



# Undergraduate Viewbook '26–27

Western  
UNIVERSITY • CANADA



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### Western University

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**TOP 1%**

of universities worldwide

Center for World University Rankings 2025





**"Western helped me settle in  
and build a community."**

Greeshma Rosario

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**"Western provided me with the  
opportunity to grow as a leader."**

Nicholas Keller

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**"I found the tools to step up and  
find my voice at Western."**

Margaret Gleed

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**"I feel a deep sense of  
belonging at Western."**

Matthew Dawkins

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**Let's chat!** Send a  
direct message to a  
Western student or  
staff member.







# Western University

Ranked in the top 1 per cent of universities worldwide, Western takes academics seriously. But we also believe a university education is about more than simply acquiring knowledge—it's about your experiences and finding a supportive community that inspires you to do your best and be your best.

Our unmatched student experience and world-class faculty members, services and programs will provide you with unique opportunities to explore your passions, discover your purpose and positively impact the world.

Find out what we're all about and how you can join the Western community.

↑  
Middlesex College,  
home to Math,  
Computer Science,  
and the Grad Club



# TOP 15 IN THE WORLD

for sustainable development

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025

# TOP 50 IN THE WORLD

for employment outcomes

QS World University Rankings 2026

ABOUT US

“There’s an energy at Western that pushes you to be the best version of yourself. I’ve grown so much during my time here and have felt encouraged and supported every step of the way.”

## LEADER. ADVOCATE. VISIONARY.

Kenisha Arora's guiding principle is to provide hope to others. A medical sciences graduate from the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western, Kenisha was actively involved in campus life, including serving on Western's strategic planning steering committee and Board of Governors, and was part of the Founders Program for young entrepreneurs.

She also co-founded The HopeSisters to bring joy to long-term care residents. Her non-profit has grown to 50 chapters with 5,000 “HopeSpreaders” worldwide who send cards to seniors and “HopeBags” to children in foster care.

Kenisha's academic and professional growth at Western has prepared her to take her passion for helping others globally. As a United Nations youth representative, she used her voice to advance access to education worldwide. “Western helps you redefine what success can look like. You say, ‘I want to jump this high.’ They say, ‘Let me help you jump higher.’ Nothing is impossible here.”



Kenisha Arora, BMSc'24



Scan to  
read more  
about Kenisha.

# Your Connected Community

Western's welcoming campus is the hub of student life. Stunning natural surroundings and inspiring indoor spaces offer many opportunities to gather with friends or scout out your own personal study nook. With downtown London just minutes away, you can also take advantage of the city's lively entertainment, food and sports scenes.



↑  
Amit Chakma Engineering Building, one of many campus buildings that features collaborative learning, teaching and study areas



Get to know campus.



↑  
Western Alumni Stadium, home of the Western Mustangs



London, Ontario  
Two-hour drive from Toronto and Detroit



“The atmosphere at Western was the deciding factor for me. It was always such a welcoming environment, and that really stood out to me.”



Patricia Wrigglesworth, BMus'24 ➤



### Land Acknowledgement

Western University is located in Dish With One Spoon Treaty Territory, the ancestral territory of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Chonnonton Nations.

➤ Wampum Learning Lodge

**20+**

dining  
locations

**13**

sustainable  
buildings

**10–20 MIN.**

commute to VIA Rail Station  
and International Airport

**BUS PASS**

included in your  
student fees



# Make Yourself at Home

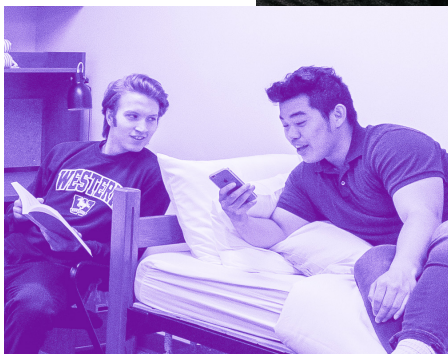
Residence at Western is more than a place to eat and sleep. It is an unforgettable experience that creates lasting memories. In addition to having exclusive access to a wide range of events, you will benefit from support services and academic programming designed to ease your transition to university and make your first year one to remember.

**Residence is guaranteed for all incoming first-year students. Selected scholarship recipients are also eligible for upper-year guarantees.**

Conditions apply.



[View details.](#)





“You’ll learn so much about yourself during the eight months you live in residence. It’s not an experience you want to miss out on.”

↗  
Rheanna Mamdani, BMSc’24



**11**

residence buildings within a 15-min. walk to the centre of campus

**8**

residence dining halls

**20**

Living-Learning Communities offer the opportunity to live with students who share your program or interests

**600+**

events throughout the year to build community connections

**24/7**

front desk services and live-in staff



# Experiences That Last

As soon as you arrive on campus, you'll be invited to events and activities where you can meet new people, experience new things and immerse yourself in university life. You will feel the Purple Pride, which is shorthand for the enthusiasm, unity and deep sense of connection you'll experience being a part of the Western Mustangs.

46

varsity teams

109

OUA All-Stars  
2024-25

No.2

in Canada for most Academic All-Canadians  
2024-25

11

championship banners  
2024-25

## Go Mustangs!

Sports are an important part of the Western experience, and our student-athletes strive for excellence both on and off the field. We consistently lead the country in U SPORTS Academic All-Canadians and take pride in the many championship-winning teams representing Western.

