

2024 Ensemble Participation Guidelines

UW-River Falls policy requires that all ensemble members must EITHER (a) register for the ensemble for credit, (b) audit the ensemble, OR (c) sign up for the ensemble through UWRF Continuing Education. Information about these options can be found below.

Important Links:

- [Admissions Office](#)
 - [Continuing Education](#)
 - [Non-Degree Seeking Students](#)
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Participants Under the Age of 18

Students under the age of 18 (minors) can participate in UWRF ensembles if they either (a) are admitted as a UWRF student - and then enroll in the ensemble OR (b) register for the ensemble through UWRF Continuing Education (see below for details).

- **Admitted Students** - Minors who are admitted to UWRF and are enrolled in an ensemble can fully participate in a manner similar to any other UWRF student.
- **UWRF Continuing Education** - In order for a minor to participate in an ensemble via UWRF Continuing Education, both the minor AND their parent/guardian must enroll in the ensemble AND the parent/guardian must be present at all times. Minors who enroll via UWRF Continuing Education cannot attend rehearsals or performances without their parent/guardian.

As such, students under the age of 18 who are not already admitted to UWRF are strongly encouraged to apply to the University and then enroll in ensembles as an admitted student.

Enrolling and Auditing

CURRENT DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

- Current degree-seeking students must either (a) register for or audit the ensemble OR (b) sign up for the ensemble via UWRF Continuing Education. Students who are not enrolled in an ensemble via one of these options cannot participate.

- Per the [Student Billing](#) page, degree-seeking students who enroll in or audit an ensemble will be charged the regular tuition rate for any ensembles audited. Audit rates do not apply for degree-seeking students.
- See the [Tuition/Fees](#) page for current tuition rates (including for exceeding 18 credits).

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

Non-degree-seeking students who wish to enroll in or audit an ensemble must be admitted to UWRF in order to participate. Visit the [Admissions Office](#) page for more information.

I am not currently enrolled in classes at UWRF - how do I get started?

- **Important Note** - the Spring 2024 audit deadline has passed - BUT has been extended for our ensembles for Spring 2024 (only).
- From the Admission's Office:
 - Apply through the UW System application - apply.wisconsin.edu
 - Choose the term Summer 2024 (the Admission's Office will make the change to Spring 2024 when the form is processed)
 - Choose to be an Audit applicant
 - In the Applicant Essay portion, indicate that you wish to Audit Spring 2024 – and list the ensemble name(s)
 - Submit the application by 11:00 PM CST, on Monday, January 29, 2024
- After you are admitted, Admissions will send an email with registration instructions. Note that you must activate your Falcon Account, sign the electronic Fee Payment Agreement, and then complete the BP Logix Audit Form (see below).

I'm an admitted student - how do I sign up to audit a course?

- **Important Note** - the Spring 2024 audit deadline has passed - BUT has been extended for our ensembles for Spring 2024 (only).
- To audit a course as an admitted student, complete this [Audit Form](#) via BPLogix
- Questions? Email registrar@uwrf.edu for assistance.

Is there an application fee to enroll in the University for non-degree-seeking students?

- Per the Admissions [website](#), the application fee is waived for non-degree-seeking students at UWRF.

I am a UWRF alum - do I need to re-enroll in order to enroll in or audit a course?

- UWRF alumni who wish to return to the University need to re-apply at UWRF in order to enroll in or audit an ensemble - see the [Admissions Office](#) page for more information.
- There is no application fee for UWRF alumni who are re-applying at UWRF.

What is the cost for auditing a course at UWRF?

- See the chart below - or visit the [Student Billing](#) page for more information.

— 2023 - 2024 Auditing Fees Per Credit

	Resident	MN Reciprocity	Non-Resident
Undergraduate	83.00	106.00	310.00
Graduate	137.00	204.00	504.00
Senior (Age 60+)	Resident	MN Reciprocity	Non-Resident
Undergraduate	0.00	106.00	310.00
Graduate	0.00	204.00	504.00

UWRF Continuing Education

New for Spring 2024, community members can enroll in select ensembles through [UWRF Continuing Education](#) (rather than enroll or audit as a UWRF student).

What is the cost of enrolling in an ensemble through UWRF Continuing Education?

- The cost for participation in a single ensemble via UWRF Continuing Education is \$49.00 per semester.
- There is an adjusted fee structure for community members who wish to participate in multiple ensembles - see the [UWRF Continuing Education](#) website for more information.

How do I sign up for an ensemble through UWRF Continuing Education?

- Registration for UWRF ensembles is done through [UWRF Continuing Education](#).
- Ensemble members must re-register each semester in which they participate.
- The Continuing Education enrollment window for ensembles closes February 15, 2024.

Questions?

If you have additional questions, contact [Admissions](#), [Continuing Education](#), the [ensemble director](#), or the MUSASA Department Chair (paul.budde@uwrf.edu).