

Winter Wisconsin Welcome 2019

Transfer Involvement 101	Friday, January 18	2:15 PM	Union South, TITU	Kick-start your involvement at UW–Madison by attending Transfer Involvement 101. You'll learn about ways to track your involvement & leadership on campus, hear advice from former transfer students, and take part in breakout sessions about opportunities such as internships and mentored research. RSVP: go.wisc.edu/involvement101
New Student Social	Friday, January 18	5-8 PM	Union South, Lower Sett	Enjoy FREE bowling, billiards, board games, pizza, snacks, new friends and more! (must bring socks or may purchase at venue in order to bowl). Event intended for new students.
Campus Tour for New Students	Friday, January 18	2:30 PM	Union South, Varsity Hall	Meet at Varsity Hall to depart on a campus tour guided by staff from the office of Campus and Visitor Relations.
Academic Transition Workshop	Sunday, January 20	10 AM	Middleton Building, Rm 110	At Academic Transition, students will design a success plan focused on time management, understanding transfer shock, wellbeing, and strategies for academic success. Sessions are followed by an optional lunch. We look forward to seeing you! RSVP: go.wisc.edu/at
ISS Photo Scavenger Hunt	Sunday, January 20	1-4 PM	Memorial Union, Tripp Commons	Come join International Student Services and make new friends on a fun photo adventure. Form teams and follow clues to various locations where you will take group selfies, earn points, and compete for prizes. RSVP: go.wisc.edu/2b7a49
MLK Day Celebration	Monday, January 21	1-3 PM	Union South, Varsity Hall	The UW-Madison MLK Day Celebration honors the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year the keynote speaker, Lieutenant Governor-Elect Mandela Barnes, will speak about manifesting the dreams of the movement. Lunch is provided. RSVP: go.wisc.edu/1268sa .
Tuesday Night Movie Club: In Order of Disappearance	Tuesday, January 22	7 PM	Union South, Marquee	Tuesday Night Movie Club (TNMC) returns in 2019 with the dark comedy action film "In Order of Disappearance," a 2015 Wisconsin Film Festival selection. The film is in Norwegian and Swedish with English subtitles.
MSC Comeback Carnival	Thursday, January 24	6-8 PM	Red Gym	Join the Multicultural Student Center (MSC) for a night of free food, fun activities, and meet all the MSC-affiliated student organizations that you can get involved with. This campus tradition is something you won't want to miss
Snowball Bash	Saturday, January 26	1-3 PM	Middleton Building, Rm 110	Enjoy a live DJ, crafts and food while you meet new friends! Event intended for transfer students, but open to others as well.
Transfer Student Welcome Dinner	Tuesday, January 29	6-8 PM	Gordon Dining and Event Center	RSVP in advance (go.wisc.edu/twd) is required for this delicious plated dinner. Come receive a formal welcome to you and your transfer peers. (There may be a surprise gift after dinner!)
Public Service Fair	Wednesday, January 30	3-6 PM	Union South, Varsity Hall	The Public Service Fair showcases local volunteer, internship and job opportunities within the nonprofit and government sector.
Hot Chocolates of the World & Gingerbread Houses	Thursday, January 31	6-8 PM	Memorial Union, Paul Bunyan Room	Team up with friends to build a gingerbread house and to make a village! While you're at it, try up to 8 different hot chocolates from around the world.
Snowshoe to Picnic Point + Bonfire	Thursday, January 31	7-9 PM	Memorial Union, Picnic Point	The Hooper Outing Club invites you to snowshoe, cross-country ski or hike with them out to Picnic Point to enjoy the view and sit around a campfire. The trek starts from Memorial Union at 7pm and the last group will leave by 8pm.