Try out for one of our varsity teams or cheer them on from the sidelines. All on-campus home games are free for Western students.







### Celebrate During Orientation Week

"Western OWeek" sets the standard for new student orientation in Canada. It is a week-long welcome to a new school, new friends and a new chapter in your life.

You will also be able to give back to your new community. As Mustangs, we want to help those around us. During OWeek, you'll have opportunities to participate in community service activities with local non-profit organizations.



### Cross the Stage at Convocation

Crossing the stage to receive your diploma will be etched in your memory forever. But your relationship with Western doesn't end with graduation. As a Western grad, you'll gain access to a host of perks, opportunities and discounts and join an ever-growing network of more than 372,000 alumni across 160 countries worldwide.

"Purple Pride to me is what brings all Western students together. We're a fun and welcoming community that encourages everyone to be who they are."

→  
Mina Taspinar, BA'25



**20+**  
intramural  
sports

**200+**  
student  
clubs

**166,500**  
square-foot  
recreation centre

**No.2**  
in Canada for student services  
Maclean's University Rankings 2025, Medical/Doctoral

# Shared Experiences

Our welcoming campus makes it easy for you to find fellow students who share your goals and passions. With hundreds of clubs, teams and recreational opportunities to choose from, you'll meet people from across Canada and around the world and create bonds that last a lifetime.



➤ FIMS and Nursing Building, featuring innovative media studios and collaborative spaces



## Campus Recreation

Get moving at the state-of-the-art recreation centre. Join drop-in sessions at our skating rink and running track, or enjoy unlimited access to our weight room and cardio equipment, drop-in sports and an Olympic-sized swimming pool.



## Student Clubs

Explore your passions and connect with other students who share your interests and identities. With over 200 options to pick from, we've got a club for everyone.



## Intramural Sports

Looking for some friendly competition? Choose from over 20 different sports offered by women's, men's and co-ed leagues at the competitive or recreational level.





“Western supported me with settling in and building a community, and now I get to give back.”

## Personalized Supports

We are committed to fostering a strong sense of belonging, ensuring all students feel comfortable, welcome and cared for. With comprehensive safety, health and wellness services and programs, you'll receive the attention and support you need to thrive academically and personally.

### Wellness & Health Services

We provide a single, inclusive point of care for medical needs, counselling services and wellness and equity education. From individual counselling to support for 2SLGBTQIA+ students, spiritual well-being, wellness workshops and beyond, Western's professional counselors and facilitators support your needs, celebrate your identity and foster belonging.

### On-Campus Safety

We are committed to maintaining a safe, secure and respectful environment for all students. Our Special Constable Service supports the campus 24/7, year-round, and Western Foot Patrol offers student volunteers to walk with you to your destination, day or night.

### Academic Supports

Western offers accessible education, writing and learning strategy supports to empower all students to thrive academically, personally and professionally.

### International Student Supports

We provide dedicated services and personal advising to help international students settle in, thrive and succeed. Supports include International Student Orientation, an International Peer Guide Network and weekly events.



➤ Greeshma Rosario, BA'24

### AMBASSADOR. MENTOR. CONNECTOR.

Greeshma Rosario found a welcoming and supportive community at Western. Leaving Oman, she worried about making friends and navigating life in Canada. Arriving on campus, Greeshma quickly connected with a close group of friends in residence, and Western's specialized support programs helped her with everything from academics to her study permit.

After finding the support she needed to settle in and adjust to university life, Greeshma was inspired to help others and pay it forward.

As a peer guide with the International & Exchange Student Centre, Greeshma supported new students with everything from building their communities to finding a phone plan. Meanwhile, as a volunteer with the Careers & Experience Office, she also helped students prepare for their future.

By getting involved, Greeshma fostered a sense of belonging on campus, and used her unique experiences to inspire others.



Learn more about student supports and services.



Scan to read more about Greeshma.

# Go Beyond the Classroom

Through opportunities in five key areas, experiential learning allows you to apply your knowledge, develop new skills and gain hands-on experience that sets you apart. You'll graduate ready to take on the world with confidence.

# 100%

of students have access to experiential learning and entrepreneurship programs



## 1

### Education Abroad

Western offers 170+ international programs across 40 countries, expanding learning beyond the classroom and helping you build unique academic, cultural and professional perspectives.

## 2

### Project Based Learning

Collaborate with faculty and professionals to solve real-world problems. Course projects, capstones and interdisciplinary work help you build critical skills for today's workforce.

## 3

### Research Opportunities

Explore big questions through research. Funded opportunities, such as the Undergraduate Summer Research Internships program, pair you with expert mentors so you can contribute to innovative and meaningful academic discoveries.

## 4

### Work Integrated Learning

Start building your career before graduation. Co-ops, internships and placements connect you with employers so you can apply your skills and gain professional experience early.

## 5

### Entrepreneurship

Have a bold idea? Western's entrepreneurial programs offer mentorship, funding and hands-on support through various programming and campus-wide initiatives to help turn your vision into reality.



Find out more about entrepreneurial programs.





# Turn Big Ideas into Action

At Western, big ideas don't just stay ideas—they turn into action. Whether you are launching a start-up, leading change or developing innovative solutions, Western's Morrisette Institute for Entrepreneurship, powered by Ivey, is designed to support your ambitions.

