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The Madison Experience
A typical day was like... I would wake up around 7:30am, and go to class from 8:30am - 1pm. In the evening, I would do homework and study the language. Then I would go to the gym for an hour and then study again before sleeping.

New Perspective
Indian culture to me is... very beautiful and quite challenging. It's also quite interesting to say the least!

What I couldn't have gained anywhere else... UW-Madison was the perfect place to learn Urdu. My institution doesn't offer Urdu, so coming here was a great experience. I gained a lot of knowledge on Urdu and South Asian culture.

Favorite Food/Dish... Call me crazy, but I never had a samosa until I came to UW-Madison. It's like a fried pocket of veggies and potatoes. It's really good, and I couldn't get enough of them.

A "must see/do"... go to Memorial Union and enjoy the terrace and all it has to offer. The sunset over the lake is beautiful here.

Don't waste your time with... being quiet and non-adventurous. There's so much to do!