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WESLI

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Locally Grounded, Globally Minded



Since 1981, our strong family roots and loyalty have guided us in providing excellent English education in Madison. Established by an American husband and wife who had taught in Indonesia, I bought the school after completing my MBA at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

As a former WESLI student, originally from Venezuela, I personally have experienced how WESLI can shape your future.

We truly value our family-like atmosphere, personal attention, global citizenship, and proven interactive teaching methods.

We are proud to say that our former students trust us to teach their children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming you to the WESLI family.

Carlos Osorio - MBA,

University of Wisconsin-Madison

WESLI · Wisconsin ESL Institute



WESLI is a wonderful community where teachers and students work together for the same goal. I'm sure my English improved! Father Luciano.

Voticon City, Italy

1981 Established

03

Generations of Trust

125+

Nationalities of Students

M.A. ESL

Instructors with Overseas Experience

Oldest **English** Language Institute in Madison

The mission of Wisconsin English as a Second Language Institute is to prepare students to be collaborative leaders in their chosen academic and professional environments. WESLI will accomplish this through exceptional ESL Instruction and Student Services; guided by the principles of cultural competence, collaboration and critical thinking, as applied to all areas of the organization, staff and students alike.

WE LOOK **FORWARD** TO TEACHING YOU AT WESLI (WISCONSIN ESL INSTITUTE)

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WESLI is located in Madison -Wisconsin's dynamic & welcoming capital city.



Bordered by 2 of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River, **beautiful Wisconsin** is known as "America's Dairyland."

This Midwestern state is a **nature-lover's**, **organic**, and farm-fresh foodies' paradise.

Safe & friendly... Wisconsin is quintessential* America.

Come, let WESLI teach you the definition and pronunciation after all, our motto in Wisconsin is: Forward!

*quintessential: representing the most perfect example of something.



3 MAJOR CITIES:

Madison - Capital & University of Wisconsin

Milwaukee - Festivals & Professional Sports

Green Bay - Professional Football: Green Bay Packers



Award-winning Beer -100+ Craft Breweries yes, they must squeak

Award-winning Wine -100+ Wineries

Milk - 1.2 million dairy cows 96% dairy farms are family owned/#1 in world for award-winning cheese



Squeaky Cheese Curds -

Friday Night Fish Fry anywhere you go in Wisconsin

known as the "world's finest"



EAA Airventure - largest experimental aviation event in the world (10,000 aircraft/500,000 visitors/

American Birkebeiner - largest cross-country ski race in USA (10,000 skiers/21 nations)

International Crane Foundation - only location in the world to see all 15 species of cranes



3 WISCONSIN FIRSTS IN WORLD:

Embryonic Stem Cell Line at University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ringling Brothers Circus in Baraboo

Ice Cream Sundae - in Two Rivers



Wollersheim Wineru



Frank Lloyd Wright's Monona Terrace





American Players Theatre (Shakespeare & Classics)



Devil's Lake State Park



Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee **Bucks, Green Bay Packers**



Door County "Wisconsin's Thumb'



Epic Systems: healthcare software, free campus tours



New Glarus - "America's Little Switzerland"

You learn really tast.



Door County







the Mounds



International **Crane Foundation**



Luiza F, São Paulo, Brazil - university student

Spring Green - Taliesen (Frank Lloyd Wright's home)

One of the things I love most is that Madison people always want to help you.

Everybody is really kind. And it's easier to learn a language when you connect.



Circus World Museum



Milwaukee Art Museum



Stoughton - Norwegian "Syttende Mai" Celebration 2,500

Milwaukee Summerfest Musicians

5.7 million

Population

60,000

Family Farms

15,000

Lakes

600

Varieties of Cheese

298

Door County Shoreline Miles



Green Bay Packers NFL



US Navy Blue Angels





Award-winning Wisconsin Cheese







Milwaukee Bucks NBA Basketball





Milwaukee Art Museum

AT HOME IN MADISON

A highly educated & highly employed, young professional, family-friendly, & safe population... **Madison and WESLI value: diversity,** sustainability, enjoying life.

WESLI is...

