

# SUMMER 2020 SCHEDULE



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

## ORIENTATION (JULY 9-10)

<b>JULY 9</b>	Arrival & check-in
<b>JULY 10</b>	Political Science VISP Orientation International Student Service Check-In Information Session About Madison Life Grocery Shopping

## WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES (July 13-17)

- Class 9:30am-12:00pm
- State Capitol Tour
- Chazen Museum of Art Docent Tour
- Wisconsin History Museum
- Farmers' Market

## WEEK 2 ACTIVITIES (July 20-24)

- Class 9:30am-12:00pm
- Bonfire at DeJope Circle with music & s'mores
- VISP Baseball Game with Madison Mallards
- Atwood Festival
- Free Concert by the Capitol (outdoor)

## WEEK 3 ACTIVITIES (July 27-July 31)

- Class 9:30am-12:00pm
- Cultural Exchange with UW students
- VISP Ice Cream Tasting & Meet the UW-Madison Cows
- Devil's Lake State Park

## WEEK 4 ACTIVITIES (August 3-7)

- Class 9:30am-12:00pm
- Closing ceremony
- Farewell Dinner
- Departure

## Political Science Visiting International Student Program (VISP)

SUMMER SESSION 2020



The University of Wisconsin-Madison's Political Science Department is one of the nation's oldest and most highly respected programs. The department is consistently highly ranked in national surveys, and UW award-winning faculty are known for innovative research in the field's most current and pressing questions.

**APPLY TODAY** at [visp.wisc.edu](http://visp.wisc.edu)

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# Political Science VISP Program – SUMMER 2020

As a participant, you will be given the option to choose between two curated tracks, each with one rigorous upper-level three credit course.



## Track I: International Development & Cooperation

- Explore the political, economic, and social challenges of international development
- Compare regions including Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America
- Gain in-depth understanding of domestic & international institutions
- Learn to think critically about development theory & practices



## Track II: Political Economy, Philosophy, and Politics

- Explore “openness”: international trading strategies, migration and open borders, the politics of free speech, and censorship
- Read both contemporary and classic literature from economics, philosophy, and political science
- Engage in the intensive study of the philosophical, economic, and political dimensions of “openness”

### Eligibility

#### English Language Proficiency Requirements:

- Non-native speakers of English and those who have not recently studied at a university where English was the language of instruction must provide scores at or equal to the following:
  - TOEFL: Minimum of 80 (iBT)/550 (PBT)
  - IELTS: Minimum of 6.5
  - TOEIC: Minimum of 690

#### Undergraduate Students:

- At least one semester of college/university study and minimum GPA equivalent to a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

#### Graduate and Dissertation Level Students:

- Graduate level students have completed an undergraduate degree and may or may not have started a graduate program

**More information on how to apply here:** <https://visp.wisc.edu/apply/>

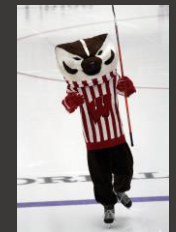
### Scholarships

Scholarships will be available for VISP students:

- First come, first serve
- Summer 2020: \$2,000 (All levels)
- Fall and Spring scholarships available as well

## Student Life at UW-Madison

Students will be fully immersed in the classroom setting of US higher education. They will have full access to all academic and student support services: libraries, computer labs, clubs, and athletic facilities. They will also enjoy opportunities to participate in VISP-sponsored social and cultural events\*. Upon completion, students will receive an official UW-Madison transcript.



\*activities may be adjusted to reflect preferences of participants