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**Admission Requirements**

Students in good standing from Shih Chien University, who are in their third year of study at Shih Chien University, may apply for admission to the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. Students will be screened by the faculty of Shih Chien University and recommended to the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. Students who successfully complete one year (minimum 30 credits) of study of the prescribed curriculum will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by the University of Wisconsin - River Falls.

Shih Chien University students must submit a complete UWRF/CBE application form and two letters of recommendation from Shih Chien University faculty that refer to the character, maturity, academic ability, and English language skills of the student. The student must submit a letter in English that explains why he or she wishes to study in the United States and states the major she or he wishes to pursue. The student must submit an official score report from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). An official score report of the IELTS may substitute. A minimum score 550 (paper TOEFL) (213 CBT or 79 IBT) or 6.0 (IELTS) is required. **Students with a score below this level may still apply, but other evidence of the ability to be successful must be strong. This could include letters of recommendation regarding English ability or a very strong academic record.**

Students must submit a certified English language copy of Shih Chien University transcripts. For admitted students, the UWRF/CBE will evaluate the transfer record and determine prescribed curriculum necessary for graduation.
Grading System and Official Transcripts

The University of Wisconsin - River Falls uses the grading scale:
A = Excellent (4 honor points per credit hour)
A- = Excellent (3.667 honor points per credit hour)
B+ = Good (3.333 honor points per credit hour)
B = Good (3 honor points per credit hour)
B- = Good (2.667 honor points per credit hour)
C+ = Average (2.333 honor points per credit hour)
C = Average (2 honor points per credit hour)
C- = Average (1.667 honor points per credit hour)
D+ = Below Average (1.333 honor points per credit hour)
D = Below Average (1 honor point per credit hour)
F = Failure (0 honor points per credit hour)

The Shih Chien University uses the grading scale:
A (4) = Excellent (80 -100)
B (3) = Good (70 - 79)
C (2) = Average (60 - 69)
D (1) = Inferior (50 - 59)
E (0) = Very Poor (Below 50)

The official transcript for UWRF will use the UWRF grading scale. In cooperation with the faculty of Shih Chien University, these grades will be translated to the Shih Chien grade scale and then certified by the UWRF/CBE.
UWRF Graduation Requirements

Shih Chien students are expected to meet all graduation requirements for the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. Students must meet UWRF course requirements for General Education and their major. The UWRF/CBE will evaluate the Shih Chien University transcripts to determine appropriate transfer of credits. Courses required for Shih Chien University students to receive the Bachelor of Science degree at UWRF will be determined at the time of admission. Students must earn a minimum of 120 semester credits from UWRF and the Shih Chien University transfer credits. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned at UWRF with a grade point average of 2.25 in their major and 2.0 overall. (2.5 minimum GPA in the major for accounting majors)

Course Work
Examples of prescribed course work are attached. Actual required courses may vary from student to student depending on major selected and courses transferred from Shih Chien University.

Summer Program

All admitted students must come to the University of Wisconsin River Falls to complete a course and receive intensive English instruction in the summer before the academic year begins. The exact date for your arrival will be established when you are admitted for study. The academic credits earned will count toward the degree requirements.

Applied Foreign Language Students

Applied Foreign Language students at Shih Chien University are welcome to participate in this exchange agreement. To participate, the students are required to have completed the following at Shih Chien University:

- Micro and Macro Economics
- Accounting (financial and managerial)
- Information Systems
- Statistics including regression
- Calculus
- Public speaking or Business communication
- Business law
Sample Coursework at UWRF
Summer Program
Business Admin elective 3 cr.

Fall Semester UWRF
MNGT 300: Management and Organizational Behavior 3 cr.
MKTG 310: Principles of Marketing 3 cr.
FINC 345: Managerial Finance 3 cr.
MNGT 361: Operations Management 3 cr.

Spring Semester UWRF
Multidisciplinary General Education 3 Cr.
MNGT 485 Strategic Management 3 cr.
Business Admin Elective 3 cr.
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Program Cost

Tuition and room and board rates listed below are for 2009-10, and may increase. Room and Board rates are based on UWRF residence hall double occupancy rooms and UWRF food service rates. Costs do not include international travel, domestic travel, personal expenses, and room and food during official UWRF vacation periods.

Summer Program
Room ($95 per week double) $570 USD
Or ($125 per week single) $750 USD
Meal Plan (optional $18 per day) $756 USD
Tuition for 3 credit course $1,783.57 USD
Program Cost (program development, tutors, other) $500 USD
2009-10 Academic Year Tuition $14,105.52 USD
2009-10 Meal Plan for Year (optional) $2,134 USD
2009-10 Room for Year (housing) $3,238 USD

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Eligible Students:
Junior or Senior level students from either Shih Chien University or UWRF are eligible to participate in the Exchange program.

Shih Chien students may come to UWRF, and UWRF students may go either to the Taipei or Kaohsiung campus of Shih Chien University, typically for one term of study.

Application and Admission:
The faculty of the home institution will screen applicants for the exchange program with respect to the student’s maturity and academic ability. Shih Chien University faculty will also screen students coming to UWRF on their English language ability and ability to study in an English language environment.

The UWRF TOEFL requirement for admission is 500/180 for undergraduate students. Other appropriate tests of English language proficiency may be substituted for the TOEFL.

Shih Chien University students who have met all requirements for admission except meeting the minimum TOEFL requirement may apply for admission with conditions. The conditions are:
- The student will come to the United States in the summer before intended study to participate in an English language instruction program as arranged by UWRF.
- The student will meet the UWRF TOEFL requirement prior to beginning study or demonstrate the ability to meet the TOEFL agreement soon after beginning study.

The English language instruction program fees will be paid by the student.

**Curricula:**
Exchange students will be expected to take their full credit load at their host institution.

The faculty of Shih Chien University and UWRF will cooperate to design curriculum of greatest benefit to the students.

**Costs of Program:**
Students will pay full-time undergraduate tuition at their home campus.

Students will pay their own airfare and other transportation costs. The host campus will arrange for suitable room and board for the exchange students and the students will pay an appropriate fee.

**Transfer of Credits:**
Credits earned at the host campus will be officially transcripted at the host institution, and then transferred to the home institution.

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