Thank You for Applying to Western
Thank you for applying to Western University. You have made an excellent choice, and I hope you will choose to make Western your new home away from home. Our mission is to provide Canada’s best student experience – something you will discover embraces both classroom learning as well as the opportunity to develop and hone your leadership potential. For the past decade, our students have given Western the highest grades for student satisfaction of any large research-intensive school in the country, as validated by an annual survey published in The Globe and Mail’s University Report Card.

In choosing Western, you are joining a national leader with a growing international profile. Our campus community includes more than 35,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and 3,500 full-time faculty and staff. At Western, you will find yourself surrounded by talented and engaging classmates, brilliant and challenging teachers and researchers, unlimited opportunities to engage in extracurricular activities, and helpful, friendly staff committed to supporting your academic success. We are a diverse and inclusive community united by a sense of pride and school spirit unrivaled in Canada – a community that will welcome you warmly into our family. And all this takes place within a beautiful residential campus setting that will quickly make Western feel like home.

Through our teaching, research and commitment to community service learning, Western will provide you with opportunities to make a difference locally, nationally and globally in a wide range of disciplines, including health care, social policy, culture, commerce, media, science, engineering, law, music, and the arts and humanities. And as a Western graduate, you will one day join a global network of more than 306,000 alumni who live and work in more than 150 countries.

Ahead of you lies a world of opportunity – an extraordinary chance to enjoy Canada’s best student experience and make your mark in the world. I urge you to explore and take advantage of all that Western has to offer.

Again, congratulations and thank you for choosing Western.

Amit Chakma
President & Vice-Chancellor
MARCH BREAK OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, March 9, 2013
This special event provides prospective students and their families with an opportunity to visit our beautiful campus in London and experience all that Western has to offer. Tour our facilities and meet with professors, staff and current students from all of our undergraduate faculties and service areas. Discover why Western offers the best student experience in Canada. For more details and to register for our March Break Open House:
Online at: welcome.uwo.ca
Telephone at: 519-661-2100 (follow prompts).

CAMPUS TOURS
Weekdays at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. and select Saturdays during the fall/winter.
We would love to show you around! Tours can be tailored to your interests and will last approximately two hours, followed by an additional hour if desired, during which you will be guided through both a traditional and suite-style residence. We recommend that you visit between September and April, when the campus is filled with activity. Please reserve your tour space well in advance:
Online at: welcome.uwo.ca
Telephone at: 519-661-2100 (follow prompts).

Did you know? Don Wright Faculty of Music professors Jay Hodgson and Robert Toft will be teaching students how to write, record, and produce music, and how to market and distribute that music on Western’s own record label, Schoolhouse Records.
The Best of Both Worlds
London offers the best of both worlds – big city excitement with a small town feel. It’s a city that knows how to have fun, and make everyone feel welcome.

Sporting Events
London’s got game! The London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League, the London Majors of the InterCounty Baseball League, and the London Lightning of the National Basketball League of Canada keep the excitement going year-round – at prices even a student can afford.

With world-class sporting facilities, London has hosted the World Figure Skating Championships, the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, the World Lacrosse Championships, and Summer Paralympics.

Nightlife
A lively collection of night clubs, pubs, live theatre, as well as casual and fine dining makes Richmond Row the place to be seen after hours.

You’ll find today’s hottest artists in the heart of downtown at the 10,000 seat Budweiser Gardens. Past headliners include Kings of Leon, Kid Rock, The Black Keys and Sarah McLachlan.

Movie fans can choose from a variety of screens around town, including IMAX, VIP, Repertory and Alternative Cinema, while those looking for a laugh can take in the live comedy at Yuk Yuk’s.

Recreation
Affectionately called the Forest City, London boasts an extensive trail system for walking, running, biking or inline skating that runs along the Thames River – right onto Western’s campus.

Winter sports like skiing, snowboarding and tubing can be enjoyed at London’s Boler Mountain, while indoor and outdoor ice rinks are a popular choice for skaters and hockey players.

In the summer months Londoners head to the small beach at Fanshawe Conservation Area, or take a short drive to Grand Bend (Lake Huron), or Port Stanley (Lake Erie).

Culture
London is home to a thriving creative community. From the professional offerings of Orchestra London, the Grand Theatre and Museum London to countless community ensembles, theatre troupes and specialty galleries, there’s something to fit every taste and budget.

Getting Here
Located in the heart of Southwestern Ontario, driving to London from Toronto, Windsor and many places in the United States is easy. Via Rail and Greyhound both have terminals downtown, and WestJet, Air Canada, and United Airlines fly out of the London International Airport.

Ground/Bus Travel
Greyhound Canada is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation in Canada, serving nearly 1,100 locations. Greyhound buses travel around the clock, so you can travel by day and enjoy the scenery through wide panoramic windows, or by night, relaxing in a reclining seat with reduced interior lighting. Visit Greyhound Canada’s website:

www.greyhound.ca

Air Travel
The London International Airport offers 24-hour operations with complete ground handling services and is located 11 km from downtown London with excellent access to the 400 series highways. If you’re travelling from the west or the east you can easily connect to London through Toronto or Detroit, Michigan. As well, WestJet, Air Canada and United Airlines offer direct flights from London to Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, among other locations. The airports in the major urban centres have connections to many other global destinations.

www.londonairport.on.ca

Train Travel
VIA has many options for students travelling for school. Visit Via Rail Canada’s website:

www.viarail.ca
Gain Access to Your Student Center at Western

Your Student Center will be the central area from which you will receive important communications from the Admissions Office as we reduce our carbon footprint and decrease our reliance on paper. Your Student Center will allow you to follow your application through the admissions process online in one central location. It is your responsibility to follow the instructions below to gain access to the Student Center and check periodically for information pertaining to your application.

Through the application process, the Student Center will provide you with information about the required documents necessary to complete your application (such as transcripts, test scores or supplementary forms), the status of the receipt of those documents, official letters, and other information regarding admissions decisions. If you are admitted, the Student Center will also be your personal portal for course registration and tuition owing, among many other things. Learning to use your Student Center now gives you a great opportunity to help with the transition of becoming a student at Western.

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT CENTER

1. Obtain your Western Access Code
   Instructions for obtaining your Western Access Code are located at https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/AccessCode
   You will be required to have your Western Student ID (provided in your Acknowledgement email) and your OUAC reference number (2013 - XXXXXX)

2. Activate your Western Identity in order to access your Student Center Information and Western email
   Using your Access Code and Western Student ID, you will need to activate your Western Identity first in order to obtain a User ID and password. Instructions can be found here https://idm.uwo.ca/uwo/activate/activateAccountController.jsp
   For help and a video tutorial, please visit http://www.uwo.ca/its/identity/index.html. Please read and follow the instructions carefully.