- located in 3 historic buildings on the Capitol Square, in the heart of Madison
- across the street from the iconic Capitol & grounds, site of many cultural events
- surrounded by 135 restaurants, cafés & coffee shops, 70 eclectic boutiques & stores, 10 music & theatre venues, 300 Saturday farmers' market vendors, award-winning museums
- 2 blocks from **State Street pedestrian mall** connecting the Capitol Square to world-class University of Wisconsin-Madison



The location of the school is perfect: downtown close to the capital.

> Quentin P, Zurich, Switzerland student at university



Downtown Madison: Lake Monona - Isthmus - Lake Mendota



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHOWING YOU...





WHAT HAPPENS RIGHT **OUTSIDE OUR DOORS**

Lake Mendota

State Street

Small enough to retain its charm,

large enough for the arts, culture, and

intellectual pursuits. Come learn English

with us to see why Madison ranked as 1 of

the "Top 10 Happiest Cities in the World."



Madison is one of the best places to study English. WESLI offers a lot of great opportunities to practice English and learn American culture.

> Irene C, Taipei, Taiwan – student

MADISON CALLED

"77 Square Miles Surrounded by Reality"

#3 "Most Educated City"

"Best Area for STEM Professionals" (2017) **#1** "Best Food City in Wisconsin" (2017) #3 "America's Friendliest Cities" (2016)

#1 "Fittest City" (2016)

#7 "Best Cities for Young Entrepreneurs" (2016)

260 Free Parks: Olbrich Botanical Gardens &

World-Class Events: Reebok CrossFit Games.

Local Sporting Events: Horribly Hilly Hundreds

Ironman Wisconsin, World Dairy Expo,

PGA Champions Tour, Madison Marathon

Bike Race, Paddle 'N Portage Canoe Race,

Outdoor Sports: bike, hike, ski, Ultimate,

Midwest Log Rolling Championships

fish, skate, snowshoe, sled

Thai Pavilion, University Arboretum

3 Lakes: Mendota, Monona, Wingra

SUP, kayak, canoe, sail, windsurf, cruise

NATURE

11 Free Beaches

Free Zoo: Henry Vilas Zoo

SPORTS & EVENTS

"Safest City" FBI (2013)

(2017)

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

6 Higher Learning Institutions: Including Top 10 Public University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison College, Edgewood College

City, Dane County, and State Governments **Award-winning Health Care:** UW Hospital

Corporate Headquarters: American Family Insurance, Epic Systems



Farmers' Markets: 21

Festivals: Wisconsin Book Fest, Wisconsin Film Fest, Shake the Lake

(fireworks), many more

Free Outdoor Music: Concerts on the Square, Dane Dances,

Lunchtime Live. Opera in the Park

Award-winning Museums: many free, 6 on Museum Mile, 2 art, 1

Overture Center: Concerts, Performers, Broadway 2018: Les Misérables, RENT, Waitress



Cuisine: Restaurants & Food Carts, Farm-to-Table Tradition, Award-winning Chefs

Craft Breweries: 9



UW Homecoming Parade

UW Memorial Union UW Camp Randall Stadium



WEST Cheeseheads



Paddle'NPortage







Est. Population 2017

250.000

63,000 University/College Students

> 6 Universities

200

Miles of Bike Trails (B-Cycles for rent)

140 Concert Venues

10

Dalai Lama Visits, UW Center for Healthy Minds & Professor Richard Davidson

Food Festivals: Taste of Madison, Isthmus Food Cart, Mad City Vegan. Yum Yum, BratFest



The school was exactly what I expected and the city was amazing.

Davide T, from Italy, working in Ibiza, Spain hospitality industry

MEET THE WESLI FAMILY

Our caring and expert teachers & staff make the difference.





Director **BA Geography + Certificate** in Global Cultures UW-**Madison, MA TESOL USC**

I started teaching at WESLI in 2012 after completing my MA TESOL at USC and teaching in Ecuador, Thailand, and New Zealand. I knew right away that WESLI was a special place. I am truly inspired by our students and love helping them achieve their goals - at the end of the day, this is what really motivates me. I am so grateful to call Madison, our wonderful city, home and look forward to connecting with our students and partners around the world.



Dan Perreth Director of Operations BBA UW-Madison. MA TESOL UMN

26 years is a long time! I began as an instructor, and now manage staff & finances. Sometimes I'm even in the classroom, I'm proud that WESLI makes a difference in how the world communicates & collaborates. We've taught students from over 125 countries, and they have used English to improve their lives and the world. Awesome! When I attended UW-Madison, I fell in love with the city's natural areas. I still love to run in them.



