

Wright State University Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE)



When can students enter the program?

The SAHE program admits one new cohort a year, and the start date is always Fall Semester.

What is the application deadline?

There is no application deadline, and the SAHE program continues to accept applications until the cohort is full; however, the cohort tends to fill up quickly, and this is a competitive program. Priority consideration will be given to complete applications received by December 1 of the year preceding the cohort's start date. Applications are reviewed in December, and admissions interviews are held in January and February.

What are the admission requirements?

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.7 or higher and Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores in the 50th percentile. The test requirement is waived if the applicant's cumulative undergraduate GPA was 3.0 or higher. An admissions interview also is required.

Are there Graduate Assistantship positions available?

Yes, each year there are a varying number of Graduate Assistantship (GA) positions reserved for students admitted to the SAHE program. Information on available positions and the procedure for applying for the open positions is shared with students once they are admitted to the program.

How are the M.Ed. and M.A. programs different?

The exit requirement for the Master of Arts (M.A.) program is the successful completion and defense of a thesis. The exit requirement for the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program is the successful completion of an electronic portfolio. Students can discuss these program options with their academic advisor to determine which is the better route for them. Students do not need to decide on the M.A. or M.Ed. prior to applying or admission.

What type of jobs can I get with a degree in Student Affairs?

Higher education is an exciting field in which to work, and qualified professionals who are passionate about serving college students are in demand. There are a wide array of positions that a master's degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education could help you obtain. Our graduates are employed as academic advisors, residence life directors, business managers, student recruiters, directors of corporate relations, and student activities directors, among many other positions. They work at large state institutions, smaller private colleges, community colleges, religious institutions, and on historically black campuses. The possibilities are endless with a degree in student affairs.

Want to learn more?

● Contact the Dept. of Leadership Studies ●

Schedule a meeting with
the program coordinator

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