Campus Visits
We understand that everyone has different needs right now. Whether you’re looking to connect virtually or in person, or talk one-on-one or participate in a group session, we have opportunities for you! Through our variety of connection opportunities, you’ll chat with UWRF staff and current students, learn about student life and academic information, and SO MUCH MORE. If you don’t see a connection opportunity you need, just reach out to our office so we can help answer your questions and tell you ALL about what UWRF has to offer. We can’t wait to visit with you soon!
Schedule your visit at [www.uwrf.edu/visit](http://www.uwrf.edu/visit).

Discover Your Future
What are you passionate about? Discover our distinct academic programs and explore your possibilities at [www.uwrf.edu/majors](http://www.uwrf.edu/majors).

Prepare for Success
Start strong in high school! Your performance will impact your GPA and class rank, which will factor into college admission and scholarships. Enjoy your high school years, but study hard to prepare yourself for college. Here are a few things you may want to know:

* We’re Test Optional! What this means is that you may choose to submit your application for admission with or without ACT or SAT test scores. If you choose to include your test scores, they will be considered in your admission decision. If you choose to apply Test Optional, you will not be penalized for not submitting test scores.
* We know that GPA, class rank, and course options vary widely among high schools, so we do a comprehensive review of your application. Although we’ll consider both academic and non-academic factors, your performance in the classroom remains the most important factor in our review process.
* Challenge yourself! Not only do we review your academic performance and GPA, but we also look at the rigor of your high school classes. Prepare yourself for college by taking classes you enjoy, but also those which will encourage you to learn and grow!

Scholarship Opportunities
The University of Wisconsin-River Falls is dedicated to investing in your success.
Once you have been admitted, you will be able to sign in and apply for additional scholarships. We have a single application, so you only need to complete one application to be considered for numerous scholarships. To learn about and apply for scholarships, visit [https://uwrf.academicworks.com/](https://uwrf.academicworks.com/).

Financial Aid
To apply for federal and state financial aid, you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available beginning October 1 at [fasa.ed.gov](https://fasa.ed.gov). Use school code 003923 to have your results sent to UW-River Falls.

Housing Application
All first-year and second-year students (not within the commuter radius) are required to live on campus. You may sign your residence hall contract as soon as you’re admitted! Living and Learning Communities are available for students with special academic and non-academic interests and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to complete your residence hall contract early!
For more information, visit [www.uwrf.edu/residencelife](http://www.uwrf.edu/residencelife).

Apply for Admission!
To apply for admission, students must complete the UW System application at [apply.wisconsin.edu](http://apply.wisconsin.edu). You will select UW-River Falls on the application as the school you’re applying to.
We offer rolling admission, which means we accept applications at any time. You can expect to hear back from us with an admission decision within two weeks of completing your application.
We encourage early application as financial aid award letters start going out, and our priority scholarship deadline occurs in January.
Applications for admission are given a comprehensive review based on both academic and nonacademic factors. We want to look at the whole student and make sure you’d be successful at UWRF. Furthermore, we want students that will contribute to the UWRF community!
For more information, visit [go.uwrf.edu/apply](http://go.uwrf.edu/apply).

Want to connect?
Email admissions@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-3500 to be connected with a member of the Admissions team! Looking for someone specific? Check out our staff directory online at [go.uwrf.edu/admitstaff](http://go.uwrf.edu/admitstaff).
We look forward to connecting with you soon!
College Planning

TIMELINE

### SOPHOMORES AND YOUNGER
- **Discover your interests**
- **Start strong in high school**
- **Plan your high school courses**

### JUNIORS
- **Explore colleges**
- **Research campus life**
- **Visit campus**
- **OPTIONAL Take the ACT or SAT if planning to apply with test scores**

### SENIORS
- **August 1 Application for Admission opens**
- **September 15 Residence hall contract opens**
- **October 1 FAFSA opens**
- **January 1 Priority scholarship deadline**
- **February Register for UW Placement Testing**
- **March Selective scholarships awarded**
- **April Sign up to attend New Student Registration**
- **Summer Submit final transcripts**
- **June Celebrate your high school graduation**
- **Summer Attend New Student Registration**
- **Fall Start your journey at UWRF**

**Check out uwrf.edu/admissions for more information**