Macari Orozco **Student Services Director MBA. Lakeland University**

from Venezuela in 2003. With The WESLI Recommendation, I attended college and received my Masters Degree in Business Administration. For 11 years, I've counseled students with immigration and other issues. I love working at WESLI and helping students achieve their dreams. Madison's people are so friendly.

and I love our 4 seasons.

I am a former WESLI student, arriving



Matthew Schneider Director of Partnership Development - MBA, BBA

WESLI provides a world class educational experience that our students, staff, and alumni can be proud of. We are an institution that doesn't take for granted the opportunity to expand students' language abilities. As a multicultural, forward thinking city, Madison is a perfect fit for WESLI. Our city embraces outdoor activity, as well as indoor. It's a place where hard copy books and face-toface conversations still matter. My family and I love it here!



Sue Manners University Admissions Advisor & Instructor

I look forward every day to teaching and advising in our family-like atmosphere. For 17 years, I have helped hundreds of amazing students find a great university after attending WESLI. One of my favorite things to do is take walks in Madison's unique

& safe neighborhoods & parks.



Hannah LeDuc Student Services Coordinator & Teacher Training **Administrator (WTTP)**

I've been with WESLI since 2016, and I love supporting and getting to know students from all over the world.

I enjoy Madison's active community - as well as the great restaurants, from every continent!



Tip Satasuk Student Services & Admissions Coordinator

Before you arrive, I send your I-20 and WESLI Welcome Package. After, I am the first person you see! I staff our Front Desk, making sure that students feel at home in our WESLI family.

Madison is inexpensive, safe, friendly, and the perfect size - lots of free music and outdoor activities.



Kevin Revolinski

I've been with WESLI over 12 years now and what I like about it is the sense of family. And so it goes with anyone who studies here: they arrive as students and leave as family. It's not just great education; it's personal. Madison is the perfect city: naturally beautiful, outdoorsy and active, with a thriving arts and music scene, and restaurants from all over the world.



I view mu like as before WESLI and after WESLI, I was not only inspired, but also touched by all the teachers' enthusiasm for teaching and hospitality in supporting every single student's needs. My life, job, and personality are all from the contribution of WESLI teachers.

Kober H. Taipei. Taiwan - English teacher



Technology Director & Instructor

Helping teachers and students use technology to make learning dynamic and engaging is exciting. I'm honored to help students achieve their goals and thrilled to watch them grow. I love Madison's amazing arts scene, the Wisconsin Film Festival, and our phenomenal foodie culture!.



Katherine Perreth Administrative Assistant

You'll meet me on Day 1 at WESLI when I give you English tests. (Sorry!) I also help students open a bank account the first 2 days. For 15 years. I've been delighted to work at this fascinating & joyful place that makes dreams come true. Plus. the Capitol Square is never boring!



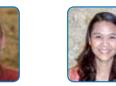
Nathan Breisford Instructor

I've been privileged since 2001 to hear new ideas and perspectives from our impressive students as they balance school, life, & living in a new culture. Biking in this city is the best, and watching the milking of University of Wisconsin cows reminds me of my childhood on the farm.



Michael Helt Instructor

During the past 7 years. it's been rewarding to see students improve their English and grow personally. I enjoy creating a friendly classroom environment. connecting individually to my students, and finding new ways to help them learn English, For fun, I cook. garden, hike, & dance,



Dao Hope Instructor

I enjoy working with highly educated. experienced colleagues at WESLI, a school which cares a lot about its staff & students. WESLI is multi-cultural and so is Madison - I love hearing different languages spoken on the bus. And I love to eat in our foodie city! It's a great place to raise a family.



Tom Huhti Instructor

I've taught at WESLI since 1990 (wow!). The energy we experience from all the excited people from different cultures is fantastic. The result is synergy. I live next to Lake Monona, ride my bike around it in summer, and play hockey on it in winter, Also, I believe dogs are the best.



Jim Mayer Instructor

My favorite subjects to teach are core skills, such as reading. Since 1996, I've loved teaching in our focused but friendly environment, and I'm happy when I hear students speaking in English about their countries & cultures. A UW football game in the fall is a special cultural experience!