## Leadership Certificate

Build leadership skills through hands-on experiences and expert-led courses in the Western Leadership Certificate, powered by Ivey.



Scan to read more about the Leadership Certificate.

## Entrepreneurship Certificate

Gain hands-on experience and personalized mentorship from industry leaders through Western's Certificate in Entrepreneurship, taught by faculty from the Ivey Business School.



Scan to read more about the Entrepreneurship Certificate.



↑ Western's new Ronald D. Schmeichel Building for Entrepreneurship and Innovation features 100,000 sq. ft. of collaborative space and maker labs.





# World-Class Education

Academics are central to university life at Western. We attract exceptional students because of our reputation for intellectual rigour, award-winning teaching and innovative programs. No matter what you choose to study, our undergraduate degrees will equip you with the knowledge, skills and experience to compete in the job market and navigate the challenges we face today and into the future.



↑ Western's WindEEE Dome allows researchers to measure the performance of buildings under extreme weather conditions.

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## Arts & Humanities

Study what you love and gain knowledge, skills and practical experience that can be applied to every imaginable field. Explore the world of ideas. Make connections across cultures and time periods. Build your creative fluency as a thinker, artist, scholar and leader.

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## Engineering

Take on today's challenges and shape tomorrow's world. Our hands-on programs across various fields of engineering combine world-class academics with practical experience gained through co-ops and internships. You will be ready to enter the workforce, poised for innovation.

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## Food and Nutritional Sciences

Explore a wide range of concepts surrounding food and nutrition and their impact on individuals, families, societies and the global community. Discover how cultures influence food habits, how the chemical composition of food impacts health and how family dynamics are influenced by an ever-changing world.

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## Health Sciences

Gain an interdisciplinary understanding of health by exploring the six dimensions of health: physical, mental, interpersonal, ecological, sociocultural and sociopolitical. By specializing in health or rehabilitation sciences, you'll experience a range of topics that relate to health across the lifespan through an equity lens.

## Kinesiology

Study human movement from a variety of perspectives and understand the scientific principles behind assessing and enhancing human health, athletic performance and overall well-being. Pursue a rewarding career dedicated to optimizing movement and function and improving lives through fitness, exercise and rehabilitation.

## Media & Communication Studies (MACS)

Understand how media is influenced by economic, political, cultural and technological trends. Explore current debates in artificial intelligence, social justice, representation in media, privacy and surveillance and the media's role in decolonization. Learn practical skills to create your own work.

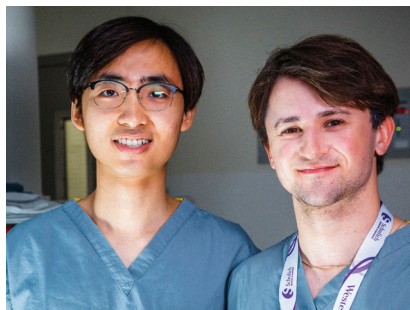


## DAN Management & Organizational Studies

Explore the social science and evidence-based foundations of management. Gain the skills to make meaningful contributions to leadership decisions across profit, non-profit and public service organizations.

## Medical Sciences

Our leading Canadian undergraduate program is the foundation for a successful future in the medical sciences. Learn about human health and disease, discover research opportunities, explore the intricacies of the human body and learn effective interventions for enhancing human health.



## Music

Join a supportive community that offers an exceptional range of learning opportunities. From performance to teaching, songwriting to recordings, or composition to research, pursue your own path within your music degree with flexible and diverse program choices.

## Nursing

Enter one of Canada's most in-demand professions and develop the knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality, compassionate and equitable patient care. Graduate ready to take the RN-licensing exam and begin your nursing career.

## Science

Bring your ideas and passion for science into the lab, the field and the world. Science at Western is technical, challenging, creative and inspirational. Build your own degree path with thousands of options to choose from.

## Social Science

Explore the intricacies of human behaviour and unravel the complexities of societies and the world at large. Develop the critical thinking and research skills needed to tackle complex challenges and understand how social science provides context to today's major social problems.






# Undergraduate Program Options

Enjoy the flexibility to shape your own learning experience and the support and resources to help you succeed on whatever path you take. With thousands of possible combinations of undergraduate majors, minors and specializations in 11 faculties to choose from, we have the program to fit your interests, needs and goals.

Explore all majors and specializations. →

 Minors not included.  
View all programs online.

## Arts & Humanities

[welcome.uwo.ca/arts-humanities](https://welcome.uwo.ca/arts-humanities)

Art History
Art History and Museum and Curatorial Studies
Art History and Studio Art
Arts and Humanities (SASAH)
Black Studies
Classical Studies
Creative Arts and Production (CAP) <sup>1</sup>
Creative Writing
Creative Writing and English Language and Literature
English Language and Literature
Film Studies
French for Teaching
French Studies
Gender and Women's Studies
Global Gender Studies
Italian Language and Culture
Linguistics
Medieval Studies
Philosophy
Sexuality Studies
Spanish
Studio Art
Theatre Studies
Visual Arts

<sup>1</sup> Must be combined after first year with select programs in one of three faculties: Arts & Humanities, Information and Media Studies or Music.



↑ Moscovich Recital Hall provides the ideal venue for music recitals, master classes and other special events.

