



UW-Madison Summer Program for Undergraduate Urology Research

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UW-MADISON SPUUR PROGRAM FAQs

The following are responses to questions students have asked:

- 1. Is there anything I need to do before arriving in Madison?** Make travel arrangements. If flying in, you should arrive at the Dane County Regional Airport. If you'll be moving into a dorm, plan to arrive after 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 26 and preferably before 10:00 pm. *See #9 below for more info about the dorms.*
- 2. Plan to bring your laptop.** You will use it on Mondays during "Meta Monday" SPUUR activities. You may also be using it in your research projects.
- 3. When do we first meet with SPUUR directors?** Wed., May 27 at 9:00 AM in room 1244 of the Health Sciences Learning Center, 750 Highland Avenue, Madison
- 4. When do I find out who my summer research mentor is?** You will meet them, or someone from their lab, on our first day together
- 5. What's the weather like in Madison?** Summer weather in Madison can range between mid-60s in the evenings but often is in the 80s and pleasant. Some summer days reach into the 90s; it can get quite humid. Laboratory and other research spaces tend to be cooler, so dressing in layers and wearing closed-toed/covered shoes is a good idea.
- 6. What kind of clothes should I bring?** Nothing in particular is required unless you are planning on your own for an event that requires you to wear something formal or special. Be aware that many "wet labs" and even non-laboratory office/research spaces do not allow you to wear sandals, particularly if open-toed. Also, you might want to bring a swimming suit as the UW-Madison campus is on Lake Mendota.
- 7. How do I find my way around the UW-Madison campus?** Link to campus map: <https://map.wisc.edu/>
- 8. Is there bus service on the UW-Madison campus?** There is a free campus bus service with a stop at the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC), where we meet every Monday. The HSLC is connected to University Hospital and the Wisconsin Institute for Medical Research. A UW-Madison campus map is available here: <https://map.wisc.edu/>
- 9. What if I'm living in a dorm?**
 - a. Moving in, checking in, and checking out.** Move in between 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM on Tues., May 26. Check in at the Carson Desk to get your room key (if you need an earlier move-in date, contact us immediately). Check out Sat., August 1 between 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM.
 - b. Rooms.** Rooms are single-occupancy. There is one bathroom per floor. Your dormitory is Tripp Residence Hall; more information about it is [HERE](#). All rooms include air conditioning, a small refrigerator, free wireless and wired high-speed internet connections, and digital and cable television connections.
 - c. Meals.** The SPUUR program has purchased 5 blocks of 20 meals for dormitory residents (that's 100 meals). Additional meals in UW-Madison dining facilities may be purchased on your own. There is a shared kitchen facility in Tripp Residence Hall, which you may use.
 - d. Bring your own...** Towels, bed linens (mattresses are twin-size), and blankets
 - e. Parking on campus.** Not provided. You may call the University Transportation Services Office at 608-262-8683 to discuss options for parking if you need it.