

## WHY STUDY ENGLISH AT UW-WHITEWATER?

Most students join our program to develop their English skills before they study in UW-Whitewater degree programs. In our program, students are introduced to the U.S. classroom and begin to practice cooperative and collaborative learning as they interact with American students and other English language learners. By the time they finish our program, their English skills are strong and they have the confidence to participate in class and complete their degrees.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The UW-Whitewater English Language Academy helps students meet their academic, professional and personal goals through meaningful opportunities to learn English as a second language — inside and outside the classroom. Our program offers four levels of English instruction — beginner, intermediate 1, intermediate 2 and advanced. A placement test helps ensure students are placed in the right level. Our instructors have advanced degrees and love to teach international students. Knowledgeable student tutors support ELA students in small-group study sessions. At the advanced level, ELA students enroll in several English classes that carry credit towards a UW-Whitewater degree. This makes it easy for ELA students to transition into a degree program at UW-Whitewater.



## THE TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY

10. Discover big-city excitement just two hours away in Chicago — and one hour away in Madison or Milwaukee!
9. Enjoy our signature **Red Carpet Welcome** when we pick you up at the airport.
8. Let our Global Ambassadors help you make friends and adjust to life in the U.S.
7. Discover all there is to do on campus! Enjoy arts, recreation facilities and social activities.
6. Learn to speak English like a native with our dedicated, trained tutors — who are also UW-Whitewater students.
5. Experience personal attention from highly qualified instructors in our rigorous, interactive classes.
4. Go on cultural excursions where you can practice English outside of class.
3. Be responsible for your own progress: take the pledge to speak only English, meet one-on-one with your instructors and take advantage of tutoring services.
2. Live in a residence hall on the UW-Whitewater campus.
1. Master English and then go on to earn a UW-Whitewater degree.

## 3 EASY STEPS TO APPLY

1. Go to [uww.edu/international/english-language-academy/english-language-academy/apply-now](http://uww.edu/international/english-language-academy/english-language-academy/apply-now).
2. Submit the “Certification of Finances” form.
3. Submit a clear copy of the biographical information page on your passport.

Note: No TOEFL score is required for ELA admissions.

## WHERE TO FIND US

English Language Academy  
Heide Hall, Suite 473  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
800 West Main Street  
Whitewater, WI 53190  
Contact us  
Phone: 1-262-472-1458  
Fax: 1-262-472-1491  
[languageacademy@uww.edu](mailto:languageacademy@uww.edu)

## FIND OUR CURRENT NEWSLETTER AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM AT

[uww.edu/international/english-language-academy](http://uww.edu/international/english-language-academy)

For a video overview of our program, search for “English Language Academy at UW-Whitewater” on YouTube.com.

 UW-Whitewater English Language Academy

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Your success. Our passion.





## FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

We carefully plan our field trips so they provide opportunities for students to practice the English they are learning outside the classroom in real-world settings. Field trips help students better understand American culture and immerse them in the local and campus community. Here are some examples:

- Visit famous places like Old World Wisconsin, the Whitewater Farmer's Market, the Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison and other area attractions.
- Teach local children about international cultures and customs.
- Meet and interview community and business leaders, artists and teachers.
- Attend cultural performances at the Greenhill Center of the Arts.
- Exercise and play sports at the Williams Center.
- Socialize in the University Center.
- Visit Anderson Library with ELA classes to develop research and writing skills in English.

We offer extended cultural trips and programs in the summer for additional cost.

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attending the ELA is similar to the reasonably priced university tuition and fees at UW-Whitewater. A textbook rental plan and affordable on-campus and off-campus housing options help to make the university experience more affordable. Estimated costs are below:

UW-WHITEWATER EXPENSES	16-WEEK FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER	8-WEEK SUMMER SESSION
Tuition and fees	\$5,900	\$3,368
Campus housing and meal plan	\$3,800	\$2,200
Health insurance	\$846	\$581
Miscellaneous	\$1,490	\$900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,036</b>	<b>\$7,049</b>

## STUDENT LIFE

**Global Ambassadors:** All ELA students are assigned a Global Ambassador upon acceptance into the program. These student assistants answer questions before you arrive and remain a campus friend to ensure even shy students become comfortable on campus.

**Red Carpet Welcome:** We meet all students when they arrive at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. We bring you to campus, help you move into your residence hall, and take you shopping for whatever you need.

**Housing:** We encourage our students to live on campus, in residence halls. Affordable apartments are also available within walking distance.

**Orientation:** We provide a two-day orientation program to help prepare students for their academic and social lives.

**Community:** ELA is fully integrated into the university community. Students have access to all facilities and student services, and a busy calendar of events including social, artistic, cultural and athletic activities.

**Leadership:** ELA students are encouraged to participate in community enrichment and volunteer service-learning projects.

## OTHER PROGRAMS

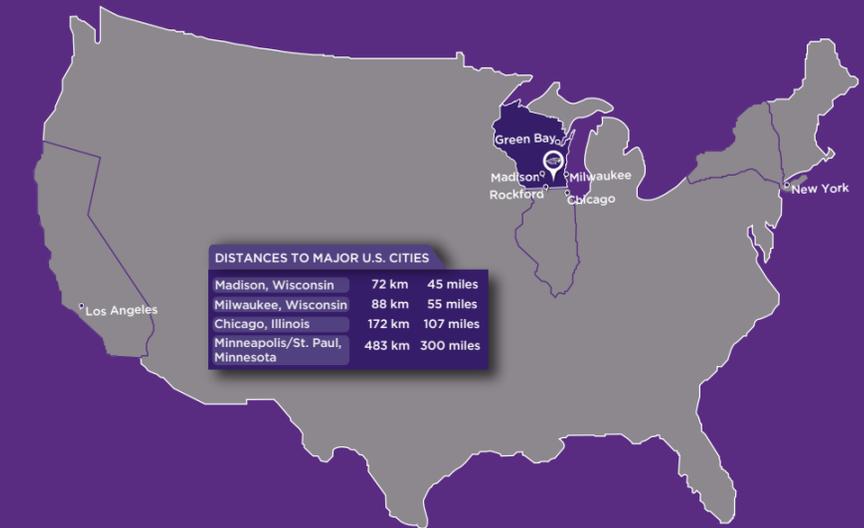
**Customized English summer camps**  
We can custom-design summer camps for 12- to 19-year-old students interested in spending a summer having fun and learning English in the United States. Choose to stay from two to six weeks in an on-campus residence hall, take classes, be immersed in U.S. culture and make new friends — all while improving your English skills!

**English for professional development**  
We offer effective and affordable special workshops, courses and programs for groups of 12 or more. Examples of custom-designed programs include English language teacher training programs and English language programs for specialized fields, such as business or healthcare professionals. For more information about customized summer camps or English for professional development opportunities, email [languageacademy@uw.edu](mailto:languageacademy@uw.edu).

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Founded in 1868, UW-Whitewater is one of the oldest institutions in the highly regarded University of Wisconsin System. Located in a park-like campus, the university currently enrolls 12,000 students in 50 undergraduate majors and 13 graduate programs. UW-Whitewater offers world-class programs in business, science, technology, education, communications, humanities and fine and applied arts.

- Among the top 50 regional universities in 2016 by U.S. News and World Report.
- Award-winning undergraduate research programs.
- Fully wheelchair accessible.
- Located in a safe community of 14,000 that embraces over 200 international students from over 40 countries every year.
- Small class sizes, which allows for individualized attention from accomplished



"Whitewater is safe and friendly. Students find they can focus on their studies to ensure good grades and on making friendships that will last a lifetime."  
— Can "Elaine" Li  
Accounting major, China