THINK BIG.
GET CONNECTED.

L&S is the liberal arts college – the largest college on campus. Our size benefits our students in countless ways. And we also offer opportunities for small-group, focused learning that will bring you close to people and ideas.

FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUPS (FIGs)
figs.wisc.edu

FIGs are clusters of three UW courses linked together to explore a common theme, offered to incoming freshmen who attend these classes as a cohort. The idea is to provide an interesting, intimate and interdisciplinary experience that helps students make a successful academic and social transition to UW-Madison.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (CAE)
cae.ls.wisc.edu

CAE offers an enriching, inclusive community and academic support for L&S students who have been historically underrepresented in higher education, including first-generation, low-income students, and students of color. Personalized advising, tutoring and mentoring, internships, graduate school preparation, the Summer Collegiate Experience (SCE) and social activities are all hallmarks of CAE.

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (RLCs)
www.housing.wisc.edu/residence-halls/learning-communities/

UW-Madison offers 11 Residential Learning Communities that bring together faculty, staff and students around a shared focus within the University Residence Halls. Unique seminars and aligned co-curricular activities all help produce smaller, more intentional communities that set students up for success. Choose an RLC as your #1 choice when you sign up for Housing.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARS
urs.ls.wisc.edu

Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) is a unique opportunity to earn credit by working on cutting-edge research or creative work in fields from sciences to humanities and arts. Mentored by faculty, you learn by doing, and contribute to discoveries that address pressing societal questions. URS can be life-changing, expanding your academic potential, broadening your perspective, and giving you professional experience.

SUCCESSWORKS
successworks.wisc.edu

We’re invested in the success of our students well beyond graduation. SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students explore career opportunities with curiosity and confidence, so they clearly articulate their skills, build relationships with supportive Badger alumni, network with employers and seize career and internship opportunities.

L&S HONORS PROGRAM
honors.ls.wisc.edu

The L&S Honors Program provides a community for high-achieving and highly motivated students who seek to deepen their intellectual engagement. Honors offers small, intensive faculty-led courses and research opportunities. Through an open application process, discover your talents, broaden your experiences, connect with outstanding scholars, and develop your leadership potential. And make the world a better place.

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

advising.ls.wisc.edu

All students have an assigned advisor or advising team. Most new L&S students will meet with their advisors either in Ingraham Hall (a central location for many) or in one of the five accessible offices in residence halls. After declaring a major, students add academic and career advisors in the department and with SuccessWorks.

SCHOLARSHIPS

scholarships.ls.wisc.edu

For incoming freshmen, there is no separate L&S scholarship application. High school seniors interested in earning degrees from L&S are reviewed for L&S scholarships with admissions application and FAFSA information. Students will be notified between January and late March if they are awarded an L&S scholarship.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

morgridge.wisc.edu

Community-based learning (CBL), also called service learning, integrates meaningful community service with academic coursework through instructor-guided reflection to enhance students’ learning and civic growth. Students work on community-identified priorities through direct service, project work and research, or other community engagement such as advocacy that relate to the content they learn in class.

STUDY ABROAD

studyabroad.wisc.edu

L&S offers many opportunities to earn credit while abroad, including through the FIGs program, the Russian Flagship Program, the language departments, and many other departments. Most options are in the International Division, which features more than 200 programs in more than 60 countries. Becoming a well-rounded global citizen means leaving your comfort zone and exploring the world. Go for it!