

Admission requirements

In addition to minimum Office of Graduate Studies requirements; refer to the other side; admission in full standing to the degree program requires that the applicant meets the following requirements:

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university/college.

A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 or better

A 500 word personal statement written on the electronic application addressing either of these questions:

- Personal goals and how might the master's degree help you achieve this experience.
- Describe a single work experience which has had a significant impact on how you think about yourself and Human Services Leadership

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Program

ENTIRELY ONLINE, this graduate program is the first of its kind offered by a major public university system and prepares graduates to provide leadership in human service agencies and nonprofit organizations at the regional, state, national, international, transnational level.

The Master of Science in Transnational Human Services Leadership program aims to develop skills, knowledge, and attitudes within participants that will allow them to lead and manage productively and ethically human services agencies and non-government organizations at the national, international, and transnational level.

As organizations continue to transform or redesign themselves in the context of a multicultural and globalized world, they are seeing the value of internationally-minded and locally-focused leaders. Most leadership positions require an ability to supervise a diverse workforce. Therefore, a global mindset is important for a leader at both the local and international levels.

The program consists of a 30 credit graduate level course work program from the Human Services Leadership department.

The program is open to full-time or part-time students.

Degree requirements

The program consists of 30 graduate credits (27 required credits and 3 elective credits).

All students must be Admitted to Candidacy and complete a culminating experience. Students have two culminating options: a thesis or a final Capstone course.

About the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

- Third largest of the 13 state-supported universities comprising the University of Wisconsin System.
- Enrolls about 1,500 graduate students out of a total student body of about 13,600.
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).
- With a population of more than 65,000, the city of Oshkosh is consistently ranked among the top small cities in the nation.

Graduate program faculty and services

- Graduate faculty hold earned doctorates, terminal degrees or professional credentials in their respective fields.
- Excellent student resources, research equipment and facilities produce an ideal environment for graduate programs.

Financial assistance

- Graduate assistantships are available to eligible students each year.
- The Advanced Opportunity Program offers funds to students of color and non-minority economically disadvantaged students. Wisconsin residency is a requirement.
- Scholarships may be available through various colleges and graduate departments.
- Grants, loans and employment are available through the Office of Financial Aid.
- International students are eligible to apply for both graduate assistantships and state of Wisconsin nonresident partial tuition remissions.

Non-degree students

- Persons with a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution may take coursework as a graduate special student for professional advancement or enrichment without being admitted to a degree program.
- Enrollment in courses is subject to availability and/or approval.

Cooperative programs

Selected programs are offered in cooperation with other University of Wisconsin System institutions whereby a portion of the coursework may be completed on another campus. These are:

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice at UW-Eau Claire
- Curriculum and Instruction at UW-Sheboygan

Minimum admission requirements

Admission in full standing to a master's degree program requires the applicant to meet minimum Graduate Studies requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 (4.00 scale) or at least 2.90 during the last half (approximately 60 credits) of undergraduate work.
- Submission of *official* transcripts of all collegiate work.
- Submission of a completed on-line application and payment of a refundable \$56 application fee.

Most programs have additional admission requirements such as letters of recommendation, GRE scores, written personal statements and others. Refer to www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies, the program website or contact the Graduate Studies office for more information.

NOTE: International student admission requirements differ from U.S. citizens. Contact the Office of Graduate Studies for more information.