

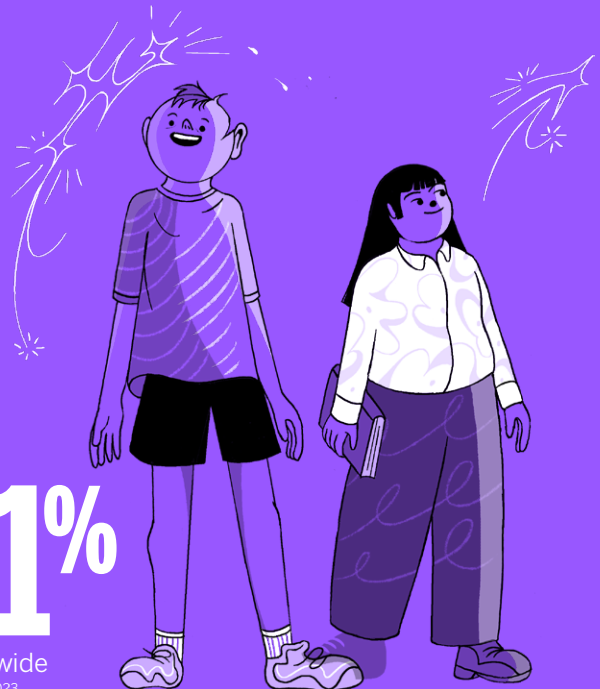


Undergraduate Viewbook '24–25

Western
UNIVERSITY • CANADA



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TOP 1%

of universities worldwide
Center for World University Rankings 2023



“I feel a deep sense of belonging at Western.”

Matthew Dawkins

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“Western not only cares about us as scholars, but as human beings.”

Kenisha Arora

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“I’m so glad I’m here. I can’t ever imagine myself anywhere else.”

Olivia Lutfallah

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“Western provided me with the opportunity to grow as a leader.”

Nicholas Keller

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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, we at Western take 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.

↑
University College is an iconic symbol of Western and a prominent landmark in the city of London

TOP 20 IN THE WORLD | TOP 50 IN THE WORLD

for sustainable development

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023
QS World University Rankings 2023

for graduate employment rate

QS Graduate Employability
Rankings 2022

“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 fourth-year medical sciences student in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western, Kenisha is actively involved in campus life, including serving on Western's strategic planning steering committee and Board of Governors and being 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 global. As a United Nations youth representative, she's using 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."



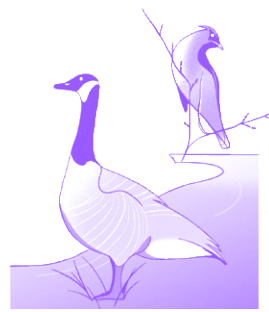
➤ Kenisha Arora, medical sciences student



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.



↖ Campus is home to more than 1,200 species, some rare and endangered

📍 **London, Ontario**
2-hour drive from Toronto and Detroit



Tour our campus online

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



↑ Western Alumni Stadium, home of the Western Mustangs

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44,000+ students from 128 countries	1,300+ acres of campus and green space	5 campus libraries
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“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, music student ↗



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 MINS.

commute to VIA Rail Station and International Airport

BUS PASS

included in your student fees

TOP 5

fastest-growing cities in Canada Statistics Canada 2022

5

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.

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,
residence student leader



No.1
for student living for seven years in a row

Maclean's University Rankings, Medical/Doctoral Category

11
student residences within a 15-min. walk to the centre of campus

7
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 step foot 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

118

OJA All-Stars (2022-23)

No. 2

in Canada for most Academic All-Canadians (2021-22)

8

championship banners (2022-23)



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 to 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 on and off campus.

“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,
media, information and
technoculture student



Connect Long Past Graduation

Crossing the stage of Alumni Hall 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 355,000 alumni across 160 countries worldwide.



20+ intramural sports	200+ student clubs	20,000 square-foot recreation centre	TOP 3 in Canada for student services <small>Maclean's University Rankings 2023, Medical/Doctoral</small>
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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.



Thames Hall, home to our expanded Health & Wellness Centre



Campus Recreation

Get moving at the state-of-the-art recreation centre. Join drop-in sessions at our hockey 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

Are you a foodie? Film buff? Do you love origami? Explore your passions and connect with other students who share your interests. 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.



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. Our professional counsellors work with you to create a plan that best meets your needs, lived experience and heritage.

