Graduate School
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

Welcome to Graduate School

New Graduate Student Welcome
Resource Flash Talks

- Talk #1: 11:00 am – 11:35 am
- Talk #2: 11:45 am – 12:20 pm

August 27, 2025

Agenda:

Software Training for Students - Pete Valeo

Writing Center - Lisa Marvel Johnson

Libraries – Ros Faulkner

Grants Information Collection (Libraries) - Steve Frye

Office of Student Assistance and Support - Elaine Goetz-Berman

McBurney Center for Disability Resources - Tess Dozier

University Health Services, Mental Health Services – Tess Hoese, Yixing Song

Graduate School - Alissa Ewer

Software Training for Students

Pete Valeo

SOFTWARE TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

About Us:

STS is a **FREE** service on campus that helps UW-Madison students with their technology questions relating to either **course projects** or **personal interests**.

Our Services:

- **Workshops**: 5:30-7pm Mon-Thurs in College Library Room 2257
- **1-on-1 support**: scheduled appointments and STS Office Hours in DesignLab (drop-in)
- **Custom training sessions** for instructors and student orgs

Topics we can help you with:

- **Data and Programming/Coding**: Excel, R, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- **Graphic Design & Media Production**: Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Audition), Audacity
- **Big-picture topics:** Creating Your Own Website, How to Speak AI, Protecting Your Digital Privacy, A Beginner's Guide to Programming

Learn more at sts.doit.wisc.edu!

Writing Center

Lisa Marvel Johnson

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THE ROLE OF WRITING IN YOUR GRAD CAREER
HOW THE WRITING CENTER CAN SUPPORT YOU
YOUR WRITING CENTER
OUR 2025 SERVICES

The Role of Writing in Your Graduate Career

A Research University is a Writing University

- Writing is a vital way of communicating knowledge in all fields of study
- Funding is often linked to applicants' abilities to communicate well in writing
- Your research reputation may be enhanced or diminished by the quality of your writing

How the Writing Center Can Support You

- Writing is a process.
- A variety of writing processes are effective.
- Effective writing depends on context.
- Linguistic diversity is a strength and source of creativity and expression.
- Every writer needs a reader.

WE BELIEVE

& RESEARCH SHOWS!

One-to-one meetings with experienced instructors give you a chance for in-depth discussion of your writing projects and processes.

hello.
every writer
needs a reader.

- course papers
- CVs and resumes
- dissertations
- master's theses
- research proposals
- application essays
- grant proposals
- lab reports
- presentations
- cover letters
- scholarly articles

...and more!

YOU CAN BRING US

Fall 2025 services for students

IN PERSON

- main center meetings
- satellite meetings

ONLINE

- virtual meetings
- written feedback

PLUS

- workshops
- writing mentorships
- weekly writing groups
- & more

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

writing.wisc.edu

We hope to see you soon!

- Questions about this presentation? Contact me at lmjohnson32@wisc.edu.
- Other questions? Email wcenter@writing.wisc.edu.
- Follow us for updates on Facebook at @uwwritingcenter, or on Instagram at @uwmadisonwritingcenter.

