



International Viewbook 2015



Western
UNIVERSITY • CANADA





WELCOME TO WESTERN

Canada's Best Student Experience

Since 1878, Western University has combined academic excellence with lifelong opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth. An academically competitive, research-intensive university, Western challenges the best and brightest students, faculty and staff to commit to the highest global standards.

Facts:

- 38,000 students
- More than 400 combinations of majors, minors and specializations
- A mean entrance average of 88.9% for incoming secondary school students
- Largest community campus in Ontario
- More than 270,000 alumni in over 150 countries worldwide
- 94% employment rate within two years of graduation

Global Minded

International learning opportunities such as exchange and intercultural learning are a key part of the Western experience. As a graduate of Western you will be well prepared to work, live and actively contribute to international economies, cultures and societies.

A new Global and Intercultural Engagement Honor, paired with your degree, offers the opportunity to pursue your passion for international learning while gaining the global skills and experience employers are looking for.

www.international.uwo.ca/globalhonor

With collaborations on every continent and students and faculty trained abroad, Western is actively engaged internationally. For more about Western's global reach, visit www.international.uwo.ca

A Reputation for Excellence

- Ranked among the world's top 1% of universities
- One of Canada's leading research institutions
- Rated with five stars from QS Stars, recognizing world-class quality of education



Why Study in Canada?

- Diverse, safe and inclusive communities
- Degrees respected and recognized worldwide
- Affordable education with work opportunities while you study
- Canada ranks third for best overall higher education system in the Universitas 21 Ranking
- The postgraduate work permit program allows graduates to gain up to three years of Canadian work experience





TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE WESTERN

- 1) UNIQUE PROGRAMS & ACADEMIC CHOICES
- 2) BRIGHT, DIVERSE & SATISFIED STUDENTS
- 3) SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- 4) CAREER SUPPORT & EXPERIENCE
- 5) AWARD-WINNING FACULTY & STAFF
- 6) GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
- 7) FIRST-RATE RESIDENCE SYSTEM
- 8) CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS TO REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES
- 9) A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS
- 10) THE WESTERN GUARANTEE

For all the details, visit www.welcome.uwo.ca/top_10

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CHOICES

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

- Arts & Humanities
- Classical Studies
- Comparative Literature and Culture
- Creative Writing and English Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Film Studies
- French Studies (Language, Linguistics and Literature)
- German (Language and Culture)
- Linguistics
- Medieval Studies
- Philosophy
- Sexuality Studies
- Spanish (Language, Linguistics and Hispanic Cultures)
- Visual Arts (Art History, Art History and Criticism, Museum and Curatorial Studies, Studio Arts, Visual Arts)
- Women's Studies
- Arts with Honors Business Administration (HBA) from Ivey Business School (Ivey)*

Faculty of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering Science (BESc)

- Chemical Engineering
 - » Options: Chemical or Biochemical and Environmental
- Civil Engineering
 - » Options: Structural, Environmental or International Development
- Computer Engineering
 - » Options: Electronic Devices or Software Systems for Ubiquitous Computing
- Electrical Engineering
 - » Options: Wireless Communication, Power Systems or Biomedical Signals and Systems
- Green Processing Engineering
- Integrated Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Systems Engineering
- Software Engineering
 - » Options: Embedded Systems or Health Informatics
- Engineering with HBA from Ivey*
- Engineering with Law*

Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS)

- Community Rural Health Development
- Health Promotion

- Health Sciences
- Health Sciences with Biology
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Health Sciences with HBA from Ivey*
- Health Sciences with professional programs such as Foods & Nutrition and Engineering

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Kinesiology (BA or BSc)
- Fitness and Exercise Prescription
- Physical Education for Teaching
- Sport Management
- Kinesiology with Law*
- Kinesiology with HBA from Ivey*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) (collaborative program with Fanshawe College)

Faculty of Information & Media Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Media, Information & Technoculture (MIT)
- Media & the Public Interest (MPI)
- Media Theory & Production (MTP) (collaborative program with Fanshawe College)
- MIT with HBA from Ivey*
- MIT with Law*