On-Campus Safety

We are deeply committed to providing a safe, secure and respectful environment for students. The Western Special Constable Service is a dedicated team of professionals who support our campus community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additionally, Western Foot Patrol, a student volunteer service, is here to walk with you on campus to ensure you reach your destination safely, including at night.

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 Program and weekly events.



Learn more about student supports and services

“Just know whatever you’re going through is normal and being different isn’t a bad thing.”



Olivia Lutfallah, science student

EDUCATOR. TRAILBLAZER. INFLUENCER.

Biology student Olivia Lutfallah didn't set out to become a TikTok sensation. Her goal was to use social media to educate people about ADHD—a diagnosis she received in grade school. Today, with 300,000 followers and counting, she posts on topics such as “How my ADHD brain works,” “Productive procrastination” and “ADHD school survival tips.”

This last topic is one she's particularly passionate about: “Accommodations aren't an unfair advantage, they level the playing field between me and neurotypical students,” says Olivia. Working with her professors and Western support services, Olivia receives the accommodations she needs, including wearing noise-cancelling earplugs, having extra time on her assignments and writing her tests and exams in a separate room.

With these supports, Olivia is thriving in her studies while using her personal story to normalize neurodiversity one post at a time.



Scan to read more about Olivia

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.

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.

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 as an innovation-ready professional.

Health Sciences

Gain a comprehensive, interdisciplinary understanding of contemporary health issues by exploring the social, cultural and biomedical dimensions of health and health care. By specializing in health sciences or rehabilitation sciences you will experience a broad range of topics that relate to health across the life span.



Information & Media Studies (FIMS)

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.



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.

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

Join Canada's premier undergraduate medical sciences program and learn about human health and disease using diverse scientific perspectives and methods. You will explore the intricacies of the human body, study disease mechanisms and learn effective interventions for enhancing human health.



Music

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

Nursing

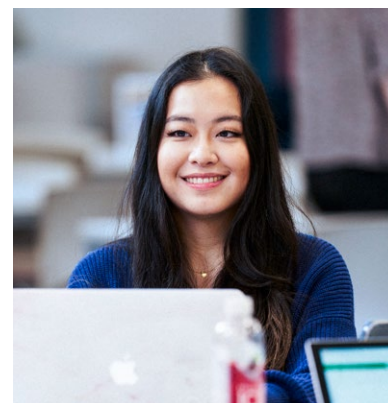
Enter one of Canada's most in-demand professions and develop the knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality, compassionate and equitable patient care. Graduate ready to take the RN-licensing exam and begin your nursing career.

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 over 400 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 are not reflected in this list. View full program and degree options online.



Arts & Humanities

welcome.uwo.ca/arts-humanities

- Art History
- Art History and Museum Studies
- Art History and Studio Art
- Arts and Humanities (SASAH)¹
- Classical Studies
- Creative Arts and Production (CAP)²
- Creative Writing and English Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Film Studies
- French Studies
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Global Gender Studies
- Linguistics
- Medieval Studies
- Museum and Curatorial Studies
- Philosophy
- Sexuality Studies
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Theatre Studies
- Visual Arts

One of a kind in Canada!

² Must be combined with a second major in Arts & Humanities, Information & Media Studies or Music

Enriched Academic Program¹

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

This leading interdisciplinary and community-engaged program will push you to develop critical and strategic thinking skills, creative problem-solving skills, and the ability to synthesize and present complex information. You will be set up for success in a changing world.

welcome.uwo.ca/sasah

¹ Supplementary application required.

Engineering

welcome.uwo.ca/engineering

Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering

Biochemical and Environmental Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Engineering with International Development

Integrated Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronic Systems Engineering

Software Engineering

Structural Engineering

Structural Engineering with International Development

Health Sciences

welcome.uwo.ca/health-sciences

Health Sciences

Health Sciences with Biology

Rehabilitation Sciences

Information & Media Studies (FIMS)

welcome.uwo.ca/information-media-studies

Creative Arts and Production (CAP)²

Media, Information and Technoculture

Media and the Public Interest

² Must be combined with a second major in Arts & Humanities, Information & Media Studies or Music

Kinesiology

welcome.uwo.ca/kinesiology

Clinical Kinesiology

Kinesiology (BA & BSc)

Management & Organizational Studies

welcome.uwo.ca/management-organizational-studies

Accounting

Commercial Aviation Management (CAM)

One of a kind
in Canada!

