

## SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

### 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
- Course 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/hello/>

Programme Location: Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Programme Dates: 8-week Session: 16 Jun to 10 Aug 2025  
 4-week Session (A): 16 Jun to 13 Jul 2025  
 4-week Session (B): 14 Jul to 10 Aug 2025

Application Deadline: **EduRec deadline: 15 March 2025**

**UW- Madison deadlines: 15 March 2025 (priority)\*  
 1 April 2025 (recommended)\***

*(\*Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis after this point. Applying by the recommended timeline allows time for program admission before course enrollment begins, which will increase course enrollment and housing options for students.)*

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION												
1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	Information on University of Wisconsin–Madison (UW-M) Visiting International Student Programme (VISP) fees can be found at the following link: <a href="https://visp.wisc.edu/cost/">https://visp.wisc.edu/cost/</a>										
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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 <a href="#">minimum enrollment requirement</a> . The per-credit tuition chart is available <a href="#">here</a> , and is based on the international column of the												

		<p>“Undergraduate &amp; Special” tuition rate from the <a href="#">Bursar’s Office</a> website. Summer segregated fee rates (a portion of the tuition &amp; fee calculation) are finalized during the prior spring semester, usually by early April. Once finalized, the chart found <a href="#">here</a> will be updated accordingly.</p>
3	<b>NUS Financial Aid</b>	<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><b>For Singaporeans only:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Opportunity Enhancement Grant (OEG)</a></li> </ul> <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><b>In addition, the VISP team at University of Wisconsin-Madison may offer a scholarship of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>USD 3,000 for enrollment in 6 – 9 credits in the 8-week program</b></li> <li>- <b>USD 1,500 for enrollment in at least 3 credits in the 4-week program</b></li> </ul> <p>Students will be considered for the scholarships upon application with University of Wisconsin-Madison, no separate application is required.</p>
<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>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: <a href="https://visp.wisc.edu/academics/">https://visp.wisc.edu/academics/</a></p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Information on housing options can be found here: <a href="https://visp.wisc.edu/housing/">https://visp.wisc.edu/housing/</a>. Space is limited, so apply early for best consideration.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<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: <a href="https://visp.wisc.edu/apply/">https://visp.wisc.edu/apply/</a></p>
8	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p>You can start the course mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 2 courses (up to 10 units) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August).</li> <li>• Maximum of 1 course (up to 5 units) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January).</li> <li>• Total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and</li> </ul>

		<p>research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>More information on the visa application process can be found here: <a href="https://visp.wisc.edu/visa/">https://visp.wisc.edu/visa/</a></p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>For the latest advice for travel to the USA from Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please refer here: <a href="https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page">https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page</a></p>
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS students embarking on a university-endorsed overseas programme are covered under NUS Travel Insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer here: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a></p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their summer programme.</p> <p>Students enrolled in VISP are required to subscribed to the UW-Madison's mandatory <a href="#">Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)</a>. Read more about the benefits and rates for international students <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:VISP@dcs.wisc.edu">VISP@dcs.wisc.edu</a></p> <p>Questions about course mapping? Please contact your <a href="#">faculty SEP coordinator</a>. Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a>.</p>

Info correct as of 8 Jan 2025. Please check the UW-Madison website for the most up-to-date info.