Western University is one of the oldest and most beautiful universities in Canada. Located in London, Ontario – just 200 km west of Toronto - Western has 38,000 students, including 4,000 international students from 121 countries.

Our 12 faculties and schools and three affiliated colleges share an outstanding academic reputation and are recognized for offering the best student experience in Canada.

ABOUT WESTERN
• Founded in 1878
• High quality professors and programs
• A beautiful 1,200-acre campus with exceptional facilities and residences
• More than 400 combinations of majors, minors and specializations at the undergraduate level
• 120 professional and graduate programs
• More than 277,000 alumni worldwide
• 91% of our graduating students would recommend Western to a friend
• vibrant, multicultural campus alive with opportunities for involvement and leadership

www.westernu.ca
Experience Western

No other Canadian university offers Western’s unique combination of exceptional academic programs, residence life, student services and extracurricular clubs and activities.

CAMPUS FACILITIES
A mix of traditional ivy-covered buildings and modern architecture, Western offers a beautiful environment in which to study. Western’s community campus includes ten residences, eight libraries, laboratories, classrooms, student space, eateries and cafeterias, and space for performing and visual arts.

Many services, including a book store, grocery store, movie theatre, computer store, wellness centre and more, are centrally located in the University Community Centre.

The impressive Western Student Recreation Centre features a fitness centre with more than 200 pieces of weight and cardio equipment, a 50 m pool, squash/racquetball courts, five gymnasiums, group fitness classes and drop-in activities.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
Western’s campus is a thriving multicultural and social community with 175 student clubs, groups and advocacy organizations. Whether you are looking for academic, philanthropic, social, personal interest or political themes, you will find a club that satisfies your interest.

About London, Canada

With a population of 381,000, London has all the amenities and diversity of a big city while still preserving a small-town feel.

Known as the “Forest City” for its many parks and green areas, London has an extensive trail system through the city along the Thames River. London is also close to some of the world’s best freshwater beaches on Lake Huron and Lake Erie.

Travel to Toronto, Detroit and many other destinations is easy. London is accessible by air, train and bus, with the London International Airport offering international travel. Western is also well-connected to the city’s public transit system. Visit www.yourlondoncalling.ca
Academic Information

PROGRAM CHOICE

Flexibility in program choice is a key attraction bringing some of the world’s top students to Western. Our 12 faculties and schools offer more than 200 undergraduate programs. Exchange students have the opportunity to take a variety of courses within different programs, provided pre-requisite qualifications are met. With so much choice, you’re bound to find courses to fit your goals.

COURSE INFORMATION

Courses are available across a range of faculties and program areas including:

Management  Medical Sciences
Engineering    Health Sciences
Science       Information & Media Studies
Social Science  Arts & Humanities
Music         Economics

For a detailed list of programs and course information see: www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca

RESTRICTED PROGRAMS
(unavailable to exchange students)

Exchange students are not eligible to take courses in professional programs such as Law, Medicine, Aviation, Dentistry, Business (Ivey), Education, and professional programs in the Faculty of Health Sciences. Please note that courses in Management and Organizational Studies, Economics, and Media, Information and Technoculture are very competitive and only students from those fields can request to take courses in these areas.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction at Western. Although we do not require an official language proficiency test as part of our application for undergraduate exchange students, students are expected to have sufficient skills in the English language to take classes at the University level.

SEMESTER DATES

Fall Term: September 7, 2017 to December 20, 2017
Winter Term: January 8, 2018 to April 30, 2018

Exchange students are expected to be here for the entire duration of the academic term.

For details see: www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE LOAD

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Students are not permitted to take more than the maximum course load per semester.

COURSE TIMETABLE

www.registrar.uwo.ca/course_enrollment/timetables.html

Please note that our course timetable is updated every June for the next academic cycle

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

1) Official nomination submitted by home university
2) Student completes online application.

Required supporting documents:
• Official transcript

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

1) Official nomination submitted by home university
2) Student completes online application.

Required supporting documents:
• An official copy of the students transcripts
• TOEFL or IELTS scores
• 2 letters of recommendation from previous professors

Course load for graduate students depends on the program to which they apply. For more information, please contact the Advisor for Incoming Students.

The Academic Information listed here refers to the general Western exchange program. Details about Ivey Business School and Faculty of Law exchange programs are available from the contacts listed on the back of this brochure.