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UW-Madison Libraries

Ros Faulkner

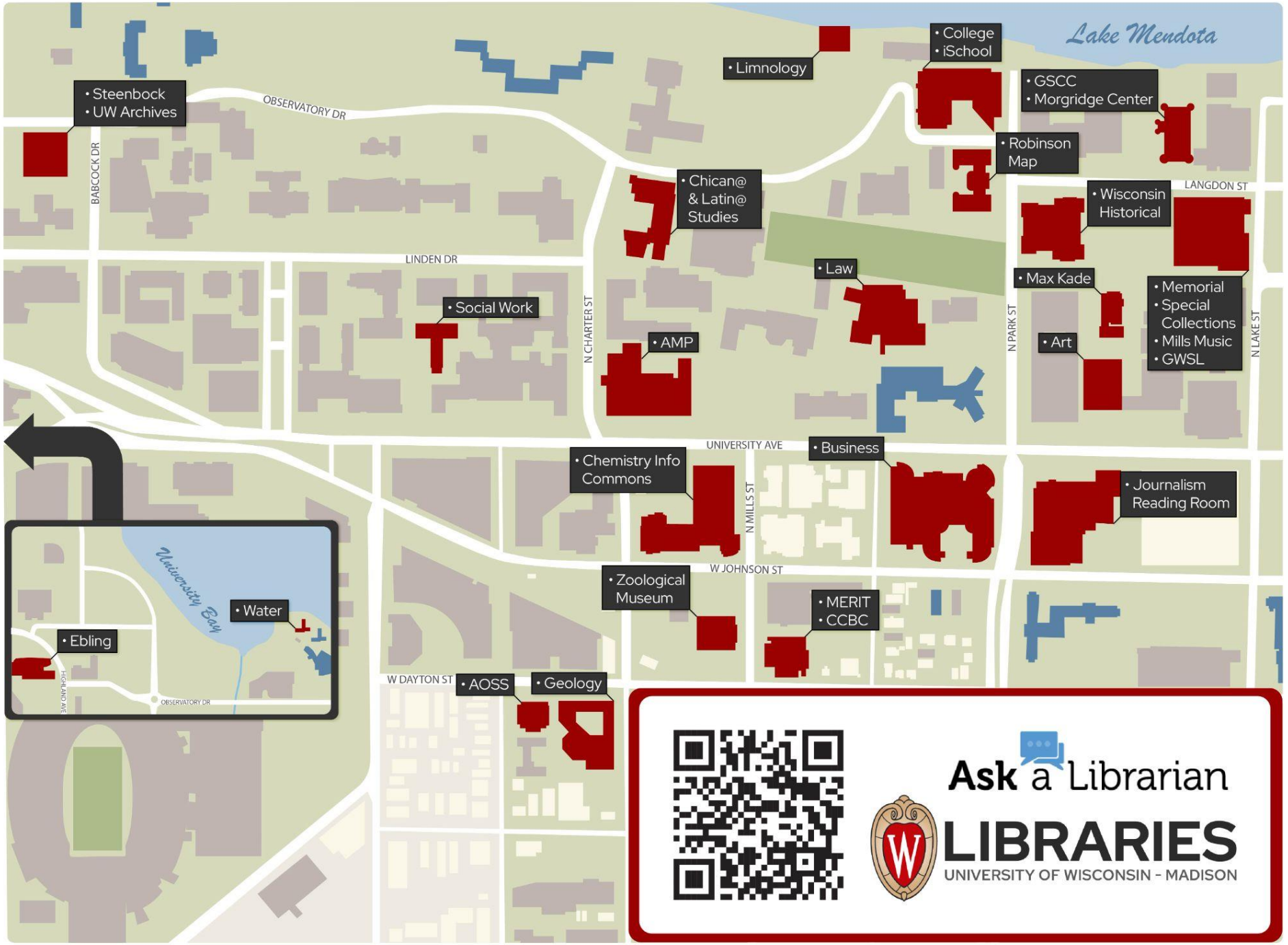
UW-Madison Libraries

Resources, Spaces, and Services

Resources

- By the numbers:
  - 1,500+ article databases
  - 10 million+ books in 500+ languages
  - 1.4 million+ eBooks
  - 7 million+ digitized docs & images
- Finding aids (research guides, database lists)
- Laptops, tablets, cameras, etc. for checkout
- Citation management software

