Students in the Asian Languages and Cultures (ALC) department academic programs are encouraged to become engaged in undergraduate research. There are numerous programs ([https://teachlearnprovost.wisc.edu/initiatives-and-programs/undergraduate-research/](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/](https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/all-scholarships/hilldale-undergraduatefaculty-research-fellowship/))
- McNair Scholars ([http://grad.wisc.edu/mcnair/](http://grad.wisc.edu/mcnair/))
- Summer Research Programs ([https://grad.wisc.edu/diversity/srop/](https://grad.wisc.edu/diversity/srop/))
- Undergraduate Research Scholars ([https://urs.ls.wisc.edu/](https://urs.ls.wisc.edu/))
- The Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship Program ([https://morgridge.wisc.edu/students/wisconsin-idea-fellowships/](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/](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/](https://cessi.wisc.edu/))
- South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI) ([https://sasli.wisc.edu/](https://sasli.wisc.edu/))
- Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) ([https://seassi.wisc.edu/](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/](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/](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/](http://internships.international.wisc.edu/)).