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Campus tours	Book a virtual or in person tour! https://welcome.uwo.ca/what-is-western-like/location/visit.html
Web address	https://welcome.uwo.ca/index.html

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	Western University offers over 400 undergraduate degree combinations within the faculties of Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies, Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Music, Science, Social Science, and direct entry programs like Kinesiology, Nursing, Computer Sciences, Medical Sciences, and Management and Organizational Studies. Western also provides professional and second-entry programs such as Education, the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Law, and the Ivey Business School.
Student population	42,000+ students from 134 countries
Co-op programs	Our programs offer internship, co-op, or practicum options.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	Students will need a completed secondary school diploma or certificate by June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five acceptable academic courses numbered 30, 30-1, or 31, including English Language Arts 30-1 and specific requirements for their program Proof of English Language Proficiency if English is not their first language
Admission requirements online	Website: https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/requirements/canadian-high-school/alberta-nwt-nunavut.html
English language proficiency requirements	We offer various tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS: A minimum overall band score of 6.5 / A minimum of 6.0 in each section • TOEFL: A minimum overall score of 83 / A minimum of 20 in each section • PTE Academic: A minimum overall score of 58 / A minimum of 56 in each section

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge C1 Advanced: A minimum overall score of 176 / A minimum of 169 in each section • CAEL: A minimum overall score of 60 / A minimum of 60 in each section • Duolingo: A minimum of 115 overall/ A minimum of 100 for each sub score. <p>Website: https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/requirements/english-language-proficiency.html</p>
Minimum admission average	<p>Admission averages range from program to program. We encourage students to visit our website for specific information.</p> <p>https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/requirements/canadian-high-school/alberta-nwt-nunavut.html</p> <p>Students need at least 70% in each required course for admission to the program (unless otherwise stated).</p>
Conditional admissions process	<p>Students can apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Western, students apply to our faculties rather than directly to a program. There are a few programs that they enter directly ("direct-entry programs"). Please advise students to not apply to the same faculty or program (same OUAC code) more than once. • We consider every single application. <p>Website: https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/apply/apply-on-the-ouac.html</p>
IB credit information	<p>Students will need a complete IB Diploma, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay • Passes in at least six subjects (three at Higher Level) • A minimum total grade of 27 (including the Extended Essay and TOK) • No mark less than 4 on any course • Required courses for your program <p>To view predicted admission averages, visit our website https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/requirements/international-baccalaureate.html</p> <p>If a student completes the full IB Diploma and earns a 5 or higher in their HL courses, an admissions officer will assess them for transfer credit.</p>
AP credit information	<p>Admission is based on the student's secondary school curriculum. We will accept AP courses taken at their high school to calculate their admissions average. However, we cannot admit them based on their AP exams only.</p> <p>If students achieved at least a 4, they could transfer a maximum of two (2.0) full credits.</p> <p>https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/requirements/international-high-school/advanced-placement.html</p>
Policy on repeated courses	<p>If a student has repeated a course, we will use the highest grade received.</p>
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	<p>It is the student's responsibility to make sure that online, summer or private school courses are approved and accredited by the Ministry of Education. These courses must meet the same level of rigour as the regular day school courses.</p>

Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Students can take courses outside of the Alberta curriculum; however, these courses will not be subject to the same adjustment for admission averages or scholarship consideration.
Application deadline	The Equal Consideration OUAC application deadline for full-time first-year studies is January 15. To monitor our deadlines https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/apply/admission-deadlines.html
Application fee	Application fees can be viewed on our website https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/apply/apply-on-the-ouac.html
Timing of offers/grades used	<p>We will review an application based on a combination of Grade 11 and Grade 12 grades available at the time of assessment. We will consider students' overall grade 11 performance when making admissions decisions. After a student completes their application by submitting all forms and grades, they can expect to wait up to 6 weeks before they hear back from us. For some programs, it may take longer to hear back.</p> <p>We make decisions on a rolling basis. Decisions are released each week as we work down the queue of complete applications. The earlier a student completes their application, the better!</p>
Deferral policy	Students can ask to delay their studies for one year if they are a first-year full-time student who was admitted directly from high school. We will review requests on a case-by-case basis. We cannot guarantee a deferral of admission, and they may be limited to certain faculties or programs. https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/accept-offer/request-to-defer-your-studies.html

