



WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



UW-MADISON BY THE NUMBERS

RANKINGS



6,300+

International students from 127 countries

4,700+

Courses taught each year



2,400+
VISP alumni



University of Wisconsin-Madison



22,365
FACULTY & STAFF

446,810
ALUMNI

44,411
STUDENTS
(FALL 2018)



230+
MAJORS & CERTIFICATES

29
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



FOUNDED
IN 1848



250+
MASTERS,
PROFESSIONAL &
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS



Wait, where?



WISCONSIN

Population over 5.8million

- **The Dairy State**
- **4 distinct seasons**
- **Outdoor recreation**



MADISON

Consistently ranked as one of the best and safest places to live in the country.

- **High quality of life**
- **Liveability.com #1 mid-size U.S. city**
- **Top college town experience**



Meet Madison, Wisconsin!



The VISP Credit Team



Front row (L-R): Mee Her, Anna Seidel-Quast, Josh Juedes, Zufang Shan, Martin Rouse
Back row (L-R): Stephanie Milkey, Matt Greenberg

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Academic Highlights

Academic terms available

- **Fall:** September - December
- **Spring:** January - May
- **Summer:** 4-8 week programs between May - August

Course Access

- VISP students take regular university courses with our world-class faculty for UW-Madison credit. Choose from almost 5,000 courses offered.

Class Search & Enroll Tool - Know before you go!

- <https://public.enroll.wisc.edu/search>
- *Enroll in classes before you buy your plane ticket! Enrollment begins in April for fall, November for spring.*

VISP Program Tracks

Traditional VISP Track & Thematic VISP Track offerings available each term.



VISP Track Offerings – Ultimate Flexibility



TRADITIONAL VISP TRACK

Our traditional VISP track students select from courses offered across our university's offerings. Depending on course availability, students can choose to focus on one or two academic areas or try courses in several departments to create the right schedule for them.



THEMATIC VISP TRACK

With the help of UW-Madison academic departments, VISP offers a limited number of Thematic VISP programs for students interested in the specialized programming.



Current Thematic Track VISP Offerings

- Agricultural & Applied Economics
- **New!** Computer Science
- Dairy Science
- Economics
- Educational Policy Studies
- Geoscience
- **New!** Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Political Science
- Statistics

Not one in your area, or you're wanting to study in more than one department? The Traditional VISP Track would be a great fit for you.



Online-only Enrollment

World-class Education with More Flexibility

VISP welcomes students who are interested in enrolling in our credit classes online-only, from the comfort of home.

- No minimum course enrollment requirement
- Access to the same on-campus support services as those studying in Madison.
 - Dedicated VISP advising staff
 - Writing Center
 - Library services
 - Academic and English language tutoring
- Try out courses before you pay any tuition fees
 - During the fall/spring semester, tuition is due at the end of the second week of classes.



Student Experience Highlights

Access the same resources as degree-seeking students:

- Join one of the 1,000+ student organizations... or start your own!
- Apply for an on-campus job, if desired. It's a great way to meet people
- Use libraries, computer and sports and facilities, and have full access to all student support services
- Free city bus pass
- Receive an official transcript
- Become a UW-Madison alumni and join the worldwide Badger family
- On-campus or off-campus housing available



VISP events each month:

- Common events include Badger sporting events, NBA games, guided museum tours, painting parties, restaurant meetups, bowling, and more.



Advising & Events



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VISP Admission Requirements

English Language Requirements

- TOEFL: Minimum of 80
- IELTS: Minimum of 6.5
- TOEIC: Minimum of 685
- (online test) iTEP Academic: Minimum 3.8
- (online test) Duolingo English Test: Minimum 105
- Swedish system - High school English grades:
 - Old system- English A & B with a grade of VG
 - New system- English 5 & 6 with a grade of C

Gap Year Students

- Minimum Swedish high school grade point average (GPA) of 15 or above.

Undergraduate Students

- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) equivalent at home university of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.



Cost of Attendance - Undergraduate

2020-21 Academic Year Estimated Cost of Attendance	Undergraduate Level	
	Fall Semester	Academic Year
Tuition & Fees for fulltime enrollment (12-18 credits)	\$19,815 -\$5,000	\$39,630 -\$10,000
Estimated Living Expenses	\$7,224	\$16,254
Total Estimated Cost	\$27,039 \$22,039	\$55,884 \$45,884

**For more information, please visit visp.wisc.edu/cost*

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Cost of Attendance - Graduate

2020-21 Academic Year Estimated Cost of Attendance	Graduate Level	
	Fall Semester	Academic Year
Tuition & Fees based on fulltime enrollment of 8 credits each term	\$13,227 -\$3,000	\$26,454 -\$6,000
Estimated Living Expenses	\$7,224	\$16,254
Total Estimated Cost	\$20,451 \$17,451	\$42,708 \$36,708

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Cost of Attendance Online-only

2020-21 Pay per credit*	
1 credit	\$1,700
2 credits	\$3,346
3 credits	\$4,993
4 credits	\$6,640
5 credits	\$8,287
6 credits	\$9,934
12-18 credits	\$19,815

*Scholarship available
if enrolling fulltime*

**Does not include \$65 Registrar Office fee or any e-textbook charges. For more information, please visit visp.wisc.edu/cost/#per-credit*



Refund Policy

What happens if I have to cancel my participation in the program?

As long as you let your VISP coordinator know and withdraw before the end of the second week of classes (add/drop/tuition deadline), you will not owe the university any academic fees.

Can I defer my admission to VISP to a future semester?

Yes! Just let your VISP coordinator know and we can make that change for you.

Fees outside of UW-Madison to consider for students coming to Madison:

- SEVIS fee - can be applied to a future term, if you decide not to study abroad this term.
- Off-campus housing - varies by housing provider.
- Airfare - be sure to look for flights that are refundable/changeable.



Applying to VISP



Research our program to be sure that VISP is right for you.



Receive permission from your university and start working with on your application.



Verify that your passport is valid a minimum of 6 months past the intended end date of your program in the US.



Apply to VISP and submit your application materials.

visp.wisc.edu/apply



Wait for admission review and decision.



Hear from former VISPers



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