

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [Global Relations Office \(GRO\) website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Wisconsin–Madison Visiting International Student Program (VISP)

Host University Website: <https://visp.wisc.edu/>
Programme Location: Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Programme Dates: 8-week Session: 19 Jun to 13 Aug 2023*
4-week Session (A): 19 Jun to 16 Jul 2023
4-week Session (B): 17 Jul to 13 Aug 2023*

Application Deadline: **EduRec deadline: 15 Mar 2023**

UW- Madison deadline: At least 3 months ahead of programme start date

**The programme period overlaps with NUS Semester 1, you will need to obtain special approval from your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office in order to participate in this programme. To avoid any disappointment or last-minute cancellations, please obtain this permission as soon as possible.*

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION												
1	Programme Fee	Information on University of Wisconsin–Madison (UW-M) Visiting International Student Programme (VISP) fees can be found at the following link: https://visp.wisc.edu/cost/										
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*VISP students pay international tuition, which is calculated on a per-credit basis. All students in the 4-week summer term will see higher tuition costs if they enroll in more than the minimum enrollment requirement . The per-credit tuition chart is available here , and is based on the international column of the “Undergraduate & Special” tuition rate from the Bursar’s Office website. Summer												

		<i>segregated fee rates (a portion of the tuition & fee calculation) are finalized during the prior spring semester, usually by early April. Once finalized, the chart found here will be updated accordingly.</i>
3	NUS Financial Aid	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP programme. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds • US-Singapore Summer Exchange Scholarship Programme <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <u>after</u> completion of the programme.</p> <p>In addition, the VISP team at University of Wisconsin Madison may offer a scholarship of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USD 3,000 for enrollment in 6 – 9 credits in the 8-week program - USD 1,500 for enrollment in at least 3 credits in the 4-week program

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	You may apply for either the Traditional VISP Track or Thematic VISP Track. More information on the courses that are available can be found here: https://visp.wisc.edu/academics/
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	Information on housing options can be found here: https://www.housing.wisc.edu/residence-halls/assignments/summer/ . Space is limited, so apply early for best consideration.
7	Application Procedure	<p>Apply via Edu-Rec and the host university's website <u>concurrently</u>. You must accept both the Edu-Rec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to UW-Madison's website: https://visp.wisc.edu/apply/</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme. A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. Students should inquire with the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department on being considered for a fee waiver. For details, please visit the Registrar's Office website.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	More information on the visa application process can be found here: https://visp.wisc.edu/visa/
10	Travel Advisories	For the latest advice for travel to the USA from Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please refer here: https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</p> <p>Students enrolled in VISP are required to subscribed to the UW-Madison's mandatory Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). Read more about the benefits and rates for international students here.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: VISP@dcs.wisc.edu</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at global@nus.edu.sg.</p>

Info correct as of 30 Jan 2023. Please check the UW-Madison (Wisc) links for the most up-to-date info.