

2019-2021 University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (UWL)

Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) in Student Affairs Administration

Types of academic cohorts and related graduate assistant/internship positions

Cohort Type	ON-CAMPUS	BLENDED	ONLINE
Credits	36 (9 each fall/spring for two years, starting in September)	36 (9 each fall/spring for two years, starting in September)	36 (6 each summer/fall/spring for two years, starting in May)
Classes / Cohort	<p>Mostly on-campus (roughly nine hours per week in classes), with a few online electives. Plan on spending 25-30 hours/week on academics and 20 hours/week in an assistantship/internship.</p> <p>Cohort members all work in part-time positions at UW La Crosse, Western Technical College, or Viterbo College (all located in La Crosse, WI).</p>	<p>Mostly online, with regular in-person classes (roughly three hours per week in traditional classroom). Plan on spending 25-30 hours/week on academics and 20 hours/week in an internship.</p> <p>Cohort members all work in part-time in graduate student internships at UW River Falls.</p>	<p>Exclusively online, though most courses includes synchronous meeting options (allowing face-to-face virtual contact). Plan on spending 15-20 hours/week on academics.</p> <p>Cohort members either work full-time in higher education or part-time in graduate student internships.</p>
Positions Available	<p>At UW La Crosse (UWL):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advising Center • Campus Activities Board • Career Services • College of Science & Health Advising • First-Year Research Exposure (FYRE) • International Education & Engagement • It Makes Cents financial literacy • McNair Scholars • Residence Life (two positions) • SAA Research & Administration <p>*Students benefit from an SAA student organization that matches first-year students with second-year students in a mentoring program.</p>	<p>At UW River Falls (UWRF):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Services • Center of Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging • College of Business & Economics Advising • New Student & Family Programs • Residence Life (four positions) • Student Conduct & Community Standards • Student Involvement (activities) • Student Support Services (advising) • University Center Operations (three positions) <p>*Students at UWRF benefit from a paid summer professional development series and ongoing events planned by their staff.</p>	<p>At UW Eau Claire (UWEC)*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising, Retention & Career Center (anticipated) • Dean of Students office (anticipated) • Gender & Sexuality Resource Center (anticipated) • Residence Life (anticipated) <p>At UW Platteville:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Center (anticipated) • Residence Life (anticipated) <p>At University of Dubuque:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Advising & Vocation • International Studies (anticipated) <p>*Students at UWEC benefit from a year-long professional development series planned by staff at UWEC and UW Stout.</p>

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<p>Costs</p>	<p>\$9,915 per year for full-time study for WI residents. This includes tuition and segregated fees, which give students access to various services.</p> <p>Graduate assistantships typically consist of 20 hours per week with a 9- or 10-month salary ranging from \$11,075 - \$14,000 annually.</p> <p>Students at UWL receive health insurance benefits, and all on-campus students can apply for travel grants (of \$75-200) through Graduate Studies.</p>	<p>\$575 per credit or \$10,350 per year, regardless of residency</p> <p>Graduate student internships (GSI) typically consist of 20 hours per week during the academic year. Compensation is \$11,780 for each academic year with additional summer hours paid at \$15.50/hour.</p> <p>Students also receive a minimum of \$200 for professional development.</p>	<p>\$575 per credit or \$10,350 per year, regardless of where one is a resident.</p> <p>Graduate student internships (GSI) typically consist of 20 hours per week during the academic year.</p> <p>Compensation varies at each campus, with salaries ranging from \$11,000 – 16,000 each academic year</p>
<p>Support</p>	<p>Students earn more in their graduate assistantship or internship than they will be charged in tuition. Scholarships are also available, though students commonly take out loans to cover cost of living expenses.</p> <p>When considering cost of attendance, be sure to factor in the cost of living in the particular area in which you would be living as well as non-financial factors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proximity to family, • relationships with cohort members, • style of delivery that best suits your learning style, • access to different institutional type or functional area experiences, • access to health care providers or mental health services, or • other considerations. <p>We strongly encourage students to seek positions at institutions other than the ones they studied at as undergraduates, wherever possible. While you know the campus already, making one part of the transition easier, you may benefit more from learning a different community.</p>		