Spaces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• Chican@ & Latin@ Studies
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• Wisconsin Historical
• Law
• Max Kade
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• Special Collections
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• Art
N LAKE ST
UNIVERSITY AVE
• Business
• Chemistry Info Commons
N MILLS ST
• Journalism Reading Room
W JOHNSON ST
• Zoological Museum
• MERIT
• CCBC
University Bay
• Water
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• AOSS
• Geology
Ask a Librarian
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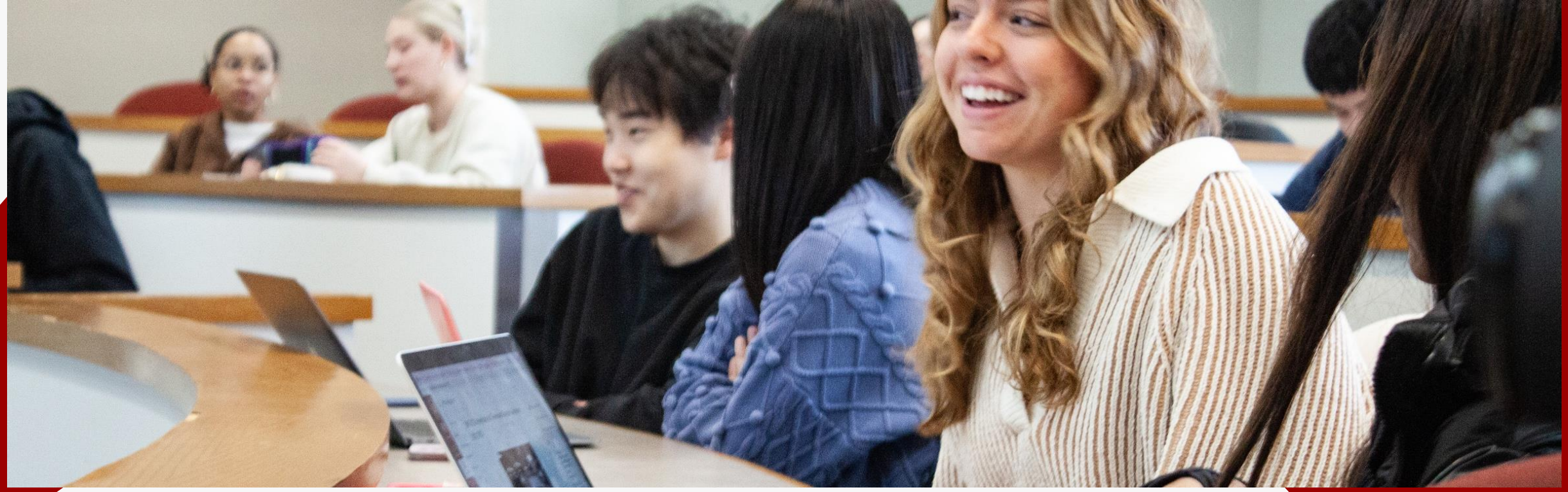
Spaces

- Quiet and collaborative study spaces, reservable study rooms
- Computer labs, printing (including poster printing)
- Graduate Study Room in Memorial Library



Services

- Library Instruction
- Research Data Services
- ORCiD Support
- Workshops
- Subject Librarians

UW-Madison Grants Information (Libraries)