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Residence is guaranteed for first year students. We offer three different styles of residence and twelve buildings. Website: https://residence.uwo.ca/buildings/firstyear_buildings
Residence application deadline	The residence placement questionnaire and prepayment are due early June. Find more about deadlines here https://residence.uwo.ca/applying/key_steps More information on how to apply for residence: https://residence.uwo.ca/applying/key_steps
Guaranteed residence?	Yes
Room deposit fee	Residence prepayment of \$900. https://residence.uwo.ca/applying/fees_and_payment
Can you apply online?	Steps to apply be found here https://residence.uwo.ca/applying/key_steps

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information	Website: https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/inde
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Number of scholarships awarded	Western offers over \$26.5 million in financial assistance every year.
Scholarship application deadline	Deadlines for scholarships that required application will be included in our website https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/western_admission_scholarship_program.html
Decision criteria	See our website for more information about qualification for scholarships Website: https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/western_admission_scholarship_program.html
Guaranteed scholarship program	We offer Automatic Admissions Scholarships based on the student's final admission average. Website: https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/western_admission_scholarship_program.html

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transcript requirements	<p>We'll ask students to complete a Self-Reported Grades Form. This is an online form that they complete themselves – we'll include the link on their <i>To Do List</i> in the Student Centre after they apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a new grade becomes available after students have submitted the first time, it's no problem! They can update grades on their form if the status is "Pending" • List all Grade 12 courses they will complete by the end of the year even if no grade is available. We won't always use required courses for their program to calculate their admissions average, but we do need to know they are registered for them • <i>This form times out after 20 minutes, be sure to save regularly by selecting "I agree" to avoid losing progress</i> <p>International Baccalaureate Students: Submit the Predicted IB Grades Form. If they don't have access to their predicted grades, they can ask their school counsellor to submit the form.</p> <p>NOTE: We use unofficial grades to make an admission decision. Students need to send us their final transcript or exam results before they start at Western.</p>
Tuition differentials	Estimated year 1 Canadian tuition and fees can be found here https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/finances/index.html
Treatment of second choice program(s)	Students can apply to up to three choices in OUAC, we consider every application. Please note that Western does not extend alternative offers – we will only consider students for the programs/faculties that they have applied to.

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

Western University is located in London, Ontario, and offers a self-contained campus with stunning natural surroundings. Western is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world and has a large network of alumni spanning over 160 countries. Our programs offer internship, co-op, or practicum options. Western guarantees residence for all first-year students and offers numerous support services, including career and personal counseling. With over 200 student clubs—including OPSA, a group that provides mentorship to first-year students coming from outside of Ontario—20+ intramural sports, and 46 varsity teams, Western offers students a rich university experience.

NEW:

- **Engineering Admission Requirements:** Students must complete a CASPER test as part of their application. Engineering offers a common first year.
- **Western Direct Entry BScN:** [The Direct Entry 3.5-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program](#) is designed for students applying directly from secondary school, or mature applicants, looking to develop the skills and knowledge to apply for registration as a professional nurse.

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Engineering:

- **Required Courses:** Mid- to high-80s average: English 30-1; Math 31; Chemistry 30; Physics 30; Math 30-1
- **Supplemental Requirements:** [Casper Test](#) (Required)

Nursing:

- **Required Courses:** Minimum 70% in each of: English 30-1; Biology 30; Chemistry 30; Math (Any). *We might request course descriptions/syllabi to assess the suitability of courses. We will inform the student if we need this when reviewing their application.*
- **Supplemental Requirements:** [Casper Test](#) (Required). We recommend taking the test as early as possible. The [last available test](#) is March 3, 2026
- **Deadline** to apply to Nursing: **February 15, 2026**

More information <https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/requirements/canadian-high-school/alberta-nwt-nunavut.html>