Making the Most of Getting Involved on Campus

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Overview

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Raise your hand if your student has been involved with...

- A club or student organization
- Sports
- Community service
- Music group
- Religious or spiritual group
- Travel abroad or exchange program
- Job(s)

... before coming to UW-Madison.
Benefits of Involvement at UW-Madison

• Helps a large institution feel smaller
• More likely to stay in college; better retention rates
• Admission to school/college & graduate school
• Scholarship & award opportunities
• Better chance for internships and other leadership opportunities
• 88%* of students stated grades weren’t affected or went up

*according to UW-Madison's 2016 Campus Activities NASPA Consortium Survey
Benefits after UW-Madison: What Hiring Managers Say is Important…

*according to 2018 Association of American Colleges & Universities/Hart Research Associates

90% - Able to effectively communicate orally

87% - Can apply knowledge/skills to real-world settings

87% - Able to work effectively in teams

87% - Ethical judgement & decision making

85% - Ability to work independently (prioritize, manage time)

85% - Self-motivated, initiative, proactive

84% - Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
What is Involvement?

• Student Organizations
• On Campus Jobs
• Study Abroad
• Community Service
• Internships
• Sports (Intramural/Recreational)
• Research
Where to Connect?

• CfLI (see – fly)
• 3rd Floor of the Red Gym
• Hub for connecting students to opportunities (including Leadership Certificate)
• Online: cfli.wisc.edu
• Email: cfli@studentlife.wisc.edu
• Call: 608.263.0365
Sponsored Orgs

ADVENTURE LEARNING PROGRAMS
ALPs
UW-MADISON

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
IFC | MGC | NPHC | PHA
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Student Orgs Overview

Categories
- Academic/Career
- Activism/Advocacy
- Agricultural/Environmental
- Arts/Music
- Cultural/Ethnic
- Graduate/Professional
- Health/Wellness
- Honorary
- Media/Publication
- Political Interest
- Religious/Spiritual
- Service/Volunteer
- Social Fraternity/Sorority
- Sports/Recreation

Org Examples
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- Actuarial Club
- Pre-Law Society
- Madison eSports Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Student Retail Association
- Health Occupation Students of America
- Advertising Club
- Badger Acts of Kindness
- Collegiate DECA
- Wisconsin Exploration Club
- Badger Cheese Club
- Data Science Club
Student Leadership Program

As one of the most active leadership organizations on the University of Wisconsin - Madison campus, we encourage you to get involved in our organization or utilize our free services. SLP believes the leadership process begins by strengthening individual leadership skills, then progressing towards group and community involvement/leadership. We offer opportunities to develop fundamental leadership skills that are necessary to maintaining successful personal relationships, contributing to campus organizations and participating as citizens in our community.

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Additional Information
Membership Requirements (for example: GPA requirements, membership fees)
The Student Leadership Program has three levels of membership including New General Membership, Returning General Membership, and Associate Membership. Membership is open to any enrolled UW-Madison student. To become a New General Member, students must complete the
Student Organization Fair | Sept. 11&12

• Held at beginning of both Fall and Spring Semester
• 2 full concourses at the Kohl Center
• 400+ student organizations to explore in person
• Fall 2019 | Wed., Sept. 11 & Thurs., Sept 12 | 5-8pm
WIN Events

See what student organizations are doing
Search by theme, category, date/time, perks
Provides all event details
Tracking involvement in WIN: The Leadership & Involvement Record

win.wisc.edu

• Tracks organization memberships & positions

• Displays attended event info when checked in via WisCard
Balancing Involvement

• Add opportunities slowly
• No more than 2-3 to start
• Max of 10 hours per week*
• Academic Success, Personal & Mental Health are priorities

*AASM 2017 Study
What to do?

• Encourage students to make contact with opportunities
• Go to kickoff meetings
• Asking friends about what they do to fill time
• Finding out about events & engage on Social Media
  • WIN Events
  • Social Media Following (Facebook/Instagram)
• Keep searching & following interests
• Find comfort, but try something new
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Leadership Certificate | 9:05am | Industry Room

Fraternity & Sorority Life | 9:40am | Industry Room