3. Access your Student Center
   After completing steps 1 and 2, you should now be ready to log in to your Student Center. In order to do so, you will need your Western Identity username and password. With this unique and specific information visit student.uwo.ca, input the information and click Sign In.
   You should now be able to view your application information and other important material in electronic format.

Note: You must have your computer cookies enabled and any popup blocker set to allow popups from student.uwo.ca
If you experience difficulty with this process, please contact Student Central at contact@uwo.ca or 519-661-2100.

Password Tips:
Do not share your password with anyone. It is best to memorize your password. If you must write it down, keep it in a secure place where no one else will be able to access it. If you believe your password has been compromised, you can change your password through the Information Technology Services Password Help page at www.uwo.ca/its/identity/resetpw.html

JASMIN IRWIN
Media and the Public Interest (MPI)
London, Ontario, Canada – Nanyang, Singapore & Paris, France

My two exchanges were markedly different experiences that brought so much learning and growth to my life.

The first exchange I took part in was to the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. I was able to get a hands-on perspective to my media degree and have the unique experience of taking courses unlike any I had tried before. I met people from all over the world who truly changed my life irrevocably and whom I will be friends with for a long time. I would never have gotten to know them if I hadn’t taken part in Western’s exchange program!

I am currently on exchange in Paris, arguably the most beautiful city in the entire world! My time here has already proved to be one of the most fulfilling academic experiences of my life with fellow students who are inquisitive, conscientious, open-minded and startlingly bright. This year away has rekindled my enthusiasm to take more advantage of the bounty of opportunity that Western offers.
Important Dates and Numbers

**Dates**

**October 1, 2012**
- Application forms are available. You are encouraged to apply for admission in the fall of 2012 or early winter 2013. You may apply online at: www.ouac.on.ca

**December 2012**
- Offers of admission to general undergraduate programs begin and continue throughout the winter and spring. Make sure you accept our offer through the OUAC no later than the date indicated on your Offer of Admission.

**January 16, 2013**
- Deadline for Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) applications.

**February 14, 2013**
- Deadline for National Scholarship application.

**February 15, 2013**
- Application deadline for the Collaborative BScN Nursing program.
- Deadline to submit a digital portfolio or request a portfolio interview for Visual Arts – Studio Arts. Digital portfolios should be sent directly to the Department of Visual Arts.

**March 1, 2013**
- Application deadline for Scholar’s Electives.
- Application deadline for the Compressed Time Frame Nursing Program.
- Deadline to complete supplementary application for Commercial Aviation Management.

**Numbers**

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(follow prompts)

**Scholarships**
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Email: bursary@uwo.ca

**Residence Admissions**
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Email: housing@uwo.ca

**Off-Campus Housing**
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**Services for Students with Disabilities**
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Email: ssd@uwo.ca

**Indigenous Services**
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Email: is.staff@uwo.ca

**Intercollegiate Athletics**
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**International and Exchange Student Centre**
Tel: 519-661-3031
Email: iesc@uwo.ca

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**Mandatory Supplementary Forms**

To be considered for the Scholar’s Electives program, Commercial Aviation Management program, Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity, or the Visual Arts – Studio program, you must fill out the appropriate application.

**Scholar’s Electives**

Application deadline is March 1, 2013

The Scholar’s Electives program is designed for high-achieving, self-directed students interested in pursuing an interdisciplinary academic experience. Successful Scholar’s Electives applicants have a final secondary school admission average of 90 per cent or higher, are involved in extracurricular activities and make significant contributions to their community. Look for the button where you can indicate your interest in the Scholar’s Electives on the online Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) application and submit a supplementary application form to the Scholar’s Electives program on Main Campus by March 1, 2013. For more information, please visit the Scholar’s Electives website.

[scholarselectives.uwo.ca](http://scholarselectives.uwo.ca)

**Commercial Aviation Management (CAM)**

Supplementary Application form deadline is March 1, 2013

Students in CAM pursue courses in human factors in aviation, aviation law, airport planning and management, and more. Students in this stream also have the opportunity to earn a Transport Canada approved Integrated Commercial Pilot’s license while attaining a BMOS Degree. A non-flight option of this degree is also available at the Approved Integrated Commercial Pilot’s (AICP) program, which provides students with the opportunity to earn a Transport Canada approved Commercial Pilot’s license while attaining a BMOS Degree. A non-flight option of this degree is also offered. If you have applied to either the flight or non-flight streams of this program, you must submit the Commercial Aviation Management Supplementary Application form. Your supplementary information along with your academic grades will be used to determine your admissibility. The supplementary application form is available at: [welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/cam.html](http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/cam.html)

**Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO)**

Deadline to apply is January 16, 2013

The Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) extends conditional, pre-admission status to the Ivey Honors Business Administration (HBA) Program to exceptional secondary school students. Secondary school students with demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities and a competitive average of 90 per cent or higher in their final year of secondary school are encouraged to apply. There are two steps you must follow in order to apply: click the Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity button on the OUAC application to indicate your interest so that Western can easily share your grades with Ivey, and you must also complete the online Ivey AEO application at [www.ivey.uwo.ca/hba](http://www.ivey.uwo.ca/hba)

Ivey AEO status is available to students who choose to study at Western or one of its Affiliated University Colleges (in a faculty of their choice) for their first two years of university. Successful AEO applicants follow a number of AEO progression requirements to proceed to the Ivey HBA Program in their third year including continued involvement in extracurricular activities and an 80 per cent average across two full years of university studies. For a complete list of Ivey AEO progression requirements and more information about the Ivey HBA Program please visit: [www.ivey.ca/hba](http://www.ivey.ca/hba)

**Portfolio for Visual Arts – Studio**

Pre-Admission to the BFA in Studio Arts

Application and Portfolio deadline is February 15, 2013

To apply to this program please go to [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) and select EAV-Visual Arts Studio. You can then follow the Visual Arts web link or go directly to the Visual Arts Department ([www.uwo.ca/visarts/bfa/directentry.html](http://www.uwo.ca/visarts/bfa/directentry.html)) to complete the portfolio application forms and obtain specific guidelines regarding the portfolio requirements, evaluation criteria, and timelines. Portfolio interviews will be conducted at the John Labatt Visual Arts Centre one Saturday in March (date to be determined). Portfolios may also be submitted electronically. All portfolios will be reviewed by a committee comprised of Visual Arts Department faculty.

