

**Information for Students**

<b>A. University</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin Madison</b>  <a href="http://www.wisc.edu/">http://www.wisc.edu/</a>   <a href="http://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange">www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange</a>
<b>B. Location</b>	Madison, Wisconsin, USA
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.  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.
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Semester 1 (Fall):</b> August to December <b>Semester 2 (Spring):</b> January to May  <a href="https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/">https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	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.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	Full-time undergraduate students at UW-M have 12 or more credits.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	English

<p><b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b></p>	<p>Exchange students can browse potential course listings in the <a href="#">Course Guide</a> and in the <a href="#">public Course Search &amp; Enroll</a> “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. <b>As many courses fill up quickly, it is to your advantage to enroll on your enrollment date or as soon as possible afterward.</b> You may enroll for courses online and modify your course schedule through your personal <a href="#">Course Search &amp; Enroll (NetID required)</a> until the <a href="#">deadline to add classes</a> 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 <a href="#">Enrollment Help</a> page before you begin searching for classes!</p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></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 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>Several subject areas are in particularly high demand on campus. More information is available online: <a href="https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange/course-enrollment/">https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange/course-enrollment/</a></p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></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 the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>

	<p><b>UW-Madison’s Exchange Application Process:</b></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 <a href="mailto:exchange@studyabroad.wisc.edu">exchange@studyabroad.wisc.edu</a>.</p> <p>If you did not receive a confirmation email from UW Exchange, <b>you did not submit your application properly</b>. 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"> <li>• Official Transcript/Student Record</li> <li>• Passport ID Page</li> <li>• English Language Proficiency Certification (if required)</li> <li>• Financial Support Certification</li> <li>• Proof of adequate funds in order to qualify for the J-1 visa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></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><b>Application Deadlines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall (Sem 1): March 1</li> <li>• Spring (Sem 2): October 1</li> </ul> <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><b>E. Accommodation</b></p>	

<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>On-campus housing through UW-Madison’s <a href="#">Division of University Housing</a> might be an option for incoming exchange students. 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.</p> <p>For more details, please refer to the following link - <a href="https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange/housing/">https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/exchange/housing/</a></p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p> <p>When you are admitted as an exchange student, UW-Madison will create an acceptance letter and a DS-2019 “Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status” for you. You’ll use these documents to apply for your visa. We will send you instructions on how to apply for the DS-2019 document.</p> <p>Our university will send you a notification by email when your DS-2019 is ready. You will be able to print out a copy of your DS-2019 and use it for your visa application. Be sure to carry a copy with you when you travel to the United States.</p> <p>Check with your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate for more information on how to apply. Approximate visa appointment wait times and processing times can be found online at the U.S. Department of State website. Avoid traveling abroad around the time you expect to be applying for your visa in order to keep the process as simple as possible!</p> <p>UW-Madison will serve as the sponsor for your J-1 exchange visa. Your UW-Madison study abroad office works with International Student Services (ISS) to help you obtain the necessary visa documents for exchange students. ISS provides some visa application tips on their Pre-Arrival page. Most exchange students apply for and receive their J-1 visa without complications. However, keep in mind that visas are granted at the discretion of individual consular officers, and UW-Madison, your UW-Madison study abroad office, and ISS cannot guarantee you will receive your visa, or assist you in the case of delayed or rejected visa applications. Questions regarding visa processing time or status should be directed back to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you applied.</p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></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: <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 exchange semester.</p> <p><b>All international students, including exchange applicants, are required to purchase the <a href="#">UW-Madison Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)</a>. 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.</b></p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://uwupd.wisc.edu/">https://uwupd.wisc.edu/</a></p>
<p><b>H. Cost of Living</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the following link: <a href="https://financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance/">https://financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance/</a> (Please note tuition fees are waived due to exchange status).</p>

Please refer to the UW-Madison/Wisc links for the latest information.