Faculty of Music

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Music
- Music Administrative Studies
- Popular Music Studies
- Music with HBA from Ivey*

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

- Music Education
- Music History
- Music Performance
- Music Theory
- Music Composition

Bachelor of Musical Arts (BMusA)

- Musical Arts
- Musical Arts with HBA from Ivey*
- Music Recording Arts (MRA) (collaborative program with Fanshawe College)

Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

- Actuarial Science
- Animal Behaviour
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematical Methods
- Applied Statistics
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry and Chemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Chemical Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecosystem Health

- Environmental Geoscience
- Environmental Science
- Financial Modelling
- Genetics
- Genetics and Biochemistry
- Geology
- Geology and Biology
- Geophysics
- Information Systems
- Materials Science
- Mathematical Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mathematics in Society
- Medical Physics
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Scientific Computing and Numerical Methods
- Statistics
- Theoretical Physics
- Computer Science with Law*
- Honors Science (BSc) with HBA from Ivey*

Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMS)

- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Biochemistry and Pathology of Human Disease
- Biochemistry of Infection and Immunity
- Chemical Biology
- Computational Biochemistry
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
- Medical Biophysics
- Medical Cell Biology
- Medical Health Informatics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology and Toxicology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Physiology and Pharmacology
- Medical Sciences with HBA from Ivey*

Foods & Nutrition (BSc)

- Food Science and Technology
- Nutrition and Dietetics

Faculty of Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- American Cultural Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology (Bioarchaeological, Linguistic, Sociocultural)
- Canadian-American Relations
- Criminology
- Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
- Economics
- Economics, Politics and Philosophy
- Environment and Health
- Financial Economics

- First Nations Studies
- Geographic Information Science (BA or BSc)
- Geography (BA or BSc)
- Geography and Commercial Aviation Management
- Global Economics
- History
- International Relations
- Jewish Studies
- Linguistics
- Middle East Studies
- Physical Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology (BA or BSc)
- Sexuality Studies
- Sociology
- Sociology of Population, Aging and Health
- Urban Development
- Women's Studies
- Political Science with Law*
- Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology or Urban Development with HBA from Ivey*

Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS)

- Accounting
- Consumer Behavior
- Finance for MOS
- Human Resource Management
- Public Administration
- Commercial Aviation Management (Flight or Non-Flight)

* Note: combined programs with Ivey or Law are 5-6 years in length. See program website for specific details.

Scholar's Electives

This option allows high-achieving students increased program flexibility, the potential to study theme areas, and the ability to participate in research with a faculty mentor.

Indicate 'Scholar's Electives' on the OUAC application and submit a supplementary application by February 14, 2015 at www.scholarselectives.uwo.ca

Ivey Advanced Entry Opportunity

Secondary school students may apply for Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) to Ivey Business School. Apply online at: www.ivey.uwo.ca/hba by January 14, 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances | contact@uwo.ca | +1-519.661.2100

Scholarships & Awards Program

International President's Entrance Scholarships

Three scholarships worth **\$50,000** each are available to exceptional international students. Selection is based on outstanding academic performance, creative and innovative thought, and significant achievement in extracurricular activities. Students must complete a separate application, including an essay and nomination from your school. Forms are available in November.

Admission Scholarships

To be considered for an admission scholarship you must apply directly from secondary school to Western's Main Campus for full-time, first-year studies. No application is required for consideration. Western determines averages for applicants who are not studying in a Canadian secondary school curriculum based on: curriculum, grading practices, grading scale interpretation and performance of previous students from that curriculum while at Western. International students are eligible to be considered for Western's Admission Scholarships. For full details and important eligibility information please visit our website.

www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission_scholarship_program.html

Western also offers faculty-specific entrance scholarships and awards with varying values and criteria.

More information on scholarships:

www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards

Additional scholarships are available through the Canadian government and other sources. Explore the following websites to view available options:

www.scholarships.gc.ca
www.scholarshipscanadian.com

Financial Assistance and Work Opportunities

Student Financial Services provides financial support and guidance to students during their time at Western through a variety of financial aid programs, including bursaries. Bursaries are non-repayable grants awarded on the basis of financial need.

