



# A Pathway to Western Economics



This information sheet has been designed specifically for Fanshawe Business-Finance Diploma Program graduates who would like to be considered for admission to Year 3 of the 4-year Major in Economics as part of the approved Articulation Agreement.

## STEP 1: APPLY

Make an application to **Upper Year** of Social Science through the OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre) at [ouac.on.ca/105](http://ouac.on.ca/105) by **March 1**.

Using the OUAC application, a request can be made to send mid-year Fanshawe transcripts to Western electronically. Please watch for the prompts and carefully note the timelines for sending transcripts.

Campus	OUAC Code	Subject of Major Interest	Spaces Available
Western Main Campus	ED	Economics	*12

\* Financial Economics and Economics Articulation Agreement spaces.

## STEP 2: SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- ▶ Your mid-year Fanshawe transcript (unless requested through OUAC application previously)
- ▶ Your final high school transcript
- ▶ Declaration of Intent: Diploma to Degree ([welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/forms](http://welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/forms))
- ▶ Any other documents requested in support of your application

## STEP 3: OBTAIN LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Contact Katrina Padyk at [k\\_padyk@fanshawec.ca](mailto:k_padyk@fanshawec.ca) to request a letter of endorsement from Fanshawe. The email must include your name and Fanshawe student number. Letters of endorsement will be sent after final Fanshawe grades have been posted.

## STEP 4: OFFER OF ADMISSION

### Conditional Offers:

If your application meets the general admission requirements, a conditional offer to year 2 of the Social Science program will be sent. Please accept your conditional offer of admission when it is received, and your application will continue to be reviewed under the Articulation Agreement.

Confirmations of admission under the Articulation Agreement to year 3 (for Fanshawe students who complete the 2-year program in April) will commence in early June, once final transcripts are received from Fanshawe.



## Admission Requirements

- ▶ Graduate of Fanshawe's 2-year Business-Finance program;
- ▶ Minimum cumulative average of "B+" (or 3.5 GPA);
- ▶ No grade less than "C" (or 2.0 GPA);
- ▶ Completion of a prescribed set of courses within the Business-Finance Diploma program within the two years immediately prior to applying;
- ▶ Completion of Fanshawe Economics 1 (ECON-1002) and Economics 2 (ECON-1005) with a minimum grade of "B" or 3.0 in both courses or equivalent;
- ▶ Completion of Western Calculus (CALC 1000)\*\* with a minimum grade of "B" (or 3.0 GPA) or equivalent;
- ▶ Letter of Endorsement from the Fanshawe Kinlin School of Business.

\* Admission under this Articulation Agreement is competitive. Possession of the minimum does not guarantee admission.

\*\*Registration instructions for Western's Calculus 1000 course are found at [eCampusontario.ca](http://eCampusontario.ca). Under this agreement, Calculus 1000 must be completed prior to registration at Western. See FAQ #4.



## QUESTIONS? Please contact:

### FANSHAWE COLLEGE LAWRENCE KINLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS:

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### WESTERN UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFICE:

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Phone: 519-661-2100

## 1. When will I receive an offer of Admission?

Conditional offers of admission to general programs begin in January. Final offers will be sent when the conditions of admission under this articulation agreement are met and endorsement letters are received.

## 2. I'm graduating in August. Can I still apply for a September start?

If you are graduating in August and you meet the requirements, you may be admitted to the Agreement provided there are spaces available and you are able to provide the Admissions Office with your final transcript before classes begin in September. Contact your Program Coordinator as soon as final grades are posted in August and they will contact the Registrar's Office asking that your record be updated to show you are a graduate of the program.

## 3. I have previously attended another university. Am I eligible for consideration under this Agreement?

This agreement has been developed as a pathway for applicants without previous university experience. If you have attended another post-secondary institution prior to your attendance at Fanshawe, please contact Western's Admissions Office.

## 4. Is there a situation where I would not receive a letter of endorsement from Fanshawe?

You may not receive a letter of endorsement if an academic offence has been recorded against you. These cases will be dealt with on an individual basis.

## 5. Tell me more about the Calculus 1000 requirement?

Students take Calculus 1000 at the same time they are completing their diploma program and must successfully complete the course prior to starting in the Economics program at Western. Fanshawe students can take Calculus 1000 through eCampus Ontario as a visiting student at Western. More information on the visiting student process can be found at [eCampusOntario.ca](http://eCampusOntario.ca). Be sure to register in Calculus 1000 early! Spaces can be limited for preferred course times.

## 6. How many credits would I receive? When will I finish my degree?

Acceptance to the agreement gives students 10.0 block transfer credits or the equivalent of 2 academic years towards your degree. To complete the 4-year degree, the following 10.0 credits must be taken at Western either on a full-time or part-time basis:

### Major in Economics Requirements

Credit Weight	Western Course Number	Western Course Name
0.5	ECON 2220A	Intermediate Macroeconomics I
0.5	ECON 2221B	Intermediate Macroeconomics II
0.5	ECON 2222A	Intermediate Econometrics I
0.5	ECON 2223B	Intermediate Econometrics II
0.5	ECON 2260A	Intermediate Microeconomics I
0.5	ECON 2261B	Intermediate Microeconomics II
2.5	ECON 2200- or 3000-level	
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4.0	Elective Credits*	

\* Residency, Breadth and Essay Requirements are also required for Graduation