



Wisconsin ESL Institute

TEACHING ENGLISH SINCE 1981

FAST FORWARD TO YOUR FUTURE

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WELCOME TO THE WESLI FAMILY

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



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)



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

Father Luciano,
Vatican 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



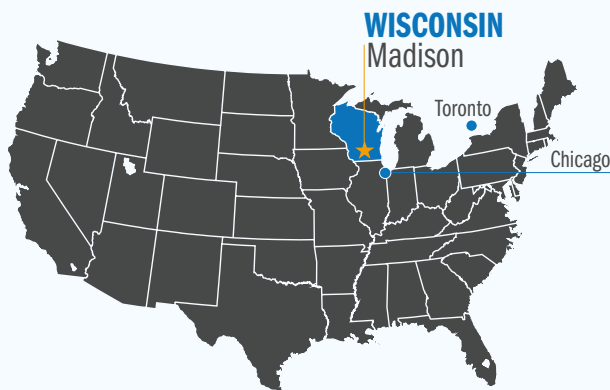
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A WARM WISCONSIN WELCOME

*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



3 BEVERAGES:

Award-winning Beer – 100+ Craft Breweries

Award-winning Wine – 100+ Wineries

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



3 WISCONSIN SPECIALTIES:

Squeaky Cheese Curds – yes, they must squeak

Friday Night Fish Fry – anywhere you go in Wisconsin

Ginseng – known as the “world’s finest”



3 WISCONSIN #1s:

EAA Airventure – largest **experimental aviation** event in the world (10,000 aircraft/500,000 visitors/80 nations)

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



Green Bay Packers NFL



Capital Brewery



US Navy Blue Angels



Award-winning Wisconsin Cheese



Forward



Wollersheim Winery



Frank Lloyd Wright's Monona Terrace



WESLI Cheeseheads



Door County



American Players Theatre
(Shakespeare & Classics)



Door County
"Wisconsin's Thumb"



Cave of
the Mounds



Circus World
Museum



Devil's Lake
State Park



Epic Systems: healthcare
software, free campus tours



International
Crane Foundation



Milwaukee
Art Museum



Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee
Bucks, Green Bay Packers



New Glarus - "America's
Little Switzerland"



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



Stoughton - Norwegian
"Syttende Mai" Celebration

5.7 million

Population

60,000

Family Farms

15,000

Lakes

2,500

Milwaukee Summerfest
Musicians

600

Varieties of Cheese

298

Door County
Shoreline Miles



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. You learn really fast.

Luiza F, São Paulo, Brazil - university student



Cave of the Mounds



Milwaukee Bucks NBA Basketball



Lake Michigan



Door County



Up North



Devil's Lake Hiking



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...

- i** located in **3 historic buildings on the Capitol Square**, in the **heart of Madison**
- i** across the street from the **iconic Capitol & grounds**, site of many **cultural events**
- i** surrounded by **135 restaurants, cafés & coffee shops, 70 eclectic boutiques & stores, 10 music & theatre venues, 300 Saturday farmers' market vendors, award-winning museums**
- i** 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 capitol.

*Quentin P,
Zurich, Switzerland –
student at university*



Downtown Madison: Lake Monona – Isthmus – Lake Mendota

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SHOWING YOU...**



Greater Madison
Chamber of Commerce





Henry Vilas Zoo - free!



Capitol Christmas



Concerts on the Square - 20,000 picnic



Dane County Farmer's Market



Food Carts



Lunchtime Live



Mad-City Ski - Lake Monona



Taste Of Madison



Overture Center - Broadway Shows



MOCO - State Street



State Street Shopping - Sidewalk Sales



State Street



Lake Mendota



Wisconsin Ironman

WHAT HAPPENS RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR DOORS

MADISON PROUD

1 of the Best US Cities



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

#3 “Most Educated City”
(2017)

“Best Area for STEM
Professionals” (2017)

#1 “Best Food City in
Wisconsin” (2017)

#3 “America’s Friendliest
Cities” (2016)

#1 “Fittest City”
(2016)

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.”



UW Bascom Hall



UW Homecoming Parade



UW Memorial Union



UW Camp Randall Stadium

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

FOOD & DRINK

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

Farmers’ Markets: 21

Craft Breweries: 9

CULTURE

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 children’s

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

MADISON CALLED

"77 Square Miles Surrounded by Reality"

#7 "Best Cities for Young Entrepreneurs" (2016)
 "Safest City" FBI (2013)

NATURE

260 Free Parks: Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Thai Pavilion, University Arboretum

3 Lakes: Mendota, Monona, Wingra SUP, kayak, canoe, sail, windsurf, cruise

11 Free Beaches

Free Zoo: Henry Vilas Zoo

SPORTS & EVENTS

World-Class Events: Reebok CrossFit Games, Ironman Wisconsin, World Dairy Expo, PGA Champions Tour, Madison Marathon

Local Sporting Events: Horribly Hilly Hundreds Bike Race, Paddle 'N Portage Canoe Race, Midwest Log Rolling Championships

Outdoor Sports: bike, hike, ski, Ultimate, fish, skate, snowshoe, sled



UW Arboretum



WESLI Cheesheads



Dane Dances - Monona Terrace Rooftop



Paddle'NPortage



Ultimate



Ironman Wisconsin

250,000
 Est. Population 2017

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

5
 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.