Consumer Behaviour

Finance

Human Resource Management

Management and Legal Studies

Combine Your Degree With Business or Law

Western offers many opportunities to integrate your academic interests across programs. Opting for a combined degree allows you to earn two undergraduate degrees in a shorter time—doubling your knowledge and expanding your career opportunities.



Add a Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Whether you are embarking on a new business venture or looking to enhance your entrepreneurial skills, this program will give you the confidence, tools and expertise to bring your innovative ideas to life. All degree students at Western are eligible to enroll.



Medical Sciences

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

Including the following concentrations:

- Biological Sciences
- Clinical Physics
- Medical Science
- Physical Science

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

Bachelor of Arts:

- Creative Arts and Production (CAP)²
- 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

² Must be combined with a second major in Arts & Humanities, Information & Media Studies or Music

Nursing

welcome.uwo.ca/nursing

Nursing (BScN) — Collaborative between Western and Fanshawe College

Nursing (BScN) — Compressed time frame

One of a kind
in Canada!

“The warm culture that Western has makes it so easy to form deep connections with others. My closest connections come from my roommates, my study group, and friends on the track and field team. I’m so glad Western brought us all together.”

Aidan Loh, kinesiology student →



Science

welcome.uwo.ca/science

Actuarial Sciences

Animal Behaviour

Applied Mathematical Methods

Applied Mathematics

Applied Statistics

Astrophysics

Biochemistry and Chemistry

Biodiversity and Conservation Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Data Science

Ecosystem Health

Environmental Geoscience Program for Professional Registration

Environmental Science

Financial Modelling

Foods and Nutrition

Genetics

Genetics and Biochemistry

Geology

Geology and Biology

Geology Program for Professional Registration

Geophysics

Geophysics Program for Professional Registration

Information Systems

Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

Mathematics

Mathematics in Society

Medical Physics

Nutrition and Dietetics

Physics

Scientific Computing and Numerical Methods

Statistics

Synthetic Biology

Social Science

welcome.uwo.ca/social-science

American Cultural Studies

American Studies

Anthropology

Archaeology and Biological Anthropology

Climate Change and Society

Criminology

Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

Economics

Environment and Health

Financial Economics

Gender and Women's Studies

Geographic Information Science

Geography and Commercial Aviation Management

Geography and Environment

Global Economics

Global Gender Studies

Global Justice

History

Indigenous Studies

International Relations

Jewish Studies

Linguistic Anthropology

Linguistics

Physical Geography and Environment

Political Science

Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Psychology

Sexuality Studies

Sociocultural Anthropology

Sociology

Urban Development

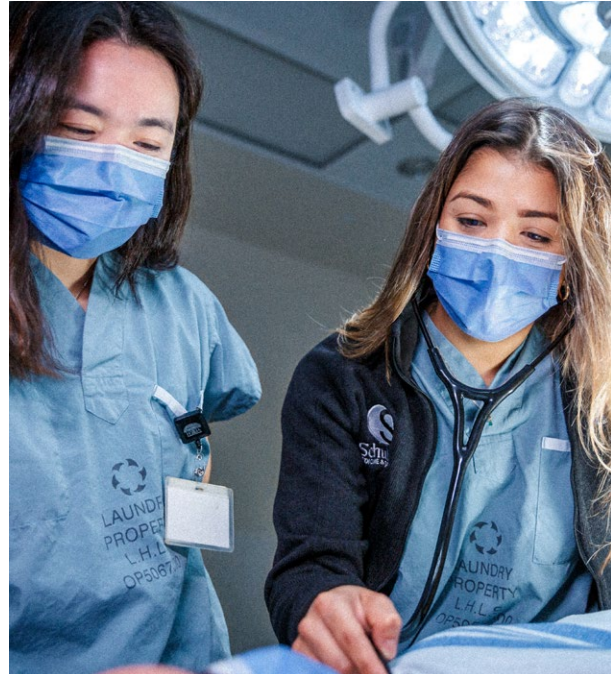
Enriched Academic Program²

Western Integrated Science → A collaborative, interdisciplinary honours program that explores global issues using diverse scientific perspectives. Enjoy small classes, hands-on experience and cutting-edge research opportunities. welcome.uwo.ca/wisc

² Supplementary application required.

