

New Music Building,  
opening Fall 2015



Viewbook 2015



# Western Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

# Preparing for the Future

Our world-class faculty and staff will help you develop your musical talents, creativity, teamwork skills and confidence to excel in any profession of your choice. We are well known for our Music Education program, where our students are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Education program at Western. Our alumni make up a large percentage of music teachers in Ontario and across Canada.

## MUSIC AND BUSINESS DEGREE

Combine your love of music and your business acumen with a combined degree from Music and Ivey

## MUSIC ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

This one-of-a-kind program, offered with the Faculty of Social Science, prepares you for a career in the music industry

## UNIQUE PROGRAMS

- Canada's only undergraduate degree in Popular Music Studies
- Canada's only university certificate in Piano Technology
- New degree, offered with Fanshawe College, in Music Recording Arts

## GRADUATE STUDIES

- MA, MMus, PhD and DMA in musicology, theory, music education, composition and performance
- Unique MA in Popular Music and Culture is jointly offered with the Faculty of Information and Media Studies
- New Community Music Diploma



# Award-Winning Ensembles

Joining an ensemble is an integral part of your Western experience. Choose from our symphony orchestra, five choirs, two bands, jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble and chamber ensembles.

## Facilities and Resources

We are reshaping our future with a new state-of-the-art building to provide you with the best learning environment for academic and performance studies. We currently house:

- 150 practice rooms, studios, large and small rehearsal rooms
- A 400-seat, fully equipped theatre known as the Paul Davenport Theatre
- A 250-seat recital hall known as von Kuster Hall
- Video and digital audio (DAT) recording facilities
- Composition & Electro Acoustic Research & Performance (CEARP) facility
- The Music Library has holdings that are among the most expansive in North America, including an impressive general collection and several Special Collections



# Undergraduate Studies

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Bachelor of Music** in  
Performance  
Music Education  
Music History  
Music Theory  
Music Composition

**Bachelor of Musical Arts** **Artist Diploma**

**Bachelor of Arts** in  
Music  
Music Administrative  
Studies  
Popular Music Studies

**Music Performance  
Diploma**  
**Certificate in Piano  
Technology**

## COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

Music Recording Arts  
(Western/ Fanshawe College)  
Bachelor of Musical Arts (Honors Music)/  
HBA (Ivey)  
Bachelor of Arts (Honors Specialization in  
Music)/HBA (Ivey)  
Bachelor of Arts (Major in Music)/ HBA (Ivey)



## Music Education

- Weekly, hour-long, private lessons on their major instruments
- Outstanding vocal and instrumental ensembles
- Courses include history, theory, general musicianship, and music education philosophy, psychology and methodology
- Other course options include instructional technology, elementary methods, vocal methods
- Study as many as eight different instruments, along with instrumental and choral conducting.

### Put learning into practice

- Third and fourth-year students may participate in a volunteer program assisting local elementary and secondary school music teachers
- All fourth-year students take Music Education in Action, a community service learning course
- Music Education Students' Association (MESA), a student chapter of the Ontario Music Educators' Association (OMEA)
- Guaranteed admission to Faculty of Education for qualifying students



## Music Research and Composition

- Bachelor of Music with Honours in Music History
- Music Theory
- Music Composition
- Bachelor of Musical Arts (optionally with Honours in Music)
- Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Popular Music Studies
- Specialization in Music Administrative Studies
- Honours Specialization in Music
- Major or Minor in Music

### Unique opportunities

- Popular Music Studies provides a broad understanding of music with culture and society
- Music Administrative Studies provides the foundations for music management
- *Nota Bene*, Canada's international undergraduate musicology journal run by our undergraduate students, publishes undergraduate research from across North America
- Early Music Studio provides an opportunity for historical performance practice on copies of period instruments and to conduct related research
- CEARP Facility (Composition, Electro-Acoustic Research and Performance) is a cutting-edge resource for composers who wish to use electro-acoustic techniques



## Music Performance Studies

- Instruction in keyboard, orchestral instruments, classical guitar and voice
- Weekly hour-long private lessons on major instruments or voice for all students (1.5 hours in years 3 and 4)
- Faculty are some of the most prominent artists in Canada
- Strong masterclass program

Our students are known for entering the spotlight each year in more than 400 performances in a variety of venues on campus and in the community.

