

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, BA

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Students in the Asian Languages and Cultures (ALC) department academic programs are encouraged to become engaged in undergraduate research. There are numerous programs (<https://teachlearn.provost.wisc.edu/initiatives-and-programs/undergraduate-research/>) that provide research opportunities for undergraduates at UW–Madison, including:

- Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowships (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/all-scholarships/hilldale-undergraduatefaculty-research-fellowship/>)
- McNair Scholars (<http://grad.wisc.edu/mcnair/>)
- Summer Research Programs (<https://grad.wisc.edu/diversity/srop/>)
- Undergraduate Research Scholars (<https://urs.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- The Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship Program (<https://morgridge.wisc.edu/students/wisconsin-idea-fellowships/>)

WISCONSIN SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTES

Each summer around 200 undergraduate students, graduate students, professionals, and others come to UW–Madison to study a language at the Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes (WISLI) (<https://wisli.wisc.edu/>). WISLI is host to five summer language institutes which offer high-quality courses in 30 less commonly taught languages:

Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Language Immersion Institute (APTLII)
Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI) (<https://cessi.wisc.edu/>)
South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI) (<https://sasli.wisc.edu/>)
Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) (<https://seassi.wisc.edu/>)

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIPS

The University of Wisconsin–Madison is ranked #2 for semester-long study abroad participation among all US institutions, and #16 among all US universities and colleges for total students studying abroad, according to the 2018 Open Doors Report (<https://www.iie.org/en/Why-IIE/Announcements/2018/11/2018-11-13-Number-of-International-Students-Reaches-New-High/>). There are nearly 60 study abroad opportunities across Asia. Approved UW–Madison programs will allow students to receive resident credit while abroad. With pre-planning, students may also fulfill major requirements on academic programs abroad, however, careful planning and discussion with your advisor are key. For more information about programs, application process, and fees, visit: International Academic Programs (<https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/>).

Students may also gain career and professional experience through various internship opportunities abroad. To review opportunities, application process, and fees, visit: International Internship Programs (<http://internships.international.wisc.edu/>).