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## Engineering

[welcome.uwo.ca/engineering](http://welcome.uwo.ca/engineering)

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Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering<sup>1</sup>

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Biomedical Engineering<sup>2</sup>

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Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

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Civil and Environmental Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Integrated Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Mechatronic Systems Engineering

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Software Engineering

<sup>1</sup> Dual degree with Civil and Environmental, Chemical and Biochemical, Electrical, Mechanical or Mechatronic Systems Engineering.

<sup>2</sup> Dual degree with Chemical and Biomedical, Electrical, Mechanical or Mechatronic Systems Engineering.

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## Food and Nutritional Sciences

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Foods & Nutrition

[welcome.uwo.ca/foods-nutrition](http://welcome.uwo.ca/foods-nutrition)

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- Chemical Engineering / Honours  
Specialization in Foods and Nutrition
  - Foods and Nutrition
  - Nutrition and Dietetics

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Family Studies & Human Development

[welcome.uwo.ca/family-studies](http://welcome.uwo.ca/family-studies)

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- Family Studies and Human Development

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## Health Sciences

[welcome.uwo.ca/health-sciences](http://welcome.uwo.ca/health-sciences)

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Health Sciences

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Health Sciences with Biology

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Rehabilitation Sciences

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## Kinesiology

[welcome.uwo.ca/kinesiology](http://welcome.uwo.ca/kinesiology)

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Clinical Kinesiology

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Kinesiology (BA and BSc)

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## DAN Management & Organizational Studies

[welcome.uwo.ca/management-organizational-studies](http://welcome.uwo.ca/management-organizational-studies)

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Accounting

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Commercial Aviation Management (CAM)

One of a kind  
in Canada!

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Consumer Behaviour

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Finance

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Human Resource Management

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Management and Legal Studies

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## Media & Communication Studies (MACS)

[welcome.uwo.ca/media-communication-studies](http://welcome.uwo.ca/media-communication-studies)

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Creative Arts and Production (CAP)<sup>3</sup>

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Media, Information and Technoculture

<sup>3</sup> Must be combined after first year with select programs in one of three faculties: Arts & Humanities, Information and Media Studies or Music.

### Stand Out with a Dual Degree

Why choose between two passions when you can pursue both? Western's dual degree opportunities allow you to combine business with science, engineering, health sciences, or another discipline, giving you a competitive edge in the job market. Flexibility is key, and Western makes it possible to tailor your dual-degree experience to your goals.



## Medical Sciences

[welcome.uwo.ca/medical-sciences](https://welcome.uwo.ca/medical-sciences)

- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Cancer Biology
- Biochemistry and Pathology of Human Disease
- Biochemistry of Infection and Immunity
- Chemical Biology
- Computational Biochemistry
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
- Medical Bioinformatics
- Medical Biophysics — Medical Science concentration
- Medical Biophysics and Biochemistry
- Medical Cell Biology
- Medical Sciences
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Microbiology and Immunology with Pathology
- Neuroscience
- One Health
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Physiology and Pharmacology

## Music

[welcome.uwo.ca/music](https://welcome.uwo.ca/music)

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Creative Arts and Production (CAP)<sup>1</sup>
  - Music
  - Music Administrative Studies
  - Popular Music Studies
- Bachelor of Music
  - Composition
  - General
  - Music Education
  - Music Recording Arts — Collaborative between Western and Fanshawe College
  - Music Research
  - Performance

<sup>1</sup> Must be combined after first year with select programs in one of three faculties: Arts & Humanities, Information and Media Studies or Music.

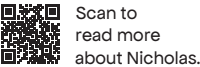
## Nursing

[welcome.uwo.ca/nursing](https://welcome.uwo.ca/nursing)

- Nursing (BScN)
- Nursing (BScN) — Compressed time frame

“Western gave me more than academics—it gave me confidence, purpose and a platform for change. Through advocacy, mentorship and community, I’ve grown as a leader.”

Nicholas Keller, BA'25 →



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## Science

[welcome.uwo.ca/science](http://welcome.uwo.ca/science)

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Actuarial Sciences

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Animal Behaviour

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Applied Mathematics

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Applied Statistics

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Astrophysics

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Biochemistry and Chemistry

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Biodiversity and Conservation

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Bioinformatics

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Biology

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Chemistry

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Computer Science

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Data Science

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Ecosystem Health

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Environmental Geoscience Program for Professional Registration

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Environmental Science

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Financial Modelling

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Genetics

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Genetics and Biochemistry

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Geology

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Geology and Biology

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Geology Program for Professional Registration

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Geophysics

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Geophysics Program for Professional Registration

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Information Systems

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Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

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Mathematics

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Medical Physics

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Physics

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Scientific Computing and Numerical Methods

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Statistics

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Synthetic Biology

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## Social Science

[welcome.uwo.ca/social-science](http://welcome.uwo.ca/social-science)

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American Cultural Studies

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American Studies

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Anthropology

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Archaeology and Biological Anthropology

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Climate Change and Society

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Criminology

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Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

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Economics

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Environment and Health

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Financial Economics

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Gender and Women's Studies

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Geographic Information Science

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Geography and Commercial Aviation Management

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Geography and Environment

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Global Economics

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Global Gender Studies

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Global Justice

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History

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Indigenous Studies

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International Relations

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Linguistic Anthropology

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Linguistics

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Physical Geography and Environment

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Political Science

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Politics, Philosophy and Economics

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Psychology

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Sexuality Studies

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Sociocultural Anthropology

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Sociology

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Urban Development



# Professional and Second-Entry Programs

Gain advanced knowledge and expertise in your chosen field through our highly respected professional and second-entry programs. These programs are designed for students who have already completed at least two to four years of undergraduate studies.