The opera workshop is considered one of Canada's premiere opera training programs. Last year, students performed *La Cenerentola* (Cinderella). Our students also compete for major prizes throughout the world.

**For details  
on programs,  
visit [music.uwo.ca](http://music.uwo.ca)**



# Scholarships and Financial Support

## Incoming Undergraduate Students

Unlimited and automatic Western Admission Scholarships for Canadian citizens and permanent residents based on admission average.

## Continuing Admissions Scholarship

- Average of 95%+
- Value: \$10,000 (\$2,500/year for 4 years)
- *Based on academic standing and audition*

## Western Scholarship of Excellence

- Average of 90%+
- Value: \$2,000 for 1 year
- *There are an unlimited number of these scholarships.*

## Western Scholarship of Distinction

- Average of 88 - 89.9%
- Value: \$1,000, 1 year
- *There are an unlimited number of these scholarships.*

## National Scholarship Program

- Minimum academic average of 90%
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Deadline is February 14
- Visit the Registrar's Office for more information

## Other Entrance Awards

Based on live audition.

## Transfer Students

Automatically given to six students transferring from another post-secondary institution (with the highest admission average).

## International Students

In addition to the unlimited Western Admission Scholarships above, there are admission scholarships specifically for international students beginning full-time first-year studies at Western's main campus. These international student scholarships can be awarded in combination with a Western Admission Scholarship or may replace a Western Admission Scholarship.

### *How to be considered:*

Submit a complete admission application through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). All supporting documentation must be received by Western by March 15. Recipient selection will be made from the eligible candidates who have completed the admission application process by the March 15 deadline.



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# Experiential Learning and Co-Curricular Activities



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## Study Abroad

Learning opportunities in Lucca, Italy at the Accademia Europea Dell'Opera



## Capstone Course

Teach, conduct, and coach a local ensemble



## Student Clubs

Student council, student-run radio show, Music Education Student Association (MESA), student research magazine, and a monthly student-oriented magazine

**“The faculty are great. They have a lot of valuable contacts and stage experience.”**

- **Danielle Cyr**, Vancouver opera student who attended the Canadian Operatic Arts Academy at Western



# Best Student Experience

## It's all here at Western:

- Faculty members with international reputations
- One of the top music libraries in North America
- String Bank collection of valuable instruments and bows available to our students
- Supportive community of faculty, staff and students
- Beautiful campus



## Visits and Tours

### See the campus, meet faculty and students

- Take a tour and see our soon-to-be completed new building
- Attend a concert
- Sit in on a class
- Meet us at Fall Preview Day on Sunday, November 16, 2014
- Join us for March Break Open House on Saturday, March 14, 2015

### Attend a concert with your class

- Come for a performance, stay for a tour. Contact Sasha Gorbasesw at 519-661-2111, ext. 80532 or [agorbase@uwo.ca](mailto:agorbase@uwo.ca)

# SIGN ME UP! How to apply

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## Apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

- Current full-time Ontario High School Students applying to full-time studies at Western complete the OUAC online 101 form.
- All other students use one of the OUAC 105 or professional application

Hardcopy forms available through the OUAC at:  
Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)  
170 Research Lane  
Guelph, Ontario Canada N1G 5E2  
Tel.: (519) 823-1940

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## Schedule an audition/interview

- Auditions take place February through April
- Schedule your audition with Odilla Van Delinder at [ovandeli@uwo.ca](mailto:ovandeli@uwo.ca)
- More information on auditions:  
[http://www.music.uwo.ca/future\\_students/undergraduate/audition\\_process.html](http://www.music.uwo.ca/future_students/undergraduate/audition_process.html)

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## Theory Placement test

- This is an assessment, not a pass/fail test
- Applicants should be at the conservatory Grade 2 rudiments level
- Actual conservatory certificates are not required
- Test is written online prior to the audition day