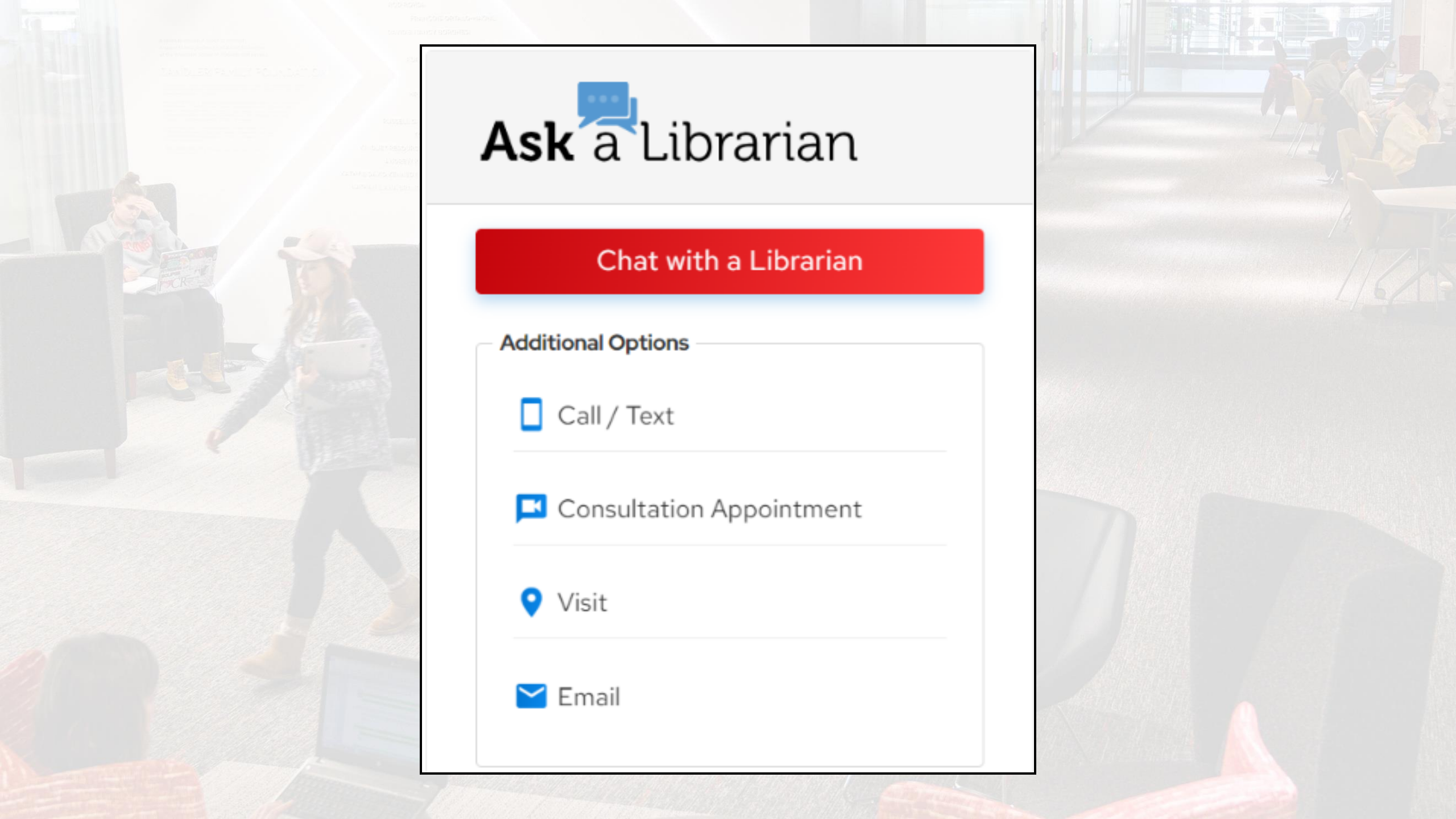
Steve Frye

Grants Information

- Access to Pivot and Foundation Directory databases
- Individual and small group consultations available
- Online research guides and tutorials

Grants: Guides and Workshops

- Research Guides: https://tinyurl.com/grantsguides
  - e.g. Funding for Graduate Students
- Online Workshops: https://tinyurl.com/grantsworkshops
  - e.g. Grants for your Education


Ask a Librarian
Chat with a Librarian
Additional Options
Call / Text
Consultation Appointment
Visit
Email

Office of Student Assistance & Support

Elaine Goetz-Berman

Graduate Student Assistance

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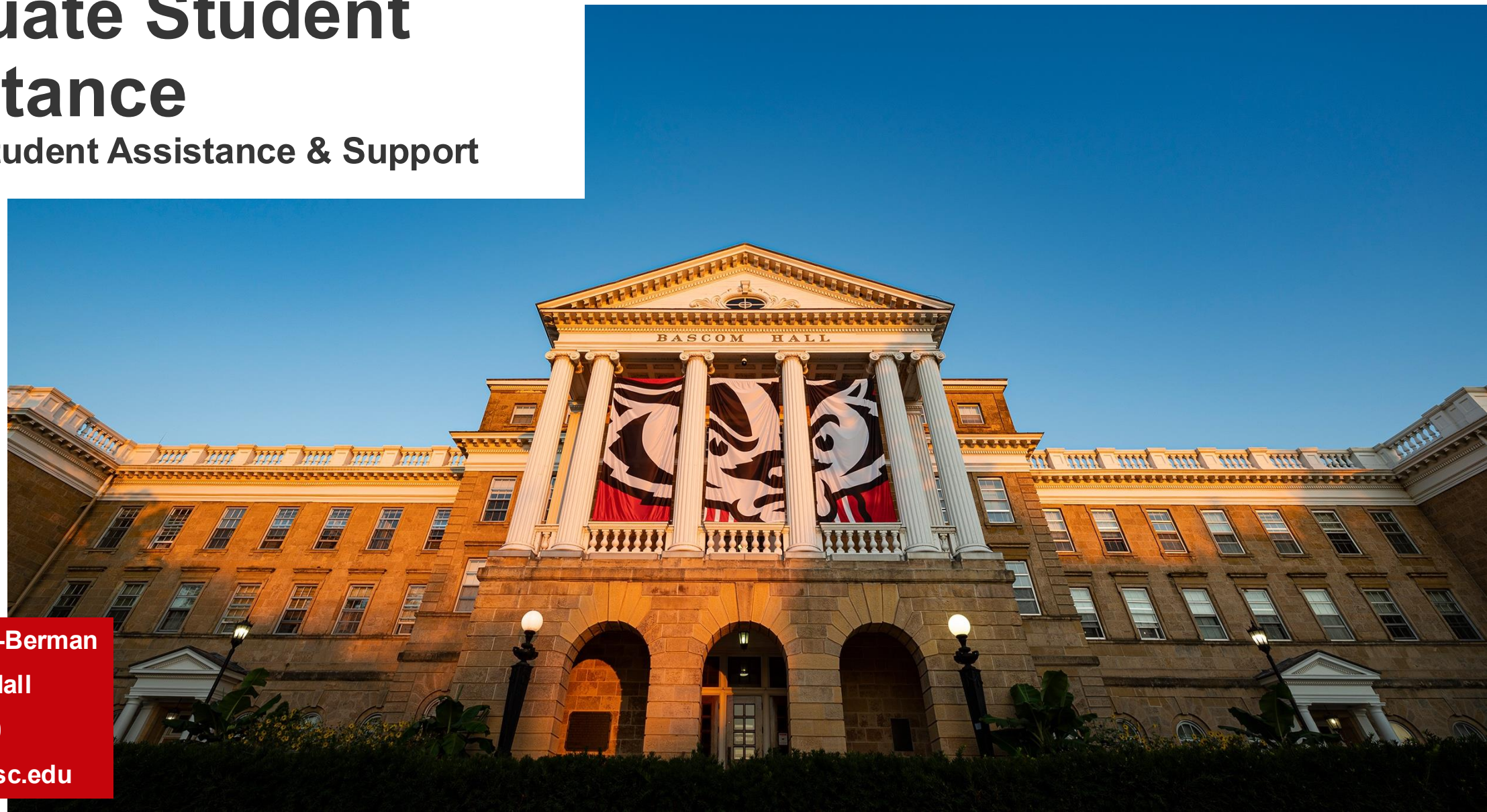