**Optional Supplementary Forms – Complete Only The Profile Which Applies To Your Situation.**

**Special Consideration Profile**

Deadline for submission is April 2, 2013

If you feel your average will fall marginally below Western’s minimum admission requirements, this form will allow you to provide information about circumstances that may have adversely affected your academic performance in secondary school. Circumstances may include financial issues, required employment, disability or illness, or other personal or family matters. The Special Consideration Profile form is available at: [welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/specialconsideration.html](http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/specialconsideration.html)

Submission of this form is voluntary.

**Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities and Contributions to Citizenship Profile**

Deadline for submission is April 2, 2013

If you feel your average will fall marginally below Western’s minimum admission requirements and you have made significant contributions you are eligible to submit a profile. This supplementary form is designed to recognize your commitment to extracurricular activities and active citizenship through your ongoing contributions to school and community life. The profile is available at: [welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/extracurricular.html](http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/extracurricular.html)

Submission of this form is voluntary.
To be considered for admission to first year on the basis of a Grade 12 diploma from another province, you must obtain a minimum 80 per cent average as calculated by Western. To calculate an admissions average, Western will use Grade 12 courses in the traditional academic subject areas. For a list of acceptable academic subjects by province, please visit:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/hscanada.html

Grade 12 English is required for all programs and is included in your admission average. If you have taken a course more than once, the highest reported successful grade will be used in the calculation. Grades should be submitted as soon as mid-term grades for Grade 12 courses are available. Grades may be submitted by applicants studying a Canadian curriculum through the Self-Reported Grades Form:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/selfreportedgrades.html

Engineering, Kinesiology, Foods & Nutrition and Nursing each have required prerequisites beyond Grade 12 English. Upgrading in certain subjects, particularly Calculus, may be required during first year to satisfy admission or progression requirements for specific programs. For more information about prerequisites and recommended course selection please refer to pages 20 and 21 or visit our website:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/hscanada.html

If you are attending a secondary school outside Ontario, you are also eligible to fill out either the Special Consideration or the Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities and Contributions to Citizenship Profiles. Profile forms are available at:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/forms.html

AP COURSES
If you are registered in Advanced Placement (AP) courses and achieve a minimum score of 4 out of 5 on your final AP exams, you may be considered for transfer credit to a maximum of two full credits as approved by the appropriate Faculty. For a list of transferable courses, please visit our website:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/ap.html

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) APPLICANTS
To be considered for admission on the basis of International Baccalaureate results, you must complete the full International Baccalaureate Diploma including:

• Passes in a minimum of 6 subjects of which 3 must be at the Higher Level.
• A minimum grade total of 28 including points awarded for the successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge (TOK). Some programs may require a higher grade total.
• No mark less than 4 on any individual subject.

IB applicants who have successfully completed the IB Diploma and meet Western’s admission criteria are eligible for transfer credit consideration for most Higher Level subjects with a score of 5 or higher. For a list of courses eligible for transfer credit, please visit our website:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/ib.html

Students in the IB Diploma program may qualify for admission based on their predicted IB results. The Admissions Office will take into consideration the predicted grades in both individual subjects and additional points earned for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge (TOK). To submit predicted IB grades for admission consideration, school officials may complete the electronic Predicted IB Grades Form found on our website at:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/ibform.html

CÉGEP APPLICANTS
To be considered for admission as an applicant in the pre-university CÉGEP program, you must complete a minimum of 12 academic semester credits (excluding Physical Education) and have a minimum average of 80 per cent. If you are registered in or have completed year two in the pre-university program, you may be eligible for transfer credit consideration. The awarding of transfer credit is at the discretion of the Undergraduate Admissions Office. This decision is based upon:

• The program of study in CéGEP.
• The desired program of study at Western.
• A minimum overall average of 75 per cent in those courses for which transfer credit consideration is given. Conditional transfer credit may be awarded for courses in which students are currently registered.
To be considered for admission, your school must be accredited by a regional or national accrediting body, or the Ministry of Education (or its equivalent) in your country.

Any student whose first language is not English may be required to submit proof of English language proficiency. Details regarding Western’s requirements can be found in the section titled “English Language Proficiency”.

If you are planning to apply to Engineering, Kinesiology or Foods & Nutrition at Western, you should be aware that there are secondary school prerequisite courses required for admission to these programs. Courses in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics are necessary for Engineering; Biology is a requirement for Kinesiology, and Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics are required for Foods & Nutrition.

Please contact the Admissions Office to ensure that you have the correct courses to apply for admission to these programs. Please note that possession of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. For more detailed and updated information please visit:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/admissions.html

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION/ GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

If you are completing the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)/General Certificate of Education (GCE) (Ordinary and Advanced Levels) you must submit:

- General Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations (Ordinary Levels)
- Minimum of two General Certificate of Education Examinations (Advanced Levels)

Predicted Scores

Students may be considered for conditional admission on the basis of predicted Advanced Level grades. To submit predicted GCE A-Level grades for admission consideration, school officials may complete the Predicted GCE Grades Form found on our website at:

www.welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/alevel.html

Transfer Credits

If you attain a ‘B’ grade on final GCE Advanced Level exams, you are eligible for transfer credit for those courses approved by the appropriate Faculty.

CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION (CAPE)

If you are registered in the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Diploma program, we will consider you for admission with the following minimum requirements: A minimum overall average achieved on 6 units in at least 4 different subjects. If you achieve a ‘II’ in your CAPE courses, you may be eligible for transfer credit for those courses approved by the appropriate Faculty.

Predicted Scores

Students following the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) Diploma may qualify for admission based on their predicted results. Applicants will need to present predicted and/or final Unit 1 and Unit 2 results for admission consideration. To submit predicted CAPE grades for admission consideration, school officials may complete the Predicted CAPE Grades Form found on our website at:

www.welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/cape.html

U.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL

To be considered for admission you should have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (approximately a ‘B’) on four academic Grade 12 subjects (4.0 full courses). For information on AP courses, please see page 8. Western does not require letters of recommendation or essays to supplement an application.

