



Parent and Family Program  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2024-2025  
CALENDAR FOR BADGER FAMILIES





***Welcome (and welcome back), Badger families!***

Whether your student is experiencing UW–Madison for their first or fourth year, you play an important role in their personal and academic success. We offer many resources to assist you both and are excited to partner with you through the Parent and Family Program.

You'll have a chance to connect with the Parent and Family Program and with other families through in-person events, newsletters, online chats, a dynamic

website, and more—they are your liaison for questions and information.

With an abundance of activity at UW, you might wonder how to help your student keep track—this calendar will help! Among photos of our beautiful campus, you'll find useful facts and key dates to experience the diversity and breadth of opportunities our campus offers. There is something for everyone! It is important to us that your student feels like they belong here—because they do.

It takes a community working together to truly flourish. We are committed to working with your students to help them be safe, healthy, and successful, and we can't wait to partner with you this year.

Let the journey begin.

***On, Wisconsin!***

Lori Reesor, PhD

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



# WISCONSIN



# WELCOME



The Parent and Family Program staff consists of Annie Doman (left), Frank Rodriguez (center), Stephanie Benson-Gonzales (right), and a team of student interns.

## FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday–Sunday, October 18-20, 2024

Connect with campus.  
Experience Madison.  
Make memories.



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[go.wisc.edu/familyweekend](http://go.wisc.edu/familyweekend)

### Institutional Statement on Diversity

Diversity is a source of strength, creativity, and innovation for UW–Madison. We value the contributions of each person and respect the profound ways their identity, culture, background, experience, status, abilities, and opinion enrich the university community. We commit ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, outreach, and diversity as inextricably linked goals. The University of Wisconsin–Madison fulfills its public mission by creating a welcoming and inclusive community for people from every background—people who as students, faculty, and staff serve Wisconsin and the world.

## Dear Badger Family,

Welcome to the University of Wisconsin–Madison!

At UW–Madison, parents and family members are valued partners. Research shows that family involvement is critical to the success of college students. We recognize the key role you play as a coach and mentor, while you encourage your student to progressively take on more responsibility.

The Parent and Family Program is your resource. No question is too big or too small. Our program is here to connect you to the university so that you feel welcomed, informed, and able to support your student's success.

This calendar is our gift to you. We invite you to use this information to help your student take advantage of all that UW–Madison has to offer. You can request a calendar from our office each year.

The Parent and Family Program is committed to offering personalized service to help you and your student navigate our campus and community. In addition to this calendar, we provide:

- Phone (1-877-262-3977) and email ([parent@uwmad.wisc.edu](mailto:parent@uwmad.wisc.edu)) services to help answer your questions and concerns
- A comprehensive and dynamic website ([parent.wisc.edu](http://parent.wisc.edu))
- The Badger Family e-newsletter, published five times per year
- A variety of visit opportunities, including Family Weekend, showcasing our campus and offering events for the entire family
- Multi-language services, including a Spanish-language website, email, and phone line, and a Chinese-language website
- A Facebook page and group, where parents can ask questions and share experiences with one another
- Topic-based online chats with answers from campus experts
- An informative handbook for families of first-year and incoming students at [parent.wisc.edu](http://parent.wisc.edu)

On behalf of all of the Parent and Family Program staff, we thank you for all you do and we look forward to connecting with you.

Kind regards,

Stephanie Benson-Gonzales  
Parent and Family Program  
UW–Madison Office of Student Transition and Family Engagement

## Our Goals for Parents & Families

1. To recognize your important role as mentors and coaches. You help your students progressively take on more responsibility for their academics, out-of-classroom experiences, and all other aspects of their lives.
2. To have an open dialogue with your students about ways to promote personal health and balance, including coping with stress, alcohol/drugs, nutrition, sleep, exercise, and relationships. You empower your students to identify problems, develop plans, and work toward solutions independently.
3. To understand that there are limitations regarding access to specific student information as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
4. To know about and take advantage of opportunities to engage with the campus and surrounding community.
5. To generate goodwill for the university by helping spread the word about the resources and discoveries at UW–Madison, which impact both your students and society at large. Parents and families advocate for personal, state, and federal investments in higher education.



