

2024 PAPS Summer Program - Undergraduates (Mid/Late July – Early/Mid August)							
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Morning		Orientation and Welcome event * Breakfast and Lunch will be provided	Class 2 – Digital Economics	Class 3 – Sustainability & ESG	Class 4 – Sustainability & ESG	Visit the headquarter of American Family Insurance: This Fortune 500 company is headquartered in Madison and offers a variety of insurance products and services.	Visit Northwestern mutual - Learn about their industry-leading practices, investment strategies, and the importance of life insurance in financial planning.
Afternoon		Class 1 – Digital Economics	Seminar – DeFi, Block Chain, Digital Currency, and Platform Economics Visit the Wisconsin State Capitol – take a guided tour and learn about the state’s government and history.	Workshop – Graduate Program Application	Visit First Business Financial Services - they specialize in providing commercial banking and financial services to small and medium-sized businesses.	Visit Epic Systems Corporation - Epic is a major healthcare software company located near Madison. They develop electronic health records software and have a unique campus known for its architecture.	Visit WEC Energy Group - Gain insights into the energy sector, renewable energy initiatives, and risk management related to energy operations. Understand the challenges and opportunities in the evolving energy landscape.
Evening	Arrive in UW-Madison and check in at the dorm or hotel	Campus Tour	Social Event with Graduate Students	Hiking	City Tour	Social Event with Faculty and graduate students	

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	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Morning	Visit Rockwell Automation - Rockwell Automation is a global leader in industrial automation and digital transformation. They offer solutions for manufacturing industries. Students interested in operations management, supply chain, or industrial technology could explore their facilities and learn about their cutting-edge automation solutions.	Class 5 – Business Analytics	Class 6 – Business Analytics	Class 7 – Cooperate Finance	Class 8 – Cooperate Finance	Visit the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) - Observe live trading and gain insights into commodities futures and options trading. Learn about the significance of futures markets, price discovery, and risk management in the world of trading.	Depart from O'Hare Airport
Afternoon	Visit ManpowerGroup - ManpowerGroup is a global staffing and workforce solutions company. They specialize in connecting companies with talent. Students studying human resources, talent management, or labor economics might find a visit to ManpowerGroup insightful.	Seminar – Exploring Industry ESG Practices	Seminar & Panel Discussion on Working in the U.S.	Seminar - Insights from Industry Innovators	Visit Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago - Take a guided tour to learn about the role of central banks, monetary policy, and the financial system. Gain insights into how the Federal Reserve operates and its impact on the economy.	Visit the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME Group) - Discover the world's largest derivatives exchange and gain an understanding of trading and risk management. Explore the operations and intricacies of derivative products in financial markets.	
Evening	Team Activities	Guest Speaker Series - Invite professionals from various industries to speak about their career journeys, share insights into their fields, and offer advice to undergraduate students.	Guest Speaker Series - Invite professionals from various industries to speak about their career journeys, share insights into their fields, and offer advice to undergraduate students.	Panel Discussion	Chicago City Tour	Closing Ceremony	

**Note: You are responsible for your own transportation and meals unless indicated otherwise on the schedule.
This is a tentative schedule that is subject to change at any time due to speakers' availability, weather, and traffic conditions.**