Applying to Western
A step-by-step guide for 101 students

welcome.uwo.ca/admissions
Your application step by step

1. Check admission requirements
   First, identify your applicant type. Then, determine if you have the course requirements for your program by checking pages 4-7, or by visiting our website at welcome.uwo.ca/requirements

   Don’t forget to check English language proficiency requirements on page 10 if your first language is not English.

2. Mark deadlines and important dates on your calendar
   Apply early! Timing is everything and we know you have a lot to remember. See page 8 for important dates and deadlines.

3. Apply
   Choose the appropriate application as listed on page 11. If you want to be considered for more than one faculty/program, list each as a separate choice. Western does not extend alternate offers of admission from one program to another.

4. Send us additional documents (if needed)
   Once you have applied, we will let you know what documents are required to complete your application and how to submit them. For a list of mandatory forms and voluntary supplemental admission profiles see page 9.

Check your status

Once you apply, you will receive an email with your Western Student Number and step-by-step instructions on how to access your Western Student Center (student.uwo.ca).

What’s in my Student Center?
- Your To Do list, where we’ll ask for documentation if we need it
- Your admission decision once it’s made

Check your Student Center often to make sure we have everything we need to evaluate your application.

Submit your grades

Ontario secondary school applicants
If you are currently enrolled full-time in an Ontario secondary school and applied using the 101 application form, your grades will be automatically submitted by your school. If you are taking a course outside of your regular full-time school (for example, at a private institution), it is your responsibility to inform your school and submit all enrollment and grade information to them for upload to the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC). ouac.on.ca

Ontario college and university transfer applicants
You can request electronic copies of your official transcripts when completing the online application through OUAC. Watch for the prompts and note the timelines for sending transcripts in your Student Center.

Submit supplemental documentation

Be sure to prepare and submit any supplemental information and required test results by the deadline (see pages 8-9). Refer to your To Do list in Student Center to see what is required to complete your application.

Identify your applicant type

A detailed outline of the requirements for each applicant type can be found online at: welcome.uwo.ca/requirements

Ontario Secondary School Applicant
You are a secondary school student who has already graduated or will be graduating in June, with the required secondary school courses for admission.

Check pages 4-7 for admission and program information. You will be considered based on six Grade 12 U and/or M level courses (excluding co-op) including ENG4U and program prerequisites.

Grade 12 prerequisite courses will be included in the calculation of your mid-year and final admission average.

Note: If you are simultaneously enrolled in the International Baccalaureate and the OSSD curricula, your eligibility for admission will be based on the criteria above – not your IB Diploma. You may be considered for transfer credit if you meet the IB requirements found online at: welcome.uwo.ca/requirements

Advanced Placement
You have registered in Advanced Placement courses and have written your AP Exams.

Your admission will be based on your current secondary school curriculum, not Advanced Placement. If you achieved at least 4 out of 5 in your AP exams, you may be considered for transfer credit to a maximum of 2.0 full credits.

Mature Applicant
You are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who will be 21 in the calendar year in which you seek admission and do not meet the minimum academic requirements for any other applicant type.

Additional requirements for consideration under the mature applicant guidelines can be found online at: welcome.uwo.ca/requirements

You will be required to submit supplementary information if applying for full-time admission. welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/forms

College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) Applicants
You are studying at an Ontario college and have a minimum overall average of 78 per cent in a two- or three-year diploma program or a minimum of 80 per cent in the first year of a recognized General Arts and Science program.

If you are completing a two- or three-year diploma, you may be eligible for transfer credit.

University Transfer Applicant
You are currently studying at another university, but you want to transfer to Western to complete your degree. You have achieved a minimum final overall average of 70 per cent (B-) and graduated secondary school or equivalent with an acceptable academic average.

If you have already been granted a degree that is equivalent to at least a three-year bachelor’s degree from Western, and your degree is from an accredited university that is recognized by Western, you will be considered under our Special Student admission requirements. Special Students are normally seeking to take some courses, not seeking a second undergraduate degree.

Applicants Seeking Readmission
You are seeking readmission to Western or an Affiliated University College (Brescia, Huron or King’s) following withdrawal for unsatisfactory academic standing.

