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Student Testimonials

"I thought my appointment was very personal and extremely helpful."

"Honestly think you have a great office and are super helpful."

"Thank you for doing what you do! The students at UWRF are very lucky to have such a wonderful Career Services staff."

"Thank you for your excellence! I am glad I am graduating from UWRF and I will be able to come back for job search assistance as needed."

"This service is excellent; it is amazing to think it is included in tuition. This is just one of the many reasons I chose this campus."

"The Career Services staff members are terrific, thank you so much!"

"Thank you so much for your help! I was offered a position at my interview and have accepted, I could not have done it without your help.
"Thank you for offering this service to UWRF students!"
Our Mission
Careers Services is a student-focused office that provides comprehensive career planning services to University of Wisconsin-River Falls students and alumni. By providing expertise, resources, and support, we empower individuals to make and implement well-conceived career plans.

Diversity Statement
UW-River Falls Career Services’ staff are committed to:
• Providing a comprehensive resource for all students and alumni by actively supporting various diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.
• Demonstrating professionalism in the workplace through respect and appreciation for cultural diversity.
• Ensuring a positive learning environment in the classroom and community events.

Learning Outcomes
Students and alumni will be able to:
• Identify their interests, skills, and personality types to target appropriate majors, careers, and employers.
• Professionally develop their education, skills, and experiences to achieve lifelong career success.
• Demonstrate professionalism at campus and community events.
• Articulate the value of their liberal arts education to employers and others.
• Organize and conduct internships, job or graduate school searches.

Campus Recruitment and Employer Relations Initiatives
Career Services provides in-depth personal assistance to students, alumni, and employers. Employers come to UW-River Falls because of our combination of functional knowledge, strong work ethic, communication skills, demonstrated global perspective, and a commitment to sustainability. Career Services makes it convenient to attract qualified candidates in a number of fields through numerous activities.

Hire-a-Falcon — Currently, more than 300 employers post positions in the Hire-a-Falcon recruitment database for UW-River Falls students and alumni.

Annual Career Fairs — This year, Career Services hosted its first spring Career Fair, attracting more than 100 organizations. Based on the employer interest for both the fall and spring Career Fairs, it is evident that more employers are looking to hire UW-River Falls students and alumni. Additionally, we continue strong partnerships with the Minnesota Business and Entrepreneurship Network, the Minnesota High Technology Council, and other Minnesota universities.

Mock Interview Day — Each semester, we host Mock Interview Day to help students prepare for professional interviews and provide organizations an opportunity to increase their candidate pool. This year, 405 students participated in this event and 57 employers were involved. Additionally, each semester we host two special Mock Interview Day events: one is on campus and the other is a virtual event.

Classification
Post-Baccalaureate: 5
Senior: 113
Junior: 121
Sophomore: 12

Student Course Testimonials
“Four aspects of this course were very beneficial to my development: first, the class was very fun, and second, it taught me how to do research. Third, it taught me how to write a good research paper. Fourth, it taught me how to read and understand research.”

“I would recommend this course to anyone looking for help finding a job.”

“I ended up taking a position after graduation with one of the organizations that I interned with. I’m glad I did!”

“I liked that we had the opportunity to interview employers from a variety of different industries.”

“I loved how interactive and applicable this course was to the real world.”

UW-River Falls Student Profile
Total Students: 6,184
Women: 56%
Men: 44%
Students of Color: 9.8%
International: 6.8%
W. Residents: 46%
Non R. Residents: 54%
400 students participated in education abroad programs in 28 countries, participating in the following programs: 40 students participated in exchanges within the United States and 7 students participated in exchanges within the United States. In addition, 63 students participated in non-credit programs abroad.

CBE 300
CBE 300, Professional Development course, is required for all students with majors in the College of Business and Economics (CBE). Career Services has been teaching this course for many years, and has included hands-on projects and assignments, including resume and cover letter critiques, a mock interview with employers, and a professional interviews as well as in-class employer events. This year, the classes featured local business representatives from Thomson Reuters, Foley Kohler LLP, Target Stores, First National Bank of River Falls, Lentic Data Science, and Others.

Total course enrollment: 207

Major Accounting: 38
Business Administration: 14
Finance: 37
Management: 56
Marketing: 22

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Student Course Testimonials
“Overall, this course was very beneficial to my development. I feel more prepared for my future.”

“I would recommend this course to anyone looking for help finding a job.”

“I ended up taking a position after graduation with one of the organizations that I interned with. I’m glad I did!”

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“I loved how interactive and applicable this course was to the real world.”

Employer Partners
Career Services partners with the College of Business and Professional Studies to facilitate a comprehensive career-oriented event for these students. We regularly present an opening student teaching placement within early childhood, elementary, secondary, agricultural education, and social studies. This event is available to students interested in their field of study and is open to students interested in the field of knowledge.