## Education

Develop the knowledge, skills and disposition to become a transformative teacher and a leader in the classroom. Our unique 16-month Teacher Education Program is designed to address current needs in education and prepare you to become eligible for Ontario College of Teachers certification.

[welcome.uwo.ca/education](https://welcome.uwo.ca/education)

## Law

At Western Law, your journey to becoming a skilled, ethical and innovative lawyer begins with a best-in-class education and supportive community. Known for our collegial atmosphere and small-group program, we offer an experience where you're never just a number. Clinical programs, advocacy competitions and seminars provide you with the real-world training to lead with confidence in a changing legal landscape.

[welcome.uwo.ca/law](https://welcome.uwo.ca/law)

## TOP 5

standout  
education  
programs in  
Canada  
Maclean's University  
Guidebook 2025

## 95%

of law students  
secure articles  
by graduation\*



## Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

A leader in Canadian medical and dental education, we offer cutting-edge research opportunities and comprehensive health-care training through undergraduate and graduate programs. Our strengths span biomedical imaging, cancer, neuroscience, infectious disease, musculoskeletal health and more.

[welcome.uwo.ca/medicine-dentistry](https://welcome.uwo.ca/medicine-dentistry)

## 110+

health-care  
partner sites  
offering  
advanced  
clinical training

## Ivey Business School

No other undergraduate business program provides you with the opportunity to explore as many different career paths. The Ivey Honours Business Administration (HBA) program is a 2+2 program, which means you study anything you are interested in for your first two years, followed by two years of focused, case-based business learning at Ivey. Apply for early acceptance from high school (AEO) or in your second year of university.

[welcome.uwo.ca/ivey-business](https://welcome.uwo.ca/ivey-business)

## No. 1

MBA  
program in  
Canada

Bloomberg  
Businessweek  
Best B-Schools  
Global Ranking  
2024-25



“Western helped me find the intersection between business and philosophy and showed me how to lead with purpose.”

**ASPIRING ENTREPRENEUR  
& PHILOSOPHER.**

Margaret Gleed is redefining what it means to lead with integrity. Through Western's dual-degree program from the Rotman Institute of Philosophy and Ivey Business School, she's combining a passion for ethics with entrepreneurial ambition. Inspired by her parents, both Ivey graduates, Margaret found her perfect fit at Western, where flexible programs and dynamic learning experiences like the School for Advanced Studies in Arts and Humanities (SASAH) allow her to explore both business strategy and ethical leadership.

Her time at Western has helped her build the confidence, knowledge and voice needed to lead with purpose. The dual-degree path has been instrumental in shaping her perspective on leadership—one that prioritizes responsibility, long-term impact and values-driven decision-making.

Margaret's goal is to launch an ethics-based consulting business that empowers organizations to create meaningful, lasting change. She is one of many new Western alumni using their unique talents to shape a brighter, more responsible future for us all.



Scan to  
read more  
about Margaret.

➤ Margaret Gleed, HBA'25



# Elevate Your Academic Experience

Challenge yourself, expand your knowledge and unlock new opportunities through Western's Enriched Academic Programs. Whether you want to explore interdisciplinary studies, pursue advanced research, or engage in high-level coursework, these programs provide the tools and flexibility to shape your academic journey.



## Scholar's Electives

The Scholar's Electives program lets high-achieving students customize their studies, combining advanced coursework, research and faculty mentorship to prepare for graduate school or leadership in their chosen field.

## School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities (SASAH)

SASAH is a highly selective, interdisciplinary program that fosters critical thinking, creativity and global engagement. Through seminar-style classes and hands-on learning, students gain adaptable skills for diverse careers in the arts, culture, business, public service and beyond.



## Western Integrated Sciences (WISc)

WISc is a collaborative, interdisciplinary honours program that explores global issues using diverse scientific perspectives. Enjoy small classes, hands-on experience and cutting-edge research opportunities.

## Western Scholars

Join Western Scholars to access exclusive workshops, leadership development and a community of high-achieving peers who share your commitment to academic excellence.



# “I had a vision, and I worked hard to make it a reality.”

## WRITER. POET. CREATOR.

A double major in English Language and Literature and the School for Advanced Studies in the Arts and Humanities (SASAH), international student Matthew Dawkins threw himself into campus life from the moment he first arrived at Western.

In addition to his involvement in the University Students' Council (USC) and his faculty students' council, Matthew was selected as Western's 2022–23 Student Writer-in-Residence—the only program of its kind in North America.

In this role, Matthew encouraged aspiring student writers to engage with one another.

“I'm really excited about pulling our writing community together,” he said at the time. “Writing can be a very solitary exercise. We writers often work in silos. I think that's a missed opportunity to exchange ideas and learn from each other.”

Matthew's debut novel *Until We Break*, which he wrote during his time at Western, was published to rave reviews in the fall of 2022. The young adult novel explores the themes of grief, mental health, racism and art.



Scan to read more about Matthew.