Standardized Tests

Western requires an SAT or ACT standardized test score from all applicants coming from a U.S. Secondary School. We require a minimum SAT Reasoning Test combined score of 1100 on the Critical Reading and Math sections or a composite score of 24 on the ACT. SAT Subject Tests are not required.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OFFERING CANADIAN CURRICULUM

To be considered for admission to first year on the basis of a Grade 12 diploma, you must obtain a minimum average of 80 per cent as calculated by Western. Grade 12 English is required for all programs and is included in the admission average. For a list of required and recommended courses, please refer to pages 20 and 21.

Engineering, Kinesiology, Foods & Nutrition and Nursing each have required prerequisites beyond Grade 12 English. Please visit our website or refer to pages 20 and 21 of this brochure for admission details and recommended course prerequisites. Upgrading in certain subjects, particularly Calculus, may be required during first year to satisfy admission or progression requirements for specific programs. For more information about prerequisites and recommended course selection please refer to page 20 and 21 or visit our website at:

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/hscanada.html

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY REGION OR COUNTRY

If your secondary school program is not listed here, you will be assessed under the university admission requirements pertaining to the country and system of education in which you were educated. Please visit our website for a comprehensive list of admission requirements by country.

welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/admissions.html

Did you know? A new microCT scanner at Western’s Sustainable Archaeology Repository (SAR) can scan, reconstruct and fully render artifacts using more than 3,000 individual images, allowing for high-quality visualization and inspection.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

At Western, admission consideration is based on academic qualifications along with evidence of English proficiency for those applicants whose first language is not English. You must, therefore, submit proof of English language proficiency as part of the application process otherwise your application may not be assessed.

Western is an English language university and it is important to your success at Western that you are proficient in both spoken and written English. All students must demonstrate the ability to speak and write clearly and correctly. To encourage aptitude in the use of the English language, Western’s instructors consider proficiency in English when assigning grades. Work presented in English in any subject, at any level, which shows a lack of proficiency in English may either be failed or, at the discretion of the instructor, returned to the student for revision to a literate level.

At the discretion of the University, applicants with an English proficiency score disparate to their academic English prerequisite achievement may be asked to present further evidence of English proficiency.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

You are encouraged to write a test at the earliest possible date and at the latest before March 2013. Scores for any test written before January 1, 2011 may not be accepted. The Undergraduate Admissions Office may require any applicant to write a test of English proficiency.

Note: English language proficiency requirements for admission to Undergraduate Nursing programs are different than requirements for other programs at Western. For further information, please refer to www.uwo.ca/fhs/nursing/UG/western_fanshawe/english_language.html

If your first language is not English, you will be required to write one of the following acceptable English proficiency tests:

TOEFL Internet-Based (IBT), Paper-Based (PBT) and the TWE

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Written English (TWE) is offered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) on several dates at a number of locations throughout the world.

The minimum score required on the TOEFL is 550 on the paper-based with a 5 on the TWE, and 83 on the internet-based tests with no score below 20. Western’s Institution Code for TOEFL is 0984. Please leave the department code blank to ensure that it is received by the Undergraduate Admissions Office. You can obtain information and registration material by contacting: www.etscanada.ca

MELAB

The Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) offered by Cambridge Michigan Language Assessments, is an acceptable alternative to TOEFL. A minimum overall score of 80 is required with no score less than 78. You can obtain information and registration material by contacting: www.cambridgemichigan.org

IELTS

The International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) is jointly managed by the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, British Council, and IDP Education Australia.

A minimum overall band score of 6.5 is required with no part less than 6.0. You can obtain information and registration material by contacting: www.ielts.org

CAEL

The Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) is managed through Carleton University and is offered in various countries internationally. A minimum overall score of 60 is required. You can obtain information and registration material by contacting: www.cael.ca

Level Five Fanshawe College’s ESL Program

The English as a Second Language Program offered by Fanshawe College may be used as proof of English language proficiency. Students who successfully complete Level Five of the program at the time of application to Western University are considered to demonstrate the level of English language proficiency required for admission and will not be required to provide further proof of English language proficiency. (A grade of ’A’ is required in all courses).

www.fanshawec.ca/EN/international/international/esl.html

High Advanced Level Culturework’s ESL Program

The English as a Second Language Program offered by CultureWorks may be used as proof of English language proficiency. Students who graduate from the High-Advanced level are considered to demonstrate the level of English language proficiency required for admission and will not be required to provide further proof of English language proficiency.

www.culture-works.com
Student Financial Services and Student Financial Aid assists in making the best student experience possible by providing financial support and guidance to students throughout their academic career through a variety of financial programs.

Some of our services for students include:

- Administering OSAP and other government assistance programs
- Administering the Western scholarship and bursary programs
- Financial counselling and budgeting assistance
- Liaising with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, the National Student Loan Service Centre, banks, and other services/agencies to assist students with all government loan programs

There are several forms of financial assistance available for students at Western:

- Scholarships and Awards
- OSAP and other government assistance programs
- Bursaries – Admissions and In-Course, and Work Study

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

All full-time, first-year students who are coming directly from secondary school with a final admission average of 88 per cent or greater receive a scholarship worth at least $1,000.

**ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OSAP)**

Applications will be available in Spring 2013. For more information on OSAP or to apply for OSAP please visit the following:

osap.gov.on.ca

**ADMISSION BURSARIES**

These bursaries are non-repayable grants awarded on the basis of financial need for entering first-year students. Admission bursaries generally range in value from $250-$4,000. To be eligible for bursary assistance, you must be a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident and demonstrate financial need. Further information on how to be considered for an admission bursary will be provided when Western acknowledges your application for admission. The online Admission Bursary application will be available by the end of January.

**IN-COURSE BURSARIES**

Bursary assistance is also available after first year if you continue to demonstrate financial need. To be eligible you must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident and must complete a Financial Assistance Profile Application, available each year in August through the Student Services website.

www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/bursaries.html

**WORK STUDY**

More than 2,000 on-campus employment opportunities are available each year through the Work Study Bursary Program, allowing upper-year students to work in flexible environments, gain experience, and contribute financially to their education-related expenses. Students have achieved success working in laboratories, designing web pages, writing journals, and assisting in the administration of the University. To qualify for the Work Study program in fall/winter, you must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident enrolled in at least a 60 per cent course load and have financial need. Students must complete the online Financial Assistance Profile Application available each year in August. Work Study opportunities are also available in the summer, after first year, provided you are registered in summer courses.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BURSARY PROGRAM**

The purpose of the International Student Bursary Program is to enable undergraduate international students in financial need to continue or complete their program of study.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORK OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (ISWOP)**

This program is designed to provide financial assistance through paid part-time employment on campus to international undergraduate students enrolled at Western’s Main Campus. The program provides international undergraduate students with the opportunity to gain and enhance skills, obtain work experience in a Canadian context and enhance their experience of studying and living in Canada.

www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/services/index.html?ISWOP

**IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Many faculties and departments offer scholarships and awards to students after their first year. These scholarships and awards are given out during the academic year based on the student’s previous academic performance and current registration.