Western also offers a specific **International Student Bursary** program, and an **Emergency Loan** program. To qualify for assistance, students must meet selected criteria, fill out an application and/or speak to an International Student Advisor.

www.iesc.uwo.ca/finaid

The **International Student Work Opportunities Program** is a work study program for international students designed to provide financial assistance through paid part-time employment on campus.

www.iesc.uwo.ca/iswop

Western Admission Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	FINAL ADMISSION AVERAGE
Continuing Admission Scholarship	\$10,000 (\$2,500/year for up to four years)	95% or higher
Western Scholarship of Excellence	\$2,000 each (one year)	90 to 94.9%
Western Scholarship of Distinction	\$1,000 each (one year)	88 to 89.9%



EXTRAORDINARY STUDENTS | Western has celebrated 22 Rhodes Scholars in its history. Most recently, School of Health Studies alumna Saumya Krishna, BHSc'13, was named a Rhodes Scholar among 83 other recipients from around the world who will continue their studies at Oxford University.

LIVING IN LONDON



With a diverse population of more than 366,000, London is an educational, cultural and economic hub of southwestern Ontario. We are approximately 200 km west of Toronto and 200 km east of Detroit, USA.

Known as the Forest City for its many parks and green areas, London offers the best of both worlds – the safety, charm and affordability of a small community with the diversity, career opportunities and conveniences of a big city. It's a place that knows how to have fun and make everyone feel welcome.

Travel to Toronto, Detroit and many other destinations is easy by air, train and bus. Western is also well-connected to the city's public transit system.

www.london.ca



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

www.residenceatwestern.ca | housing@uwo.ca | +1-519.661.3547

Western Residences offer more than just a place to eat and sleep. Residence life engages and connects you to the university community and fosters your growth as a leader. There are ample opportunities for leadership and involvement in a range of activities.

Why Residence at Western?

- **The academic edge:** studies have shown that students who live in residence do better academically than those living off campus.*
- **Skill development:** opportunities to expand your personal and professional skills through academic, social, cultural and recreational activities.
- **Healthy dining:** flexible meal plans available at in-building dining halls with a six-week menu cycle, offering a wide range of nutritious options to suit everyone's tastes and dietary preferences.
- **Convenient location:** nine residences within a 5-10 minute walk to classes, libraries, recreation facilities and campus services.
- **Different room styles:** both traditional-style and suite-style rooms are available. Plus, hybrid-style residences offer single and double rooms with semi-private washrooms.
- **Safety is important to us:** enjoy a clean, inclusive and supportive environment where you can focus on your studies.
- **Memories to last a lifetime:** meet friends, make connections and get engaged in the Western community.

* Source: Office of Institutional Planning & Budgeting, Western University, internal data 2002-2012

Residence Guarantee

Western guarantees residence if you are a single student, without children, graduating from secondary school who has received an offer of full-time, first-year admission for September 2015. See www.residenceatwestern.ca for requirements.



Ruihan Zhang
China

"One of the best things about Western is the residences. There are so many to choose from. My residence floor is great because it's like a new family. Everyone is new and far from home, but it's like a new home."



TUITION	ON-CAMPUS HOUSING	ON-CAMPUS MEAL PLAN	TOTAL**
\$23,100 to 23,800	\$6,180 to \$8,670	\$4,220 to \$4,800	\$33,500 to \$37,270
Engineering and Nursing: \$29,200			\$39,600 to \$42,670

**Based on 2014-2015 year approximate fees in Canadian currency. 2015-2016 fees are determined in May 2015.

For further details on fee schedules, visit:

www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/fees_refunds/fee_schedules.html

For details on residence room and meal plan rates, visit: www.residenceatwestern.ca/rates.cfm

YOUR WESTERN EXPERIENCE

Western's campus is alive with opportunities for involvement, personal and leadership development and many extracurricular activities.