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Who We Are

The Office of Student Assistance & Support is a primary resource for connecting students who are navigating personal, academic, or health issues, to supportive campus and community resources.

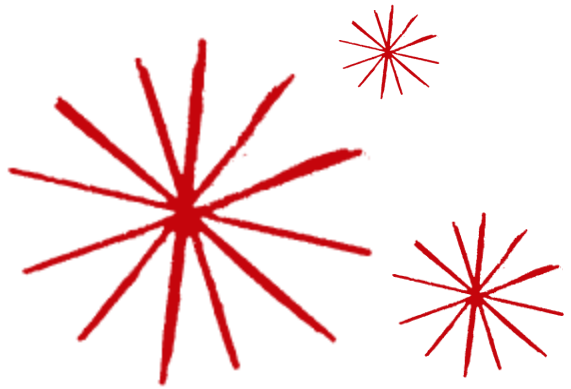
Drop in & General Student Assistance

Drop-in staff member is available for walk-in services, zoom, phone, and email:

- Monday-Friday
- 8:30am-4:00pm
- (608) 263-5700
- osas@studentaffairs.wisc.edu
- Room 70 Bascom Hall

Common Areas of Support

- Mental health & wellbeing
- Physical health
- Financial concerns
- Family emergency
- Academic concerns
- Assistantship concerns



Financial Support Resources

- Crisis loans
  - Interest free, short-term loans
  - Up to $500
  - All currently enrolled students are eligible
- Crisis grants
  - Up to $500
  - Must be eligible through financial aid
- Food Security Resources

Student of Concern Referral

- Great resource for Teaching Assistants
- Share your concerns about students directly to OSAS.
- Our goal to check on their wellbeing and ensure they are connected with appropriate resources.
- By sharing with our office, these students **are not** getting in trouble. We are here to help!

https://osas.wisc.edu/report-an-issue/report-a-student-of-concern/

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McBurney Center for Disability Resources

Tess Dozier

Graduate Students Resource Flash Talks

McBurney Disability Resource Center

Tess Dozier
Access Consultant

August 2025

Purpose of McBurney Center

- Disability-related accommodations for students providing access to education

- Have a disability as defined by ADA
- Submit documentation (diagnosis and symptoms)
- Interactive process with a McBurney Access Consultant