Jennifer Phillips
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

I am a former WESLI student, arriving 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.



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 multi-cultural, 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-to-face 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
Recruiter

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 my life 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



Kristin Todd
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 Brelsford
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 Certification school in Thailand, I have enjoyed getting to know the WESLI family. I love working with future teachers, both in Madison and around the world.



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, journalism, 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?

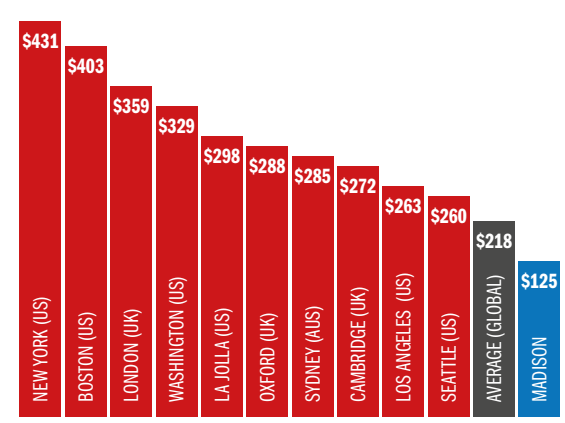
- i** **Quality English Programs** - for all needs and levels
- i** **Diverse Student Body** - study with people from many countries
- i** **Affordable** - compare to US East & West coasts
- i** **Great Location** - heart of Madison
- i** **Experienced Instructors** - MA ESL, overseas experience
- i**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

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

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 GLOBALY: \$218**

WESLI 2018 per week housing expenditure:

- ✓ The WESLI Residence (shared): **\$125**
- ✓ WESLI Homestay: **\$190**

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS

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

350

Capacity

15

Multi-media Classrooms

10

Average Class Size

110

Lesson Length (minutes)

A1 - C2

English Levels: 7



*The courses taught at WESLI
fit every student's need.*

*Holiday Z, China -
Data Analytics Graduate Student,
Washington University, St. Louis*



Wifi



IT/Mac Computer Lab



Multi-media classrooms



Mailboxes



Lockers



Lounge & Lunchroom



Self-study areas

For every program, tuition includes:

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

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

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



WESLI has a very great teaching method that can give you complete and excellent knowledge 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

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

12Start
Dates**Levels**

Advanced

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

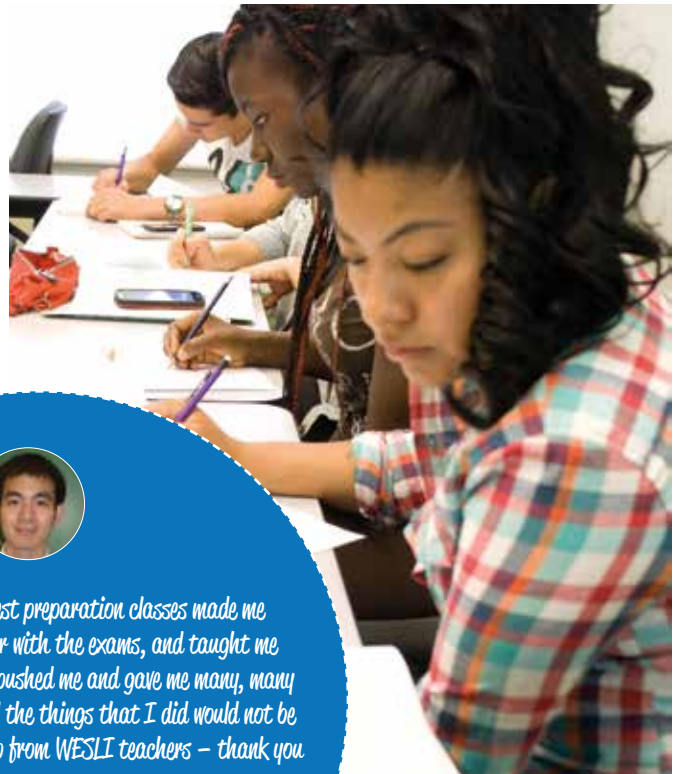
This course is designed to help students improve their overall test-taking skills, specifically for the TOEFL, IELTS or GRE exams

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**



The excellent TOEFL test preparation classes made me more confident, familiar with the exams, and taught me techniques. My teachers pushed me and gave me many, many great encouragements. All the things that I did would not be successful without the help from WFSLI teachers – thank you

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

CORPORATE TRAINING & BUSINESS ENGLISH

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

This program covers...

