

**UW Oshkosh World Languages and Careers Academy
Frequently Asked Questions:**

Is there scholarship funding available for the Academy?

Unfortunately, not yet. This is the academy's first year. Our focus has been to create and run the program so as to have information and experience which we can use to solicit scholarship support from donors in the community in subsequent years.

Can I use the CAPP voucher toward a CAPP class at my high school this year?

No. The voucher can be used only as of the following academic year.

Is there a way I can pay the \$350 fee in installments?

No. The unit of Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement (LLCE) has discontinued this option due to a number of problems and complications that arose when other summer camp offerings allowed this possibility.

Almost all the spots are taken in Spanish. Do I have to wait until next year's academy to participate?

In response to enrollment levels, we may be able to add seats if it appears that there is less demand for seats in the other language classes.

How long will registration remain open?

We wish to have completed registration by May 15, 2017, in order to facilitate finalization of a number of arrangements necessary to run the academy. It may remain open until June 1, if enough seats remain, but could also close earlier in one or more languages if all seats in them are filled.

Is the World Languages and Careers Academy "like a class" or is it "immersive"?

The World Languages and Careers Academy plans to offer foreign language instruction that combines class work, communicative activities, and the exploration of authentic media. We are in the process of selecting instructors and will allow instructors to determine precisely the kinds of activities each wishes to plan for Spanish, French, German, or Japanese. The focus of the academy is on how foreign language proficiency can be applied to careers, so there will also be opportunities to talk to professionals from the community about careers opportunities and to faculty here at the university about developing foreign language proficiency as an undergraduate through coursework and study abroad. We plan an "intensive" foreign language experience, but it will not be "immersive."

How much time will be devoted to the different activities offered by the academy?

The academy is scheduled to offer:

- 10.5 hours of language instruction in classroom and lab settings
- Max. 5 hours of academic/career exploration
- 2 hours of conversation in WL
- 4 hours of WL/cultural activities
- 1.5 hours of outdoor recreation

Which companies or fields of study will be represented at the academy?

This component of the Academy is currently in development. Our partners in the UW Oshkosh Career Services Office are assisting us and representatives from the College of Business, International Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, the College of Nursing, and the Office of International Education are slated to participate as well.