You must submit an application along with the Reconsideration of Admission form. You will also be required to submit supporting documents for review by the Admission Committee.

Indigenous Applicants
You are Indigenous as defined on the Canadian Constitution Act of 1982 (First Nations, Metis, Inuit) or Native American/Alaska Native from the United States and are seeking an accessible admission pathway.

Western is committed to increasing access to postsecondary education for Indigenous learners and has created an Indigenous Admission Access Category to encourage applications from Indigenous individuals.

Indigenous.uwo.ca/admissions

Contact Indigenous Services for more detailed information.

Tel: 519.661.4095 or 1.888.661.4095
Email: is.staff@uwo.ca
indigenous.uwo.ca
To be considered on the basis of your Ontario Secondary School Diploma you must have a minimum of six Grade 12 U and or M level courses (excluding co-op) and the prerequisites required for your program. Prerequisites will be included in the calculation of your admission average. For details visit: welcome.uwo.ca/secondary

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<td><strong>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</strong> Registrants = 220 (Including Fine Arts Studio)</td>
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**ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered on the basis of your Ontario Secondary School Diploma you must have a minimum of six Grade 12 U and/or M level courses (excluding co-op) and the prerequisites required for your program. Prerequisites will be included in the calculation of your admission average. For details visit [welcome.uwo.ca/secondary](http://welcome.uwo.ca/secondary).

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**PROGRAM OUAC CODE COURSE REQUIREMENTS OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MID-YEAR AVERAGE GUIDELINE* |
| MEDICAL SCIENCES | ESM | - English, ENGRU | - Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U | - Biology, SBHU | - Chemistry, SCH4U | - 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 | Low to mid 90s |
| SCIENCE | ES | - English, ENGRU | - Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U | - Math of Data Management, MDM4U | - Biology, SBHU | - Chemistry, SCH4U | - Earth and Space Sciences, SES4U | - Computer and Information Science, ICS4U | - First year Biology and Chemistry courses require Biology, SBHU, and Chemistry, SCH4U, respectively. | Mid 80s |
| FOODS AND NUTRITION | DH | - English, ENGRU | - Biology, SBHU | - Chemistry, SCH4U | - Math of Data Management, MDM4U | - Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U | - Earth and Space Sciences, SES4U | - Computer and Information Science, ICS4U | - Visit brentwood.uwo.ca/academic/undergraduate-programs/foods-nutrition for more information. | Mid 80s |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | DO | - English, ENGRU | - Business, BUS2U | - Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U | - Math of Data Management, MDM4U | - 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 to high 80s |
| COMMERCIAL AVIATION MANAGEMENT | EDN | - English, ENGRU | - Calculus and Vectors, MCV4U | - Math of Data Management, MDM4U | - Mandatory Supplementary Application form due February 15. See page 9. Flight Option. | - A valid Transport Canada Category 1 Medical Certificate is required before flight training can begin. | Low to mid 80s |

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### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Mark these dates on your calendar!

See more dates and details on welcome.uwo.ca/deadlines

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| October 1  | Applications available at ouac.on.ca  
  Note: you will need a PIN code provided by your counsellor or school to apply. |
| January 15 | Application deadline  
  Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEQ) application deadline  
  Engineering CONNECT (Optional) profile deadline |
| February 14| National Scholarship application deadline  
  Scholar's Electives application deadline |
| February 15| Collaborative BScN application deadline (register for CASPer at takecasper.com)  
  Commercial Aviation Management supplementary application deadline  
  Fine Arts – Studio application, digital portfolio and personal statement deadline  
  Music – Book your audition and interview |
| February 28| School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities application and statement of interest deadline |
| March 1    | Special Consideration Profile, and Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities and Contributions to Citizenship profile deadline |
| March 23   | Western Integrated Science (WISc) supplementary application deadline |
| April 16   | English language proficiency test results submission deadline for consideration in the final round of offers |

Make sure you accept your offer through the OUAC no later than the date indicated on your Offer of Admission.

| June 1     | Deadline for Ontario secondary school students to accept their offer of admission |
| June 3     | Deadline to respond to a Residence Offer and submit your $900 prepayment to the Residence Admissions Office |