APPLICATION DEADLINE April 15 (for both terms).
Preparing for Your Exchange

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION
The Government of Canada regulates international study permits and visas through Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) www.cic.gc.ca

When students arrive in Canada, a border services official will ask to see their travel documents. You should be ready to show the following documents for entry to Canada:

- Valid Passport or travel document
- Letter of Introduction confirming approval of your Study Permit (if applicable)
- Valid Temporary Resident Visa (if applicable)
- Admission letter from Western
- Proof that you have enough money to support yourself during your stay in Canada
- Any other documents recommended by the visa office where you applied (if applicable)
www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-arriving.asp

It is the student’s responsibility to find out the immigration requirements and to obtain the necessary documents for travel to Canada. Students can find this information by contacting a Canadian Consular Office near them.
www.voyage.gc.ca/contact/offices-list_liste-bureaux-eng.asp

STUDY PERMITS
Exchange students studying in Canada are required to have a valid Study Permit except in cases where the duration of the program of study is six months or less.

www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-who.asp

We strongly encourage all exchange students to apply for a Study Permit. “Even if you do not need a study permit, it is a good idea to apply for a permit before you come to Canada. If you decide that you want to continue your studies in another program after you complete your short-term course or program, you must apply through a Canadian visa office outside Canada for a study permit if you do not already have one.”

www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-who.asp

International students who hold a valid Study Permit and are registered as full-time students are permitted to work on campus
www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-oncampus.asp
International students without a valid Study Permit are not eligible to work in Canada.

TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISAS
Citizens of certain countries require a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) to enter Canada. A TRV is not the same as a Study Permit. A TRV gives the student permission to enter Canada, whereas a Study Permit gives him/her permission to study in Canada. See the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website for a list of countries requiring a TRV.
www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

Students must apply for a TRV (if required) before entering Canada. They are available only at a Canadian embassy, consulate, or high commission outside of Canada. Consult the list of Canadian visa offices to find the office responsible for your country and what requirements and procedures you must follow when you apply:
www.voyage.gc.ca/contact/offices-list_liste-bureaux-eng.asp

DESIGNATED LEARNING INSTITUTION NUMBER
Recent changes with CIC require institutions to be approved as Designated Learning Institutions (DLI). Western’s DLI number is 019375892122.

LIVING ON CAMPUS
Traditional dormitory-style residences and apartment-style suites are available. Most residences offer a meal plan. Single students who have been accepted by mid-May for a full-year exchange will receive a guaranteed offer of residence or waiting list information. Residence accommodation for students on single-term exchange depends on availability. www.residenceatwestern.ca

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
Western is located in a residential area with many housing options close to campus. Our Off-Campus Housing Office provides lists of available housing, advice and translation of rental agreements and terms and conditions. For more information see: http://offcampus.uwo.ca/exchange_students.htm

HEALTH CARE
While in Canada and registered at Western, students are required to be enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). For information about UHIP and what is included in the coverage please visit http://uhip.ca

While UHIP covers most doctor visits, it does not include any supplemental coverage for items such as prescriptions. We strongly recommend buying supplementary health insurance in addition to UHIP.
Services for Exchange Students

At Western, international exchange students will find the support they need to succeed with a range of services to enhance their academic, social, and cultural experience.

Programs and services provided by the International and Exchange Student Centre include:

**Reception and Orientation**

**International Student Advising**
Assistance with study/work permits, visas, and other government regulations, cultural and academic transitions, University policies and procedures, etc.

**Support and Counselling**
Help with cultural adjustment or personal/social issues, including support for spouses/partners and families of students.

**English Conversation Program**
Practice and improve your spoken English skills.

**Canada, Eh? Transitioning to Canada Workshop Series**
Learn about Canadian culture and life in Canada.

**Global Café**
Meet international and Canadian friends during our weekly coffee and tea gathering.

**Social and Cultural Programs**
More than 100 events and trips offered each year.

**Intercultural Learning and Skill Development**
Through volunteer and student leadership positions.

Other services include: emergency loan and bursary assistance, online assistance and weekly e-mail news.

[www.iesc.uwo.ca](http://www.iesc.uwo.ca)

**VISIT US!**
2nd floor, International and Graduate Affairs Building
Relax between classes, meet with other students, and participate in planned activities throughout the year.

