Welcome to CALS!

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Transfer Workshop
Why CALS?

Practical Experience, Hands-on Learning, Integration of Research and Education, Small College Feel in a Respected Research University, Great Advising!

23 Majors in 6 Areas of Study:
- Food Systems
- Bioenergy & Bioproducts
- Changing Climate
- Economic & Community Development
- Healthy Ecosystems
- Health & Wellness
Mission: Provide each student with excellent learning opportunities that promote personal and professional development. We offer a variety of services to help you at every point in your academic career.

Contact Information:

Visit: 116 Agricultural Hall
Call: (608)262-3003
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What is CALS Dean-on-Call?

- Academic Year: 12:00pm-3:30pm in 116 Ag Hall
- Breaks: 12:00pm-3:30pm T, W, R in 116 Ag Hall
- Your CALS resource when you face academic or personal challenges, have questions about policies and deadlines, or just don’t know where else to go!
- Different than THE CALS Dean (Dr. Kate VandenBosch) or campus Dean of Students
Degree Planning Tools

- The Guide
- Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS)
- Degree Planner in Course Search & Enroll
- Your Advisor!

Always consult your advisor to ensure your academic choices are working towards positive degree completion and your career goals.
Degree Plans in Course Search & Enroll

- Plan future courses
- Map out course sequences
- Multiple plans feature for: study abroad programs, adding a certificate, doing a double major
- To use with your advisor to plan towards graduation
- To decide if you want to change your major
Make the most of your education:

- Gain knowledge and competence through in- and out-of-class experiences
- Develop the self-knowledge necessary to serve as a productive member of a diverse and global society
- Read your wisc.edu email daily! All UW-Madison/CALS communications go to this address.
- Stay abreast of important updates by reading the CALS Student Newsletter, which comes out every Tuesday.

It’s up to you! Take **responsibility** for the quality of your educational experience.