English and Cultural Immersion at the University of Wisconsin–Madison

July 7-28, 2015

Visa Requirements
Participants from countries that are not eligible for the Visa Waiver Program will need to get a B-2 Tourist Visa before coming to the United States; visit [http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit.html). Please note that visa rules change regularly. It is important to pay attention to those changes and consult with your local American embassy or consulate if you have questions.

Cost
$2,900 for double room/$3,250 single room; includes classes, local transportation, most meals, and activities. Full payment is required when you register.
- Participants are responsible for their own airfare to and from Madison.
- Refund policy: Participants may withdraw from the course by July 1, 2015 to receive a refund minus a $100 administration fee. No refunds will be given after July 1, 2015.

Registration
- The last day to register is June 8, 2015.
- Register online at [continuingstudies.wisc.edu/languages](http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/languages) or by phone at 608-262-2451.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old (born before July 7, 1997).
- At least a basic knowledge of English is required for this program. Our online placement test at [continuingstudies.wisc.edu/languages](http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/languages) can help you determine your language level.
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Location

Madison, Wisconsin is one of the most beautiful, welcoming places in the Midwest and is the home of the renowned University of Wisconsin. This summer, spend three weeks here improving your English and immersing yourself in the culture of the Midwestern United States.

Activities

Your days and evenings will be spent in English language instruction, socializing with your fellow participants and community members, and visiting cultural and recreational attractions in southern Wisconsin. You’ll stay in a modern, comfortable dorm at UW-Madison and have access to many of the university’s facilities and resources.

Learning

English and Cultural Immersion at the University of Wisconsin is offered by the English Language Program (ELP), part of the Division of Continuing Studies at UW-Madison. Instructors in the ELP are experienced and well-qualified to teach the classes and to accompany participants during after-class activities. Classes will be held in the morning in a fun and low-pressure atmosphere. Classes meet for 3.5 hours each day, and the content relates to the field trips and activities you’ll enjoy after class. In the Communication class you’ll improve your speaking and listening, while the Written Language class will let you improve your writing and grammar. In Reading and Culture you’ll learn about Wisconsin, UW-Madison, and the local way of life while developing reading skills and a larger vocabulary.

Safety

Madison is a safe city, with a low crime rate and a beautiful, natural setting. There are many opportunities for outdoor recreation. But as with any travel, participants should use common sense, and international travel insurance in case of illness or accident is included for every participant.

For more information on this exciting program, contact Becky Tarver-Chase at 608-890-3253 or email languages@dcs.wisc.edu

General Information

Meals

Most meals are included in the price, including three special meals—a welcome dinner, a barbeque party, and a catered lunch. On two evenings, participants are encouraged to visit a Madison restaurant for dinner.

Local Transportation

Local transportation is included, including transportation from the Madison airport.

Afternoon and Evening Activities

Activities include tours of the Wisconsin State Capitol, Chazen Museum of Art, the Geology Museum, the Dairy Cattle Center, and more. Bowling and billiards. Music and relaxation at the Memorial Union Terrace. A one-day trip to Milwaukee featuring Aztalan State Park, a brewery tour, and a visit to the Milwaukee Art Museum.