



2026 BTAA REGISTRARS' CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*University of Wisconsin–Madison • October 4–6, 2026
Union South, 1308 W. Dayton Street*

Conference overview

For full details and the latest information and agenda for the meetings, please visit the event website. A QR code and the website address are available on the final page.

Venue information

Primary Venue: Union South, 1308 W. Dayton St., Madison, WI. Conference activities begin and end at Union South unless otherwise noted. Other locations are detailed on the final page.

Sunday, October 4

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Arrival and Check-In	Union South Hotel Front Desk
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Memorial Union Tripp Commons

Monday, October 5

Time	Event	Location
7:45–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Union South Varsity Hall 1
8:30–9 a.m.	Welcome from: Provost John Zumbrunnen Vice Provost Ashley Miller Scott Owczarek	Union South Varsity Hall 3
9–10 a.m.	Lightning (2-3 minute) Institution Updates <i>Share your top success from the past year, the top challenge you face, and a highlight from your team</i>	Union South Varsity Hall 3
10–10:15 a.m.	Break	Union South
10:15–11 a.m.	Compliance and Regulations During a Time of Change <i>Navigating a shifting federal landscape, state impacts, and impacts to specific student populations (international, veteran, athlete)</i>	Union South Varsity Hall 3
11–11:50 a.m.	AI in the Registrar's Office <i>Highlight current applications and ideal future uses</i>	Union South Varsity Hall 3
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Union South Varsity Hall 1
12:45–1:00 p.m.	Groups gather for campus tours – UW–Madison RO team members will announce the gathering points. 12:45 p.m. – Meet for walking tour 1:00 p.m. – Meet for trolley tour	Union South Varsity Hall 1 Trolley tour will leave from hotel circle off Dayton Street
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Campus Tours	Begin at Union South
3:00–4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session 1: Directors and LEAD Corner	Union South 3 rd floor Room 1: Landmark

3:00–3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 2: Athletics and Transfers	Union South 3 rd floor Room 2: Industry
3:00–3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 3: Residency and Compliance	Union South 3 rd floor Room 3: Agriculture
3:45–4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session 4: Academic Scheduling	Union South 3 rd floor Room 2: Industry
3:45–4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session 5: Degree Audit and Courseshare	Union South 3 rd floor Room 3: Agriculture
4:30–5:20 p.m.	Break	Open Time
5:20 – 5:30 p.m.	Boarding time for bus transportation to Four Winds Farm	Departs from Union South Meet at the hotel circle off Dayton Street
5:30 p.m.	Bus departs for Four Winds Farm	
6:00–9:00 p.m.	Evening Reception at a local farm: buffet of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and yard games 7 p.m.: Wisconsin Dairyland experience	Four Winds Farm, Fitchburg <i>Note: There will be both indoor and outdoor spaces (with heat lamps) to enjoy food, drinks, and yard games. A friendly reminder to bring layers and wear comfortable shoes!</i>

Tuesday, October 6

Time	Event	Location
7:45–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Union South Varsity Hall 1
8:30–9:15 a.m.	Student-Centered Records and Academic Operations	Union South Varsity Hall 3
9:15–10 a.m.	Team Leadership, Organizational Structures, Professional Development, and Field Advancement	Union South Varsity Hall 3
10–10:15 a.m.	Break	Union South
10:15–11 a.m.	SIS Modernizations, Vendors, Tools, and Technology	Union South Varsity Hall 3
11 a.m.–Noon	Potpourri and Recognition of 2027 Host Institution	Union South Varsity Hall 3
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	Union South Varsity Hall 3
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Boxed Lunches Available / Departures	Union South Varsity Hall 1
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Strategic Conversations (Optional)	333 East Campus Mall, 11th Floor
3:30 p.m.–	Farewell Reception for Beth Warner (Optional)	Steenbock's on Orchard

Other Event Information

Food

- All menus offer vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, and dairy-free options. For menu details, please visit the event website (QR code and link on the final page).

Elevators

- Located in the center of the building and east side of the building

Lactation Room

- Room 241 – Second level next to the Marquee
- Call 608-219-4967 to gain access to the room
- Lockable from the inside, “Occupied/Vacant” signage engages with lock
- Chair, table, and electrical outlets

Quiet Room

- Traditions Room – Second level

ADA – Accessible and Gender-Inclusive Restroom

- Located on the third level near the elevators and administration office. Labeled as “Restroom.”

Health and Safety

- We welcome you to wear a high-quality mask, especially to support attendees who may be immunocompromised or live with those who are immunocompromised.
- Prefer not to walk alone after dark? Call or text 608-262-5000 to reach the SAFEwalk program (between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m.)

Parking and Directions

Union South Garage (Lot 80), 1308 W. Dayton St.

Entrance on West Dayton Street | [Directions](#)

Each Union South Hotel reservation includes one parking permit, excluding those booked at the state or government rate. Guests with vehicles will receive their parking pass upon check-in. Additional passes can be purchased, subject to availability, at a rate of \$18 per day. Please note that on special event days—such as Badger football games or commencement—additional parking passes are available for \$25 per day.

Other Event Locations

- **Sunday, October 4 at 6 p.m. | Welcome Reception**
 - Tripp Commons, Memorial Union
 - 800 Langdon St.
- **Monday, October 5 | Meeting point for campus tours and coach buses**
 - Meeting point at hotel circle off Dayton Street
- **Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m. | Evening Reception**
 - Four Winds Farm
 - 5735 Adams Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53575

For the latest information and meeting agendas, please visit:

<https://registrar.wisc.edu/btaa-registrars-conference-2026/>

