



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمریکا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- + City: Madison
- + State/Province: Wisconsin (WI)
- + Country: USA

University

1. Wisconsin- Madison

Current Active Fields

1. Computer Science
2. Nuclear and Physics
3. Civil Engineering

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

Wisconsin-Madison University is a big school; it is considered one of the top schools at the United States. It has a variety of positions but it mainly depends on the department. The most famous positions for financial Aid are Teaching Assistants (TAs) and Research Assistants (RAs). The RA position requires that you find an advisor who has a good grant and can support you from his/her own project funds , so in case you are admitted without fund you can start contacting some Professors for RA positions.

City Information

Madison is a mid-size town; the salary is usually enough for a student to have a fair life, even if they have family (it will be hard somehow but it is alright). Housing one bedroom costs from \$650 to \$700. A two bedroom apartment will costs around \$750. Two Arabic stores are available to buy your Middle East food. On-campus Mosque offers Sunday's School to teach Religion.



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Weather conditions

The weather is really cold in Madison; you will see heavy snow from November to March; In May, the weather starts to be really good. Usually students coming from Egypt suffer of cold the first year but they get used to it later.

City Attractions

1. Henry Vilas Zoo
2. Olbrich Botanical Garden & Tropical Conservatory.
3. Little A-Merrick-Amusement Park
4. Wisconsin State Capital Building
5. Madison Children's Museum
6. State Historical Museum

City Drawbacks

Around the university it is safe, but the last few years some crimes started to appear in Madison, it is recommended not to walk alone at night.

Size of the Egyptian Community

The Egyptian community seems to be small, about 10 families. But usually two or three new families come every year from Egypt.

Contact person

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