



WELC

WESTERN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE



WHY WESTERN?

Founded in 1878, Western University is a popular choice for international students. With more than 400 undergraduate programs and 88 graduate programs, we're **one of the largest universities in Ontario**.

We offer **Canada's Best Student Experience**. You will grow academically and personally as well as develop leadership skills needed for global challenges.

TOP THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE WESTERN

1

Top-Ranked University

- **Top 1% of universities** in the world
- Top-10 research-intensive university in Canada
- Our MBA program (Ivey Business School) is **ranked #1 in Canada**

2

International Connections

- **Top-10 Alumni Network** in the world
- More than 284,000 Western alumni in 156 countries
- **4,300 international students** from 127 different countries

3

High Employment Rate

- Co-op and internship opportunities
- **86.7%** graduation rate
- **94.6%** of students find employment after graduation

LONDON

With over a million trees, London is known as the "Forest City." London has the conveniences and diversity of a big city combined with the **safety, affordability** and charm of a **mid-sized community**.



POPULATION
384,000



200 KM
WEST OF TORONTO



200 KM
EAST OF DETROIT, USA



AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE
JULY **26°C**
JANUARY **-9°C**

DETROIT

CANADA

With employment and immigration opportunities after graduation, Canada is one of the top international student destinations **with more than 495,000 international students**.



SAFE & HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES



EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES



AFFORDABLE
COST OF LIVING



MULTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

MEET OUR CAMPUSES

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

Brescia, Huron and King's University Colleges are affiliated campuses of Western University. Within steps of Western, you will benefit from a small-campus experience while having access to all facilities and services at Western. Graduating from these campuses means you will receive a Western degree.



Founded in 1919, Brescia University College is Canada's only women's university. With approximately 1,500 students, Brescia offers small classes, personal attention from faculty and staff, interactive teaching and engaging leadership opportunities.



Since 1863, Huron University College has challenged students to be *Leaders with Heart*. As the founding institution of Western University, Huron has remained strategically small to best serve the needs of its students with elite, yet accessible, education.



King's University College was founded in 1954 and is committed to maintaining a supportive, diverse and inclusive academic community. With its renowned quality of teaching faculty, King's is a centre of teaching excellence and is a top-ranked institution of higher learning in Canada.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Options*

- Arts and Humanities
- Engineering
- Foods and Nutrition
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Management and Organizational Studies (MOS)
- Media, Information & Technoculture
- Medical Sciences
- Science
- Social Science

*Faculties and programs listed are eligible options for Western English Language Centre applicants. For the full list of undergraduate programs at Western University, please visit: uwo.ca

Graduate Degrees

- 88 graduate degree programs
- 31 graduate certificate courses
- Pursue research while working under world-famous experts

For more information about these programs, please visit: grad.uwo.ca/explore



I chose Western University and WELC because I am interested in the profound academic programs and the beautiful campus. Also, I really like the friendly instructors and helpful staff. They are the best teachers I have ever had!

Nwehedh (Nino) Saeed A Al Nwehedh
2018 WELC Student
Saudi Arabia



Academic Options*:

- Arts and Humanities
- Family Studies
- Foods and Nutrition
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Management and Organizational Studies (MOS)
- Philosophy
- Preliminary Program

*For the full list of academic programs at Brescia University College, please visit: brescia.uwo.ca



Huron's EnRoute Program:

Students will study 15 hours per week of English combined with taking approved university credits. Please visit huronuc.ca for program details.

Academic Options*:

- Arts and Humanities
- Management and Organizational Studies (MOS)
- Social Science
- Psychology

*For the full list of academic programs at Huron University College, please visit: huronuc.ca

Academic Options*:

- Arts and Humanities
- Childhood and Social Institutions
- Management and Organizational Studies (MOS)
- Social Justice and Peace Studies
- Social Sciences

*For the full list of academic programs at King's University College, please visit: kings.uwo.ca



King's Enhanced Year Program (KEY):

Students will study 15 hours of ESL training in addition to 2.0 approved university degree credits. Please visit kings.uwo.ca for program details.

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As the official language school on campus at Western University, we teach English to international students who have conditional admission to Western or to its University Colleges.

