



## Student Support Services

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## What is Student Support Services

SSS is a program designed to give added academic support services to college students who are first-generation and/or low-income, or disabled. The program is funded by the United States Department of Education and is free to qualified applicants.

## What Student Support Services Scholars say the program has done for them.

“The SSS program has guided me through the transition from high school. The program kept me accountable for myself and encouraged me to do my best.”

“The SSS program has assisted me with the adjustment to college. Not having my parents around was hard to get used to and it was nice knowing that there was someone I could always go talk to if I needed anything.”

“I have gained a lot of knowledge on academic strategies from the SSS program. I have also met a lot of new people.”

“SSS really made me grow and has helped me when I am down. It has helped me in every form and way.”

“It has assisted me in growing my leadership skills as a Falcon Team Leader.”



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**Are you a first-generation or low-income college student?**

Check us out on Facebook at  
**UW-River Falls Student Support Services**



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# Check out our Resources

If you are accepted as a scholar into the Student Support Services Program at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, you will be able to take advantage of the following opportunities:

- Knowledgeable, committed coaches available to answer even the smallest of questions
- Midterm academic progress reports to allow you to see how you are doing in your classes
- Academic and study skill programs
- Leadership opportunities
- Service projects and community involvement
- Cultural, financial and social events
- Referrals and connections to other helpful university departments

## Why should I apply?

Studies have shown that first-generation students perform better and achieve in college at a higher rate when they have easy access to people who can answer questions about college. We are that easy access.

## How do I apply?

Request an application from the office or on the web at: <http://www.uwrf.edu/AcademicSuccess/SSS.cfm>

You will hear from us before the semester starts.

## What if I don't get accepted?

Don't give up. There are other avenues for academic assistance on campus. Contact the Academic Success Center at (715) 425-3531, and you will be helped.



## Who Qualifies?

You qualify for the program if you are:

- **A first-generation college student**

The federal government defines first-generation as any student whose parents have not received a bachelor's degree.

- **A low-income student**

The federal government uses a formula to determine eligibility. Students are encouraged to apply even if you believe your family doesn't qualify.

- **A student with a disability**

You are considered a student with a disability if you have verified documentation on file with the Disability Services Office.

Please note that none of these qualifications ensures automatic acceptance into the program.