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A shadow of Bucky Badger shines onto the sidewalk in Alumni Park, which features artful exhibits, scenic green spaces, and alumni stories. Backlit in the background are iconic, cutout graphics in rusted steel of the park's 80-foot Badger Pride Wall.



# AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Did You Know?**

UW–Madison was ranked second among national public universities and 11th overall in Washington Monthly’s 2023 College Guide and Rankings.



1 Study Abroad Applications Open: Fall, Academic Year, and Summer Programs

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Fall Primary

Tuition eBills available for students and authorized payers

SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) fall/annual coverage period begins

University Health Services (UHS) fall-term eligibility begins

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Financial aid refunds begin next week; is your student enrolled for eRefund?

Students should verify their MAILING and HOME addresses are correct on MyUW > Student Center

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Move-in for University Housing student employees and approved groups

Mead Witter School of Music ensemble auditions for all majors (Aug. 26-30)

Financial aid begins applying to student tuition accounts

eRefunds begin processing for students

Checks begin processing weekly for Parent PLUS refunds and for students not enrolled for eRefund

Wisconsin Welcome begins

Move-in for all University Residence Halls (Aug. 28-30), as assigned

Deadline for new students to complete required programs (AlcoholEdu: Part 1, Our Wisconsin: Part 1, U Got This!) before registration hold

Taste of Madison (Aug. 31-Sept.1)

UHS summer health-fee eligibility ends



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**A sea of red- and white-attired fans fill Camp Randall Stadium. The aerial photograph was made from a helicopter looking northeast toward the isthmus and Wisconsin State Capitol with Lake Mendota on the left and Lake Monona on the right.**



# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunburst Festival at Union South	2 Terrace Takeover at Memorial Union Labor Day	3 New Student Convocation Academic Orientations Deadline to cancel fall enrollment and have no fall term record on transcript	4 Fall instruction begins	5	6 MCOR Multicultural Performance Showcase Deadline for students to begin initial fall-term enrollment without \$50 late fee	7 Home football game UW vs. South Dakota Wisconsin Ironman Competition (Sept. 7-8)
8	9 Fall Public Service Fair Indigenous Student Center New Student Welcome	10 Study Abroad First-Year Student Welcome Event APIDA Student Center New Student Welcome	11 Latinx Cultural Center New Student Welcome Fall deadline to drop classes with no record on transcript	12	13 Tuition due for fall term Fall deadline to drop class for 100% tuition adjustment Fall deadline to add or change class sections Fall deadline to begin initial enrollment	14 Home football game UW vs. Alabama SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) fall/annual open enrollment deadline
15 Latinx Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)	16 Middle Eastern North African New Student Welcome	17 Career Exploration Center Open House	18	19 Black Cultural Center New Student Welcome Fall Career and Internship Fair	20	21
22 First day of fall	23	24 Study Abroad Fair	25	26	27 Fall deadline to change number of course credits Fall deadline to request pass/fail or credit/audit options Fall deadline to drop class for 50% tuition adjustment	28

**Notes:**

**Did You Know?**

Wisconsin Welcome takes place during the first four weeks of the semester and is designed to welcome students to campus through a variety of social events and academic programs. From large to small gatherings, there is something for everyone.



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**Tree leaves frame a view of the main doors to the Red Gym (Armory and Gymnasium) during a late autumn day. Originally constructed as the university's second gymnasium, today it is home to the Gender and Sexuality Campus Center, the Morgridge Center for Public Service, the Multicultural Student Center, student identity centers, and other places where students gather and connect.**



# OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Did You Know?**

Family Weekend welcomes the whole family to experience life as a Badger. The weekend includes athletic events, musical performances, photos with Bucky, remarks from university leadership, behind-the-scenes tours, and more.

