

OTHER

Individuals who wish to enroll in a credit course, are not currently in a degree program at UW–Madison, and do not fit the other types of University Special students may qualify for one of the classifications below.

PRESELECTED BY A DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM

Students in this classification have been selected to participate by a department in a specific course, seminar, institute, or workshop for credit. Admission requirements are established by the program or department, which makes the final admissions decision. These students are assessed tuition at the undergraduate student rate (Wisconsin resident or nonresident) unless a course has a nonstandard tuition rate. Enrollment is for one term only for the specific course or program. Students who wish to be considered for enrollment in a subsequent term must contact the Adult Career and Special Student Services office to request a change of classification based on their academic plans or goals.

OTHERS/ONE TERM ONLY

University Special students typically require one of the following: (1) hold a baccalaureate degree, (2) are currently a degree student in good standing at another college, (3) are selected for a course, program, institute, or Capstone Certificate, or (4) are a high school student in the early college credit program. There may be unique needs or circumstances that allow a student to qualify for admission without satisfying any of these requirements. For consideration, a conversation with an advisor who approves admission is necessary. **Note:** Individuals who have been denied admission or missed the undergraduate admissions application deadline are not eligible for admission as a University Special student.

FULL-TIME ESL PROGRAM

The Intensive English Program (IEP) (<https://esl.wisc.edu/intensive-english/>) at UW–Madison provides quality academic instruction to adults who wish to improve their proficiency in English. IEP offers full-time, 15-week programs in the Fall and Spring semesters and an 8-week Summer program. The classes range from lower-intermediate (A2) to advanced level (C1). Beginning-level instruction (A1) is not offered. IEP participants are admitted as UW–Madison students in University Special student status.