Tom Reece Teacher Training Program Instructor

After owning and running a TEFL in Thailand, I have enjoyed getting to know the WESLI around the world.



Certification school family. I love working with future teachers, both in Madison and



Dawn Stumpner Instructor

WESLI students and my awesome co-workers mean that my job is never boring, even after almost three decades! Besides core English classes, I've taught Social Issues Through Film. I love meeting students with such varieties of backgrounds and interests, & I love to

read, hike and travel.



Rebecca Wallen Instructor

After teaching in Atlanta for 4 years, I have just moved to Madison and love working at WESLI! The students are wonderful and WESLI has a great family atmosphere. Madison has a pedestrian-friendly downtown, and there are so many outdoor activities. It's such a vibrant community.



Beth Winnowski Instructor

In 1981, I was the first teacher hired. Writing & grammar are my specialties, and I feel lucky that my job enables me to talk about fascinating grammar with interesting people from all over the world. I love helping my students reach their English goals, as well as kayaking on our lakes.



Judy Yourison Instructor

While teaching at WESLI for over 2 decades. I have met students from over 60 countries. I have learned about their countries and cultures, and helped them improve their English to reach their next step or goal in life. I find this very rewarding! I love being near Madison's lakes.

MOVE FORWARD

We teach students from over 50 countries annually



WESLI students are from all over the world, and it's really interesting because I can learn many things from their cultures and way of thinking. It's kind of opened my mind!

> Yuka T. Japan. Social Work student at Madison College

Our students want to learn English...

- ✓ to attend university
- ✓ to advance professionally: business, law, medicine, iournalism, science, hospitality, art, academia
- ✓ to achieve personal goals

Our former students with wide-ranging dreams now...

- ✓ lead countries
- ✓ found businesses
- create beauty
- ✓ heal people
- ✓ teach students...

...but all had 1 common goal: First, learn English at WESLI.

We've taught over 15,000 students from 170+ countries...

- ✓ doctors
- ✓ Olympic medalists
- ✓ parliamentarians
- ✓ phD candidates
- ✓ pilots
- ✓ priests from the Vatican
- university professors

Nationality Mix - Top 10

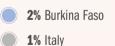












LET US HELP YOU MOVE FORWARD...

WESLI'S PROMISE TO YOU

Money Back Guarantee*

We guarantee you will achieve your English study goals at **WESLI.** Your tuition will be refunded if you don't*.

We believe wholeheartedly in our teachers, curriculum, administrative support, & facilities.

We know the safe, delightful & friendly city of Madison will help you learn, too!

Why study at WESLI?

- Quality English Programs for all needs and levels
- **Diverse Student Body** study with people from many countries
- **Affordable -** compare to US East & West coasts
- **Great Location** heart of Madison
- **Experienced Instructors MA ESL, overseas experience**
- English Teacher Training -WESLI Teacher Training Program (WTTP)

WESLI is Accredited by or a Member of:









City Affordability



(Affordability Chart source: ICEF.)

Average weekly rent spent in the top ten most expensive cities in the Student.com sample. Source: Student.com

Affordability based upon analysis of the (40-week minimum) weekly rent of 8,000 international students between November 1, 2015 and October 31, 2016

After currency conversion, the average 2016 USD per week housing expenditure GLOBALLY: \$218

\$125

WESLI 2018 per week housing expenditure:

✓ The WESLI Residence (shared):

✓ WESLI Homestay: \$190

^{*}Student must have complied with all class requirements to qualify for tuition refund.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS

- ✓ General English ✓ English Plus
- ✓ University Pathway & **Academic Preparation**
- ✓ Test Preparation
- ✓ Corporate Training & Business English



350 Capacity

15 Multi-media Classrooms

Average Class Size

10

110 Lesson Length (minutes) A1 - C2 English Levels: 7 The courses taught at WESLI fit every student's need.

Holiday Z, China -



















For every program, tuition includes:

- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ New Student Orientation
- ✓ Student Handbook
- ✓ Bank Account **Set-up Assistance**
- ✓ Weekly Social Events
- ✓ University Advising
- ✓ Certificate of Course Completion
- ✓ Private and Small **Group Tutoring** Available
- ✓ Conversation Partner Matching
- ✓ Volunteering **Placement**

GENERAL ENGLISH

12 Start Dates

Levels True Beginner Advanced

18-45 Average Age

110 mins Lesson Length

4-20 **Total Contact** Hours/Week

10 hours Additional Structured Practice

8:30-12:30 Classes Run

Our General English program is ideal for all language learners wishing to improve the foundations of their English language skills. On average, students will interact with people from 8 different countries in each class, making this a great way to improve conversational English skills.

