



# ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE AND LIBERAL ARTS

a Credit Transfer Program to  
University of Wisconsin - River Falls, USA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | A BUSINESS DEGREE ACCREDITED BY AACSB

**1.5 YEARS**  
**SSTC**  
INSTITUTE + **2 YEARS**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
River Falls



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# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - RIVER FALLS, USA



# 30

minutes from  
Minneapolis/  
St. Paul

**15,209**  
residents in the  
city of River Falls

## HISTORY

Founded in 1874, the University of Wisconsin - River Falls (UWRF) is a member of the prestigious University of Wisconsin System. Located in a safe and welcoming community, UWRF is a small campus of 5,958 students offering more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs.

## CAMPUS LOCATION

UWRF is located in the scenic St. Croix River Valley, just 48 kilometers from downtown Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP), Minnesota. As a student at UWRF, you will live and learn in a safe and friendly community, while having easy access to the many amenities and opportunities offered by one of the largest cities in the Midwest. A direct or one-stop flight connects Asia to MSP.

**25**  
students per class  
on average

**US\$2,000-**  
**US\$4,000**  
scholarship for  
international students

**20+**  
countries are  
represented within  
the student body

**150**  
student clubs and  
organizations

**Named a "Best Regional University"**  
by U.S. News and World Report

**Named a "Best Midwestern College"**  
by The Princeton Review

**Named a "Best Public University"**  
by U.S. News and World Report



The College of Business and Economics (CBE) at UWRF is accredited by AACSB, a distinction earned by less than 5% of business schools worldwide. This accreditation requires CBE to meet rigorous standards of AACSB, which includes managing resources to achieve a vibrant and relevant mission, high-caliber teaching of quality and current curricula, faculty scholarship, and meaningful interaction between students and faculty.

Since employers look for candidates from AACSB-accredited schools, graduating from CBE at UWRF will give graduates an advantage over applicants from non-AACSB accredited schools.

## CREDIT TRANSFER

Each year an increasing number of students choose to start their university study in their home country or region.

The University of Wisconsin - River Falls has established a Credit Transfer agreement with SSTC Institute. This agreement allows students who have completed the Advanced Diploma in Commerce and Liberal Arts (ADCLA) to transfer the credits that they have achieved in the ADCLA program to UWRF's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program, based on the following conditions:

- A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
- A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 for Lower-Division Business Core
- Evidence of English proficiency: TOEFL iBT 78, IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 730 taken within the past two years before the enrollment to UWRF. Degree seeking students who opt to enroll into the English Language Transition (ELT) Program at UWRF may have the TOEFL requirement waived
- Approval of the F-1 US student visa

Credit transfer to other majors and degrees at UWRF may be considered by UWRF on a case-by-case basis.

# ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE AND LIBERAL ARTS

Qualification awarded by SSTC Institute

The Advanced Diploma in Commerce and Liberal Arts (ADCLA) consists of 19 course units totaling 60 credit hours. This enables students to complete half of the bachelor's degree program over 18 months instead of the usual 2 years if done on campus at UWRF.

Upon completion of the ADCLA, all credit hours earned are transferable to the UWRF's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree program. The ADCLA also prepares students to become independent learners with critical thinking skills and equip students with essential research and writing skills required in a higher education learning environment.

## AIMS

1. Develop students through a rigorous program studying a wide variety of cross-disciplinary units.
2. Teach students critical-thinking skills covering a variety of cross-disciplinary courses through studies in Math, Science, Language, History, Art, Literature, Psychology, and Business.
3. Place students on a solid academic foundation as they progress to the final 2 years of the degree program at UWRF.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students are required to take 4 to 6 course units in each trimester. Full time students take 15 guided learning hours per week.

## MODE OF DELIVERY

Face-to-face lectures, tutorials, group discussions and projects.

## ASSESSMENT/EXAMINATIONS

Written assignments, class presentations, written projects, and examinations where applicable.

## ATTENDANCE CRITERIA

All students need to attend at least 75% of classes. Student's Pass holders must maintain an attendance of at least 90% to meet the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority requirements.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be aged 17 years and above.
- 2 GCE 'A' Level passes; or Year 12 education equivalent; or Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business; or other equivalent foundation programs.
- English proficiency of IELTS 5.5/TOEFL iBT 61 or its equivalent. Applicants who do not meet the required proficiency level will need to enroll for additional English classes before commencement of the program.
- Other equivalent qualifications may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to pass all 19 course units (60 credit hours) of the program.