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Email: finaid@uwo.ca
Web: www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/index.html
Outstanding academic performance, creative and innovative thought and exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities is rewarded through the National Scholarship Program. If you qualify for one of our most prestigious scholarships, you could be awarded up to $65,000.

Interested students must ask their secondary school principal for a nomination and complete the scholarship application form, which includes writing an essay. Selected students will be interviewed by Western’s selection committee at Western’s expense. The online application becomes available in November.

Check the National Scholarship Program webpage beginning in November for more information and to access the online application. Eligibility is dependent on citizenship status.

National Scholarship deadline: February 14, 2013

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Admission Scholarships

ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS
Students must be applying directly from secondary school to Western’s Main Campus for full-time, first-year studies. International students are eligible. Eligibility is based on successful completion of your secondary school diploma and on your final admission average, including prerequisite courses as calculated by Western for the program to which you have been admitted and to which you have confirmed acceptance. Admission scholarships are automatically awarded and no application is required.

Note: Students attending post-secondary institutions and then returning to secondary school, or having attended a post-secondary institution after secondary school are not eligible.

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¹The Don Wright Faculty of Music will select the Continuing Admission Scholarship recipients for the Music program.

Contact Info
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Pierre-Philippe Turnbull
L’Étang-du-Nord, Quebec
SOCIAL SCIENCES – BMOS

What activities are you involved in at Western?
Participated in Alternative Spring Break trips to both Peru and Nicaragua; competed on an intramural volleyball team; served as an Off-Campus Advisor, a USC Orientation Leader and, most recently, as the USC’s Clubs Governance Commissioner.

What is your future ambition?
I hope to get my Master’s Degree in International Relations and spend some time working abroad.
Western’s nine student residences are some of the best in the country. In fact, they placed number one in The Globe and Mail’s student satisfaction survey for ten consecutive years! Residence life reduces the stress of living away from home for the first time, and is a great way to meet new friends and get connected on campus.

Guaranteed accommodation
If you are a single secondary school student without children, and receive an offer of full-time, first-year admission by mid-May, Western will hold a place for you in residence provided you respond to our residence offer by submitting your required residence deposit by the assigned due date.

A flexible meal plan on and off campus
Vegetarian? Food allergy? Western offers a selection of menu choices that will satisfy many dietary needs or restrictions. With a varied menu in residence dining halls, after-hours snack bars, vending machines, and a multitude of takeout options and off-campus restaurants that accept Western meal plan cards, you’re sure to find something to hit the spot.

Finding the right roommate
Western’s roommate-matching system helps ensure that you and your roommate are compatible on various lifestyle preferences. If you have a friend coming to Western, let us know and we’ll be sure to place you together.

Learning community and faculty floors
Break the ice by connecting with people who share your interests. Whether your passion is fitness, leadership, volunteer work, cultural awareness or diversity, we have a learning community floor that will suit your lifestyle. Or live with students from your own academic program on our faculty-based floors.

RezNet – Residence Internet Access
Western’s residence network system, RezNet, provides fast, on-demand access to the Western campus network and the Internet. With two hook-ups in each double room, you’ll never have to share your connection with your roommate. Most residents subscribe to RezNet and find it plays an important role in their academic success.

Safety first
Front desk staff are available in most residences during the day, and are accessible by telephone 24/7. Student staff members live on each floor and a professional manager lives in each residence to help respond to any situation. Guests are signed in by resident hosts on weekend evenings. If you’re studying late on campus, members of the Western Foot Patrol can walk you back to residence safely. Our Campus Community Police Service and a team of first-aid responders are always available in the event of an emergency.

Staff support
Need help with your studies, or information on campus resources? Looking for someone to talk to? Your residence staff member is here for you, just down the hall.

Academic support
Worried about the pressures of academic life? Western residences offer many resources to help, including workshops on how to write multiple choice exams, essay writing tips, study groups, faculty learning communities and get-to-class breakfast clubs.

Residence beyond first year
If you enter university with a 90 per cent average or higher, and live in residence during first year, we’ll guarantee on-campus accommodations for your second year – as long as you reapply by the deadline. Any student is welcome to apply to extend their stay in residence: applications are available online in mid-December with placement based on a lottery system.

Living off campus
Western provides a self-serve Off-Campus Housing Service, which lists available student housing throughout London.

Residence accommodation for families
If you’re married, have a partner, or have children, you are eligible to live in Platt’s Lane Estates. This complex of university-owned apartment buildings and townhouses is located on a 20 acre park-like setting close to University Heights Public School and Western Child Care. Applications for one, two, or three-bedroom units are available on our website.

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Email: housing@uwo.ca
Web: www.residenceatwestern.ca

Off-Campus Housing Office
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Western University
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London, ON, N6A 5B9
Tel: 519-661-3550
Email: off-campus.housing@uwo.ca
Web: www.offcampus.uwo.ca
CAMPUS COMMUNITY POLICE SERVICES
Western is patrolled every day by professionally trained special constables, backed with the same authority on campus as the city police, and committed to your safety. Campus Community Police Services is involved in activities such as patrols, response, crime prevention, emergency management and fire safety.

uwo.ca/police

WESTERN FOOT PATROL
A program of the Campus Community Police Services, Western Foot Patrol volunteers will wait with you at bus stops, ensure you reach your car safely in campus parking lots, and escort you to your residence or any building on campus after hours.

uwo.ca/footpatrol

STUDENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SERT)
SERT is a student-run volunteer organization providing emergency medical service response to 911 calls at Western. Fifty team members provide 24-hour service, seven days a week during the academic school year and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from May to August. SERT is dispatched through the Campus Community Police Services to any medical emergency on campus, responding in three-person co-ed teams, with an average response time of two minutes.

sert.uwo.ca
Your Success is Our Success

We want all students to achieve their personal best. From Canada’s most comprehensive O-Week to ongoing individualized assistance, Western is here to support you every step of the way in your academic career.