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Student Housing Fair

FAFSA available to apply for 2025-26 aid year

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown (Oct. 2-4)

Navaratri begins

Home football game UW vs. Purdue

Equity & Inclusion Career & Internship Fair

Badger Pay second installment due

Yom Kippur begins at sundown

National Coming Out Day

Yom Kippur ends at nightfall

Wisconsin Science Festival (Oct. 14-20)

Sukkot begins at sundown

Deadline for new students to complete AlcoholEdu: Part 2 and GetWise before registration hold

Family Weekend (Oct. 18-20)

University Housing returning resident notice of intent begins

Sukkot ends

UW Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 25-26)

Home football game UW vs. Penn State

Halloween



**Notes:**



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**Ho-Chunk banners are pictured hanging between the building columns of Bascom Hall during a November morning. The three-paneled banners, entitled Seed to Seed, were commissioned in celebration of the University of Wisconsin's 175th anniversary and created by UW-Madison doctoral student Molli Pauliot and professors Marianne Fairbanks and Stephen Hilyard.**



# NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

### Did You Know?

Under the newly created Wisconsin Tribal Educational Promise, UW–Madison will cover the full cost of undergraduate education for Wisconsin residents who are enrolled members of one of the state’s 11 federally recognized tribes.



### Notes:

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					Native American Heritage Month begins (Native November) Diwali begins	
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Daylight Saving Time ends	University Housing returning resident room selection begins Students begin receiving spring-term enrollment times	General Election			Badger Pay third installment due	
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Madison Marathon	Veterans Day Students begin enrolling for spring term classes according to their appointment times		UW Diversity Forum (Nov. 13-14) Trans Awareness Week (Nov. 13-19)			Home football game UW vs. Oregon
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	International Education Week		International Transgender Day of Remembrance			
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	Fall deadline to drop a class Fall deadline to add class with department permission Fall deadline to change honors class status Fall-term withdrawal deadline			Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving recess (Nov. 28-Dec. 1)		Home football game UW vs. Minnesota



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Pedestrians and commuters move through Library Mall and State Street with the dome of the Wisconsin State Capitol in the background.



# DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  2025-26 FAFSA priority deadline	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Last day of fall classes	12  Study day	13  Fall exams begin	14
15  Winter Commencement (no exams)  SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) spring/summer open enrollment begins	16  Last day to accept financial aid for fall term	17	18  Deadline for new students to complete GetWise online before registration hold	19  Fall exams end	20  University Residence Halls close at noon	21  First day of winter
22	23	24  Christmas Eve	25  Hanukkah begins at sundown  Christmas	26  Kwanzaa begins	27	28
29	30	31  New Year's Eve	<p><b>Did You Know?</b> UHS Mental Health Services has partnered with Uwill to expand access to no-cost counseling options for students. Licensed mental health professionals are available for video, phone, chat and message sessions during flexible hours, with appointments typically available within 24 hours.</p>			

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Sunlight shines through the glass roof of the Botany Greenhouse, warming plant life on a winter day. Located in Birge Hall, the greenhouse features eight distinctive rooms that take visitors on a journey that includes tropical, desert, bog, and woodland environments.



# JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Did You Know?**

The MSC has been on campus since 1988. Today, the MSC and its four identity centers host programs, such as history and heritage month celebrations, and provide resources and leadership development opportunities.



1  New Year's Day  UHS spring-term eligibility begins	2  Hannukkah ends	3	4
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**Notes:**

5	6	7	8  Tuition eBills available for students and authorized payers	9  Financial Aid refunds begin next week; is your student enrolled for eRefund?	10	11  Students should verify their MAILING and HOME addresses are correct on MyUW > Student Center
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12	13	14  Financial aid begins applying to student tuition accounts  eRefunds begin processing for students	15  Checks begin processing weekly for Parent PLUS refunds and for students not enrolled for eRefund  SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) spring/summer coverage period begins	16	17	18  University Residence Halls open
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19  End of UHS fall-term eligibility	20  Martin Luther King Jr. Day  Spring deadline to cancel enrollment with no record on transcript	21  Spring instruction begins	22  Deadline for new students (spring term) to complete required programs (AlcoholEdu: Part 1, Our Wisconsin: Part 1, U Got This!) before registration hold before registration hold	23	24  Multicultural New Student Welcome  Deadline for students to begin initial spring term enrollment without \$50 late fee	25
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26	27	28	29  Chinese New Year  Lunar New Year  Spring deadline to drop a class with no record on transcript	30	31  Tuition due for spring term  Spring deadline to add or change class sections  Spring deadline to begin initial enrollment  Spring deadline to drop a class for 100% tuition adjustment
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Boats stored for winter along the Memorial Union lakeshore are covered in snow following an overnight snowstorm.