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

Cultivate the passion, skills and heartfelt dedication that characterize teachers and leaders in education. Our 16-month Teacher Education Program is designed to address current needs in education and prepare you to become an educational leader on a global scale.

welcome.uwo.ca/education

TOP 5

education faculties in Canada
Maclean's Education University Rankings 2023

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

A leader in Canadian medical and dental education since 1881. With excellence in biomedical imaging, cancer, maternal and child health, neuroscience and more, we offer cutting-edge research opportunities and comprehensive healthcare training through undergraduate and graduate programs.

welcome.uwo.ca/medicine-dentistry

\$140
MILLION
in research funding annually

Law

Western Law has a long and proud tradition of producing great leaders in many fields. Known for our collegial atmosphere, inclusive student experience, signature small-group program and innovative curriculum, you can participate in many clinical programs, advocacy competitions and intensive seminars that prepare you for success in the legal field.

welcome.uwo.ca/law

100%

of first-year students have law-related summer work experience opportunities

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

No.1

MBA program in Canada
Bloomberg Businessweek ranking 2022-23



“I’m motivated every day by seeing my ideas come to life in the physical world. This is only the start of my journey.”

ENVIRONMENTALIST. INNOVATOR. ENTREPRENEUR.

William Wang’s commitment to finding sustainable solutions to global hunger began at the age of eight, when he learned that 800 million people worldwide—many of them children—regularly go to bed hungry. From that moment on, he vowed to be part of the solution.

Fast-forward a decade or so to when, as a student at Ivey Business School, Will was able to combine his passion for entrepreneurship, sustainability and food production, taking part in Western Accelerator—a program that provides in-depth training, funding and mentorship for students whose business ventures have a high potential for success. Partnering with a fellow Ivey student, Will co-developed new and sustainable food-growing practices.

Today, as co-founder of Terra Optima Labs, a successful start-up aimed at converting food waste into high-quality soil, Will and his partners are using technology and recycled materials to grow food locally and sustainably—developing products that benefit the planet and contribute to a healthier and better future for all.



Scan to read more about William

➤ William Wang, HBA '21. Co-Founder, Terra Optima Labs & Founder, Zentein Nutrition

170+
international
programs in over
40 countries

Gain Real-World Experience

Grow academically, personally and professionally by getting involved in the community, immersing yourself in other cultures and gaining hands-on experience. Bring your skills, passion and enthusiasm—we'll provide the opportunities, resources and support you need to expand your horizons and make a difference in the world.



Global Learning Opportunities

Take a study tour in Costa Rica or Italy. Go on exchange to Singapore, Denmark, New Zealand or dozens of other destinations. Tailor your international experience to your degree and gain global career skills, all while immersing yourself in a different culture and meeting friends from around the world.

Community Engaged Learning

Team up with local and international groups and organizations to develop solutions to the most urgent challenges of our time. Whether as a volunteer or as part of your coursework, Western's community-led problem-solving approach offers you opportunities to gain skills and experience beyond the classroom by engaging in your community and beyond.

Enriched Academic Programs*

Take part in academic programs that give you a competitive edge and help you stand out when applying to jobs or graduate programs. Through Western Scholars, Scholars Electives, the School for Advanced Studies in Arts and Humanities, and Western Integrated Science, you'll have the freedom to explore your passions and unlock your potential by shaping your degree and engaging in exciting research opportunities.



* Supplementary application required.

