

GRADUATE GUIDE

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Capstone certificates allow individuals with a bachelor's degree to obtain additional professional skills. Capstones do not lead to the conferral of a degree but do appear on a student's UW-Madison transcript.

Graduate students are not eligible to enroll in capstone certificates.

Capstone certificate students are admitted as University Special students through Adult Career and Special Student Services (<https://acsss.wisc.edu/>) (ACSSS). ACSSS is the academic dean and is responsible for issues related to student enrollment and the student's official record.

An Adult Career and Special Student Services student services coordinator works with each department's capstone certificate coordinator on advising, admissions, enrollment eligibility, and program completion. Capstone certificates typically follow the rules of the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/>) for tuition, credit limits, and grading.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The availability of a capstone certificate program to an international student varies as follows:

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- The 100% online programs are available to international students who remain abroad.
- Individuals already in the U.S. on another visa type (e.g. J-1 scholar, J-2 dependent, H1B) may be eligible for admission to any of the capstone certificate programs.
- F-1 or J-1 student visa holders must enroll full-time in on-campus courses to study legally in the United States. The programs approved by the U.S. government for F-1 or J-1 student visas include Actuarial Science (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/actuarial-science-capstone-certificate/>), Communication Sciences & Disorders (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/communication-sciences-disorders-capstone-certificate/>), and Computer Sciences (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/computer-sciences-professionals-capstone-certificate/>).
- Actuarial Science, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/actuarial-science-capstone-certificate/>)
- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nursing, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/adult-gerontology-acute-care-nursing-capstone-certificate/>)
- Advanced GIS, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/advanced-gis-capstone-certificate/>)
- Applied Bioinformatics, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-bioinformatics-capstone-certificate/>)
- Applied Drug Development, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-drug-development-capstone-certificate/>)
- Applied Engineering Management, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-engineering-management-capstone-certificate/>)
- Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Data Analytics, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/artificial-intelligence-engineering-data-analytics-capstone-certificate/>)
- Clinical and Health Informatics, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/clinical-health-informatics-capstone-certificate/>)
- Clinical Nutrition, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/clinical-nutrition-capstone-certificate/>)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/communication-sciences-disorders-capstone-certificate/>)
- Community and Nonprofit Leadership, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/community-nonprofit-leadership-capstone-certificate/>)
- Computer Sciences for Professionals, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/computer-sciences-professionals-capstone-certificate/>)
- Fundamentals of Clinical Research, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/fundamentals-clinical-research-capstone-certificate/>)
- GIS Fundamentals, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/gis-fundamentals-capstone-certificate/>)
- Global Health Online, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/global-health-online-capstone-certificate/>)
- Implementation Science and Community Health Outcomes, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/implementation-science-community-health-outcomes-capstone-certificate/>)
- Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/infant-early-childhood-family-mental-health-capstone-certificate/>)
- Pediatric Primary Care Nursing, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/pediatric-primary-care-nursing-capstone-certificate/>)
- Polymer Processing & Manufacturing, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/polymer-processing-manufacturing-capstone-certificate/>)
- Post-Graduate Psychiatric Nursing, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/post-graduate-psychiatric-nursing-capstone-certificate/>)
- Power Conversion and Control, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/power-conversion-control-capstone-certificate/>)
- Powertrain Electrification, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/powertrain-electrification-capstone-certificate/>)
- Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/psychoactive-pharmaceutical-investigation-capstone-certificate/>)
- Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs in Biotechnology, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/quality-assurance-regulatory-affairs-biotechnology-capstone-certificate/>)
- Spanish-English Bilingual-Bicultural Education, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/spanish-english-bilingual-bicultural-education-capstone-certificate/>)

- User Experience Design, Capstone Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/user-experience-design-capstone-certificate/>)