# FEBRUARY 2025

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## Did You Know?

The Wisconsin Union hosts the Winter Carnival each February, which includes mini-golfing on ice, an ice fishing derby, a ski and snowshoe hike, kite flying, and a freestyle snowboard and ski show.

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Black History Month begins

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UW Founders' Day

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Valentine's Day 14

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Spring deadline to change number of course credits

Spring deadline to drop a class for 50% tuition adjustment

SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) spring/summer open enrollment ends tomorrow

Spring deadline to request pass/fail or credit/audit options

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Presidents' Day

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Badger Pay second installment due

Ramadan begins at sundown

Peace Corps Week



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**The interior dome of the Wisconsin State Capitol is pictured during Research in the Rotunda in the Capitol. The outreach event provides students and faculty advisors from across the Universities of Wisconsin with the opportunity to share their research findings with Wisconsin legislators, state leaders, UW alumni and members of the public.**



# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

## Did You Know?

The UW women's hockey team is the winningest women's hockey program in the country. The team has produced 20 Olympians and played 24 winning seasons in the program's 25-year history.



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 Women's History Month begins  
 Middle Eastern North African (MENA) Heritage Month begins  
 Study Abroad Applications Open: Winter Term Programs

## Notes:

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	Fulbright Week		Ash Wednesday	Deadline for new students (spring term) to complete AlcoholEdu: Part 2 before registration hold		Deadline for new students (spring term) to complete GetWlse before registration hold
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Daylight Saving Time begins				Purim begins at sundown	Holi	
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	St. Patrick's Day Students begin receiving summer-term enrollment times			Nowruz First day of spring		Spring recess begins (March 22-30)
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Eid al-Fitr ends Ramadan	Classes resume International Transgender Day of Visibility Students begin summer-term enrollment as assigned Students begin receiving fall-term enrollment times				Badger Pay third installment due	



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**Allen Centennial Garden is the artful living laboratory and public botanical garden of the Horticulture Department. The Garden serves as an outdoor classroom for UW-Madison students and the surrounding communities, providing meaningful learning opportunities for visitors of all ages.**



# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Month begins Spring Election	2	3	4 UW Science Expeditions (Apr. 4-6) Badger Family Spring Visit	5
6 Students begin enrolling for fall-term classes according to their appointment times	7	8	9	10	11 Engineering Expo (Apr. 11-12) Badger Family Spring Visit	12 Passover begins at sundown
13	14 Vaisakhi	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 Good Friday Badger Family Spring Visit	19
20 Easter	21 Spring deadline to add class with department permission Spring deadline to change honors class status Spring-term withdrawal deadline Spring deadline to drop a class	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 Last day to accept financial aid for spring term and/or academic year Undergraduate Symposium Badger Family Spring Visit	26

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MARCH 2025							MAY 2025						
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**Did You Know?**

UW-Madison launched the Sustainability Research Hub in early 2024, a new service to campus that will make the university a preeminent destination for sustainability research and education.







Graduates watch a fireworks display that marks a celebratory end to the UW-Madison's spring commencement ceremony at Camp Randall Stadium. The outdoor graduation is attended by thousands of students and their guests each year.



# MAY 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Did You Know?**

UW–Madison is recognized as one of the world’s top learning institutions, placing 39th overall in the 2023 Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings.



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Study Abroad Applications Open: Spring and Calendar Year Programs Multicultural Graduation and Leadership Awards	Last day of spring classes	Study day

**Notes:**

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Spring exams begin			Financial aid refunds begin next week; is your student enrolled for eRefund?		Commencement ceremony for doctoral and medical professional candidates Commencement Weekend (May 9-11) Spring exams end	Commencement for bachelor’s, law and master’s degree candidates UHS spring-term eligibility ends UHS summer-health-fee eligibility begins University Residence Halls close

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Mother’s Day			Summer tuition eBills available for students and authorized payers	Financial aid begins applying to student tuition accounts		

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	Four-week summer session begins					

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Memorial Day		Three-week summer session begins				



