WHAT TO EXPECT AT UW-MADISON?

3 things you may wish you knew before coming to Madison

#Suggested by Eric #International Student Advisory Board



1.1// ABOUT SCHOOL ACADEMIC

Attending your very first class...

> You may meet diverse groups of classmates from freshmen to graduate students in your first class at UW-Madison. Sometimes you don't get to enroll the ideal course/section/schedule at first. Don't panic! It's common to add and drop courses in the first week. Check Course Search for available seats & Canvas for materials and assignments everyday!





1.2// ABOUT SCHOOL CAMPUS

• Student Organizations

- Attend the Student Org Fair
 on September 13 +14
- Completely voluntary but highly recommended to join a student org!

• Badger Community

 Enjoy Football, Basketball, and Volleyball games with other Badgers!

BEST COLLEGE TOWN





MADISON FUN

Memorial Union

- Lake Mendota, live jazz,
- Daily Scoop (Ice Cream Shop)

State Street & Capitol

Farmers' Market (Sat mornings) & Night market (Sept 9)

Shopping

• Hilldale Mall, West/East Towne Mall, Costco

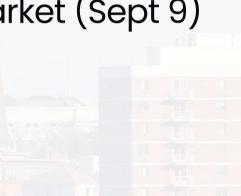
Cycling in Summer

- Lake Monona (~2.5hr), Lake Wingra (~1hr)
- **BCycle promo code: WISCSTUDENT

Hiking in Summer

- e.g. Devil's Lake State Park
- Skiing in Winter
 - e.g. Tyrol Basin

(*Also check <How to get involved at UW-Madison>)



2.1// FREE

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NEARBY CITIES

2.2// FREE TIME

- Chicago (Downtown)
 - How to get there:
 - O'Hare Intl. Airport (ORD)
 - Approx. 3hr bus ride by CoachUSA*

Milwaukee

- How to get there:
 - Mitchell Intl. Airport (MKE)
 - Approx. 1.5hr ride by BadgerBus*
 - MKE Intermodal // Public Market
- Minneapolis (Mall of America, UMN Campus)
 - How to get there:
 - Approx. 4.5hr ride by BadgerBus*



(*All aboard at N Lake St. Stop) (**Also check <Commuting in Madison>)

3.// ADVICE

Socialize

-Say hi to your classmates & meet friends

Balance

-Manage your time in studying, working, and "living"

Utilize

-Make the best out of the campus resources

Plan ahead

-Consult Advisors or Profs about your plans & be active

Adapt

- Consider these suggestions

-Enjoy your time at UW-Madison at your OWN PACE!





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Arrive in Madison early to explore this city in a wonderful summer!

