

ISyE Student Organizations

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Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

The Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers is the world's largest professional society dedicated to the support of the industrial engineering profession and individuals involved with improving quality and productivity. IISE UW-Madison provides students with opportunities to develop lasting industrial, faculty and peer relationships. We also aim to facilitate community involvement and to enhance educational programs across all disciplines within ISyE at UW-Madison and the Madison community at large.

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Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)

HFES brings together students and researchers from different fields and provides a forum to discuss, learn about, participate in, and integrate the various disciplines influencing the field of human factors at UW and in the community.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/356076644436263>



INFORMS

The student chapter of INFORMS at the Operations Research is an association for students to engage with each other and share the knowledge of experience, research in, operations research and analytics. Our organization has activities such that orientations for new students, informal research discussions and presentations, operations research, and social events.

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<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/INFORMS-UW>



Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers serves its members and the international manufacturing community through the advancement of professionalism, knowledge, and learning. Our chapter strives to maintain an active schedule of exciting plant tours along with interesting and informative technical presentations and activities, to promote an increased awareness of manufacturing engineering in our community.

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ISyE Connections

ISyE Connections pairs student mentees with mentors to help grow the industrial engineering network at UW-Madison. ISyE Connections also partners alumni mentors with juniors and seniors. Follow ISyE Connections on Instagram or email them for more information.

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We highly recommend students become involved in extra-curricular organizations. These experiences provide you with a wide network of people and resources and they increase your understanding of the field by helping forge interactions with professors, professionals, and peers.

In addition to these ISYE-run organizations, there are numerous organizations open to students that are organized based on other commonalities. Begin your search here:

<https://engineering.wisc.edu/student-life/student-organizations>