Other Important Services on Campus

**Student Development Centre** (writing centre, learning skills, counselling)  [www.sdc.uwo.ca](http://www.sdc.uwo.ca)

**Student Success Centre** (leadership, career planning, employment resources)  [www.success.uwo.ca](http://www.success.uwo.ca)

**Sports and Recreation** (competitive and intramural sports, fitness centre, pool)  [www.westernmustangs.ca](http://www.westernmustangs.ca)

**Health and Wellness** (health clinic, massage therapy, mental health, pharmacy)  [www.health.uwo.ca](http://www.health.uwo.ca)
Financial Information

FEES AND EXPENSES
While exchange students do not pay tuition fees to Western, they are responsible for the following compulsory fees:

- UHIP (health insurance): Approximately $215/term
- Bus pass: Approximately $240
  (valid Sept. 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2018)
- Western student card: $31

*ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES PER TERM:

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*Amounts above are in Canadian dollars and are rough estimates intended as a guide for students. Figures used may not reflect actual costs.

GET IN TOUCH WITH WESTERN

- Twitter: @westernu
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/westernuniversity
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/WesternUniversity
- Instagram: instagram.com/westernuniversity
- Weibo: weibo.com/westerninternational

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Email: exchange@uwo.ca
Web: www.international.uwo.ca/learning
Our exchange program is one of the most active in Canada. Each year we welcome 30-40 visiting students from our partner law schools around the world.

1. **Academic excellence**

Western Law is one of Canada’s leading law schools and boasts a number of professors with international reputations. This excellence is displayed in our courses, conferences and faculty research.

2. **Student experience**

Western Law has a diverse and collegial atmosphere where students study and socialize together. Our many student legal and recreational associations contribute to the rich extra-curricular student life.

3. **Innovative Programs**

Our unique January intensive courses are taught by visiting international scholars. During the Fall and Winter terms, visiting scholars - who are leaders in their field of study - teach special one week intensive courses. Our Community Legal Services clinic offers students an opportunity to gain valuable “hands-on” experience and exposure to a wide range of legal matters.

4. **Location**

London, Ontario is Canada’s tenth largest city with close to 500,000 people in the metropolitan area. Located halfway between Toronto and Detroit, this thriving university town combines the affordability, charm and security of a mid-size community together with easy access to major urban centres such as Montreal, Chicago and New York.

5. **Life in Canada**

Canada is known for its open-mindedness, multiculturalism and dedication to human rights. During your exchange term, take advantage of our great Canadian wilderness and way of life. Hike and bike London’s trails along the Thames River. Learn to ice skate and ski. Camp, canoe and backpack in numerous provincial parks. Enjoy the pristine sandy freshwater beaches of Lake Huron and Lake Erie.

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**Who we are**

The University of Western Ontario (also known as Western University), established in 1878, is one of the oldest and most beautiful campuses in Canada. Western prides itself on having a strong sense of community and offers exceptional amenities. The Faculty of Law, established in 1959, offers a unique blend of academic study, practical experience and extracurricular academic activities.

- Program: 3-year Juris Doctor - JD degree
- Number of Western Law students: 530 with 176 admitted annually
- Grade average on admission: 80-84% (3.7 GPA)
- Average LSAT score: 87th percentile
- Total number of Western students: approximately 29,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Including more than 3,200 international students from 117 countries.
Application Requirements

- **Application deadline** for Full year or Fall term exchange participants is April 15, 2017.
- Applications for Winter term participants will be accepted until October 1, 2017. However, course selection will be limited for applications received after July 1.

Acceptance Information

- **May 2017:** Letters of acceptance will be provided directly to students. Additional pre-arrival information will be provided to students via email.

Program Dates 2017-2018

- **Fall Term 2017:** September 5 – December 22, 2017
  Fall Break is November 6-8, 2017; no classes will be held on these 3 days.
- **Winter Term 2018:** January 8 - April 27, 2018
  Study Week is February 19 – 23, 2018; No classes are held during this week.
  The Winter Term begins with a period of intensive instruction. During the month of January, students will enroll in one intensive course. The regular Winter Term courses will begin near the end of January and continue for the rest of the term. Students participating in the Winter Term exchange must enroll in both the January intensive and Winter term courses.

Language Requirements

Proof of proficiency in English will be required prior to acceptance for all students whose home school instruction is not in English. Please check with your home school’s International Office for more details. If required, acceptable test scores are listed below. Other recognized language proficiency tests may also be considered.

- **TOEFL:** 92 – 95 with no individual score below 20
- **IELTS:** minimum 6.5 with no individual score below 6.0

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) Requirements

The eTA is the Citizenship and Immigration Canada entry requirement. Citizens of all visa-exempt countries (excluding the United States) require an eTA before boarding a plane to Canada.