Common Accommodations

- Testing accommodations
- Note-taking Accommodations
- Limited flexibility (attendance, exam dates, deadlines)
- Emotional Support Animals
- McBurney consults
  - Note taking skills
  - Reading skills
  - Study and Learning Skills program (SLSS)
- Advocacy

Process for Accommodations

- Online application (McBurney Connect website)
- Initial Meeting (Access Consultant & Student)
- Accommodation Training (Access Consultant & Student)
- Notification to professors (McBurney Connect Website)

  SALs, FNLs, McBurney VISA

Contact McBurney

- https://mcburney.wisc.edu/

- mcburney@ studentlife.wisc.edu
- (608)263-2741, calls
- (608)225-7956, texts

University Health Services, Mental Health Services

Tess Hoese, Yixing Song

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Get Connected

What is an Access appointment?

The first step to accessing clinical services is to schedule an Access appointment.

Clinical services include:

- Individual Counseling
- Psychiatric Services
- Care Management
- Survivor Services

Access appointments are not needed if:

- You are already connected to a provider at UHS. Follow up with your provider if you are interested in another service
- You are interested in joining a group. Join by calling 608-265-5600 (option 2) or logging into MyUHS
- Your school or department has an embedded provider

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Our Services

We offer a variety of in-person and virtual options including:

- Individual/Couples Counseling
- Group Counseling/Workshops
- Psychiatric Services
- Survivor Services
- Care Management
- Outreach Programming
  - Drop-in services
  - Mental Health events

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On Call Crisis Support

Reasons to utilize on call crisis support:

- Thoughts of harming yourself or others
- New, concerning mental health symptoms
- Concern for someone else
- Needing support in the moment

24/7 Mental Health Crisis Line

608-265-5600
(option 9)

Co-Responder Program

- During business hours, an MHS provider joins UWPD in responding to mental health-related 911 calls

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Outreach Programming

Save the Date!

- **Thrive Workshops:** Ongoing, view schedule online
- **Depression & Anxiety Screenings:** Oct 1st-3rd from 10am-2pm (various locations)
- **Mental Wellbeing Resource Fair:** Oct 9th from 10am-2pm at Library Mall
- **Men's Mental Health Month (November):**
  - **Panel Discussion:** Nov 11 from 4pm-6pm
  - **Barbershop Talks:** Nov 18-19 from 10am-2pm

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Thank You!

Tell us how we did!

(608) 265-5600 #2

uhs@uhs.wisc.edu

333 East Campus Mall,
7th Floor

Graduate School Office of Professional Development and Communications

Alissa Ewer

Professional Development for Graduate Students

Planning for success

- Individual Development Plans (IDPs)
- Self-assessment, conversations with mentors, goals

Skill-building

- Campus collaborators
- 500+ events each year

Career Development

- Beyond the Tenure Track
- 1:1 advising on exploring careers, networking, application materials, and interview preparation

Professional Development for Graduate Students

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Graduate Student Welcome Week

Mon., August 25 – Fri., August 29

- Mentorship Matters: Insights for Graduate Students and their Mentors
- Navigating Mentorship (with Lunch) Workshop
- Enhancing Your Graduate Degree with a Certificate
- Time Management for Graduate Students
- Cool Tools: Apps and More to Increase Productivity
- Flourishing in Graduate School: How to Manage Stress and Maintain Your Mental Health
- Funding Forward: Equipping and Empowering Graduate Students to Apply for External Funding
- Bridge & Build Welcome Reception

Professional Development for Graduate Students

Opportunities throughout the year

- Three Minute Thesis
- Funding Forward
- Certificate in Higher Education Teaching and Learning
- Research Mentor Learning Communities
- Beyond Graduate School (on-demand)
- Beyond the Professoriate (on-demand)
- 500+ professional development activities in the Graduate School's events calendar

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Professional Development for Graduate Students

Funding Forward

go.wisc.edu/funding-forward

August 29

Funding Forward: Equipping and Empowering Graduate Students to Apply for External Funding

12 – 1:30 pm – Tripp Commons, Memorial Union

September 10

NSF GRFP Broader Impacts Workshop

12 – 1:15 pm – Zoom

September 17

Funding Resources for International Students

12 – 1:30 pm – Pyle Center

September 22

Ask the Experts: Q&A with NSF Graduate Research Program Faculty Reviewers and Fellows