READY FOR UNIVERSITY!
Experience a sample lecture, complete a university-level assignment, and learn how to use the Western Libraries while still in secondary school. Contact Continuing Studies at Western to register.

success.uwo.ca/first_year_programs/ready_for_university.html

SUMMER ACADEMIC ORIENTATION (SAO)
Summer Academic Orientation eases you into life at Western. We’ll help you choose and register for courses as well as learn more about your program and student life. You will have the opportunity to meet upper-year students and other first-year students. Look for more information in your offer package.

sao.uwo.ca

OFF TO WESTERN
Learn about O-Week, residence and campus life, academics and living in London. Current students and young alumni share their Western experiences in select hometowns every August. Hosted by Alumni Western.

alumni.uwo.ca/get-involved/students/otw

ORIENTATION WEEK “O-WEEK”
From big-name concerts to information sessions, Canada’s most comprehensive O-Week welcomes new students to Western with the help of more than 800 upper-year student leaders (Sophs) dedicated to guiding you through your first week at Western.

www.oweek.ca

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)
ITS makes using computers both on and off campus easy. Services include a free personal computer account for all Western students, wireless access, and eight campus general-purpose computer labs for your use.

uwo.ca/its

WESTERN LIBRARIES
You’ll find millions of items in print, electronic, and other formats, through the Western Libraries website. Use the library catalogue and other web services to explore your field of study. Helpful staff is available to provide assistance at service desks in eight different locations: Archives and Research Collections Centre; C.B. “Bud” Johnston Library (Business); Education Library; John and Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library; Music Library; Allyn and Betty Taylor Library (Engineering, Health Sciences, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Science); The D.B. Weldon Library (Arts and Humanities, Information & Media Studies, Social Science) and the Map and Data Centre.

lib.uwo.ca

THE BOOK STORE & CAMPUS COMPUTER STORE
Owned by the University, The Book Store is Western’s official campus bookstore and supports student programs by offering the largest selection of new and used textbooks for all university courses. The Campus Computer Store offers educational rates for students on brand-name laptops, software, accessories and more.

bookstore.uwo.ca
computerstore.uwo.ca

WRITING SUPPORT CENTRE
We offer a Summer Academic Writing Clinic to ease your transition to university as well as free one-on-one tutoring sessions, online support, writing seminars and drop-in services.

sdc.uwo.ca/writing

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSD)
SSD assists students with ongoing conditions or challenges that may include chronic illnesses, chronic pain, attention deficit disorders, learning disabilities, mental health disabilities as well as vision, hearing or mobility impairments. Students with disabilities can find help accessing locations, services, technology and information at the University. Academic accommodation can also be arranged. SSD offers the Adaptive Computing Technology Centre, the Access Lab, and Learning Opportunities Lab. Set up a meeting with a counsellor to explore arrangements the University can make in order to accommodate your needs. This meeting should take place shortly after students register in courses or earlier if extensive arrangements may be required.

sdc.uwo.ca/ssd

LEARNING SKILLS SERVICES
The Student Development Centre’s Learning Skills counsellors provide information and support to help students achieve academic success. Services include a drop-in help centre, presentations, individual counselling, resource library and help online. Drop by the Learning Help Centre to strengthen key academic skills, including time management, multiple choice test preparation and science/math problem-solving skills. Schedule a confidential counselling appointment to discuss strategies to improve grades and excel at Western. Online help includes biweekly emails, the Strategy Bytes Series, and an extensive website.

sdc.uwo.ca/learning

INDIGENOUS SERVICES
The Student Development Centre’s Indigenous Services offers culturally sensitive and respectful services and programs designed to recruit, retain and graduate First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. Our students have access to a computer lab, kitchen facilities, quiet study areas, group and gathering space, counselling and staff offices. Other services offered include: Visiting Elders, Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge (ATK) teachings, research assistance, outreach, recruiting, admissions assistance, tutoring, youth programming (secondary school visits, sports events, and summer camps), special events, campus tours, employment and volunteer opportunities, as well as scholarship/bursary listings. The Access Transition Opportunities service advocates for specialized admissions and offers academically-based support services for Indigenous students entering Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Health Sciences, Sciences and Social Sciences.

indigenous.uwo.ca
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
WESTERN STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING
Psychological Services at the Student Development Centre helps students meet personal, social and academic goals through both individual and group counselling. Students may access psychological services for support and to learn strategies for coping with relationship and family concerns, self esteem issues, stress, decision-making, as well as concerns related to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered issues. Same-day crisis intervention appointments are available.

sdc.uwo.ca/psych

LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (LAMP)
LAMP helps students adjust to their first year at Western by pairing them with an upper-year student mentor in a similar program or faculty. The First-Year Resource Centre, faculty meet-and-greets, study sessions, career exploration, and social events are just some LAMP activities that help smooth the transition to university life. After first year, students can apply to become a peer mentor, team leader or leadership chair within the program.

lamp.uwo.ca

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM (LEP)
LEP provides Western undergrads with the tools to become truly effective leaders. Delivered as a series of modules, topics include career management, communication, conflict management and diversity. Students may work towards a Letter of Accomplishment in Individual Leadership, Group Leadership, or Community Leadership from Western’s President, Dr. Amit Chakma.

lep.uwo.ca

SOCIETY OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS (SOCS)
SOCS helps first-year students living off-campus stay connected to university life through Orientation Week programming, mentorship, social events, and ongoing contact and support.

sooms.uwo.ca

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING (CSL)
CSL is a form of experiential education that connects the classroom with the community. By linking up with community-based projects, students are able to apply their learning in real-life situations, form meaningful local and international connections, develop critical thinking skills, and build their resume through hands-on experience.

servicelearning.uwo.ca

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK (ASB)
ASB offers students the opportunity to have an unforgettable spring break by participating in week-long service projects in communities around the globe. Past service projects have included: Habitat for Humanity builds in New Orleans, teaching English in the Dominican Republic, offering rural medical clinics in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and building an elementary school library in Peru. Travelling with Western faculty and staff team leaders, students develop intercultural competencies, contribute to community development, and experience personal growth through community service learning.

asb.uwo.ca

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS’ COUNCIL (USC)
You’ve probably been told that the best way to get the most out of your university experience is to get involved. It’s good advice — and with nearly 200 student clubs Western makes it easy! From Amnesty International and Free the Children, to Hip Hop and Yoga, if you’ve got a passion, we’ve got a club. The easiest way to find the right fit is during the annual Clubs Week showcase, held each year in September.

westernusc.ca

CAMPUS RECREATION
Campus Recreation provides a variety of drop-in activities, intramural sports, instructional courses, sport clubs and wellness services to meet the diverse fitness and recreation needs of all Western students. Our facilities are open long hours year round to provide ample opportunity for busy students to make fitness a part of their lifestyle. Registered students receive a WSRC membership funded through a small recreation fee within their activity fees.

westernmustangs.ca/campusrec

ACCESS YOUR STUDENT CENTER AT WESTERN
Western’s Student Center is our web feature for applicants that will allow you to: 1) view important letters and communications from the Admissions Office, 2) receive requests for additional documents required to assess your application, 3) confirm receipt of requested documents and 4) check the status of your application. It is your responsibility to log in to Western’s Student Center to obtain information regarding your application.