This program covers...

- ✓ Grammar ✓ Speaking
- Pronunciation Reading ✓ Writing ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ Listening

This course is designed for...

- ✓ Zero level or true beginning students
- ✓ Students at any level who wish to improve their overall language skills

Program Options:

- ✓ Part-Time = Any combination of classes from 4 to 16 hours per week
- ✓ **Standard** = 20 hours of Core Classes each week





ENGLISH PLUS

12	Levels	18-55	110+55 mins	25 - 30*	10 hours	8:30-3pm
Start	Intermediate -	Average	Lesson	Total Contact	Additional	Classes
Dates	Advanced	Age	Length	Hours/Week	Structured Practice	Run

^{*2} Elective option, ex: Pronunciation and Contemporary Topics

Our English Plus courses are designed for students that wish to improve their overall English skills and learn something new at the same time.

These courses run on a 4-week cycle, so you can come for one, or stay for a few!

This program covers...

✓ Grammar ✓ Listening ✓ Reading ✓ Speaking ✓ Writing √ 5-Day Elective

Program Options:

- ✓ English + Pronunciation & Public Speaking
- ✓ English + Contemporary Topics & American Culture
- ✓ English + Volunteering
- ✓ Summer Offerings

English + Business Introduction

English + Travel Writing & Tourism

English + Yoga

English + History of Beer

See our website for further details about the individual programs and schedules



about English, and American culture. My English now is enormously improved. It was the best experience of my life!

> Silvia R, Rome, Italy - music teacher

ACADEMIC PREPARATION & UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

110 mins 06 18-26 Levels 26-30 20 hours 8:30-3pm Start Intermediate -Average Lesson **Total Contact** Additional Classes Dates Advanced Age Length Hours/Week Structured Practice Run

This course is designed for...

- Students wishing to attend university in the US
- ✓ Students needing to improve academic & study skills before attending university
- ✓ Students wanting support in their transition to US university life





Program Options:

- ✓ **Basic** 26 hours per week + 20 hours of structured practice Core academic language classes Study Skills class
- ✓ Intensive Immersion 30 hours per week + 20 hours of structured practice

Core academic language classes

Study Skills class Writing Center



I hadn't practiced note-taking in high school. That's something that WESLI teaches you. Now I'm a good note-taker at university.

Andres M, Bogota, Colombia -International Business Student/ bilingual call center employee

WESLI UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

1) University Conditional Admission*

Apply for university at the same time you apply to study at WESLI. After WESLI, you transfer directly to university, without taking a TOEFL or IELTS test.

This pathway is for undergraduate and graduate level programs.

WESLI university partners around the US specialize in Engineering, Business Administration, and Design. Our university partners include:

- ✓ The University of Wisconsin Universities & Colleges
- ✓ Milwaukee School of Engineering
- ✓ Marquette University
- ✓ Full Sail University
- Concordia University
- Edgewood College
- √ 30+ other higher learning institutions

2) Guaranteed Transfer Program

Study successfully at one of the 2-year University of Wisconsin Colleges & qualify to transfer to one of the 4-year UW Universities for your final 2 years - receive your degree from that 4-year university.

This program is great for students who:

- ✓ Want more support in their transition to a larger university
- ✓ Do not have the academic background required to attend a major university right away
- ✓ Want a more cost-effective option

3) Part-time University Classes

Study part-time at WESLI and part-time at university.

Qualified WESLI students may receive university credit or experience university classes by studying part-time at the University of Wisconsin, Madison College (MATC), Edgewood College, Lakeland College, Herzing University, or Upper Iowa University

*This is recommended for full-time (visa F-1) students from some countries.