9 – 10:30 am – Orchard View Room, Discovery Building

September 24

Exploring Funding Resources for Graduate Students

2 – 3 pm – 260 Bascom, Zoom – Hybrid

Date, time TBD

Mini Humanities Grant-Writing Retreat at the Writing Center

Writing Center, Room 6171, Helen C White Hall

October 2

Navigating Financial Aid for Graduate Students

1 – 2 pm – Office of Financial Aid, 333 East Campus Mall

NEW:

Brief, on-demand videos for agency-specific funding opportunities:

- *Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Education Research*
- *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars (HPRS)*
- *National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship*

Bridge & Build Community Series

Aim to support graduate students from an array of life experiences and backgrounds overcoming hardship and challenges in their educational opportunities. All engagements are open to all UW graduate students.

- Build community among Graduate Students *across* departments/academic programs
- Engagement & Networking Events
- Engagement with Multicultural Student Center & Affinity Centers, student organizations, campus partners, etc…
- Partnership with Student Affairs Student Success & Belonging and GRS Community

- Fall 2025 - Spring 2026
- OAEF Luncheons at the MSC
- GRS Coffee Hours
- Student Affairs Partnership Engagements
  - McBurney Multicultural Center
  - Gender and Sexuality Campus Center
  - Office of Inclusion & Education
  - Multicultural Student Center

Rudy Dieudonne, PhD student in Design Studies, won First Place and the People's Choice award for his 3MT talk titled "Lighting, Noise & Behaviors."

Can you explain your research in 3 minutes?

Find out by participating in the UW-Madison 3MT® competition!

Professional Development for Graduate Students

Delta Program in the Graduate School

courses, workshops, badges, and a certificate program on effective higher ed teaching and mentoring

- **Certificate in Higher Education Teaching and Learning**: Delta's 9-credit graduate/professional certificate develops the skills and confidence to thrive as an instructor and mentor, preparing you for faculty positions and other academic roles.

- **Research Mentor Learning Communities**: Based on a nationally recognized curriculum, this highly interactive training helps you develop strategies to become an effective and inclusive mentor and leader.

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Professional Development for Graduate Students

Career training platforms for doctoral and master's students

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THE PROFESSORIATE

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

FACULTY CAREERS

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ASSESSMENT TOOL

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Professional Development for Graduate Students

DiscoverPD

Events

August 2024

Calendars by Topic

Career development | Disciplinary expertise and interdisciplinary connections | Inclusion and diversity | Inquiry, discovery, and creation | Lea

Managing projects and people | Communication | Teaching | Personal and Interpersonal Effectiveness | Outreach

	11am Academic Job Market Bootcamp – Graduate School Office of Professional Development	11am Academic Job Market Bootcamp – Graduate School Office of Professional Development	9am Enhancing Online Education: Cultivating Inclusivity webinar – Center for Teaching, Learning & Mentoring 11am Academic Job Market Bootcamp – Graduate School Office of Professional Development 2pm The Nuts and Bolts of Starting a Business – Get an Entrepreneurial Kickstart	9am Enhancing Online Education: Cultivating Inclusivity micro-course – Center for Teaching, Learning & Mentoring 10am Introduction to Julia Workshop 10:30am Exploring AI in Teaching: A Step-by-Step Approach to Planning AI in Your Course – Center for Teaching, Learning & Mentoring 11am Academic Job Market Bootcamp – Graduate School Office of Professional Development	11am Academic Job Market Bootcamp – Graduate School Office of Professional Development 1pm Exploring AI in Teaching: A Step-by-Step Approach to Planning AI in Your Course – Center for Teaching, Learning & Mentoring	
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GradConnections

from the UW–Madison Graduate School

August 5, 2025

This week, consider using LinkedIn to advance your career and explore upcoming symposia focused on entrepreneurship and biotechnology. Plus, there is still room to enroll in courses that count toward the Certificate in Higher Education Teaching and Learning.

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Events
Wellness
Funding
Pet of the Week

Upcoming Events

Graduate Student Welcome Week

Mentorship Matters: Insights for Graduate Students and their Mentors
Monday, August 25 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
AT&T Lounge, Pyle Center

Join us for an engaging keynote and panel discussion on the crucial role of mentorship in academic and professional growth at UW–Madison. Our distinguished panelists, including faculty, academic staff, and senior graduate

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