term Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) program is currently open, with all applications due on October 6, 2021.

[Get more info and apply >>](#)

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