TEST PREPARATION

12	Levels	17-25	110 mins	30	10 hours	8:30-3pm
Start Dates	Advanced	Average Age	Lesson Length	Total Contact Hours/Week	Additional Structured Practice	Classes Run

This course is designed to help students improve their overall testtaking skills, specifically for the TOEFL, IELTS or GRE exams

The program covers...

- ✓ Full-length test simulations
- Test registration assistance
- ✓ Specific training on all test areas

Program Options:

- ✓ Language Foundations 20 hours per week + 10 hours of structured practice
- ✓ Test Preparation Basics 30 hours per week + 10 hours of structured practice
- ✓ TOEFL, IELTS, GRE Workshops



Bos R, Bangkok, Thailand — Portland State University, 2017 Masters International Management & business owner

CORPORATE TRAINING & BUSINESS ENGLISH

12	Levels	30-45	110 mins	20-28	10-15 hours	8:30-3pm
Start	Intermediate -	Average	Lesson	Total Contact	Additional Structured Practice	Classes
Dates	Advanced	Age	Length	Hours/Week		Run

Business professionals need English to succeed in global commerce. Improve your English skills to better communicate in the world-wide market.

This course is designed for...

- ✓ Business professionals
- Students wishing to improve their English in order to obtain a job at the corporate level
- Business professionals needing to improve their business writing and communication

Program Options:

✓ Essential – 20 hours classes + 10-15 hours structured practice

International Business Essentials

Business Writing

Pronunciation & Public Speaking

✓ Executive – 24 hours classes + 10-15 hours structured practice

Essential course + 6 hours Small group tutoring

✓ Executive Plus – 28 hours classes + 10-15 hours structured practice

Essential course + 8 hours small group tutoring

✓ Additional private one-on-one instruction available

This program covers...

- ✓ International Business Terminology & Best Practices
- ✓ Public Speaking & Presentation Skills
- Pronunciation

- Communication and Culture
- ✓ Meeting Facilitation Skills
- ✓ Business Writing
- ✓ Résumé Writing



I'm a business person in Japan and I love sports, so I wanted to learn business and sports terminology. One teacher introduced me to a business person at a printing company. And my WESLI tutor added me to his softball team. It was an unforgettable experience and a great opportunity to learn terminology.

Shoichi T, Tokyo, Japan – business professional



Great staff, awesome teachers, INCREDIBLE learning system. I'd come back and study there again!

Andres C, Venezuelan working in Ecuador, international company

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH OPTIONS

Tutoring & Customizable Programs (In Madison, Onsite, & Online)

WESLI offers customized junior and adult programming for companies, employees and professionals. WESLI teachers can also come to you to teach classes on site.



Levels: All levels
Ages: 12+

Customizable Programs Include:

- ✓ Junior Summer & Winter Programs 2, 4 & 6 weeks options Ss residence or homestay options Concentration on Academic Preparation
- Corporate Trainig
 Customized curriculum to meet business needs
 Personalized Tutoring
- Language support for existing programming
 Onsite & Online



Epic Systems, Group Health Cooperative, and the Madison Concourse Hotel say...

- ✓ WESLI teachers are excellent, passionate, and provide personalized learning
- ✓ WESLI materials are diverse, helpful, and interesting
- Our employees gained confidence in English skills, reduced their accents, and practiced teambuilding

WESLI TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM (WTTP)

04 Start Dates 25-55 Average Age 5 weeks Course Length Entry Requirements
High school diploma

TOEFL Score 75+*

(or equivalent) (550 TOEFL, 213 CBT, 80 iBt, TOEIC 800, or IELTS 6.5)

Earn a TEFL Certificate, an internationally recognized English teaching certification.

- ✓ For current or prospective English teachers
- Useful if you love international travel & cross-cultural communication
- ✓ A long-term investment in your professional development
- ✓ Instructive & interactive
- Customizable program
- At WESLI or onsite abroad

Since 1999, our graduates have taught in:

- public and private schools
- the U.S.
- ✓ over 45 countries.



Program Options:

(4-year college degree preferred)

Basic: 90-hour TEFL Certificate covers...

Learning Theory: learn how people learn languages **Lesson Planning:** prepare & execute your own lessons

Observations & Constructive Feedback: from professional & experienced ESL teachers

Practicum (30 hours): real classroom experience with

WESLI's diverse student body

Job Placement Support: market review, interviewing workshop, cross-cultural training, résumé

Professional Development: transferable skills, interactive

& practical, cultural competency

Foundational: 110-hour TEFL Certificate covers...