More information about the eTA requirement can be found at:
[www.uwo.ca/international/iesc/visas/trv/eta.html](http://www.uwo.ca/international/iesc/visas/trv/eta.html)

Apply for the eTA at: [www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp)
Fees
Students will pay tuition to their home university. Some supplementary fees are required for visiting exchange students at Western Law.

The fees listed below are approximate and may vary slightly pending budget approval.

- $225 – London Transit bus pass, including special late night bus service
- $31 – WesternONE student card fee
- $25 per term – Western Law student Legal Society fee

Health Insurance
While in Canada and registered at Western, all exchange students are required to be enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). Enrollment will be completed upon arrival. For information about UHIP and what is included in the coverage, please visit: www.uhip.com

The UHIP fees for 2016-17 were:

- $204 for four month term / $408 for eight month academic year

While the UHIP plan covers most doctor visits and hospital costs in Ontario, it does not include any supplemental coverage for services such as prescription medications, dental care, eyeglasses nor for most out-of-country expenses. We encourage you to review the health insurance plan details on the UHIP website and strongly recommend purchasing supplemental coverage in addition to the UHIP plan.

Course Information

Course Offerings
- The Faculty of Law offers over 100 courses each year.
- Enrollment in compulsory courses (those required by our students to receive the JD degree) will not be available to visiting exchange students, due to demand from our students.
  - Courses NOT available are: Corporate Law, Civil Procedure and Administrative Law

The course offerings vary each year and are included in these following broad subject areas:

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Course Selection

July 2017:
Course selection is completed by students via a web-based program.

This includes choosing courses for the entire academic year (Fall term, January intensive course & Winter term). The exam schedule will be included with the course selection materials.
Housing

On-Campus Housing
Information about on-campus residence arrangements may be viewed at:
www.residenceatwestern.ca/exchange_students

*NOTE: Exchange students attending for only one semester may receive a guaranteed offer or waiting list information, depending on availability.*

- University residence accommodations include both traditional dormitory-style rooms and apartment-style suites, with most offering or requiring a meal plan.
- During the 2016-17 academic year, both the London Hall and Alumni House Residences were reserved for upper year students. Visiting law exchange students have enjoyed living in these suite-style residences. London Hall is located close to the law school and the recreation centre. A meal plan is optional in these residences since cooking facilities are provided in each suite.
- Note that all other University residences are primarily occupied by first-year undergraduate students (that is, most residents are 18-19 years of age). These residences will require the purchase of a meal plan and will have more rules regarding visitors and overnight guests.

Off-Campus Housing
- Western is located in a residential area with many housing options close to campus. Western’s off-campus housing office provides a wide range of services including listings for off-campus housing rentals; average rental prices for various types of accommodations in London; and advice and translation of rental agreements, terms and conditions. Staff are also available to provide personal assistance via email or phone: offcampus.uwo.ca/exchange_students

Campus Life

Computer Facilities - www.uwo.ca/its
- Western Law and the Western campus provide access to a high-speed wireless network.
- An “@uwo.ca” email address will be issued when application materials are complete.

Student Activities
- Western Law student clubs, trips, pubs, and formal events: law.uwo.ca/current_students/student_legal_society/index
- Western International Student activities and trips - iesc.uwo.ca
- Note that one formal outfit of clothing is recommended for some social events/receptions and for court appearances (if enrolled in Litigation Practice or volunteering with Community Legal Services).

On-Campus Facilities
- University Community Centre - westernusc.ca/ucc/
The facilities in Western’s student centre include the campus bookstore and computer store, cafeterias and pubs, Student Health Services, pharmacy, postal services, movie theatre, grocery store, copy centre and banking machines.
- Western’s Student Recreation Centre - uwo.ca/campusrec
One of the largest university recreation centres in Canada, this facility includes a 50 metre swimming pool, five gymasia, five squash courts, a large fitness centre as well as classrooms and locker rooms. The Rec Centre is adjacent to the Thompson ice arena.
Orientation

A mandatory orientation program is provided at the beginning of each term for incoming exchange students. Law Exchange Orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 and Monday, January 8, 2018 and will include:

- welcome to Western Law,
- tour of the law school and university campus,
- academic integrity and computer orientation,
- introductory lectures on Canadian Law and legal citation,
- welcome reception and opportunity to meet your Western Law student “buddy”, and
- additional events during the term such as a Western football game or London Knights hockey game.

Other helpful websites:

- Western University: www.uwo.ca
- Accessibility at Western: accessibility.uwo.ca
- Western’s International web portal: international.uwo.ca
- Government of Canada’s International Gateway: www.canadainternational.gc.ca
- City of London: www.london.ca

Contact Information

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