➤ Matthew Dawkins, BA'23, award-winning author of *Until We Break*



# Get Career Ready

With a broad range of internships, co-ops and placement opportunities across each faculty, our students leave Western highly skilled and career ready. Our experiential approach to learning allows you to tailor your education, build your resume and develop professional skills that suit your future goals.

**93.5%**  
employment rate  
within six months  
post-graduation



## **Gain Real-World Experience**

Collaborate with professionals in real work settings to explore career paths, gain in-demand skills and make meaningful connections that support your future success.

## **Build Your Resume**

Meet with a career coach, attend a leadership workshop or take part in one of our career fairs to make connections across a variety of industries.

## **Participate in Research Projects**

Work with top faculty on real research that sharpens your thinking, deepens your knowledge and prepares you for career or graduate-level opportunities.

## **Work or Volunteer on Campus**

With a combination of paid and volunteer positions available at Western, you can get hands-on experience right on campus. Whether you become a tutor, work at the Bookstore or mentor fellow students, you can find a position that suits your interests and class schedule.



Learn more  
about building  
career skills.

“Western gave me the freedom to explore every side of who I am, combining aviation, entrepreneurship and leadership in ways I never imagined.”

**INFLUENCER. MENTOR. LEADER.**

From launching small ventures in high school to leading student councils and building a growing digital platform, Matthew Shoss has always been driven to create, connect and lead with purpose.

At Western, he found the space to bring all those strengths together, combining aviation, entrepreneurship and student leadership through the Commercial Aviation Management (CAM) program. Matthew quickly became immersed in student life. He served as president of the CAM Student Council and vice-president of finance and governance on the Social Science Students' Council, gaining hands-on experience in budgeting, planning and leading with impact.

He also began creating content online, sharing insights on student life, personal finance and entrepreneurship. What started as an exploration of his interests has grown into a digital community of over 150,000 followers. His experiences have opened new doors to venture capital consulting, mentorship and public speaking opportunities, including TEDxWesternU.

Matthew's story reflects how Western empowers students to explore their passions to positively impact the world.



Scan to  
read more  
about Matthew.

➤ Matthew Shoss, BMOS'25



# Your Bright Future

Building a future is about more than landing a job. It's also about living a purpose-filled life. At Western, you will acquire the skills, experience and confidence needed to craft your own vision of success. Upon graduation, you will join Western's powerful network of 372,000+ alumni working together to make impact across the globe.

**NO.3 IN  
CANADA**

for employment outcomes

QS World University Rankings 2026

## Land Your Dream Job

Whether you want to design new technologies, foster sustainable development, analyze market trends or pursue a path that doesn't yet exist, your experience at Western will prepare you for an exciting and rewarding career.

## Join a Purple & Proud Network

As a Western graduate, you'll join one of the best alumni networks in Canada and the world. Western grads know that you chose Western because you value academic excellence and a vibrant community that is making a positive impact in the world. You'll be connected for life by your time as a proud Western student.

Western grads are making their mark across industries, including:

**GOOGLE, APPLE, AMAZON**

Tech & Innovation

**DELOITTE, RBC, PWC**

Finance & Consulting

**MAYO CLINIC, SICKKIDS**

Health & Life Sciences

**CBC, TIFF, CFL**

Media & Entertainment

**UNITED NATIONS, BANK OF CANADA**

Public Service & Policy

**BRÜST, WEALTHSIMPLE**

Entrepreneurship

“My internships really helped me figure out the career path I want to take. I feel so much more confident about my future now.”

Taylor Cober, BA'24 →



“When I saw the email that I got an internship at Microsoft, I was screaming. My parents were screaming. We were all jumping from excitement.”

**THINKER. DREAMER. DOER.**

Like many students, Favour Okpali didn't know exactly what career she wanted. But she did know she really liked math and science. Deciding to take a leap of faith, she enrolled in the engineering program at Western and hasn't looked back since.

Discovering an interest in and aptitude for cloud computing, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, Favour—with encouragement from her father—applied for a summer internship at Microsoft and was awarded a highly competitive spot at the company's Canadian headquarters in downtown Toronto.

Using the skills and knowledge acquired in her classes, she excelled in her internship, gaining marketable skills and exposure to real-world scenarios that give her a competitive edge in realizing her dream career as a software engineer. A recipient of the Teoh Family '3259' Award for engineering students, Favour plans to one day pay it forward by helping other Western students follow their passions and create their own dream careers.



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about Favour.