- ✓ International Business Terminology & Best Practices
- ✓ Public Speaking & Presentation Skills
- ✓ Pronunciation
- ✓ Communication and Culture
- ✓ Meeting Facilitation Skills
- ✓ Business Writing
- ✓ Résumé Writing

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**



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

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH OPTIONS



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

*Andres C. Venezuelan
working in Ecuador,
international company*

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 Training
 - 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 (WTPP)

04 Start Dates	25-55 Average Age	5 weeks Course Length	Entry Requirements High school diploma (4-year college degree preferred)	TOEFL Score 75+* (or equivalent) (550 TOEFL, 213 CBT, 80 iBT, TOEIC 800, or IELTS 6.5)
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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:

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



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

Patricia H. Oberkirch,
Switzerland - marketing professional

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

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

-  Trips: Chicago (Museums/Shopping); Minneapolis (Mall of America/Shopping); Milwaukee (Baseball/Museums)
-  Theatre (such as Broadway Lion King)
-  Festivals & fairs (BratFest, Taste of Madison & others)
-  Water Park (Noah's Ark, America's largest)
-  Farmers' Markets
-  Sports Events (UW Badgers; Professional Baseball & Basketball)
-  Hay Ride
-  Hiking
-  Ski & Snowboard
-  Biking
-  Zoo
-  Live music, indoor and outdoor
-  Eating, eating, eating!
-  Volunteering (Second Harvest Food Bank, Fundraising for Cancer Research)



WESLI Friends from Turkey, Japan, Italy, Taiwan



Dance Dances Monona Terrace Rooftop



Volunteering Multiple Sclerosis Walk



Devil's Lake



Volunteering Second Harvest Food Bank



Volunteering Cancer Research



Lake Wingra Canoeing



B-Cycles



Farmers' Market



Soccer Party



Concerts on the Square



Solar Eclipse 2017



Rock Climbing



Bowling



Devil's Lake



Pumpkin Patch - Halloween

AT HOME IN THE WESLI RESIDENCE



Wifi



Kitchen



Linens



Livingroom



Dining Area



Community Room



Laundry



En Suite Bathroom

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, cafés, restaurants, cultural events, lakes, parks, B-Cycles rentals
- ✓ Fully furnished apartment-style suites, shared by 4 students maximum: 2 students/bedroom; 2 bathrooms

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minimum age



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 canoe and went to many mountains. If you want to enjoy real American life, I recommend homestay.

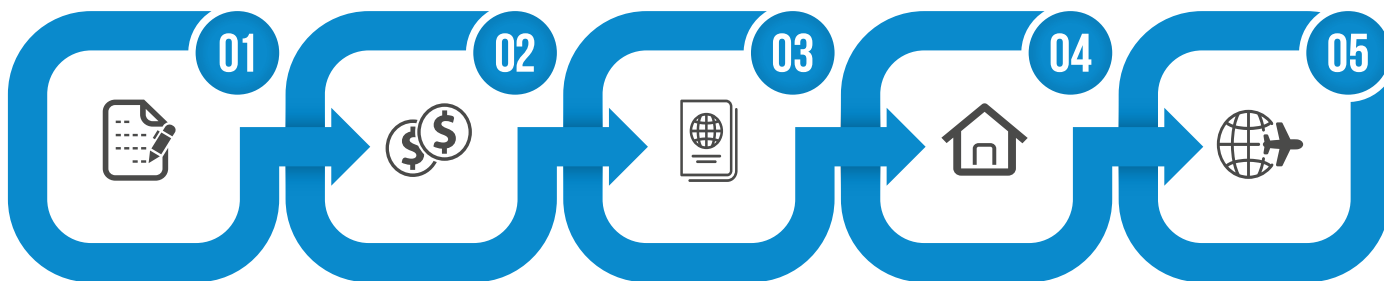
Hee Jae L, Seoul, Korea –
mechanical
engineering student

YOUR FIRST STEPS FORWARD

- ✓ General WESLI Courses
- ✓ Conditional Admissions
- ✓ Teacher Training Program

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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)

Step 3: Submit Documentation

Copy of Passport identity page

Financial Documentation -

ONE of the following:

- ✓ 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 WTPP 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



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



Meet New Friends



Downtown Tour



New Student Pizza Party



New Student Cheeseheads

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Boyeyi

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BENVENUTO

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Ani Kié

Bienvenue

Bienvenidos

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Chào mừng

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Selamat datang

добро пожаловать

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BEM-VINDOS



I came to WESLI with primitive words in English and started from the second level. WESLI embraced me and contributed to charting the road map that led me to realize my dream. WESLI has a constellation of teachers and management capable of teaching students and helping them. I still want to return to this educational edifice so that I can see the beautiful faces that led me to achieve my dream, to complete my Masters and PhD in Petroleum Engineering.

***Dr. Abdullah Almansour,
Assistant Research Professor
King Abdulaziz City,
Saudi Arabia.***

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