Basic + Language Skills

Advanced: 130-hour TEFL Certificate covers...

Foundational + Grammar: comprehensive review &

grammar teaching skills

Options for those who already have a TEFL Certificate:

30-hour Practicum 20-hour Grammar Review



*Students that do not meet the language requirement may take English Language classes & Teacher Training Program coursework (4 months minimum)

After taking 700-level classes at WESLI, I went back home. Then I returned to take the WTTP. I learned many skills that I use professionally, and I speak English with customers from all around the world.

Patricia H, Oberkirch Lucerne, Switzerland – marketing professional

AT HOME WITH GLOBAL FRIENDS

Come, meet new friends from many nations while having fun in Wisconsin's 4 seasons!

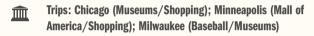
Social events such as trips, group volunteering, cultural activities and parties are held weekly – most are free.

WESLI IS SERIOUS
ABOUT MOVING
YOU FORWARD
IN ENGLISH WHILE
HAVING SERIOUS FUN...



My spoken English was awful, and I could not read academic journals. However, now I have friends from different countries, I read a lot of articles & give presentations in English. All these amazing things became true because of WESLI!

Junyi P, China – university student





Festivals & fairs (BratFest, Taste of Madison & others)



Farmers' Markets

Sports Events
(UW Badgers; Professional Baseball & Basketball)

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州 Hiking

Ski & Snowboard

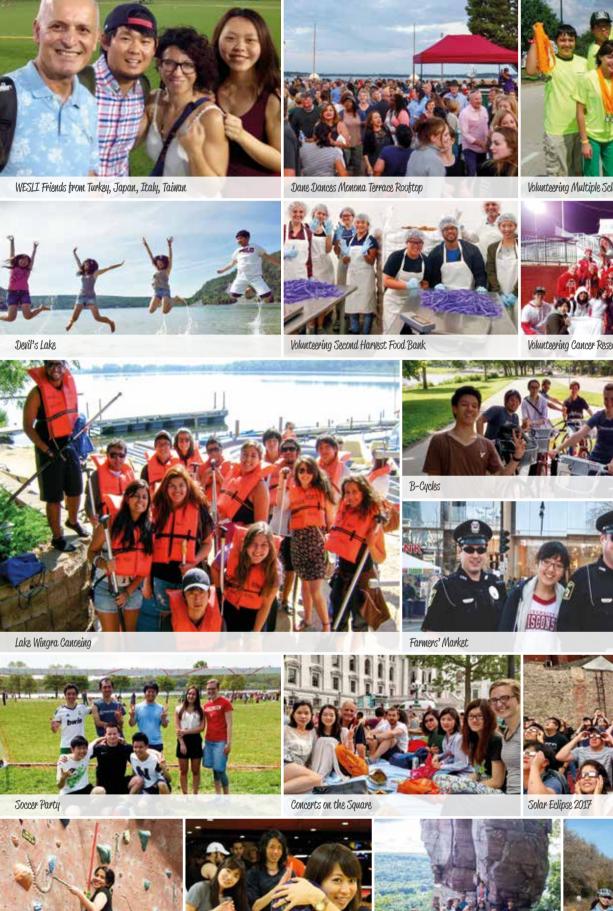
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Live music, indoor and outdoor

Eating, eating, eating!

Volunteering (Second Harvest Food Bank, Fundraising for Cancer Research)









THANKS FOR WALK

Rock Climbing

Bowling

Pumpk<mark>in</mark> Patch — Halloween

AT HOME IN THE WESLI RESIDENCE

















97% of students returning **Exit Surveys recommend** The WESLI Residence. Why? Our students explain...

Convenience: Close to WESLI, close to grocery stores and many activities.

Friendships: A great way to make friends! Kind roommates who help with problems.

English Practice: Improve English skills by having conversations with roommates.

Quality: Clean, quiet, comfortable, well organized, good air conditioning.

Community Room: Used almost every day, for studying or to hang out.