➤ Favour Okpali, BESc'24



## Canadian Curriculum Admission Requirements

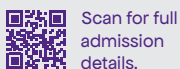
Faculty	Program	OUAC Code	Ontario Required Courses †	Other Province Requirements †	Additional Requirements	Mid-Year Average Guide-line
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b>	Arts & Humanities	EA	English, ENG4U	English	Applicants to the School for Advanced Studies in Arts & Humanities (SASAH) must submit a statement of interest by February 28, 2026.	Low 80s
	Fine Arts—Studio	EAV	English, ENG4U	English	Online portfolio and personal statement are due by February 15, 2026.	Low 80s
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	Engineering	EE	English, ENG4U Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Chemistry, SCH4U Physics, SPH4U	English Calculus Pre-Calculus Physics Chemistry	Applicants must take the Casper test ( <a href="https://www.eng.uwo.ca/future-students/apply-now/Casper-Assessment.html">https://www.eng.uwo.ca/future-students/apply-now/Casper-Assessment.html</a> ).	High 80s to low 90s
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	Health Sciences	EW	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U <b>One of:</b> Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Biology Math (Any)	Students considering the honours specialization in Health Sciences with Biology will need Grade 12 Chemistry in order to fulfill the first-year Chemistry requirements of the module.	High 80s to low 90s
	Foods & Nutrition	EH	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U Functions, MCF3M or MCR3U	English Biology Chemistry Math (Any)	<b>Recommended:</b> Advanced Functions, MHF4U or Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U	Low to mid-80s
	Family Studies & Human Development	EFS	English, ENG4U	English		Low 80s
	Kinesiology	EP	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U	English Biology	A Grade 12 U-level Math and Grade 11 or 12 U-level Physics are recommended to prepare for senior Kinesiology subjects in biomechanics, research methods and statistics. It is strongly recommended that students interested in the BSc program take an additional Grade 12 Math or Science such as Calculus, Pre-Calculus or Chemistry. Grade 12 Chemistry is a prerequisite for first-year Chemistry courses.	High 80s
	Nursing	ENW	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U <b>One of:</b> Functions and Applications, MCF3M Functions, MCR3U	English Biology Chemistry Math (Any)	Applicants who do not meet the Grade 11 Math requirement will require a minimum of 70% in one Grade 12 U-level Math course. Nursing application deadline is February 15, 2026. Applicants must take the Casper test ( <a href="https://takecasper.com">takecasper.com</a> ).	High 80s to low 90s
<b>INFORMATION &amp; MEDIA STUDIES</b>	Media & Communication Studies (MACS)	EI	English, ENG4U	English		Low to mid-80s

† Unless otherwise noted, required courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 70%.



Faculty	Program	OUAC Code	Ontario Required Courses †	Other Province Requirements †	Additional Requirements	Mid-Year Average Guide-line
<b>MUSIC</b>	Music (Bachelor of Music)	EM	English, ENG4U	English	Audition and interview requirements for each program can be found online at <a href="https://music.uwo.ca/apply">music.uwo.ca/apply</a> . Audition and interview registration by February 1, 2026 preferred; late registration will also be considered.	Low 80s
	Music (Bachelor of Arts)	EMA	English, ENG4U	English		Low 80s
	Music Administrative Studies (Bachelor of Arts)	EMS	English, ENG4U One of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Math (Any)		Mid-80s
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Computer Science	ECS	English, ENG4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Advanced Functions, MHF4U And one of: Math of Data Management, MDM4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U Physics, SPH4U Earth and Space Sciences, SES4U Computer and Information Science, ICS4U	English Calculus Pre-Calculus Science (Any)		Low to mid-80s
	Medical Sciences	ESM	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Chemistry, SCH4U	English Biology Calculus Chemistry	Although Western offers first-year Physics courses that do not require secondary school Physics as a prerequisite, it is strongly recommended that students complete Grade 12 Physics.	Mid- to high 80s
	Science	ES	English, ENG4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Two of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U Physics, SPH4U Earth and Space Sciences, SES4U Computer and Information Science, ICS4U	English Math (Any) Science (Any)	First-year Biology and Chemistry courses require Grade 12 Biology and Grade 12 Chemistry, respectively. First-year Biology and Chemistry courses are required for all modules offered by the Department of Biology and for some modules offered by the Department of Chemistry and other Science departments. Some first-year Physics courses offered at Western require Grade 12 Physics. Western Integrated Science applicants must submit a supplementary application. Please visit <a href="https://welcome.uwo.ca/deadlines">welcome.uwo.ca/deadlines</a> for more details.	Low to mid-80s
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	Social Science	EO	English, ENG4U	English	All specializations and majors in Psychology require a first-year university Math course, therefore any Grade 12 U-level Math is highly recommended for this program. Math is helpful as preparation for Sociology and Geography programs. Calculus and Pre-Calculus Math are required for all Economics modules. Grade 12 Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are highly recommended for the BSc in Psychology.	Low to mid-80s
	DAN Management & Organizational Studies	ED	English, ENG4U Two of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Math (Any)	Grade 12 Calculus and/or a university Calculus course is required prior to taking mandatory upper-year Economics courses in Finance and pursuing a major or honours specialization in Economics.	Mid- to high 80s
	Commercial Aviation Management (CAM)	EDN	English, ENG4U Two of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Math (Any)	CAM supplementary application form is due March 1, 2026. A valid Transport Canada Category 1 Medical Certificate is required before flight training can begin. Two hours of small aircraft flying time is highly recommended. Grade 12 Physics is recommended.	Low 80s

† Unless otherwise noted, required courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 70%.



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Admission to Western is competitive. Achieving an average in the indicated ranges does not guarantee admission. To be considered for admission, you will need a minimum number of courses in addition to the required courses for your program listed here.

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# Let's Talk Finances

Education is an important investment in your future, but we understand you may be facing financial barriers. Find out how Western can help you finance your degree through scholarships, bursaries and grants.

## Tuition & Costs

While actual costs are based on a variety of factors for each student, here is an idea of what your expenses would be at Western based on 2025–26 prices. Learn more about costs and financial support at [welcome.uwo.ca/finances](https://welcome.uwo.ca/finances).

