University of Wisconsin-River Falls

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls is a public, four-year university and is one of 13 universities belonging to the prestigious University of Wisconsin system. Our diverse campus community includes 6,700 students from rural, urban and suburban areas.

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls is a leader in exemplary teaching, research and sustainability. Our mission is to help prepare students to be productive, creative, ethical, engaged citizens and leaders with an informed global perspective.

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls is located in scenic western Wisconsin on 226 acres of rolling river land just 30 miles from the heart of the Twin Cities. Our location combines the best of small town life and the advantages of a safe, beautiful campus with proximity to downtown Minneapolis-St. Paul, home to numerous Fortune 500 headquarters and a robust, diverse economy.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin is located in the North Central United States part of the Midwest and Great Lakes regions. Eastern Wisconsin features the large cities of Milwaukee, Madison and Green Bay and western Wisconsin is in close proximity to Minneapolis-St. Paul. The state is home to large economic drivers such as the manufacturing, agriculture, information technology and healthcare industries.

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls, like the University of Wisconsin System, is guided by the principles of what has been termed “The Wisconsin Idea,” which holds that “the boundaries of the campus are the boundaries of the state.”

In the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea, UWRF has worked to connect its expertise in business, agriculture, education, as well as the arts and sciences, to serve the needs of the region and the state. While it has always been committed to serving the region and state, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls has emerged as a leader in the economic development of western Wisconsin, which is the fastest growing area of the state.
Seshadripuram Academy for Global Excellence

Seshadripuram Academy for Global Excellence (SAGE), a flagship institute of Seshadripuram Educational trust headquartered at Bangalore, was established in 1930.

The trust represents a cluster of 26 educational establishments that are home to over 20,000 students each year from across the country at the P-12, undergraduate and graduate Levels.

SAGE strives to create experience that have a formative effect on the mind, character and abilities of an individual. The institute promotes advanced learning for fervent students through its links with foreign universities facilitating them in experiencing an international education and a diverse culture; thereby raising their caliber to be at par with the best in the world.

College of Business and Economics

The primary mission of the College of Business and Economics is to provide high quality undergraduate programs grounded in the liberal arts, a high quality Master of Business Administration program and business outreach services to the Greater St. Croix Valley region.

The College of Business and Economics at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. This is the highest standard of achievement shared by less than 5 percent of business schools worldwide.

AACSB accreditation assures you that the College of Business and Economics and the MBA program have met rigorous educational standards and undergone extensive peer review. It gives both you and your future employers the guarantee that you’ve gained the knowledge and skills to become a vital part of the workforce.
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
MBA Program

The MBA program at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is a long-standing, successful program. As a student in our MBA program, you will obtain the management skills, technical understanding and global perspective necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing business environment.

The MBA program at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls offers

- A curriculum that combines business theory with real-world application
- Distinguished and diverse faculty that add a global perspective
- Small classes that enable you to engage in a meaningful way with faculty and peers

The joint MBA between Seshadripuram Academy for Global Excellence (SAGE) and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls includes a total of 11 courses (11 papers or 33 credits) taken between the two institutions.

You must first take prerequisite (foundation) courses at Seshadripuram Academy for Global Excellence (SAGE) before starting an MBA.

- Marketing Management
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Accounting
- Principles of Finance
- Business Statistics
- Economics

You begin your MBA by taking 3 courses (3 papers or 9 credits) at Seshadripuram Academy for Global Excellence (SAGE) before transferring to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

- Corporate Accounting
- Marketing Strategy
- Organizational Behavior

You complete your MBA by taking 8 courses (8 papers or 24 credits) at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. This coursework can be completed in as short as two academic semesters (fall and spring).

- Operations Management
- Managerial Statistics
- Financial Management
- Strategy & Organizational Performance - capstone
- Choose 4 courses from the following:
  - Leadership & Ethics
  - Innovation & Design
  - Human Resource Management
  - International Business
  - Fundamentals of Business Law
  - Team Engagement
  - Managerial Economics
  - Practicum
  - Leading Change

Tuition and room and board are the responsibility of the student. These costs may change with each new academic year. The most current costs can be found at www.uwrf.edu. As one of the conditions of the F-1 visa status, the U.S. federal government requires that students maintain good academic standing and enroll each semester as a full-time student. For the MBA program, students would need to maintain a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in at least three courses, or 9 MBA credits.
Admissions Process

Admission to the MBA program at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is highly competitive and based on an evaluation of all materials you present.

To apply for admission to the MBA program, you must complete the following requirements.

- Completed graduate application with the fee paid
- Successful completion of an undergraduate degree
- Official transcripts for all undergraduate years and institutions attended, as well as graduate transcript showing MBA courses completed through SAGE
- Statement of purpose regarding your motivation to earn an MBA
- Letters of recommendation from two individuals
- A Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or MAT score
- Minimum TOFEL score of 80 or IELTS score of 6.5
- Current resume - optional