

SUMMER 2020 SCHEDULE



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

ORIENTATION (JULY 9-10)	
JULY 9	Arrival & check-in
JULY 10	Political Science VISP Orientation International Student Service Check-In Information Session About Madison Life Grocery Shopping

WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES (July 13-17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 9:30am-12:00pm • Closing ceremony • Farewell Dinner • Departure

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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.

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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 Dissertator 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