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Students can enter the College of Letters & Science (L&S) upon admission to UW–Madison (<http://admissions.wisc.edu>) or by transferring from another school or college at UW–Madison.

Most students are admitted to Letters & Science upon admission to the University if their primary academic interest on their application is an L&S degree program or “Undecided.” A student may also enter L&S as a first year student if they select Business as their primary academic interest, do not gain admission to the School of Business upon entry, and have a second degree plan choice in L&S. Students who select Pharmacy as their primary interest begin in L&S, and may subsequently transition to the Pharmacology/Toxicology program or remain in L&S.

Students originally admitted to a different School or College at UW–Madison may transfer to Letters & Science if they are in good academic standing, meet the eligibility requirements, and complete a Request to Transfer to L&S (<https://advising.ls.wisc.edu/transfer/>) application.

PROGRAM OF STUDY UPON ENTERING THE COLLEGE

All students, except those admitted to the College’s Mead Witter School of Music (<https://music.wisc.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) through an audition, enter Letters & Science as either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science students. Students are required to declare a major (<https://kb.wisc.edu/lis/page.php?id=53616>) before reaching Senior standing.

REENTRY/READMISSION

Students who have not been enrolled in classes for more than one full Fall or Spring term must apply as a reentry student (<https://admissions.wisc.edu/apply-as-a-reentry-student/>) through the Office of Admissions. Students reenter their most recent academic program (degree, major, and certificates).

L&S students who have been academically suspended (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/#policiesandregulationstext>) must first apply for readmission to the College of Letters & Science. If approved, they must also apply for reentry to UW–Madison through the Office of Admissions. [see: L&S | Readmission after Academic Suspension (<https://deans.ls.wisc.edu/policies-forms/probation/readmission/>)].