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

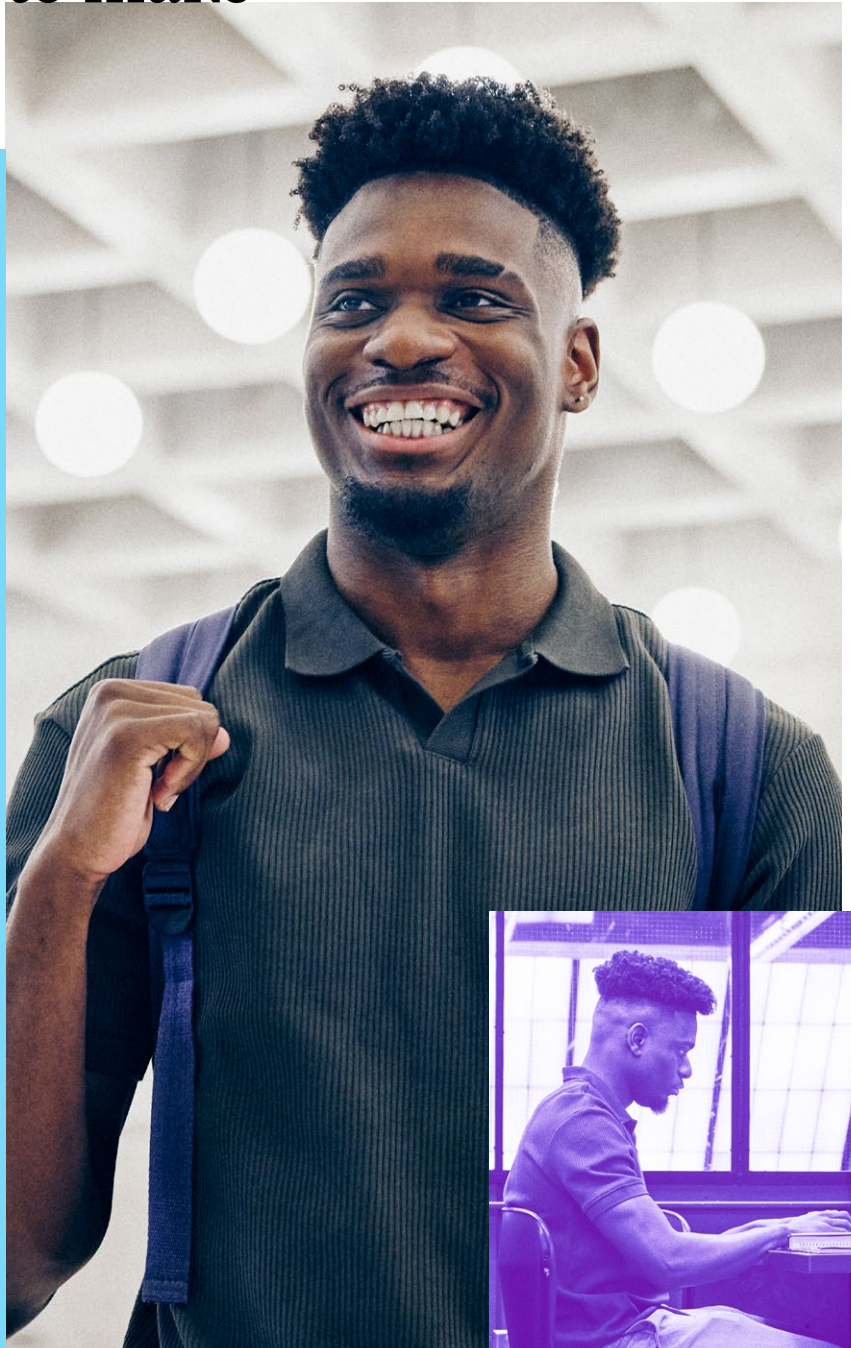
WRITER. POET. CREATOR.

A double major in English Language and Literature and the School for Advanced Studies in the Arts and Humanities (SASAH), international student Matthew Dawkins has thrown 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 2022–2023 Student Writer-in-Residence—the only program of its kind in North America.

In this role, Matthew encourages aspiring student writers to engage with one another. “I’m really excited about pulling our writing community together,” he says. “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 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, SASAH and English language and literature student

Get Career Ready

With a 96 per cent employment rate within two years post-graduation, 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 career-ready skills that suit your future goals.



100%
of our programs offer internship, co-op or practicum options



Gain Real World Experience

Work with local or national businesses and organizations while earning your undergraduate degree. Every undergraduate program includes the option to complete an internship, co-op or practicum.

Build Your Resume

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

Participate in Research Projects

Work with renowned faculty in world-class research facilities to develop your professional skills and foster a culture of research excellence on campus.



Work or Volunteer on Campus

With a combination of paid and volunteer positions available at the university, 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 has allowed me to develop academic and social skills. By combining these, I can provide a safe space for people within a healthcare setting.”

ADVOCATE. MENTOR. CHANGEMAKER.

From Walpole Island First Nation, Nicholas Keller is a peer tutor with the Indigenous Students' Association and a youth mentor with Western's Mini-University—an immersive summer program for Indigenous youth from across Southwestern Ontario and Canada.

A passionate and outspoken advocate for Indigenous issues on campus, Nick has also served as Vice-President of Communications for the Indigenous Students' Association and is active in the Indigenous Circles of Support and Leadership Program.

