How to get involved in UW-Madison?

Get involved on campus in 4 easy ways

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01. Attend Social Events

Attending social events is one of the best ways to meet new people. There are a variety of events on campus held by ISS, University Housing, Wisconsin Union, etc.

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01. Recommended Events

- **ISS**: Global Cafe, PEACE (Practicing English And Cultural Exchange), and various workshops. Check out ISS Event Calendar: iss.wisc.edu/events
- **Memorial Union**: Kayaking, yoga, classical concerts, art exhibitions, etc.
- **Union South**: Climbing, bowling, free movies every week, campus farmers market, etc.
- **University Housing**: Welcome BBQ, laser tag, plant adoption, game night, etc.

Check out more information on the websites or subscribe to the newsletters via email.

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02. Join Student Organizations

Want to meet new friends that share similar interests? Join the student orgs on campus!

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Tips to Join Student Orgs

• Join WISA (Wisconsin International Student Association) or other international student orgs.

• **Student Org Fair**: Each semester there will be a student org fair, where hundreds of student orgs will attend.

• **Learning Communities**: There are in total 11 learning communities embedded in UW residence halls, featuring various focuses. Connections, seminars, activities are provided within each learning community.

More info can be found at the WIN website [https://win.wisc.edu/](https://win.wisc.edu/)

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On-campus Student Jobs

Student jobs are not necessarily for earning money. They also offer good opportunities for you to grow while contributing your skills to the campus.

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Tips to Find Student Jobs

- **Student Jobs Portal:** Check out hundreds of latest student jobs at [https://studentjobs.wisc.edu/](https://studentjobs.wisc.edu/)
- **University Housing:** Work in the dining halls, residence halls, or the tutoring centers.
- **Wisconsin Union:** Interested in ice cream or catering in general? Take a look at opportunities offered by Wisconsin Union.
- Various **offices/departments on campus** also offer student jobs. For example, departments sometimes recruit peer advisors at SOAR. It is also possible to work as an **intern** in the offices. Examples include (but not limited to) Morgridge Center and Office of Sustainability.

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04. Volunteering

Do you enjoy helping people? Would you like to make a positive impact on the local community? Don't miss the volunteer opportunities at UW-Madison!

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Tips to Be A Volunteer

• **Public Service Fair**: There is (at least) one public service fair each semester where hundreds of on/off-campus volunteer opportunities can be found.

• **Badger Volunteer (BV)**: BV is a 11-week program offered by the Morgridge Center that pairs students with local organizations. The time commitment is on average ~2.5 hours per week, depending on the types of work.

• **GUTS program**: GUTS stands for Greater University Tutoring Service. It is run by students who are passionate about teaching and would like to help their peers. In addition to academic, language exchange is also offered. https://guts.wisc.edu/
Still not sure what to do next?
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