

# University of Wisconsin Madison

United States of America

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## University Information

University Name

University of Wisconsin Madison

City

Madison

Country

United States of America

Website (general)

<https://www.wisc.edu/>

Website (exchange studies)

<http://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange>

Brief Description of the University, Key Facts (4-10 sentences)

In achievement and prestige, UW-Madison has long been recognized as one of America's great universities, regularly ranked as one of the top public research universities in the United States. Many of UW-Madison's academic programs are ranked among the best in the nation with more than 400 degree tracks and over 5000 courses. A public, land-grant institution, UW-Madison offers a complete spectrum of liberal arts studies, professional programs and student activities.

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## Study Periods

Link to Academic Calendar

<https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/>

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## Language

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Language Pre-requisites

For undergraduate studies, language certificate from home department is sufficient.

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## Study Information

Level of study available to exchange students  
Undergraduate and Graduate

Links to courses for exchange students  
<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange/academics/>

Course guide: <https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/>

### Comments

As an exchange student, you will enroll in courses with degree-seeking UW-Madison students. UW-Madison does not offer any courses meant only for exchange students.

UW-Madison offers a huge amount of courses in many different fields of study. UW-Madison students frequently take courses outside of their subject/department of choice (known as a major). As an exchange student, you will also have the ability to enroll in courses in a variety of departments. It's important for you to be as flexible as possible when it comes to your course selections. Some courses at UW-Madison are in higher demand than others, which results in them reaching enrollment capacity quickly. UW-Madison degree-seeking students receive enrollment priority for certain classes. We are not able to guarantee you a space in any particular course.

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## Undergraduate Studies

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load,  
Undergraduate  
12-18 credits

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time  
load, Undergraduate  
15 credits

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## Graduate Studies

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load,  
Graduate  
8-15 credits

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time  
load, Graduate  
9-10 credits

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## Application to host university

Online

Link to Application  
The link will be given only to nominated students

Fall semester or academic year: Application deadline is February 15  
Spring semester or calendar year: Application deadline is August 15

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## Restrictions

Exchange students are rarely, if ever, allowed to enroll in courses from UW-Madison professional schools (Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Law, Education, etc). Some courses (for example, Economics) are open to exchange students, but are very popular and fill quickly during enrollment time. Within any single department, there may be some courses which are not open to exchange students, or fill entirely with UW-Madison degree-seeking students.

Business Exchange students receive priority enrollment for courses in the Wisconsin School of Business. Therefore, if you are not participating on a Business Exchange Program you may have to wait until after the regular enrollment period is complete or even until you arrive in Madison to enroll in these courses. Many business courses fill up quickly. IAP and Engineering exchange students should not assume they can enroll in business courses when making decisions about whether to attend the UW-Madison exchange program.

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## Insurance Information

*All exchange students from Lund University are covered by Kammarkollegiets Student UT;  
<https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/>.*

Additional insurance is not required.

### Insurance information

All international students, including exchange applicants, are required to purchase the UW-Madison Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). Information and costs of this insurance plan can be found online at the SHIP website. You can enroll online or visit the SHIP office upon your arrival in Madison.

There are a few cases where you may not have to purchase SHIP. There is more information about this waiver process on the SHIP website.

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## Accommodation

On-campus housing is in demand and cannot be guaranteed. Students should be prepared to live off-campus given the limited availability of University Housing accommodations.

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