With plans to become a doctor and health care activist, Nick is passionate about the personal and systemic discrimination experienced by Indigenous Peoples in Canada's healthcare system and the changes that must happen for reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous peoples to take place.



Scan to
read more
about Nicholas

➤ Nicholas Keller, sociology and health sciences student

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 355,000 alumni working together to make impact across the globe.



Explore Entrepreneurship

Are you entrepreneurially curious?
Do you already have your own business?
We can support you in navigating the complexities of starting and growing a business. Western is home to one of the world's largest entrepreneurship teaching groups that can help you at every stage of the process—from idea generation to social enterprise to growth.

Land Your Dream Job

With a world-class education, opportunities for hands-on learning and leadership development, your knowledge, experience and skills will be highly sought after. Whether you want to practice law, become an artist, a teacher or healthcare provider, your experience at Western will prepare you for an exciting and rewarding career.



Western Alumni include founders of:

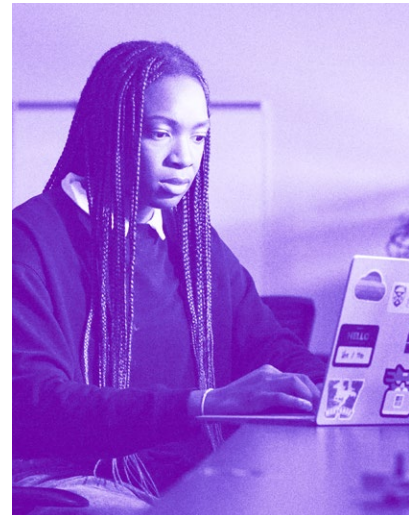
TENTREE
GOODLIFE FITNESS
THE WEATHER NETWORK
CAKE BEAUTY
SAXX UNDERWEAR
WEALTHSIMPLE
FRESHII

No. 2 IN CANADA

for employment outcomes
QS World University Rankings 2024

8,000+

employers recruit at Western



“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.



➤ Favour Okpali, software engineering student



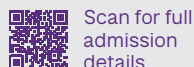
Scan to
read more
about Favour

Canadian Curriculum Admission Requirements

Faculty	Program	OUAC Code	Ontario Required Courses	Other Province Requirements & Recommendations	Additional Requirements	Mid-Year Average Guide-line
ARTS & HUMANITIES	Arts & Humanities	EA	English, ENG4U	English	Applicants to the School for Advanced Studies in Arts & Humanities must submit a statement of interest by February 28, 2024.	Low 80s
	Fine Arts – Studio	EAV	English, ENG4U	English	Online portfolio and personal statement are due by February 15, 2024	Low 80s
ENGINEERING	Engineering	EE	English, ENG4U Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Chemistry, SCH4U Physics, SPH4U One other 4U- or 4M-level course	English Calculus Pre-calculus Physics Chemistry	Applicants must take the Casper test (takecasper.com).	Mid to high 80s
HEALTH SCIENCES	Health Sciences	EW	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U One of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Biology Recommended: Pre-calculus Calculus Chemistry	Students considering the Honours Specialization in Health Sciences with Biology will need Chemistry SCH4U in order to fulfill the first-year Chemistry requirements of the module.	High 80s to low 90s
	Kinesiology	EP	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U	English Biology Recommended: Math (any) Chemistry Physics	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 Science course from: Chemistry SCH4U, Calculus and Vectors MCV4U, Advanced Functions MHF4U, or Physics SPH4U. Chemistry SCH4U is a prerequisite for first-year Chemistry courses.	Mid 80s
	Nursing (Western-Fanshawe, Collaborative BScN program)	Western: ENW Fanshawe: ENF	Minimum 65% in each of: English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U Minimum 75% in one of: Functions and Applications, MCF3M Functions, MCR3U	Minimum 65% in each of: English Biology Chemistry Math (any)	Applicants who do not meet the Grade 11 Math requirement will require a minimum of 65% in one Grade 12 U-level Math course. Nursing application deadline is February 15, 2024. Applicants must take the Casper test (takecasper.com).	Mid to high 80s
INFORMATION & MEDIA STUDIES	Media and Communication Studies*	EI	English, ENG4U	English		Low 80s
MUSIC	Music (Bachelor of Music)	EM	English, ENG4U	English	Audition, interview requirements and theory placement assessment information for each program can be found online at music.uwo.ca/apply . Audition, interview registration by February 15, 2024 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