We develop:

- Communication skills needed to succeed
- Academic skills required to thrive at Western
- Cultural learning through various activities

At WELC you will be part of:

- A diverse family of students, teachers and staff from 20+ countries with a 15:1 student/instructor ratio
- A fun, positive and safe environment
- A group that makes you feel at home
- The Western community with access to all facilities and services as a Western student

We're successful:

- WELC graduates have comparable academic success as Western's domestic students

97%
RETENTION
RATE



AVAILABLE ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE WHILE AT WELC

Choose a room style from 7 residence buildings:

- Traditional-style
- Suite-style
- Hybrid-style

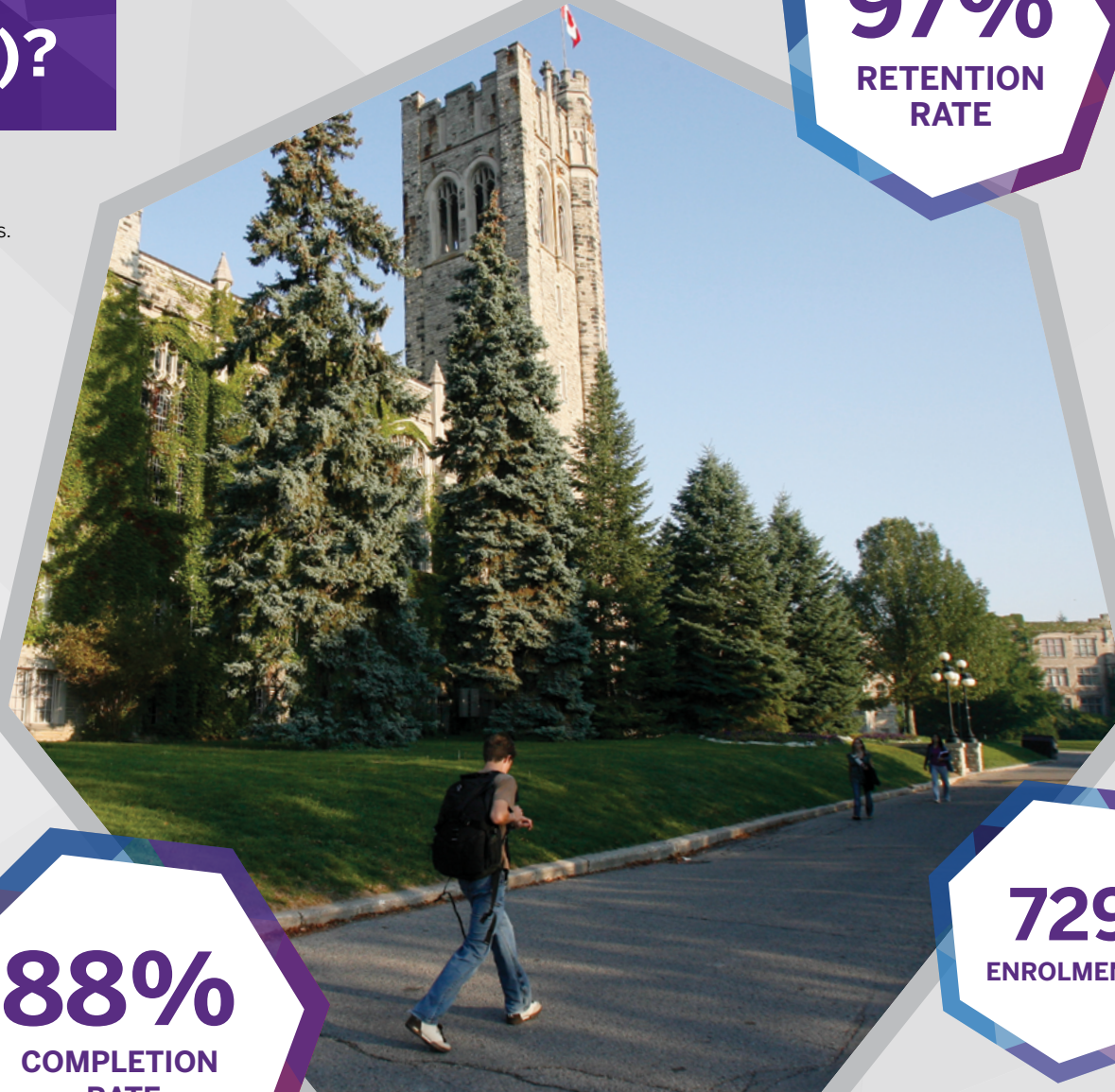
All buildings have:

- Secure entrances
- A dining hall
- 24-hour front desk access
- Workout room
- Laundry facilities
- Study lounge
- Regular housekeeping
- Wi-Fi

For more information on residences, visit: residence.uwo.ca

729
ENROLMENTS

88%
COMPLETION
RATE



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WELC was the perfect opportunity to improve my English! Classes were very interesting and challenging as I was not familiar with the English rules in Canada. Once my degree started, I realised how much WELC helped me be ready for my Western degree.