For credit transfer to University of Wisconsin - River Falls, students must meet the requirements as indicated in the **Credit Transfer** section.



SSTC Institute has a warm environment and family-oriented atmosphere. Even though it is not a big institution, the courses available at SSTC are all top-notch.

SSTC Institute sets a high standard in their partnership with universities from around the world. The classroom atmosphere is great for learning, and the student to teacher ratio is also quite low, which means that we have numerous opportunities to interact with the lecturers.

**Pham Thu Ha**  
2014 ADCLA Graduate from Vietnam



## DURATION

18 months Full Time  
36 months Part Time

## SUBJECTS

Introduction to Financial Accounting  
Introduction to Managerial Accounting  
Introduction to Microeconomics  
Introduction to Macroeconomics  
Statistics for Business and Economics  
**Business Calculus**  
Principles of Psychology  
Rhetoric and College Writing  
College Writing and Civic Engagement  
Art Appreciation  
Topics in World Literature  
History of Arts I  
University Physics I  
Environmental Biology  
Human Resource Development  
History of Pre-Modern East Asia  
Calculus I  
Quantitative Reasoning  
Principles of Marketing OR Applied Statistics

## Note:

Course units indicated in red are Lower-Division Business Core subjects.

## INTAKES

January, May, September  
(Please apply at least 4 weeks in advance)

## TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO

1 : 30

## PROGRAM FEES

Course Fee	\$ \$ 20,030.00
H&S Fee	\$ \$ 200.00
Administrative Fee	\$ \$ 600.00
Assessment Fee	\$ \$ 1,000.00
Course Materials Fee	\$ \$ 1,900.00
FPS	\$ \$ 296.63
Application Fee*	\$ \$ 500.00
GST	\$ \$ 1,716.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ \$ 26,243.49</b>

\*Non-refundable

## Note:

Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

## PATHWAY INTO A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - RIVER FALLS DEGREE



16 NCAA Division III varsity sports available



Small class size allows for individual attention



Jesse H Ames Suites - pod-style residence hall



University Center



Bird's eye view of the UWRF Campus

At SSTC Institute, we believe in providing the best pathway for students to achieve their educational goals. This pathway is probably one of the fastest and most competitively priced pathway leading to a US business degree awarded by a university that has the highly sought after AACSB accreditation for its College of Business and Economics.

While we empower our students to succeed in their learning journey at SSTC, we never stop looking for academic pathways to empower them to continue their learning journey. This UWRF pathway is one such example.

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN River Falls

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

2 Years at University of Wisconsin - River Falls, USA



**SSTC**  
INSTITUTE

Advanced Diploma in Commerce and Liberal Arts

1.5 Years (Full Time) or 3 Years (Part Time)  
at SSTC Institute, Singapore



Approved Centre from Pearson

Pearson BTEC Level 3  
Diploma in Business

1 Year (Full Time) or 1.5 Years (Part Time)  
at SSTC Institute, Singapore

Singapore-Cambridge  
GCE (Advanced Level)

10 or 24 months at  
SSTC Institute, Singapore

Graduation from  
Year 12  
OR  
other  
equivalent  
qualifications

Singapore-Cambridge GCE  
(Ordinary Level)

16 OR 24 months at  
SSTC Institute, Singapore

\*Students must meet the respective entry requirements for each level/program.

For more information regarding the academic pathway options or how to apply, please visit our website at [www.sstc.edu.sg](http://www.sstc.edu.sg) or call us at +65 62355685.

#### Estimated Tuition and Fees for One Year at UWRF

Billed Expenses	Undergraduate International Students (Nonresidents)
Tuition and Fees	US\$15,510
Room and Meals*	US\$6,545
Medical Insurance	US\$1,498
TOTAL	US\$23,553
International Student Scholarship**	-US\$2,000 1 <sup>st</sup> year/-US\$4,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> year
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US\$21,553 (1<sup>st</sup> year)/US\$19,553 (2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> year)</b>

\*Based on a double room with 19 meals a week.

\*\* Degree-seeking international students will receive an International Student Scholarship. Students will receive US\$2,000 their first year, and up to US\$4,000 their second year through fourth year. Students taking courses in the English Language Transition program are not eligible for this scholarship.

NOTE: In considering total expenses for an academic year, students should budget what will be needed for expenses beyond room, board, tuition/fees. Currently the Office of International Education estimates students will need approximately US\$4,000 for personal expenses.