Faculty	Program	OUAC Code	Ontario Required Courses	Other Province Requirements & Recommendations	Additional Requirements	Mid-Year Average Guide-line
SCIENCE	Computer Science	ECS	English, ENG4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Advanced Functions, MHF4U One of: Math of Data Management, MDM4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U Physics, SPH4U Earth and Space Sciences, SES4U Computer and Information Science, ICS4U	English Recommended: Calculus Biology Chemistry Physics Pre-calculus	Western Integrated Science applicants must submit a supplementary application by April 8, 2024.	Low to Mid 80s
	Medical Sciences	ESM	English, ENG4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U	English Recommended: Biology Chemistry Math (any)	Although Western offers first-year Physics courses that do not require secondary school Physics as a prerequisite, it is strongly recommended that students complete Physics, SPH4U.	High 80s to low 90s
	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 Recommended: Calculus Biology Chemistry Physics Pre-calculus	First-year Biology and Chemistry courses require Biology SBI4U and Chemistry SCH4U, 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. Western Integrated Science applicants must submit a supplementary application by April 8, 2024.	Low to Mid 80s
	Foods and Nutrition	EH	English, ENG4U Biology, SBI4U Chemistry, SCH4U One of: Functions and Applications, MCF3M Functions, MCR3U	English Biology Chemistry Math (any)		Low to Mid 80s
SOCIAL SCIENCE	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. Advanced Functions MHF4U and Calculus and Vectors MCV4U are required for all Economics modules. Biology SBI4U, Chemistry SCH4U, and Physics SPH4U are highly recommended for the BSc in Psychology.	Low to Mid 80s
	Management and Organizational Studies	ED	English, ENG4U Two of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Recommended: Pre-calculus Calculus	Calculus and Vectors MCV4U 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 80s
	Commercial Aviation Management (CAM)	EDN	English, ENG4U Two of: Advanced Functions, MHF4U Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U Math of Data Management, MDM4U	English Recommended: Pre-calculus Calculus	CAM Supplementary Application Form due March 1, 2024. 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. Physics SPH4U is recommended.	Low to mid 80s



Admission to Western is competitive. Achieving an average in the indicated ranges does not guarantee admission.

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 and 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 2023–24 prices. Learn more about costs and financial aid at welcome.uwo.ca/finances.

First Year Tuition & Fees*

Program	Ontario	Canadian	International
Arts, FIMS, Music, Social Science	\$8,000	\$8,600	\$45,000
Health Science, Kinesiology, Medical Sciences, Science	\$8,000	\$8,600	\$45,000
Nursing	\$8,000	\$8,600	\$57,000
Computer Science	\$8,500	\$9,100	\$48,500
Management & Organizational Studies	\$8,500	\$9,100	\$58,000
Engineering	\$14,300	\$15,500	\$61,000

Yearly Living Expenses*

Residence	\$15,700 to \$17,700	← Traditional double room ← Suite-style room
Food	\$3,500 to \$5,000	If living off campus. Meal plan included in residence fees.
Personal Expenses	\$3,600 to \$5,000	Varies based on lifestyle. May include phone, laundry, clothing, personal care and entertainment.

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

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

\$12,000

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

2,000+

work study opportunities on campus

\$6,000

maximum amount available in bursaries per student

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, passion for learning and extracurricular achievements.

\$92,000

Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Scholarship

\$50,000–\$80,000

President’s Entrance Scholarships

\$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 or English as a Second Language (ESL) program. You are encouraged to write a test at the earliest possible date and must have written before March 2024. Scores for any test written before January 1, 2022, will not be accepted.

Acceptable English Language Proficiency Tests

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

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. Programs vary in length, depending on your test scores. 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 listed below and 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 19, 2023.

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 23, 2024.

2

November–February

Submit your application.

Apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). The deadline to submit your application is March 1, 2024.