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Virtual Reality Outdoors	Friday, February 1	3-6 PM	Memorial Union, Mendota Lounge	Hike to the top of a mountain or scuba dive to the bottom of the ocean - where do you want to go? Virtual Reality (VR) lets you experience the world! Join the Wisconsin Hoofers on an exciting adventure from the comfort of Mendota Lodge in Memorial Union.
Lake Mendota Hockey & Broomball Tournament	Friday, February 1	4-8:30 PM	Memorial Union, Chart Room N.	Pond Hockey & Broomball Tournaments presented by Rec Sports are an annual tradition you don't want to miss! Warm up in the Hive on the Terrace between games!
Behind the Beat: The North Westerns	Friday, February 1	5-7 PM	Memorial Union, Der Rathskeller	Expect a range of classic country and "western swing" done in a jazzy style by this five-piece local band. The North Westerns features a lineup of vocals with twin fiddles, steel guitar, electric guitar, and acoustic rhythm guitar.
Snow Ball 2019	Friday, February 1	7-11 PM	Memorial Union, Great Hall	Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to swing! Want to learn some new moves? Attend the swing dance lesson at 7pm! Formal wear encouraged; beverages and appetizers will be served.
Virtual Reality Outdoors	Saturday, February 2	11 AM-4 PM	Memorial Union, Mendota Lounge	Hike to the top of a mountain or scuba dive to the bottom of the ocean - where do you want to go? Virtual Reality (VR) lets you experience the world! Join the Wisconsin Hoofers on an exciting adventure from the comfort of Mendota Lodge in Memorial Union.
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Snow + Yoga=SNOWGA	Saturday, February 2	10 AM	Memorial Union, Lake Mendota	Join Outdoor UW for yoga on Lake Mendota! Snowshoe out onto the frozen lake for guided meditation with the beautiful Madison shoreline as a backdrop. Warm attire required.
Climate Change in the Modern World	Saturday, February 2	10:30 AM	Memorial Union, Tripp Commons	Watch a short video that looks into the effects of climate change in our modern world. The video will be followed by a discussion with a panel of experts and a Q&A session.
Ice Golf on Lake Mendota	Saturday, February 2	11 AM-4 PM	Lake Mendota	It's a busy day on the lakefront! University Ridge presents ice golf on Lake Mendota. Golf clubs, balls and scorecards are provided.
Mix Your Own Trail Mix with "The Dish"	Saturday, February 2	11 AM-12 PM	Memorial Union, Paul Bunyan	The Dish's food gurus will have fun and interesting ingredients, in addition to the classics, for you to make your own trail mix. Yum!
Family Fun at Alumni Park	Saturday, February 2	12-3 PM	Alumni Park	Join Badgers of all ages for an afternoon of winter-themed activities in Alumni Park. Get out and experience winter with a mini-hockey shoot-out and snowsuit-friendly outdoor yoga. Then, head inside One Alumni Place to warm up with art activities, hot cocoa, and apple cider.

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Rail Jam: Ski and Snowboard Competition	Saturday, February 2	5-9 PM	Observatory Hill	Join us on Observatory Hill for an exciting evening of ski and snowboard competition. Prizes will be awarded to members of the crowd! The competition begins at 5pm. Riders Needed: registration begins at 3pm for skiers and snowboarder. \$5 entry fee, must be 18+ and wear a helmet.
Wanderlust	Saturday, February 2	6-8 PM	Memorial Union, Paul Bunyan	Get dreamy and plan your perfect winter trip with the help of fun quizzes. Travel experts from Souvenirs magazine will provide hot cocoa and postcards to send to your family and friends!
The Tillers with Georgia Rae	Saturday, February 2	7:30-10:30 PM	Memorial Union, Der Rathskeller	The Tillers came into being while busking for nickels and dimes in the gaslight district of Cincinnati. Now far removed from those humble beginnings, the band has won over Cincinnati's music scene and launched international tours with tireless momentum.
Pond Hockey Tournament	Sunday, February 3	12:00 PM	Lake Mendota	Embrace the Wisconsin weather and head out to the ice for this year's Connolly Classic Pond Hockey Tournament!
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Ice Golf on Lake Mendota	Sunday, February 3	9 AM-5 PM	Lake Mendota	It's a busy day on the lakefront! University Ridge presents ice golf on Lake Mendota. Golf clubs, balls and scorecards are provided.
Lakeshore Photo Walk	Sunday, February 3	2-4 PM	Lakeshore Path	WUD Art Committee will provide disposable cameras and will lead a walk along the Lakeshore Path to snap the perfect photo!
Chinese Spring Festival Gala	Sunday, February 3	7 PM	WI Union Theater, Shannon Hall	Chinese Lunar New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is the most important traditional holiday in China and some other Southeast countries with significant Chinese culture background. Join CSSA, for a Lunar New Year Celebration on campus.
Spring Kickoff: Greater University Tutoring	Tuesday, February 5	5:30-7:30 PM	Steenbock + College Libs	Learn ways to get involved in Greater University Tutoring Services (GUTS) as tutors or tutees. Free food and swag will be provided!
Student Org Fair	Wed., February 6	5-8 PM	Kohl Center	400+ student organizations. Unlimited opportunities to find your niche. Come explore student orgs and campus involvement!
Tuesday Night Movie Club: Margaret	Tuesday, February 12	7-9 PM	Union South, Marquee	A special director's cut version of "Margaret" (2012 Wisconsin Film Festival selection) will screen for free as part of the Tuesday Night Movie Club series.
Active Badger Day	Thursday, February 28	8 AM-10 PM	All over campus	Warm up with a day of movement. Rec Sports is taking over campus with an all-day get up, get outside, and get moving extravaganza!