

Meet the Admissions Team



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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 or Campus Close Up: Choose either of these if you have a half day to spend on campus and want to dig in a little deeper. These events give you the opportunity to discover campus support at our resource fair, learn more about your academic program, go on a student-led walking tour, and learn from students at a live Q&A (student panel is at Falcon Preview Day only). Both event types also include a guided tour of the Falcon Center and the campus farms!

Specialized Visits: Keep an eye on our website for announcements about upcoming special events like Falcon For a Day during our Homecoming Week, Teacher Day for Future Education Students, and Admitted Student Day.



Learn more from the students of UWRF by watching our series on **The College Tour**.



Get to know campus by visiting, either in person or virtually. Explore our virtual tour.

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COUNSELOR UPDATE

2024-25

Our New Majors

- Business Administration Online Degree
- Graphic Design-Marketing Communications Dual Degree
- Community and Environmental Planning

Our Most Popular Majors

- Animal Science
- Business Administration
- Elementary Education
- Biology
- Health and Human Performance
- Psychology

Our Most Unique Majors

- Data Science and Predictive Analytics
- International Food Operations Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Neuroscience
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)



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For details on all 70+ areas of study, visit
www.uwrf.edu/majors.

UW-RIVER FALLS BY THE NUMBERS

22

students per class on average

17:1

student/faculty ratio

5,064

students enrolled

35%

of our students are the first in their family to attend college

30

minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul

125+

student organizations on campus

76% of students experience hands-on learning opportunities

98%

of graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation

20

varsity sports teams

75%

of students receive financial aid

\$53,175

average salary for graduates

32

states

8

countries

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 (Transfer students should submit the Wisconsin eApp).

Online Application Status

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

Scholarships - Investing in Student Success

With more than \$2.3 million awarded in scholarships each year, UW-River Falls continues to be among the top scholarship providers in the Universities of Wisconsin. We're committed to offering need and merit-based scholarships to students with a history of strong academic performance - **with or without test scores**. Students can find the scholarship application online at uwrf.academicworks.com.

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

Chancellor's Scholarship: Full-tuition and half-tuition scholarships renewable for four years.

Falcons Fly Higher Scholarship (\$500-\$2,500): A one-time award offered to first-year or transfer students. Academic potential, background and experiences, financial need, leadership and potential to enrich the campus community are given consideration when making these awards.

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.

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: "I meet the requirements for Guaranteed Admission to UWRF."

Falcon Fast Track

Minnesota students have the opportunity for Direct Admission to UWRF by filling out the form linked here: <https://apply.uwrf.edu/register/falconfast>

UWRF is a Military Friendly School

The UWRF Veteran Services Office works to provide services to students whose military service ranges from active duty, to the National Guard, to GI Bill recipients. Those offices work in conjunction with the university's Financial Aid Office to assist student veterans in accessing finances to be able to attend school.

Coming Soon

Baseball: Men's baseball has a long history at UWRF, and in Fall 2024, will return from its hiatus. Students will have the chance to play once again at the varsity level with Coach Steve Bartlett.

Soccer: UWRF will become the 5th Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference school to offer men's soccer at the varsity level in Fall 2024, becoming our 20th varsity sport.

SciTech: Construction continues on an all-new Science and Technology Innovation Center, or SciTech. As the third largest producer of STEM graduates in the Universities of Wisconsin, SciTech adds a valued space to meet demand in the STEM fields.

Falcon FETCH: The new Falcon FETCH (Fostering Education Through Campus Hosting) program on campus pairs students with dogs they will live with and train as assistance dogs. The dogs will later be paired with people who need them to help overcome disabilities or health issues. The program was designed to give students a unique hands-on opportunity to apply their learning.