Career Services

The Student Success Centre offers job postings, classes and workshops, career fairs, employer information sessions, and individual counselling and career assessments.

www.success.uwo.ca

Service Learning

Western believes students benefit tremendously from applying knowledge and skills in real-world challenges. Both local and international opportunities are offered, including an Alternative Spring Break program.

www.success.uwo.ca/experience

www.asb.uwo.ca

Leadership Development

Western offers leadership education and mentoring for first-year students, as well as a number of programs just for international students. There are also many opportunities to volunteer or work in leadership positions across campus and in the community.

www.welcome.uwo.ca/student_experience/student_involvement.html

Canada's Best Student Experience

Learn from our brightest professors and researchers. Live in the best residence system and study on the most beautiful campus in the country. Complement your academic program with an exceptional range of curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. From recreational programming, to student government, varsity athletics, special interest clubs, and leadership and learning opportunities on and off campus, you will have near limitless possibilities for augmenting your education beyond the classroom. Gain valuable career experience through internships, co-ops, job shadowing, and volunteer programs, locally, nationally and internationally.

When you graduate from Western you will be prepared to conquer the next phase of your life – whether that is employment, graduate school or something completely different. Learn more about the tools we have available to help you reach your goals:

www.welcome.uwo.ca/student_experience/services.html



Student Council & Clubs

The University Students' Council runs a wide range of programs, services and events.

www.westernusc.ca

Approximately 175 clubs operate through the Students' Council. There are over 40 cultural clubs as well as academic, political, philanthropic or special interest.

www.uwo.ca/campus_life/clubs_associations.html

Sports and Fitness

Western's 46 sports teams compete in national athletics each year. Additional intramural leagues, sports clubs and the best student recreation facility in the country offer a wide range of fitness options.

www.westernmustangs.ca

Facilities

Many convenient services are located right on campus including: a bookstore, grocery store, computer store, health services, pharmacy, travel agent, printing services, entertainment, cultural experiences, dining and much more.

www.uwo.ca/campus_life

International and Exchange Student Centre (IESC)

IESC is your first step to success! Friendly staff and volunteers help welcome you, provide orientation activities and offer support programs, social events, and individual assistance throughout your time at Western. IESC is a great place to meet new friends and help ease your transition to life in Canada.

Connect with IESC as you plan your journey to Western. You can even apply ahead of time to be matched with an upper-year student who will be your peer guide.

Connect with IESC

2nd floor, International and Graduate Affairs Building

Web: www.iesc.uwo.ca | Email: iesc@uwo.ca

[f www.facebook.com/uwo.international](https://www.facebook.com/uwo.international)

[t @IESCatWestern](https://twitter.com/IESCatWestern)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Western's Faculty of Social Science is one of the largest and most diverse faculties in Canada, offering more than 35 different areas of study to help prepare you for a successful career.

The faculty has been consistently ranked as one of the top 100 in the world by the Higher Education Evaluations and Accreditation Council, the QS Corporation, and the Academic Rankings of World Universities.

Program Features

- Combined degree options
- International exchange, study abroad and volunteer opportunities
- Research opportunities
- Job shadowing
- Publishing opportunities in Undergraduate Student Journals

DAN Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS)

The DAN Management and Organizational Studies program provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of six core areas of business education: Accounting, Consumer Behavior, Finance, Human Resource Management, Public Administration and Commercial Aviation Management. Courses in these areas are combined with the Social Sciences and other disciplines to provide a broad educational perspective. Courses count towards professional designations such as CPA, CFA, CHRP.

Unique in Canada

The DAN Program is the first management or business program in Canada to adapt an **Evidence-Based Management (EBM)** perspective, bringing critical focus to the program and preparing graduates to make meaningful contributions to management decisions and practices. www.dan.uwo.ca



LEARN FROM THE BEST PROFESSORS IN CANADA

THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2014 LISTED WESTERN'S PSYCHOLOGY AND ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS AMONG THE TOP FIVE IN CANADA.

INFORMATION & MEDIA STUDIES

The Faculty of Information & Media Studies (FIMS) focuses on modern communication and information technologies, and how they impact our lives. Programs in Media, Information & Technoculture (MIT), Media & the Public Interest (MPI), and Media Theory & Production (MTP) take students inside both the public sector and corporate world to learn how media and its technologies affect everything we do.

