

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



CALS Academic Affairs Office

116 Agricultural Hall

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.

**Transitional
Advising &
Outreach
Services**

**CALS Study
Abroad**

**Honors
Program**

Scholarships

**Career
Services**

CALS Dean-on-Call: Monday – Friday, 12:00pm-3:30pm

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



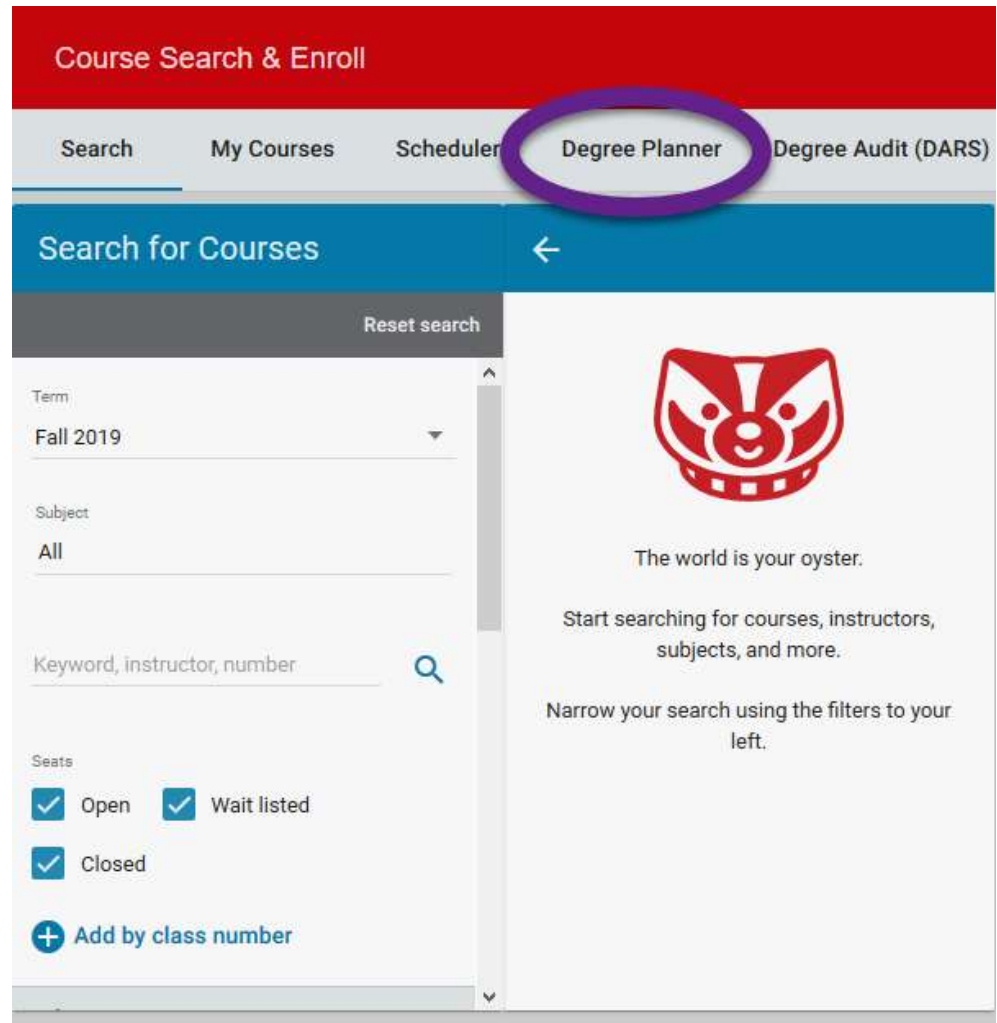
Degree Planning Tools

- 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



The screenshot shows the 'Course Search & Enroll' web application. At the top, a red header bar contains the title. Below it, a navigation bar with a light blue background features five tabs: 'Search', 'My Courses', 'Scheduler', 'Degree Planner', and 'Degree Audit (DARS)'. The 'Degree Planner' tab is highlighted with a purple oval. The main content area has a blue header with the text 'Search for Courses' and a back arrow. Below this, a grey bar contains a 'Reset search' button. The left sidebar includes filters for 'Term' (set to 'Fall 2019'), 'Subject' (set to 'All'), a search bar for 'Keyword, instructor, number', and 'Seats' options with checkboxes for 'Open', 'Wait listed', and 'Closed'. At the bottom of the sidebar is a button with a plus icon and the text 'Add by class number'. The right panel features a red stylized mask logo, the text 'The world is your oyster.', and instructions to 'Start searching for courses, instructors, subjects, and more.' and 'Narrow your search using the filters to your left.'



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.*