### First-Year Tuition & Fees\*

Program	Ontario	Canadian	International
Arts, MACS, Social Science	\$8,000	\$9,300	\$48,000
Health Science, Food & Nutritional Sciences, Kinesiology, Music, Medical Sciences, Science	\$8,000	\$9,300	\$48,000
Nursing	\$8,000	\$9,300	\$60,000
Computer Science	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$55,500
Management & Organizational Studies	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$60,300
Engineering	\$14,200	\$16,900	\$64,400

### Yearly Living Expenses\*

Residence	\$17,250 to \$20,500	← Traditional double room or ← Suite-style room. Meal plan included.
Food	\$3,500 to \$5,000	If living off campus.
Personal Expenses	\$3,600 to \$5,000	Varies based on lifestyle. May include phone, laundry, clothing, personal care and entertainment.

\* Above information is for planning purposes only. Tuition may increase up to 8 per cent a year. Finalized tuition and fee amounts will be available Summer 2026.

## Financial Support

### Admission Scholarships

No application needed. Available to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international students. A portion of each scholarship is reserved for an optional study abroad experience.

\$8,000

Western Scholarship of Excellence  
Top high school admission average

\$26,000

Carmeta Thelma Hodges Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Excellence for Black Students  
Minimum 80% average

\$12,000

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Jacobs Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Distinction for Black Students  
Minimum 80% average

\$3,500

Western Scholarship of Distinction  
92–100% final admission average

\$2,500

Western Admission Scholarship  
90–91.9% final admission average

\$26,000

Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Excellence for Indigenous Students  
Minimum 80% average

\$40,000

Continue in Canada Admission Scholarship  
For students completing high school in Canada with a study permit

**2,000+**  
work study  
opportunities  
on campus

**\$50M**  
available in  
scholarships, awards  
and bursaries per year

### National Scholarship Program

Requires an application and a nomination from your high school. Available to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international students. Awarded based on outstanding academics, a passion for learning and extracurricular achievements.

**\$92,000**

Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Scholarship

**\$50,000–\$70,000**

President's Entrance Scholarships

**\$80,000**

Neen Hodgins National Entrance Scholarship

**\$50,000**

James Jenkins President's Entrance Scholarship for Black Students

**\$30,000**

Faculty Entrance Scholarships

### Schulich Leader Scholarships

**\$100,000–\$120,000**

For students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Eligible applicants are students graduating from a Canadian high school who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

### Admission Bursaries

Bursaries are available to eligible students in all years of study and require an application. First-year bursaries can be valued up to \$6,000.

### Work Study

Based on financial need. Available in upper years of study to eligible students. There are over 2,000 work study opportunities on campus.



View tuition details and a full list of scholarships and awards.

## English Requirements

Part of ensuring you are successful as a Western student includes making sure your English skills are strong enough for you to understand and enjoy your courses.

If English is not your first language, you must provide proof of your proficiency in listening, speaking, writing and reading English. Typically, this is done through an official test. You are encouraged to write a test at the earliest possible date and must have written before March 2026. Scores for any test written before January 1, 2024, will not be accepted.

### Acceptable English Language Proficiency Tests

Test	Level Required
<b>Cambridge</b> (C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency)	Minimum overall score of 176 Minimum score of 169 in each section
<b>CAEL</b> (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)	Minimum overall score of 60 Minimum score of 60 in each section
<b>IELTS</b> (International English Language Testing Service)	Minimum overall band score of 6.5 Minimum band score of 6.0 in each section
<b>PTE Academic</b> (Pearson Test of English Academic)	Minimum overall score of 58 Minimum score of 56 in each section
<b>TOEFL</b> (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Minimum overall band score of 83 Minimum band score of 20 in each section
<b>Duolingo</b>	Minimum overall score of 115 Minimum score of 100 in each subscore

If you apply to Western and your English language proficiency test scores don't quite meet our requirements, we could offer you a spot in the Western English Language Centre. You are automatically considered; there is no extra application.



# Become Purple and Proud

As a Western student, not only will you receive a top-notch education, but you'll also join our friendly, tight-knit community and create bonds that will last a lifetime.

Take note of the important milestones and deadlines to learn how to prepare your application. We can't wait to welcome you!

## 1

### September–November

**Get to know us.**

Picture your life at Western by exploring virtual tours online or visiting campus in person for Fall Preview Day on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

## 2

### November–January

**Submit your application.**

Apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). Ensure you know your important dates by visiting [welcome.uwo.ca/deadlines](https://welcome.uwo.ca/deadlines).

## 3

### January–June

**Check your OUAC account.**

Admissions decisions are made on an ongoing basis. Make sure you accept your offer before your deadline. You can also mark your calendars for Spring Open House on Saturday, March 28, 2026.

## 4

### June–September

**Get ready to join us.**

Take part in our Western Launch summer program and then start packing your bags for the big move.





## Explore Our Incredible Campus

Western offers one of the most beautiful and connected campuses in Canada. From historic limestone facades to innovative research hubs and performance halls, you'll find spaces that spark creativity, foster collaboration and support your growth.

Our affiliate colleges, Huron University College and King's University College, offer smaller campus communities while remaining part of the larger Western ecosystem. No matter where you study, you'll be part of a diverse, inclusive community united by Purple Pride.

# Campus Map



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