



### Exceptional Location

Madison is regularly chosen as one of the best places to live in the United States. It is a mid-sized city of 250,000 in a beautiful setting, with pleasant summer weather, award-winning restaurants, and an abundance of recreational activities. The University of Wisconsin–Madison is situated near the majestic Wisconsin State Capitol, between two lovely lakes. The city's central location offers easy access for trips around the country, including to the nearby metropolitan areas of Chicago and Minneapolis-St. Paul.



### The University of Wisconsin–Madison continues to rank among the top universities in the world:

- #2 Top producer of Peace Corps volunteers (2015)
- #4 Total research expenditures among U.S. universities (2013)
- #7 Doctorates granted among public universities (2012)
- #8 Kiplinger's 100 best values in public colleges (2014)
- #11 Best public U.S. colleges (Forbes, 2014)
- #13 America's Best Colleges among public universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2014)
- #24 Academic Ranking of 500 World Universities (2015)

### The city of Madison, Wisconsin has also been regularly chosen as one of the best places to live in the United States:

Most Livable Cities in America (Forbes, 2015)

Top 10 Happiest Cities in the World (National Geographic, 2015)

#1 Best City for Young Adults (Kiplinger, 2012)



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## American Culture and English Program

July 10-30, 2016

Madison, Wisconsin, USA



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## American Culture and English Program

### An Immersive and Transformative Experience

Improve your English and enjoy American life at a distinguished university. The University of Wisconsin–Madison offers the three-week residential program **American Culture and English** for international high school students who want exceptional instruction in the classroom and an engaging experience outside of class. You'll connect with fellow participants from many nations, as well as UW-Madison students. Running **July 10-30, 2016**, it's an authentic American adventure in the heart of the Midwest.

### A World-Class University

The University of Wisconsin–Madison is consistently ranked among the best public institutions in the world. It also ranks among the top 25 U.S. universities with the largest number of international students during the traditional academic calendar year. UW-Madison is committed to helping students make significant achievements in the world through the lessons they learn both in and out of the classroom.



# American Culture and English Program



## Valuable Learning Opportunities

Along with learning English, students will learn to thrive at an American university. Participants will also meet with university representatives who will help them understand what it takes to succeed at an American university.

Instructors in the **American Culture and English Program** are well qualified and have extensive experience working with international students.

In the morning, you'll take classes in English language for three and a half hours. In the Communication class you'll improve your speaking and listening, while the Writing and Grammar class will help you improve your understanding of the structure of English. In Special Classes and Workshops, you'll use English to learn about university programs and other interesting topics. The atmosphere is fun and casual, and the content will relate to the activities and field trips you'll enjoy after class.



## Engaging Activities

Madison combines the tranquility of a mid-sized city with the cultural opportunities of a major metropolitan center. Stroll along State Street, a popular spot for restaurants and shopping. Sample the wares at one of the country's top farmers' markets, located on the bustling Capitol Square. Explore the University of Wisconsin-Madison's 1,200-acre Arboretum. Enjoy music and water sports at the university's charming lakeside terrace. Visit the Henry Vilas Zoo and Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Run, hike, or bike along the extensive network of trails, or play a variety of sports at the university's facilities. If you'd just like to relax, you can visit one of the UW-Madison's student unions, which offer billiards, games, bowling, large-screen TVs, climbing walls, concerts, movies, lectures, and more.



And that's just Madison itself. The **American Culture and English Program** includes day trips to one of Wisconsin's 49 state parks; to the nearby city of Chicago, featuring a boat tour and a visit to the Shedd Aquarium; and to the Wisconsin Dells, home of America's largest water park.

## Typical Daily Schedule

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Communication class
9:30 am	Break
9:45 am	Writing and Grammar
11:00 am	Lunch
11:45 am-4:45 pm	Special Classes and Workshops
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Evening activities
9:00 pm	Evening check-in and snacks
11:00 pm	Lights out



## A Warm and Welcoming Environment

Madison is in America's heartland, renowned for its warmth and friendliness. It is a city that values education, with several technical schools and private colleges in addition to UW-Madison.

Madison was recently ranked the fourth safest city in the United States. Students can enjoy walking the clean streets and scenic lakeshore.



## General Information

### Dates

The program runs **July 10-30, 2016**.

### Housing

You'll stay in a modern, comfortable residence hall at UW-Madison and have access to many of the university's facilities and resources.

### Meals

All meals are included in the price.

### Transportation

Local transportation is included in the price.

### Cost

\$3,995 includes a double room, classes, all meals, and activities. A \$500 nonrefundable deposit (that will be credited towards the total cost) is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance of \$3,495 is due on June 10, 2016.

### Registration

The last day to register is **March 18, 2016**. Register online at [go.wisc.edu/ace](http://go.wisc.edu/ace). Participants must be at least 14 years old (born before July 7, 2002) and no older than 18. At least a basic knowledge of English is required for this program. Our free online test at [go.wisc.edu/ace](http://go.wisc.edu/ace) can help you determine your language level.

Once you register, you will receive an email confirming your deposit and additional information. Please wait for email confirmation before booking travel arrangements. For more information, contact **Christine Inthachith** at 608-262-1156 or [ace@dc.wisc.edu](mailto:ace@dc.wisc.edu).

## Academics

The **American Culture and English Program** is a noncredit course that offers a certificate of completion. Participation does not affect future UW-Madison admission for degree or credit programs.

## Learn More

Visit [go.wisc.edu/ace](http://go.wisc.edu/ace) for more information on the **American Culture and English Program**, including details about registration, payment, refunds, and what to bring.