APRIL 2025							JUNE 2025						
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**Members of the Madison community enjoy a warm summer evening at the Memorial Union Terrace as the sun sets on Lake Mendota and the sounds of trumpeter Marquis Hill and his band fill the air at a Madison Jazz Festival.**



# JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  LGBTQ+ Pride Month Shavuot begins at sundown	2	3	4  Hajj begins at sundown	5	6  Eid-al-Adha begins at sundown	7
8  Summer refunds begin next week; is your student enrolled for eRefund?	9	10	11	12	13  Tuition due for summer term	14
15  Father's Day Four-week summer session ends Three-week summer session ends	16  Summer refunds begin next week; are you enrolled for eRefund?  Eight-week summer session begins	17	18	19  Juneteenth	20  First day of summer	21
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MAY 2025							JULY 2025							
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**Did You Know?**

Summer is a great time for students to take a popular course, work on a challenging subject or lighten their load for fall or spring. There are more than 1,000 courses offered during Summer Term and hundreds are available online.







Members of the UW–Madison community enjoy a summer night on the Terrace as a fireworks show takes place on Lake Mendota.



# JULY 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Did You Know?**

Many of the more than 1,000 student organizations at UW-Madison are active during summer and are a great way for students to unwind, make friends and have fun.

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Independence Day

SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) fall/annual open enrollment begins

**Notes:**



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Community members dance along with the UW Spirit Squad, UW mascot Bucky Badger, and members of the UW Marching Band during UW–Madison’s 175th Anniversary Launch Day Celebration at the Memorial Union Terrace.



# AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY

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Eight-week summer session ends

UHS fall-term eligibility begins

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UHS summer health-fee eligibility ends

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## 2025-26 DATES

Labor Day	Sept. 1, 2025
Fall instruction begins	Sept. 3, 2025
Fall tuition due	Sept. 12, 2025
Thanksgiving recess	Nov. 27-30, 2025
Last day of fall classes	Dec. 10, 2025
Fall exams begin	Dec. 12, 2025
Winter Commencement	Dec. 14, 2025
Fall exams end	Dec. 18, 2025
Spring tuition due	Jan. 3, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 19, 2026
Spring instruction begins	Jan. 20, 2026
Spring recess	March 28-April 5, 2026
Last day of spring classes	May 1, 2026
Spring exams begin	May 3, 2026
Spring exams end	May 8, 2026
Commencement Weekend	May 8-9, 2026

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# IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

University Residence Halls move-in (as assigned)	August 28-30, 2024
Labor Day	September 2, 2024
Instruction begins	September 4, 2024
Tuition due for fall term	September 13, 2024
Badger Pay second installment due	October 11, 2024
Family Weekend	October 18-20, 2024
Badger Pay third installment due	November 8, 2024
Thanksgiving recess	November 28-December 1, 2024
Last day of classes	December 11, 2024
Study day	December 12, 2024
Exams begin	December 13, 2024
Winter Commencement (no exams)	December 15, 2024
Exams end	December 19, 2024
University Residence Halls close (at noon)	December 20, 2024
University Residence Halls open	January 18, 2025
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20, 2025
Instruction begins	January 21, 2025
Tuition due for spring term	January 31, 2025
Badger Pay second installment due	February 28, 2025
Spring recess	March 22-30, 2025

Badger Pay third installment due	March 28, 2025
Last day of classes	May 2, 2025
Study day	May 3, 2025
Exams begin	May 4, 2025
Exams end	May 9, 2025
Commencement Weekend	May 9-11, 2025
University Residence Halls close	May 10, 2025
Four-week summer session	May 19-June 15, 2025
Three-week summer session	May 27-June 15, 2025
Tuition due for summer term	June 13, 2025
Eight-week summer session	June 16-August 10, 2025

Events and deadlines in this calendar are subject to change and are specific to undergraduate students. For additional important dates and events, visit the Parent and Family Program website ([parent.wisc.edu](http://parent.wisc.edu)) or call 1-877-262-3977.

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**"Well Red," a sculpture of Bucky Badger by artist Douwe Blumberg, looks out on the Aurora borealis—or Northern Lights—as they grace the night sky above Lake Mendota along the University of Wisconsin–Madison shoreline.**