Follow the instructions on page 5 or www.uwo.ca/its/identity/identities-new-student.html to access this important tool at any time. You will be required to provide your Western Student Number (available in your acknowledgement email) to set up your Western Access Code and activate your Western Identity.

Western’s main mode of communication will be through email.
International and Exchange Student Centre (IESC)
The International and Exchange Student Centre provides services to international and exchange students year round, offering counselling, information, and assistance with issues covering a broad range of student questions and concerns.

iesc.uwo.ca

Reception and Orientation Service
The International and Exchange Student Centre (IESC) provides a Reception Service for newly arrived international students. We are here to answer any questions you may have and to help you get organized and settled here at Western and in London. The service includes individual assistance from our IESC Welcome Team & IESC staff and our After Hours Welcome Helpline.

To help prepare for your arrival, view our detailed online Pre-Arrival Guide for information on applying for your Study Permit, preparing to come to Canada, finding a place to live, etc.

In the beginning of September IESC also organizes an International Student Orientation Day with topics on achieving academic success, writing skills, Canadian culture, and immigration and government regulations (study/work permits, visas, etc.).

International Peer Connection (IPC)
This program supports new international students during their transition to University and Canadian life by connecting them with Peer Guides who are current Western students. It provides international students with meaningful contact to help them feel comfortable in their new environment and make the most out of their experience at Western.

Year-Round Orientation Activities
On-going Orientation activities are offered throughout the year including information sessions and workshops, trips, social and cultural events. We invite you to join in these activities. It is a great way to meet new friends (Canadian and international students), get to know campus life and become familiar with aspects of Canadian culture.

International Student Advising
Guidance and assistance is available on an individual basis for matters relating to immigration regulations (study/work permits, visas, etc.), employment and other government regulations, University policies and procedures and referrals to campus and community resources.

IESC also provides support and counselling regarding cultural adjustment and social/personal issues, finances, and academic transitions.

English Conversation Program
The English Conversation Program is offered throughout the year and helps improve spoken English skills, enhance confidence when speaking conversational English, increase knowledge of Canadian culture and provides an opportunity to meet people from all over the world.

International Student Network Program
The International Student Network Program keeps you informed about IESC events and activities happening throughout the year through weekly emails.

The Porch Light Program
This program provides support to first-year female international students, connecting them with the London community, and providing them with an “at home” experience. Each month during the academic year, small groups of women will meet with the same community hosts to have conversations and do activities together.

Volunteer (non-paid) and Leadership Opportunities
IESC offers you leadership, intercultural learning and skill development opportunities through various student volunteer positions. Volunteers assist with coordinating, planning, and implementing activities and programs for IESC.

In recent years there have been a number of changes and updates to immigration regulations affecting international students. For the most up-to-date information and details on the new Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website.

Tel: 1-888-242-2100
Web: www.cic.gc.ca
The Student Success Centre: Careers, Leadership and Experience

career.uwo.ca
successcentre@uwo.ca
519.661.3559

Your degree is an important investment in your future. The Student Success Centre is here to help you take the next steps towards a successful career.

We offer several career-specific programs, including:

- Individual career counselling and career assessments
- CareerCentral - an online portal for event registration and postings including summer, part-time, on-campus, full-time, new graduate, volunteer, internship and experiential opportunities for students and alumni (westerncareercentral.ca)
- Classes and workshops targeted toward finding a career path and conducting a strategic job search
- Western’s Employment Resource Centre (WERC) – a drop-in service where you can find assistance with resumés and cover letters (werc.uwo.ca)
- Job, career and education fairs
- Experiential learning opportunities such as internship and co-op positions, service learning courses and volunteer placements, such as Alternative Spring Break (asb.uwo.ca) and Western Serves (westernserves.uwo.ca)
- Career networking events, including employer information sessions
- Career Resource Library (online and print)

Check out your faculty homepage for faculty-specific career services in Engineering, Law, Science, Social Science, Information & Media Studies and the Richard Ivey School of Business.
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Note: Grade 12 English is required for all programs. Required courses appear in green. Highly recommended courses appear in black and are footnoted on page 22 along with important notes about those that are required for registration in first-year courses.
Notes on Provincial Admission Requirements Chart

I. All Provinces: Visit [www.welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/hscanada.html](http://www.welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/hscanada.html) for a list of acceptable academic courses by province.

II. Visual Arts: Portfolio Required for EAV by February 15.

III. Foods & Nutrition: Grade 11 Math may be considered. Course descriptions required.

IV. Health Sciences: Grade 12 Biology is strongly recommended and Grade 12 Chemistry is recommended.

V. Kinesiology: One Grade 12 Math course and Grade 11 or Grade 12 Physics are recommended. It is also strongly recommended that you are interested in the BSc program, you take an additional Science course from Grade 12 Chemistry, Math or Computer Science.

VI. Commercial Aviation Management: Grade 12 Physics is strongly recommended. Grade 12 Calculus or a university level Calculus is required prior to taking upper-year Economics courses.

VII. Commercial Aviation Management: A Mandatory Supplementary application form is required by March 1 and a Valid Transport Canada Category I Medical Certificate is required for Flight (EDF).

VIII. Music: See [www.music.uwo.ca/students/undergraduateAdmissions.html](http://www.music.uwo.ca/students/undergraduateAdmissions.html) for audition requirements.

IX. Medical Sciences: Although Western offers first-year Physics courses that do not require Grade 12 Physics as a prerequisite, it is strongly recommended that you complete Grade 12 Physics. First-year Biology and Chemistry courses require Grade 12 Biology and Chemistry, respectively.

X. Science and Biological Sciences: First-year Biology and Chemistry courses require Grade 12 Biology and 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.

