



## **UW Advance Summer 2018 Big Data Program**

Participants will learn and live on the beautiful campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **Objectives:**

This program aims at achieving the following objectives:

- 1) Improve conversational and written English skills
- 2) Provide a high-quality overseas learning experience to students and opportunities to learn about American culture and higher education
- 3) Enhance students understanding of developments and trends in Big Data
- 4) Explore cutting-edge technologies and the implications in our lives
- 5) Interact with experts and professionals in fields of interest

### **Dates and costs:**

<b>Option 1: July 14, 2018- August 11, 2018 (4 weeks, arriving July 14 and leaving August 11)</b>
Cost: \$3950.00 includes instruction and materials, accommodation in campus dormitories, international health insurance (major illness, State coverage), and university health services (UHS), all program activities, and local transportation during the program, as well as drop off and pick up service at Chicago O'Hare International Airport (Select time frame.)
<b>Option 2: July 23, 2018-August 11, 2018 (3 weeks, arriving July 21, departing August 11)</b>
Cost: \$2975.00 includes instruction and materials, accommodation in a double room at Short Course Dorms, international health insurance (major illness, State coverage), and university health services (UHS), all program activities, and local transportation during the program, as well as drop off and pick up service at Chicago O'Hare International Airport (Select time frame.)

### **Program includes:**

- Daily English language instruction 15.5 hours per week
- Workshops in and related subjects Campus tours
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- Lab visits and lectures
- Field trips to area attractions
- Social and cultural activities
- Opportunities to connect with UW Students
- Instruction by experienced and well-qualified faculty and teaching staff
- Housing in campus dormitories
- Orientation and opening ceremony with catered lunch
- Final project presentation
- International Health Insurance (major illness)
- University Health Services (minor illness)
- University ID and use of campus facilities (gym, library etc.)

- Airport transportation (Students will need to arrive within a select time frame. You must consult with us at [monique.lu@wisc.edu](mailto:monique.lu@wisc.edu) prior to booking your airline ticket.)
- Transportation for field trips and outings in the Madison area
- Certificate of participation and closing lunch ceremony

**Other Spending:** suggested minimum \$500 USD

**Age:** Undergraduate students

**English levels:** Intermediate to high (IELTS 5.5 minimum)

**Housing:** On campus housing, double occupancy rooms. All guest rooms will be air-conditioned and have a small refrigerator. Free wireless and wired high-speed internet connections. Housing will provide all bed linens, including pillow, towel, and washcloth. Daily housekeeping service will include cleaning shared bathrooms and common areas.

**Meals:** University dining, a la Carte options.

**University Facilities:** Students will have access to university's classrooms, on-campus cafes, recreational centers, libraries, computer labs, the campus bus, and the student activities center. Students do not have library borrowing privileges.

**Safety and Security:** The Federal Bureau of investigation recently ranked Madison as the fourth safest city in America, and both the city and the University are strongly committed to safety. All residence hall exterior doors contain an electronic locking system. Doors are locked at all times, and no one is allowed in without a UW-Madison ID card.

**VISA:** B-1/B-2 visa

**Registration Deadline:** May 25, 2018

#### HOW TO APPLY?

Please contact Monique Lu (Assistant Director of UW Advance Program) at [monique.lu@wisc.edu](mailto:monique.lu@wisc.edu)