

A tall, light-colored stone tower with arched windows and a decorative top, set against a clear blue sky. The tower is partially framed by trees with yellow and green leaves in the foreground.

# *Economics*

The Department of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is consistently ranked among the best in the world. The faculty are well-renowned in their field, and the department prides itself on maintaining exceptionally high standards in teaching.

## ***Program Overview***

Experience the Economics Thematic Track VISP Program! The Department of Economics is pleased to offer VISP participants courses taught by our best faculty. We have staff who are excited to help integrate international students into our department as well as into the university and city. Students can enroll in the program for one semester — in either fall or spring — or may enroll for two semesters beginning in fall.

## ***Student Support***

From the time you apply to the end of your stay, the VISP staff is here to assist you. As a VISP participant, you have full access to all of UW–Madison’s academic and student support services, such as libraries, computer labs, clubs and sports facilities. You are also encouraged to attend VISP-sponsored social and cultural events. Upon completion you will receive an official UW–Madison transcript.

## ***Academics***

Faculty and staff in the Department of Economics will advise students on their course selection and program plan based on their academic background. Participants will select from the following courses, although other courses may be possible:

- Econ 410 Econometrics
- Econ 435 Financial System
- Econ 450 Labor Economics
- Econ 464 International Trade
- Econ 467 International Industrial Organizations
- Econ 475 Growth
- Econ 521 Game Theory
- Econ 666 International Finance
- Econ 690 Health, Aging, and Social Insurance Programs
- Econ 690 International Financial Economics
- Econ 690 Data Analytics for Economists
- Econ 690 Economics of Big Data

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