XI. Science and Biological Sciences: Strongly recommended Grade 12 Math course.

XII. Social Science: Grade 12 Math (equivalent to Ontario Grade 12 Advanced Functions and Grade 12 Calculus) and/or Math taken at university are required for Economics programs. Grade 12 Math (Equivalent to Ontario Advanced Functions) is required for majors in Psychology. Psychology and Geography are offered as both a BA and BSc. For the BSc option, refer to [www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/FirstYear.html](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/FirstYear.html) for required secondary school Science courses. For those studying outside of an Ontario secondary school, the equivalent secondary school course(s) will be required.

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The USC: Creating Opportunity & Memories

As President of the University Students’ Council (USC) at Western University, I congratulate you on your decision to consider Western as a potential university. If you choose Western, you will quickly learn how our campus will become so much more than simply your school for the next four years. It will become your new home, your new family and a new chapter in your life.

As you will soon discover, university is an exciting experience that can be both challenging and rewarding. Thanks to outstanding faculty, a beautiful campus and the best students in Canada, attending Western will ensure that this experience is everything you hope it to be. The education you will receive in the classroom is top notch, and the experience that you will receive outside the classroom will help shape your university career into a most memorable one.

As Canada’s largest and most comprehensive student government, the USC is home to a club system to suit every interest, with over 200 clubs and counting. We have advocacy groups for all social and political issues, a student-run newspaper and radio station (The Gazette and 94.9 CHRW) and unique and lively events that will expand your horizons and allow you to meet new people. Orientation Week will help you get started on the right foot. We also have hundreds of volunteer and leadership opportunities throughout the year that will allow you to develop your skills as a student and as a leader. There truly is something here for everyone.

You’ve made a fine choice in selecting Western as a potential home and I wish you the best of luck in your decision making. This university will help you achieve your dreams, and truly grow as a person. Enjoy your final year of secondary school, and I hope to see you next September!

Regards,

Adam Fearnall
USC President 2012-2013
westernusc.ca
FAQs for Applicants

When will I find out if I have been admitted to Western?

Offers of admission are sent out on a rolling basis beginning in December and continue until our programs are full. Shortly after the Admissions Office has received the documents required in support of your application, an evaluation will take place. All documents requests and admission decisions will be communicated on your Student Center. Be sure to check it regularly.

student.uwo.ca

What is the Student Center?

This is a website where you can check the status of your application and receipt of various documents by Western. To access the Student Center you need to obtain your Western Access Code and then activate your Western Identity. On the website below follow the instructions in the chart under “Students and Student Applicants” to perform these two tasks or refer to page 5 for information.

uwo.ca/its/identity/activation.html

When will I find out if I will be receiving an admission scholarship?

Admission scholarships are determined on the basis of your final average, including prerequisites, as calculated by the University. Final decisions on scholarship amounts will not be confirmed until after your final admission average has been calculated by Western. Applicants should not expect that admission scholarships will be deducted from tuition before the first payment is due. Information about admission scholarships is available on page 13 of this booklet. Information about other scholarships or bursaries can be found on the Office of the Registrar’s website.

registrar.uwo.ca

Can I change the program to which I have applied?

To change your program choice prior to receiving an offer of admission, return to the University’s Application Centre (OUAC) website and make the change in your application. If you have already received an offer of admission and would like to change your program, please contact the Admissions Office directly.

Tel: 519-661-2100
Email: contact@uwo.ca

Where do I go for program/course planning advice?

Once admitted, if you are looking for assistance selecting your first-year courses and guidance as to whether you have chosen the most suitable program for your educational and career goals, then plan to attend Summer Academic Orientation (SAO). The goal of SAO is to help first-year students select their courses, learn more about Western’s services, explore our campus and meet members of our community before you begin school in September. SAO is held from mid-June until the end of July each summer. If you are unable to visit the campus in person for SAO, phone counselling appointments can be arranged.

sao.uwo.ca

Does Western take into account my extenuating circumstances or volunteer experience when making an admissions decision?

Western’s Special Consideration Profile provides an opportunity for you to share (with Western’s Admissions Committee) any extenuating circumstances that have adversely affected your grades. Extenuating circumstances may include: disability, personal illness, financial circumstances, required employment, family illness or other personal or family matters. Submission of this form is voluntary.

Western’s Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities and Contributions to Citizenship Profile form is designed to recognize a candidate’s commitment to “extracurricular activities and active citizenship” through ongoing contributions to school and community life. Students who feel that their average will fall marginally below the University’s minimum admission requirements and who have made significant contributions are eligible to submit a profile.

Both of these forms are available on our website: welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/forms.html

If I have accepted an offer at another Ontario university and I would like to accept the offer I received from Western instead, what should I do?

To accept Western’s offer of admission, you must return to the OUAC website to the “105 Online Application” section. You can only accept one university at a time. Accepting Western’s offer of admission will cancel your previous acceptance of the other university’s offer.

If I am not eligible for the program of my choice, will I receive an offer to an alternate program?

Western does not offer admission to alternate programs if you are not eligible for the program to which you applied. We recommend that you apply to all programs that interest you. If after making your original application, you would like to be considered for another program, you must return to the OUAC website to the “105 Online Application” section and amend your program choice.

Can I defer my offer of admission until next year?

Deferrals of admission may be granted to secondary school students. A written request must be sent to the Admissions Office outlining reasons for your deferral request. If the deferral is granted, a $250 deposit will be required. A deferral will not be granted to those students who will be studying at another post-secondary institution during the year between graduating from secondary school and attending Western. Please contact the Admissions Office for further information.

When are tuition fees due?

Fees are due the first week of August for the majority of first-year students. Your individual due date will be reflected on your Detailed Statement of Account which is accessible through the Student Center.

Will I get an offer of residence?

Housing accommodation is guaranteed if you are a single secondary school student without children, and receive an offer of full-time, first-year admission by mid-May.

When is the residence deposit due? When do I move into residence?

When you receive an offer of admission, you may also receive an offer of residence. The residence deposit is required by the deadline indicated on your offer of admission to hold your place in residence. If you pay the deposit and decide not to come to Western prior to August 9, fifty per cent of the deposit will be returned to you. Information will be sent to you in July about your residence assignment and move-in day. The first installment of residence fees is due by August 9.

My address has changed, how do I inform you?

If your address changes before you come to campus in September, you must return to the OUAC website to the “105 Online Application” section and change your address there. Otherwise, if you have activated your Western Identity, you can change your address on the Student Center.