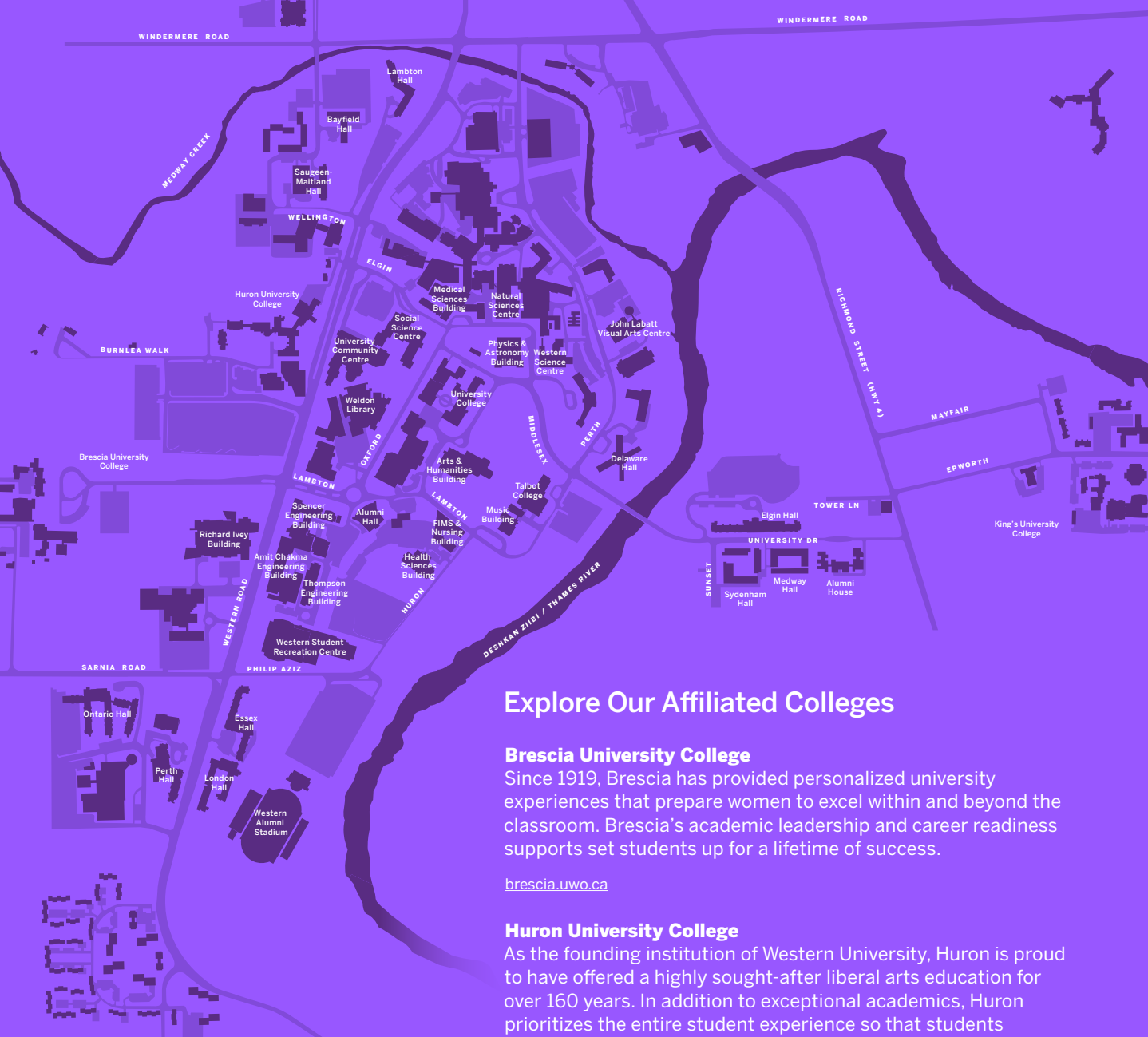
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June–September

Get ready to join us.

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





Campus Map

Explore Our Affiliated Colleges

Brescia University College

Since 1919, Brescia has provided personalized university experiences that prepare women to excel within and beyond the classroom. Brescia's academic leadership and career readiness supports set students up for a lifetime of success.

brescia.uwo.ca

Huron University College

As the founding institution of Western University, Huron is proud to have offered a highly sought-after liberal arts education for over 160 years. In addition to exceptional academics, Huron prioritizes the entire student experience so that students graduate as Leaders with Heart.

huronatwestern.ca

King's University College

King's at Western is an intimate university campus offering small classes, faculty engagement and quality undergraduate degree programs. King's provides holistic student support services in an inclusive and empowering community where students flourish in their capacity for critical thought, articulate expression and ethical action.

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