Program Features

- Research opportunities
- International exchange opportunities
- Hands-on experience
- Service learning
- Combined degree options

Unique in Canada

Media & the Public Interest (MPI) is the only program that combines media studies with social justice issues.

www.fims.uwo.ca/acad_programs/undergrad/mpi.htm

Naira Ahmed Pakistan

BA'14, MIT PROGRAM

"The best part about Western is the limitless opportunities it offers you – regardless of who you are or what you like. My Western experience has taught me academically – but it has also helped me grow as a person."



ENGINEERING

Western Engineering provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to become a Professional Engineer. You will be given the opportunity to define your academic experience in flexible and exciting ways, creating courses of study designed to your individual interests and aspirations.

Program Features

- Combined degrees with Business, Law and many other programs at Western
- Certificates, Honors and externships
- Internships and co-op opportunities
- International experiences
- Leadership opportunities

Unique in Canada

Western's **Integrated Engineering** program combines theoretical engineering education with case-based methods of learning developed at the Ivey Business School.

www.eng.uwo.ca/undergraduate/programs/Integrated.html

Patrick Benitez Engineering

12-MONTH INTERNSHIP
WITH DEEP FOUNDATIONS
CONTRACTORS INC.

"This internship has enhanced my education and I leave with an understanding of the big picture and how to address problems, analyze the practicality of my designs and incorporate appropriate solutions."



SCIENCE

Western Science provides the tools to develop new ideas by tracking phenomena in the field, running experiments in a laboratory, exploring theoretical concepts or bringing innovative, practical applications to reality. Students have access to some of the most innovative facilities on campus, award-winning faculty, and distinctive, experiential learning opportunities at home and abroad.

Program Features

- Interdisciplinary modules
- Combined degree options
- International exchange and field courses
- Research opportunities in world-class facilities

Bachelor of Medical Sciences Program (BMSc)

The Bachelor of Medical Sciences Program is designed for students interested in advanced study in one or more of the medical science disciplines. Over 18 programs are offered and the BMSc program includes combined degree options. Courses are offered through the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

Unique in Canada

Western is the first Canadian university to be an affiliate of the NASA Lunar Science Institute, through the **Centre for Planetary Science and Exploration**.

www.cpsx.uwo.ca

PURSUE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

FOURTH-YEAR
HONORS
SPECIALIZATION
STUDENTS IN MOST
DEPARTMENTS
CONDUCT A
RESEARCH PROJECT
UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF A
FACULTY MEMBER,
CONCLUDING WITH
A THESIS. MANY
PROFESSORS
HIRE STUDENTS
TO WORK DURING
THE SUMMER ON
SPECIAL PROJECTS.



ARTS & HUMANITIES

Combining the study of great literature, art, film, philosophy, ancient and modern languages, an Arts & Humanities degree delivers a unique understanding of the richness and complexity of our common humanity.

When you complete an arts degree at Western, you will study in a faculty with one of the lowest student-to-faculty ratios in Canada. This means more personalized attention from our world-class professors and researchers. You will hone your skills in critical thinking and effective communication – key factors that will allow you to manage the constantly changing demands of contemporary careers.

Program Features

- Digital technologies
- Community service learning
- International exchange and study abroad opportunities
- Hands-on experience

Unique in Canada

Western's **School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities** combines interdisciplinary study, language acquisition, experiential learning, interaction with digital technology and international exchange.

www.uwo.ca/arts/SASAH



MAKE THE WORLD YOUR CLASSROOM

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A FIVE-WEEK SERVICE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AS PART OF THE RWANDA: CULTURE, SOCIETY AND RECONSTRUCTION COURSE IN FRENCH STUDIES.

MUSIC

As one of the largest music faculties in Canada, Western's Don Wright Faculty of Music offers a unique combination of musical and academic options, starting with a common first year. Students have access to hundreds of wind instruments maintained by resident technicians; grand, digital and acoustic pianos; pipe organs; and more than 40 valuable string instruments and bows for loan.

Program Features

- One-on-one weekly lessons
- One of the top three music libraries in North America
- Video and digital recording facilities
- Master classes with the finest musicians from around the world
- International study abroad opportunities

Unique in Canada

Western offers the only undergraduate degree in **Popular Music Studies** and is home to the only **Piano Technology Program** at a North American university.



STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

MUSIC STUDENTS ENTER THE SPOTLIGHT EACH YEAR IN MORE THAN 400 PERFORMANCES IN A VARIETY OF VENUES ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

HEALTH SCIENCES

Western's Faculty of Health Sciences takes a collaborative approach to improving human health around the globe. Home to three undergraduate Schools – Health Studies, Kinesiology and Nursing – the Faculty of Health Sciences enables students to develop unique skills and perspectives to tackle health-related issues affecting people in all corners of the world.

Kinesiology

Kinesiology is the study of human movement – both the activity, mechanics and structures of the body, as well as psychological, sociological, and cultural factors affecting physical activity and sport.

Health Studies

Health Studies offers an interdisciplinary perspective on critical issues related to health and health-care systems in regional and international contexts. Fields of study include: Health Sciences, Health Promotion, Rehabilitation Sciences, and Community Rural Health Development

Nursing

Enrolment in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) is limited to international students with Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) sponsorship.

Program Features

- Field experiences
- Research opportunities
- Study abroad
- 3D Anatomarium
- Practicums
- Combined degrees
- Activity courses

Unique in Canada

Western Health Sciences is home to the **International Centre for Olympic Studies**. Established in 1989, it was the first of its kind in the world and remains the only such centre in the Americas. Research is focused on the socio-cultural study of the Olympic Games and the Olympic movement.

www.uwo.ca/olympic



EXTRAORDINARY FACILITIES

STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH SCIENCES FACILITIES SUCH AS THE 3D ANATATORIUM. THIS VIRTUAL REALITY THEATRE – WHICH WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CANADA – ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THE HUMAN BODY USING 3D MRI IMAGES.

PROFESSIONAL SECOND-ENTRY PROGRAMS

These undergraduate programs require 2-4 years of university study prior to applying, depending on the program.

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Faculty of Law +1-519.661.3347
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Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
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www.schulich.uwo.ca

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Western offers more than 120 master's and doctoral programs, including professional programs in Business, Communication Sciences, Journalism, Library and Information Science, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. For details visit www.grad.uwo.ca

Muhammad Javaid Pakistan

"My mother wanted me to choose Canada because it is safe. My father wanted a high-quality school. Western is the most beautiful campus in Canada and it has the best business school. The choice was easy."



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission your school must be accredited by a regional or national accrediting body or the Ministry of Education (or equivalent) in your country.

Students following a Canadian curriculum at an overseas school will be assessed based on the requirements for the applicable province in Canada.

Please consult www.welcome.uwo.ca for specific requirements and prerequisites related to your country, your curriculum and your program of choice. Admission is competitive and space is limited. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Common Applicant Types

CURRICULUM	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION
Ontario Secondary School Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% average as calculated by Western. Six Grade 12 U- and/or M-level courses including all required program prerequisites. <p>For detailed requirements visit www.welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/admission_requirements/canadian_secondary_school/ontario_secondary_school_applicants.html</p>
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<p>Complete the full IB Diploma including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passes in a minimum of 6 subjects, of which 3 must be at the higher level. Grade total of 28 including points awarded for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge No mark less than 4 on any individual course. May be considered for conditional admission on the basis of predicted grades in the final year. Eligible for transfer credit consideration for most Higher Level subjects with a score of 5 or higher. <p>Note: the grade total quoted is the minimum required for admission consideration. Competitive admission based on predicted results is usually in the low to mid 30s and can vary depending on the program.</p>
General Certificate of Secondary Education or General Certificate of Education (GCSE/GCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 distinct A-Level (or four distinct AS-Level) traditional academic subjects with grades of A and/or B. General Paper is not acceptable. Students who receive a 'B' grade on final GCE Advanced level exams will receive transfer credit for those courses approved by the appropriate faculty. Specific prerequisite courses are required for some faculties/programs at the Advanced or Advanced Subsidiary Level; however, some programs may consider IGCSE/GCSE/Ordinary Level with a grade of 'B' or above. Submission of 5 IGCSE/GCSE/Ordinary Level academic subjects or equivalent is required as reference for past academic success.
United States Secondary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA of 3.0 (80%) on 4 academic Grade 12 subjects (a total of 4.0 full courses). SAT Reasoning Test combined score of 1100 in Critical Reading and Math (Institution code: 0984) OR an ACT composite score of 24 (Institution code:4837).
Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of CAPE Unit 1 and Unit 2 with minimum average achieved on at least 4 subjects (6 units). Students who receive a "II" on final CAPE Unit 1 and Unit 2 exams may receive transfer credit for those courses approved by the appropriate faculty. May be considered for conditional admission on the basis of predicted grades in the final year. Final first year (Unit 1) results are required. Submission of Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) or equivalent is required as reference for past academic success.

