

# 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/>).