University Staff Titles

The UW System University Staff title structure is designed to permit the assignment of an official title to each University Staff position. A job category is an assemblage of official titles that have one or more characteristics in common.

The University Staff titles fall into job categories listed below. Click on the job category for a listing of job titles and title definitions within each job category:

- **Accounting, Finance, Purchasing**: Performs and manages administrative work supporting the areas of accounting, fiscal, financial management, or procurement.
- **Athletics**: Performs duties related to student’s athletics lives.
- **Communications, Arts, Media**: Plans, designs, and manages activities that build, enhance, promote and sustain the positive relationships between external constituencies and the universities and colleges. Creates, develops, delivers and provides various media for both internal and external communication purposes.
- **Engineering & Architecture**: Provides professional architectural/engineering duties and provides expertise for building engineer programs. Positions are involved in architect/engineer programs related to university and state-owned buildings.
- **Facilities, Trades, Maintenance**: Plans, designs, manages and/or performs activities related to the maintenance, construction, repair or installation of facilities, grounds, infrastructure, equipment and/or vehicles.
- **Food Service**: Provides services relating to food preparation and delivery including dining and catering services.
- **Human Resources**: Manages and administers the university’s human capital assets.
- **Library & Museum**: Plans, designs, and manages all activities related to library and museum collections including collection development, acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, display, public access and archiving.
- **Medical, Health, Laboratory**: Performs activities related to the provision of health care services, outreach, and education and/or technical work related to the preparation of laboratory specimens and equipment for use in instructional laboratories.
- **Office & Administrative**: Manages, designs and/or supports sound administrative processes that support the attainment of fiscal and operational objectives and compliance with regulatory statutes and policies.
- **Plant & Animal Sciences**: Performs work involving research and development, regulatory activities, testing and analysis of laboratory samples, or a combination of all of these activities. Plans and conducts research experiments using cells, laboratory animals, or greenhouse plants.
- **Research**: Performs duties related to scientific research or statistical analysis.
**Safety, Protection, Enforcement:** Performs a variety of activities related to ensuring the security and safety of the UW-institutions’ staff, students, and buildings.

**Technology & Information System:** Plans, designs, and manages the functions and activities related to computer operations, development and maintenance of systems, user support and consultation for all students and staff.