

Information for Students

A. University	University of Wisconsin Madison http://www.wisc.edu/ www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange
B. Location	Madison, Wisconsin, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your SEP. Please check the latest course offerings at the host university while you develop your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.
v) Curriculum Structure	Full-time undergraduate students at UW-M have 12 or more credits.
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English

<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>UW-Madison is a comprehensive university which is suitable for FASS, FoE, FoS and SoC students. In addition, NUS Business School has a Business-specific exchange with UVA which is open to Business students only. Please reach out to the BBA Dean's Office to find out more.</p> <p>Exchange students can browse potential course listings in the Course Guide and in the public Course Search & Enroll "app". You will be sent an email from UW-Madison's Office of the Registrar once you are officially accepted for exchange, which will contain an invitation to enroll in courses and a date to enroll.</p> <p>Your enrollment date will be several months before the start of the semester – in April for fall (Sem 1) courses and in November for spring (Sem 2) courses. You will be able to enroll in coursework any time after this date and time. As many courses fill up quickly, it is to your advantage to enroll on your enrollment date or as soon as possible afterward. You may enroll for courses online and modify your course schedule through your personal Course Search & Enroll (NetID required) until the deadline to add classes for the term passes.</p> <p>Some UW–Madison classes are open only to students who have specific qualifications. These conditions are called requisites. Look for requisite information in two places: at the course level ("Prerequisites" in the main course panel) and sometimes at the section level (under "Enrollment Information" in the section detail.) If you plan to take courses with requisites, you will need to receive authorization from the instructor or the department. If you don't, you'll get an error message when you try to enroll, and your enrollment in that course will not be successful.</p> <p>UW-Madison's Office of the Registrar has excellent information for all students on how to search for courses, enroll, and handle problems like requisites. Be sure to read their Enrollment Help page before you begin searching for classes! This page also has "How to" guides that will help you understand how to complete certain tasks in Course Search & Enroll.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Please note that 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. Flexibility is key to successful enrollment!</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university. The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in</p>

	<p>the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p> <p>UW-Madison’s Exchange Application Process:</p> <p>Your first step in UW-Madison’s exchange application process is to be nominated by NUS as an exchange student. Contact your home School or Faculty’s Dean’s Office to learn more about this process.</p> <p>You will apply online for exchange at UW-Madison. UW Study Abroad does not require any paper application forms. Your home university’s study abroad office will provide you with a direct link to our exchange student application system.</p> <p>Once you complete your application, you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application from exchange@studyabroad.wisc.edu.</p> <p>If you did not receive a confirmation email from UW Exchange, you did not submit your application properly. Please double-check your application and contact us with questions. It is your responsibility to apply on time.</p> <p>As part of your application, you will need to submit a number of scanned documents. Our online application provides more details about the exact requirements, but be prepared to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Transcript/Student Record • Passport ID Page • English Language Proficiency Certification (if required) • Financial Support Certification • Proof of adequate funds in order to qualify for the J-1 visa.
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p> <p>Application Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall (Sem 1): March 1 • Spring (Sem 2): October 1

	<p>Your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office will give you an earlier deadline to apply internally, therefore please pay close attention to those deadlines as well.</p>
<p>E. Accommodation</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>On-campus housing is through the Division of University Housing. The University residence halls (also known as dormitories) are a short walk or short ride on the campus circular bus route (Route 80) to class. The University residence halls are single, double, or triple occupancy rooms without kitchens and with shared bathrooms. All University residence hall students have access to University residence hall dining rooms. Students can purchase food à la carte at a variety of University Housing dining locations. The Wiscard, your student ID, also serves as your primary way to pay for food in University Housing dining markets, coffee shops, and convenience stores with the Resident Food Account. Many halls also have a common kitchen for cooking occasional meals on your own. If you plan to study at UW-Madison for the Fall semester only, you can break your year-long contract, but will not receive your \$300 deposit back. Many of our Fall students choose to do this, and it is no problem for the Division of University Housing.</p> <p>For more information on specific residences, please refer here.</p> <p>Once you are accepted to the UW-Madison exchange programme, the Division of University Housing will send you instructions on how to apply for on-campus housing. If you plan to live in the University residence halls, please pay attention to your email account. You will receive an email from the Division of University Housing (from AssignMe@housing.wisc.edu) a few weeks after your acceptance to our exchange program. This email will contain instructions on how to apply for on-campus residence hall housing. We strongly recommend that you apply for on-campus housing as soon as you receive the email.</p> <p>Any other housing situation is "off-campus". There are many private apartments, houses, and co-ops that are close to campus. Take care when arranging housing off-campus. Be sure to have a lease (rental agreement) and be sure to read your lease thoroughly. Verbal agreements on rentals are not normal in the United States. If you plan to study at UW-Madison for a semester but choose a year-long lease, you will generally be responsible for the remaining months' rent unless another renter (subletter) can be found.</p> <p>The UW-Madison student union (the Wisconsin Union) has a number of small cafes available on campus. Any student is welcome to purchase meals at these locations. The UW-Madison campus is in the center of the city of Madison, and there are a variety of restaurants available nearby, as well as grocery stores to purchase food for cooking.</p>

	<p>If you plan to live in off-campus housing, it is up to you to find and arrange appropriate accommodations. Off-campus housing is owned and operated by private individuals or companies and therefore, our office is unable to make any commitment or advance arrangements for off-campus housing. Most off-campus housing opportunities require a yearlong lease. UW-Madison's Campus Area Housing Listing Service has information and FAQs about renting in the Madison area, as well as rental listings for housing that is currently available. https://campusareahousing.wisc.edu/</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p> <p>If you are interested in taking classes at UW-Madison, your visa status needs to allow you to study at this institution. With few exceptions—English as a Second Language (ESL) and formal exchange students—the Adult and Student Services Center is not authorized to issue the I-20 or DS-2019 for a student visa. Students who hold F-1 or J-1 student visas are not eligible to "transfer" this status to UW-Madison while holding a student visa issued from another school, <i>except for the summer term.</i></p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.</p> <p><i>All students who attend US universities on exchange are required to purchase the health insurance recommended by their host university as part of the registration process. In addition, they can also purchase additional optional insurance from a private insurer for their term of study overseas. These short term optional insurance plans cover events such as personal accident, accidental medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation etc. The SHIP office must receive a completed enrollment application and full payment or a Waiver Application, on or before the posted deadlines. Please refer to this link for more information:</i> https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange/insurance/</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://uwupd.wisc.edu/</p>

H. Cost of Living

**i) Estimated
Monthly Living
Expenses**

Please refer to the following link: <https://financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance/> (Please note tuition fees are waived due to exchange status).

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the UW-Madison/Wisc links for the latest information.