

## Wisconsin Academic Experience

with ESL Support for  
Visiting International Students

### **Step 1: Intensive ESL instruction**

Enroll in 2, 4, or 6 months of full-time intensive ESL.

### **Step 2: University Coursework**

Enroll in one or more UW–Madison classes through VISP while receiving ongoing English language support.

### **Visiting International Student Program (VISP)**

VISP welcomes nondegree international students for short-term study at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. VISP students enroll in regular university courses with our world-class faculty while experiencing the vibrant campus and surrounding community. In addition to coursework, VISP participants explore extracurricular activities and experience UW–Madison student life.

### **New Program for Those Needing ESL Support Before VISP**

Students who don't meet the regular VISP English requirement (80 TOEFL iBT/6.5 IELTS) can join a program created in collaboration with the Wisconsin ESL Institute (WESLI). Climb 5–6 TOEFL points each month of full-time ESL study with WESLI to prepare for one or more classes at UW–Madison.





## UW–Madison Rankings

**#1**

**National  
public university**

2021  
– Washington Monthly,

**#14**

**America's Best  
Colleges among  
public universities**

– U.S. News & World Report,  
2022

**#27**

**Best university  
worldwide**

– Center for World  
University Rankings, 2022

### Stunning & Secure Location

A beautiful mid-sized capital city of 270,000 residents, Madison is routinely ranked as one of the best and safest places to live in the United States.

### Housing

WESLI offers housing in either furnished apartments or with local host families.

### Program Eligibility

Students must have completed at least one semester of university study in good standing. Depending on the intended duration of study, students should have between a 45-70 TOEFL. See site for more information.

**Learn More**

<https://visp.wisc.edu/wesli>



### For more information

#### Visiting International Student Program (VISP)

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#### Wisconsin ESL Institute (WESLI)

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