### SUPPLEMENTAL ADMISSION APPLICATIONS AND PROFILES

Some programs require additional information with your application. Make sure you submit any required supplemental forms by the deadline. A complete list of available forms can be found on our website at: welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/forms

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  Deadline: February 15, 2021 |
| Commercial Aviation Management (CAM)                                   | Visit: welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/forms/commercial_aviation_management_cam_supplementary_application_form.html  
  Deadline: February 15, 2021 |
| Engineering CONNECT (Optional)                                        | Visit: eng.uwo.ca/undergraduate/future-students/admissions  
  Deadline: January 15, 2021 |
| Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEQ)                                  | Visit: ivey.uwo.ca/hba/admission  
  Deadline: January 15, 2021 |
| Music – Audition and Interview                                         | Audition and/or interview may be requested to support your application. Auditions can be booked once you have applied through the OUAC  
  Visit: music.uwo.ca/undergraduateauditions  
  Deadline: to book your audition: February 15, 2021 |
| Nursing – CASPer                                                      | Visit: uwo.ca/hs/nursing/undergrad/index.html  
  Applications to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN and the Compressed Time Frame BScN program must take the mandatory CASPer test: takecasper.com  
  Visit: uwo.ca/hs/nursing/undergrad/index.html |
| Scholar's Electives                                                   | Visit: scholarselectives.uwo.ca  
  Deadline: February 14, 2021 |
| School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities (SASAH)          | Visit: uwo.ca/arts/sasah/apply  
  Deadline: February 28, 2021 |
| Western Integrated Science (WISc)                                     | Visit: uwo.ca/sci/WISc/program  
  Deadline: March 23, 2021 |
| National Scholarship Program                                          | Visit: registrar.uwo.ca/national_scholarships  
  Deadline: February 14, 2021 |
| Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities and Contributions to Citizenship Profile (Optional) | Visit: welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/forms  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

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<td>CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)</td>
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<td>A minimum overall band score of 6.5 is required with no part less than 6.0</td>
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Successful completion of one of the programs noted below is also considered as acceptable proof of English proficiency.

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HOW TO APPLY TO WESTERN

Ontario Secondary School Applicants

OUAC 101 Form

This form is for students currently attending an Ontario secondary school. You must meet all the criteria on the OUAC 101 website to use this form.

Note: You will not be able to apply until you’ve received your PIN code from your guidance counsellor or school.

Part-Time Applicants

OUAC 101 Form

This form is for applicants who wish to apply for part-time degree credit studies only.

Application

gouac.on.ca/ouac-101

Application Deadline

January 15, 2021*

Application Fee

$150 (CAD) for three choices.

Ontario Secondary School Applicants

Part-Time Application Form

This form is for applicants who wish to apply for part-time studies spring/summer sessions and the full-time fall/winter session, use the OUAC 105 full-time application form and follow the instructions on the page devoted to Western.

Application

gouac.on.ca/ouac-105

Application Deadline

March 1, 2021 – Intersession, Spring/Summer Evening, Summer Distance Studies May 1, 2021 – Summer Day July 1, 2021 – Fall/Winter Distance Studies, Fall/Winter Day or Evening

Application Fee

$64 (CAD)

Evaluation Fee

A single non-refundable evaluation fee of $93.50 (CAD) payable to OUAC is required.

*Please see Important Dates on page 8 for program specific and supplemental information deadlines.

If your first language is not English, you will be required to provide acceptable proof of English language proficiency. You are encouraged to write a test at the earliest possible date and before March 2021. Scores for any test written before January 1, 2019 will not be accepted. Alternatively, you may complete one of Western’s acceptable English language programs.

The Undergraduate Admissions Office reserves the right to require any applicant to write a test of English proficiency. Additional details regarding acceptable proof of English proficiency can be found on our website at: welcome.uwo.ca/english

Nursing Applicants: Language proficiency requirements for admission to undergraduate nursing programs are different than requirements for other programs at Western. Please refer to Nursing’s website for further information: uwo.ca/fhs/nursing/undergrad/bscn/admission.html

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