THE WESLI RESIDENCE at **Hamilton Place is...**

- ✓ Great for practicing English as a common language with your roommates from around the world
- ✓ Owned and operated by WESLI
- ✓ Staffed by the resident Learning **Community Coordinator**
- ✓ A one block walk from WESLI
- ✓ Downtown, close to shopping, parks, B-Cycles rentals
- ✓ Fully furnished apartment-style suites, shared by 4 students

minimum age

- cafés, restaurants, cultural events, lakes,
- maximum: 2 students/bedroom; 2 bathrooms



In The WESLI Residence, I cooked with my roommate from Thailand. It wasn't hard to find ingredients — we just went to the Asian market.

Ellen C, Taiwan studying Culinary Arts in San Francisco

Residence Options:

✓ Single w/ private bathroom

✓ Shared with bathroom

✓ Meal plans available











AT HOME IN A WESLI HOMESTAY

Live with American families to practice English outside of the classroom, experience American culture, and enjoy the famous friendliness of Wisconsinites!

Our homestay families are:

- ✓ WESLI-approved American hosts
- ✓ Part of the WESLI family
- ✓ Either a single person or family (with or without children)
- ✓ Located a maximum of 45 bus ride from the school

Our homestay families provide:

- ✓ Single room + bathroom accommodation
- Full board
- ✓ A home away from home



Homestay is a really good chance to speak with Americans. I went to many places because my host liked activities, so I rode in a cance and went to many mountains. If you want to enjoy real American life, I recommend homestay.

> Hee Jae L, Seoul, Korea mechanical engineering student





YOUR FIRST STEPS FORWARD

✓ General WESLI Courses

✓ Conditional Admissions

✓ Teacher Training Program

To apply, please:



Step 1: Submit Application

(form at www.wesli.com)

Step 2: Pay Application Fee

(use PayPal, Western Union, Visa or MasterCard, or Wire Transfer)

Express Mail Fee (optional; ensures safe, fast I-20 mailing with tracking)

y Step 3: Submit Documentation
n Fee Copy of Passport identity page
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- ✓ Your personal bank statement OR
- Another person's bank statement AND a signed Financial Support Letter stating he/she will pay your expenses (sample letter at www.wesli.com) OR
- Document from your government or an organization or business stating it will pay your expenses

Step 4: Get Your Visa
WESLI sends your I-20.
You take it to your F-1
visa interview.

Step 5: Accommodation & Arrival Choose The WESLI Residence OR WESLI Homestay

Housing Questionnaire (find at www.wesli.com, submit to housing. services@wesli.com)

Submit Arrival Information (to housing.services@wesli.com)

- ✓ Dane County Regional Airport (MSN) OR
- ✓ Coach USA Bus (from Chicago)

University Conditional Admission Additional Requirements

Undergraduate Level Study

 Official or attested transcript copies from your high school (& any college/ university attendance)

Graduate Level Study

- Official or attested transcript copies from your high school (& any college/university attendance)
- ✓ Diploma(s) copies
- ✓ National exam results (both in native language & in English)
- Statement of Purpose (an essay) outlining relevant work experience or education, career goals, areas of interest, and reasons for seeking admission
- ✓ 2 Letters of Reference (from professors or employers familiar with your abilities)
- Résumé or CV

Teacher Training Program Additional Requirements



To Apply:

- ✓ Complete WTTP Application Form (www.wesli.com)
- ✓ Pay Application Fee
- ✓ Submit Essay
- Oral Interview
- *International students must also obtain an F1 Student Visa by following the application steps above



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome!

The first two days with your WESLI family...

On Registration Day, our staff will:

- ✓ Take your WESLI ID picture
- Make copies of your passport and health insurance document from your country (if you have one)
- ✓ Give you English level placement tests
- ✓ Help you register for classes
- Take you to open a bank account if you want one

On Orientation Day, our staff will:

- ✓ Help you get to know other students
- ✓ Give you a tour of our 3 adjacent historic buildings
- Give you a tour of Downtown Madison
- ✓ Explain the Student Handbook, classes, & WESLI life
- Explain technology use & WESLI resources
- Give you lunch

Willkommen



Monona Terrace, Capitol Square, WESLI & Lakes Monona & Mendo



Meet New Friends



Downtown Tour

New Student Pizza Party



New Student Cheeseheads

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