Vladislav Svarc
2014 WELC alumnus, current Western Engineering student
Serbia



ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM (AEP)

- Four different levels to match your level of English proficiency
- Three start dates – January, May or September
- For students with conditional admission to Western or its University Colleges as well as those pursuing ESL studies

Your IELTS or TOEFL test results determine your level of study at WELC, or you can write a placement test upon your arrival.



VARIOUS
START DATES



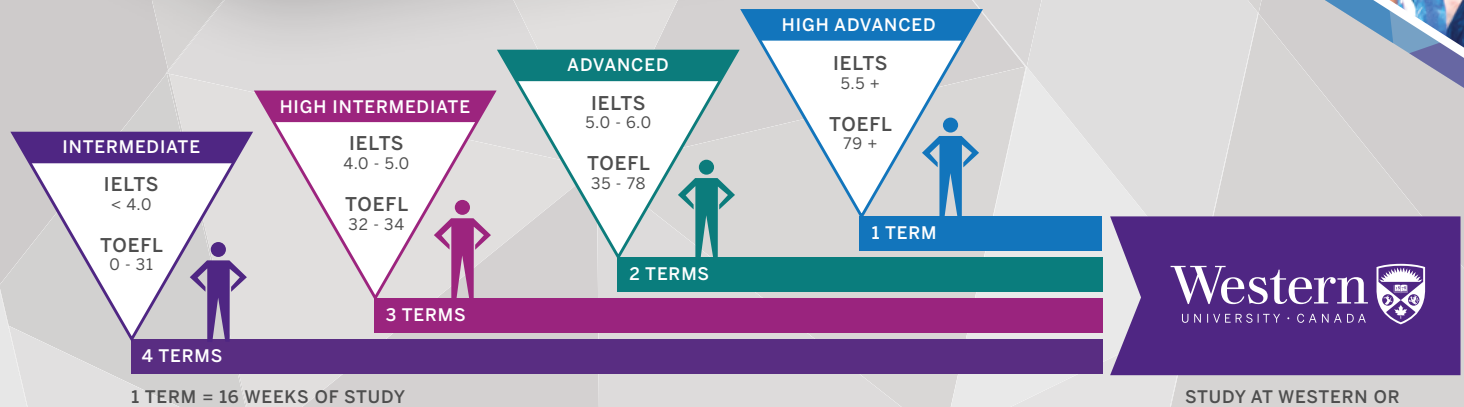
COMPETITIVE
TUITION



JOIN THE WESTERN
FAMILY ON CAMPUS



BE ACADEMICALLY
READY



ENGLISH BOOST PROGRAM

- For students with conditional admission to Western or its University Colleges
- For students who are just below the English proficiency required for direct admission
- Nine-week program begins in early July, prior to the September start of undergraduate degree programs

The Undergraduate Admissions Office automatically considers applicants to Western University for the English Boost Program if they are academically admissible. No additional application is required. *Note the minimum TOEFL score requirements are 76+ for Western Main Campus and 69+ for University Colleges.



SHORT-TERM
STUDY



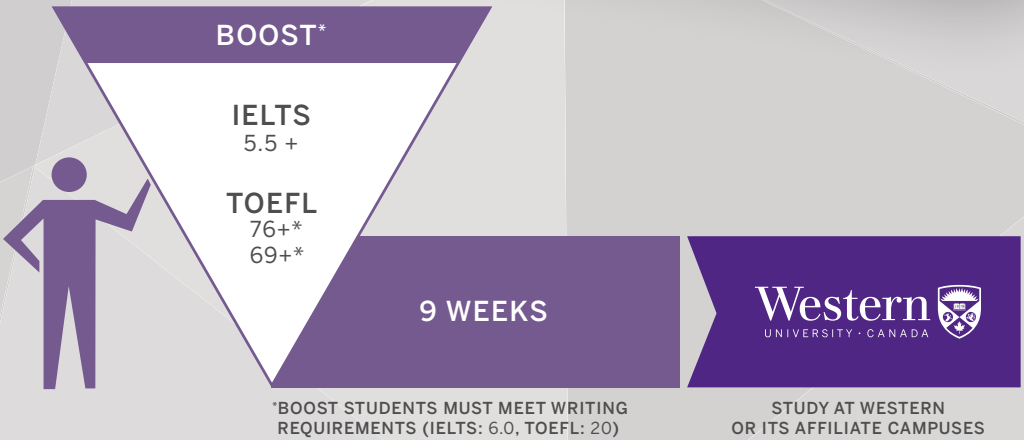
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