Visiting Campus

We have many opportunities for you to come see campus in person—pick a day and visit type that works best for your schedule, and book your visit online at https://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/visit.

Daily Visit or Saturday Visit: The classic campus visit. Choose this option if you have a couple hours to spend on campus. This option includes a general information session with an admissions counselor and a student-led walking tour of campus.

Falcon Preview Day: Choose this option if you have a half day or longer to spend on campus and want to dig in a little deeper. This option gives you the opportunity to discover campus support at our resource fair, have a Q&A with current students, learn more about your academic program, meet your peers, and more.

Campus Close Up: (summer only) Choose this option if you have a half day or longer to spend on campus over the summer months. This option gives you a comprehensive look at UWRF including a general information session, a resource fair, and a student-led walking tour of campus, as well as time to learn about your academic program.

All visit types include optional self-led tours of the Falcon Center and Campus Farms.

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Our Most Popular Majors
- Animal Science
- Business Administration
- Elementary Education
- Biology
- Health and Human Performance

Our Most Unique Majors
- Data Science and Predictive Analytics
- International Food Operations Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Neuroscience
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Guaranteed Admission

Admission is guaranteed for high school students who meet the following requirements:
1. Completion of two or more UW-River Falls courses, taken while in high school;
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for UW-River Falls college coursework;
3. Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher;
4. Completion of the UWRF admissions application and submission of high school transcripts. To save you time, simply paste the following statement into the essay:

GUARANTEED SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards ranging from $1,000 to $2,000 are awarded to students with a 3.3 GPA or higher at the time of admission. No additional application is needed.

Scholarships – Investing in Student Success

Take a closer look at some of our most competitive scholarships:

- Chancellor’s Scholarship: Full-tuition and half-tuition scholarships renewable for four years.
- Falcon Scholars Scholarship, $6,000: $1,000 scholarship renewable for four years, with an additional $2,000 stipend for undergraduate research or study abroad in the junior or senior year.

Application and Enrollment Reminders

Test-Optional

Students are not required to submit test scores, but may submit them if they choose for admission or scholarship consideration.

Two Ways to Apply

We accept both the Common Application and the Wisconsin eApp.

Online Application Status

Students will receive access to an online portal status checker which is an easy way for students to monitor the status of an application, ensure that all materials have been received and receive their admissions decision.

UW-RIVER FALLS BY THE NUMBERS

- 24 students per class on average
- 18:1 student/faculty ratio
- 38% of our students are the first in their family to attend college
- 5,210 students enrolled
- 30 minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul
- 150+ student organizations on campus
- 76% of students experience hands-on learning opportunities
- 99% of graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation
- 18 varsity sports teams
- 32 states
- 8 countries
- $53,028 average salary for graduates
- 67% of students receive financial aid
- 5,200 first-year applications received
- 4,700 admission offers made
- 1,050+ first year students enrolled
- UWRF graduates employed in 32 states

UW-River Falls was recognized by U.S. News & World Report for its focus on social mobility, which demonstrates the university's commitment to supporting economically disadvantaged students who are less likely than others to finish college. When a student graduates from UWRF, they are likely to make more money, and positively change their socio-economic status.

Coming Soon

- Varsity Sports: Esports officially launches as our 18th varsity sport this fall. UWRF will become the second WIAC school to add Esports at the varsity level. The 2024-25 school year, we plan to add varsity men’s baseball and varsity men’s soccer.
- Marching Band: UWRF’s marching band will be back in action in fall 2023. The marching band will be open to all majors and levels of experience.
- Sci Tech: UWRF has officially broken ground on an all-new Science and Technology Innovation Center, or SciTech. As the third largest producer of STEM graduates in the UW System, SciTech adds a valued space to meet demand in the STEM fields.
- Inaugural Class of the Farm and Industry Short Course: This 16-week residential program will bring our first class of Farm and Industry Short Course students to campus in October.

Classes taught by world-class UWRF faculty in collaboration with UW-Madison and UW-Platteville will focus on agricultural training for dairy farm operation.