



## Experience the Eau Claire Advantage

- U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks UW-Eau Claire as one of the top public regional universities in the Midwest.
- UW-Eau Claire's reputation as an interactive university has been cited in publications such as Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, Money Magazine, The Chronicle of Higher Education and in the book "How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University."
- UW-Eau Claire is a member institution of The Council of Graduate Schools and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- The College of Business MBA program has been recognized as both innovative and creative by AACSB International. Through the University of Wisconsin MBA Consortium, the College of Business offers an online graduate business certificate, MBA Foundation program and MBA degree program.
- Education and health science graduate students gain hands-on experiences and research opportunities while working with clients in on-campus clinical facilities with state-of-the-art technology.
- The Wisconsin School Psychologist Association has frequently named a UW-Eau Claire student the top school psychology graduate in Wisconsin.
- UW-Eau Claire offers flexible graduate programs, such as the Community of Learners, a program in which education graduate students spend one weekend a month together for two years sharing experiences, research and teaching strategies.



University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

# Graduate Studies

Set the course for your life journey



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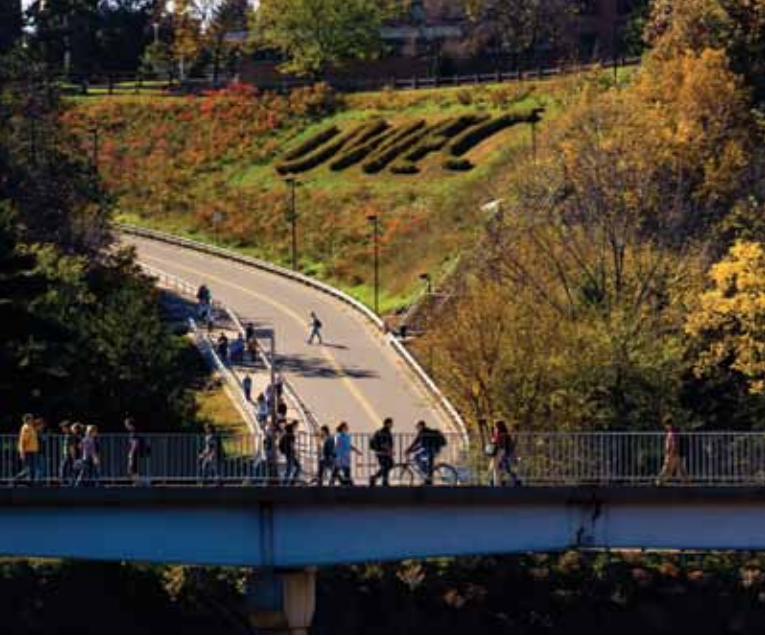
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## UW-Eau Claire at a glance

Founded in 1916, UW-Eau Claire continues to build its national reputation based on the achievements of its students and faculty as well as its strong tradition of academic excellence.

With a student body of some 10,000 undergraduate and 550 graduate students and more than 750 faculty and academic staff in four colleges (College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education and Human Sciences, and College of Nursing and Health Sciences), the university strives for excellence in a wide range of academic, cultural and athletic endeavors.

## Why enroll in a graduate program at UW-Eau Claire?

As a graduate student at UW-Eau Claire, you will receive individual attention, working one-to-one with professors who enjoy guiding you through your advanced learning and research. Our faculty emphasize a personal working relationship with their students in a variety of learning situations. Seminars, colloquia and informal classes encourage active exchange of ideas, information and experience. Independent study and individual and student-faculty research projects encourage investigation. Field experiences provide direct application of your academic learning in real-world settings.

Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship opportunities are available. The preferred deadline to apply for most assistantships/fellowships is March 1, for positions and awards for the upcoming academic year. Please note that some graduate programs have earlier application deadlines for applying to their program.

If you are considering graduate studies as part of your life journey, let UW-Eau Claire help guide you along the way.

# Graduate Degrees Offered

Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)  
School Psychology

Master of Arts (MA)  
English – Writing or Literature and Textual Interpretation  
History

Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Available online or on-campus

Master of Science (MS)  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
(Speech-Language Pathology)

Master of Science in Education (MSE)  
School Psychology  
Special Education

Master of Education-Professional Development (MEPD)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)\*  
Adult – Gerontologic or Family Population Focus  
Educator, Administrator, Clinical Nurse Specialist or  
Nurse Practitioner Role Preps\*

\*Beginning with applications for the 2012 Summer Session, those who wish to pursue a graduate degree as a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or administrator will need to apply to the DNP program.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)  
Post-baccalaureate option  
Adult-Gerontologic or Family Population Focus  
Administrator, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Nurse  
Practitioner Role Preps  
Post-master's option

Master of Science in Teaching (MST)  
Elementary Education  
English  
Reading



## How long does it take to earn a master's degree?

Most degrees can be completed within two calendar years as a full-time student. Part-time students usually complete a program, while working full time, within five years.

## What does it cost?

Tuition rates are set each calendar year. Check current rates on UW-Eau Claire's Web site, [www.uwec.edu](http://www.uwec.edu), or through registration materials. Many employers reimburse their employees for job-related master's-level education either through stipends or salary increases. Tuition rates are very competitive for Wisconsin and Minnesota residents.

## Must I be an on-campus student?

While a majority of UW-Eau Claire's graduate programs require on-campus study, several programs offer online and distance education options (Web-based learning).

## What are the prerequisites?

You must have bachelor's preparation appropriate to your master's-level program and an undergraduate grade-point average meeting the minimum requirement for your program. Completion of prerequisites is evaluated on an individual basis.

## How do I apply for admission?

Complete the application form, available online at [www.uwec.edu/graduate/](http://www.uwec.edu/graduate/). From the program description (obtained from Admissions or an individual department), submit any additional requirements such as personal statements, program applications or recommendations.

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