APPLYING TO WESTERN

Application Checklist

Application to Western University is completed through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).

☐ APPLY ONLINE

Apply online at www.ouac.on.ca.

Applications are available in October. Apply early! Space is limited. International applicants who apply before March 1, 2015 will be given early consideration.

Receive acknowledgement of your application from OUAC and a student number from Western.

☐ ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Activate your Western Student Account at student.uwo.ca and review your Western "to-do list."

☐ SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Submit documents as requested. We encourage you to submit any documents as soon as they are available.

☐ TRACK YOUR APPLICATION

Closely monitor the status of your application by signing in at student.uwo.ca. Current applicants with questions about their files may contact Admissions directly: reg-admissions@uwo.ca

☐ CONNECT WITH WESTERN STAFF

Participate in events (Fall Preview Day, March Break Open House, school visits, education fairs, spring meetings). For information about programs, campus life, residences and career options please contact international@uwo.ca

☐ RECEIVE ADMISSION DECISION

Most admission offers are granted sometime between January and May. Exact timing varies.

☐ PLAN YOUR ARRIVAL

Apply for a study permit, arrange residence/accommodations, and participate in Summer Academic Orientation and course selection. Refer to your offer package for step-by-step details.

☐ EXPLORE SERVICES

Visit the International and Exchange Student Centre website www.iesc.uwo.ca for useful information on preparing for your arrival, and programs and services once you arrive.

☐ WELCOME TO WESTERN!

Arrive in August or September 2015. Classes begin September 10, 2015.

For important deadlines and forms see: www.welcome.uwo.ca/admissions

APPLICATION FEES*

- \$145 (CAD) for three choices (Note: there is a \$10 surcharge if your mailing address is outside of Canada).
- \$47 (CAD) for each additional program choice
- An additional \$82.50 (CAD) fee for document evaluation is charged to students not applying directly from secondary school

*Subject to change. See www.ouac.on.ca for details.

English Language Proficiency

Western is an English language university and it is important for your success that you are proficient in both spoken and written English.

Western may require any applicant to write a test of English proficiency. You are encouraged to write a test at the earliest possible date and before March 2015 at the latest. Scores for any test written before January 2013 may not be accepted.

Common tests include:

TEST	REQUIRED SCORES
IELTS (International English Language Testing Service) www.ielts.org	Minimum overall score: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.5, with no part less than 6.0
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) www.etscanada.ca Institution code: 0984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 83 on the online test with no score less than 20 • 550 on the paper-based with a 5 on the TWE

Additional details on English proficiency, including detailed score requirements and other test options are available at www.welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/admission_requirements

English Language Programs

Successful completion of one of the programs noted below is also considered as acceptable proof of English proficiency. Contact the programs directly to explore the details and learn about the application process.

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	LEVEL REQUIRED
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY www.englishlanguage.uwo.ca Email: englishlanguage@uwo.ca Tel: +1-519.661.2111 ext. 85252	Highest Advanced Level
CULTUREWORKS www.culture-works.com Email: info@cultureworkstheschool.com Tel: +1-519.679.2648	Level 'D'
FANSHAW COLLEGE www.fanshawec.ca/programs-courses/international/english-second-language-esl Email: int@fanshawec.ca Tel: +1-519.452.4278	Level 5 and a grade of 'A' is required in all courses

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