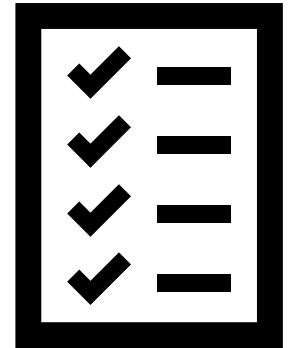


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Welcome to Western Engineering!

Agenda

1. Welcome from the Graduate Office Team
2. Department & Program Contacts
3. Brief Reminders
4. Course Enrollment
5. Arrival and Settling in London, Ontario, Canada.
6. Western International- International Student Advisor, Heidi Liu
7. Campus Safety- Western Staff Sergeant, Amanda Pfeffer
8. New Student Checklist- International Sponsored Students
Manager- Adrian Aguirre Jurado
9. General Q&A
10. Department Specific Breakout Rooms



Faculty Graduate Office Team

Kamran Siddiqui, PhD, PEng

Associate Dean, Graduate & Postdoctoral
Studies

SEB 2078

Kristen Edwards

Graduate Officer, Graduate and Postdoctoral
Studies

SEB 2077

Caitlin Oakley

Graduate Affairs Assistant

SEB 2003B

Brenda Sefeldas

Administrative Assistant

SEB 2079

Sarah Rooth

Graduate Affairs Assistant

SEB 2003B

Department Contacts: Faculty Members

Biomedical Engineering

- Dr. Kibret Mequanint, Acting Director

Chemical & Biochemical Engineering

- Arghya Paul, Associate Chair, Graduate
- Shahzad Barghi, Associate Chair, Graduate Professional Programs

Civil & Environmental Engineering

- Clare Robinson, Associate Chair, Graduate
- Ayman El Ansary, Associate Chair, Graduate

Electrical & Computer Engineering

- Xianbin Wang, Associate Chair, Graduate
- Abbas Samani, Assistant Chair, Graduate Professional Programs

Mechanical & Materials Engineering

- Liying Jiang, Associate Chair, Graduate
- Samuel Asokanthan, Associate Chair, Graduate Professional Programs

Thompson Center for Engineering Leadership and Innovation

- Hesham El Nagger, Director

Department Contacts: Program Coordinators

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- Christine Ellwood (bmeoffice@uwo.ca)

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- Marina Omelchenko (cbegrad@uwo.ca)

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Thompson Center for Engineering Leadership and Innovation ACEB 2410

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MUST-DO'S
BEFORE COURSE
ENROLLMENT

BRIEF REMINDERS

Western Identity

- If you have not done so, please activate your Western Identity as soon as possible so you can set up your Western Email and MFA.
- All communications will go to your UWO email account.
- [Getting Started with your Western Identity](#)
- [Western Identity Manager - Activate My Identity \(uwo.ca\)](#)

Admission Conditions

Transcript Submission:

You are required to provide one official academic transcript from each post-secondary institution you have attended. **An official paper transcript is a transcript in a sealed envelope with the institution's stamp on the seal.** If the transcript is not in English, an official translation must accompany the transcript.

Paper Transcripts

By Mail: Mailed directly from the issuing institution to the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

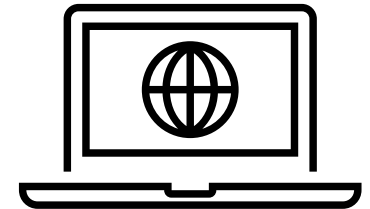
In Person: To the main desk at the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Mailing Address

Graduate Admissions
School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
International and Graduate Affairs Building, Room 1N07
Western University
1151 Richmond Street
London, Ontario Canada N6A 3K7

Electronic Transcripts

Directly to the School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
(gradapps@uwo.ca) from the issuing Institution's Registrar's Office.



Admission Conditions

Study Permit Submission

If you are an International Student, you will need to submit a copy of your study permit to the School of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies to clear the Study Permit Admission Condition and activate your registration.

Electronic Submission

- Email a clear copy of your study permit to Kimi Maruoka at kmaruoka@uwo.ca

In-Person Submission:

- In person at the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies front desk (International & Graduate Affairs Building, Room 1N07).



Questions?

For questions regarding your Admissions Conditions, please consult your Offer of Admission and/or contact the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Email: gradapps@uwo.ca

Reminder: If your admission conditions are not cleared, you cannot enroll in courses.

Tuition

- **Fall Term Tuition Deadline: September 8th**
- Tuition is due each term at the start of the term.
- Tuition is not charged to your account until you have cleared your admission conditions and have enrolled in courses.
- You are able to view your payment history on your Statement of Account in Student Center. (Student Financials- Statement of Account- Select Term)

Tuition & Fees Schedule

- The Tuition and Fees Schedule is posted by the Office of the Registrar. The 2023-2024 Fall/Winter Tuition and Fees Schedule can be found here
 - [Fall 2023 Graduate Full-Time Canadian \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Fall 2023 Graduate Full-Time International \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Fall 2023 Graduate Part-Time Canadian \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Fall 2023 Graduate Part-Time International \(pdf\)](#)

Tuition Payments: From a Canadian Bank

If you are paying from a Canadian Bank you can pay via:

- Internet Banking
- Cheque or Money Order

Please note:

- Payments made from a Canadian Bank can take up to 3 business days to process.
- If making payments from a Canadian Bank, your account number is your Student Number. If you are using Internet Banking- Please see the list of payee names per the Office of the Registrar OR contact your bank.

Tuition Payments: International

- If you are making an International Payment, Western uses Covera Global Pay (formerly Western Union Business Solutions).
- For more information, including a Step-by-Step instructional video (offered in 11 languages), please see here: [International Payments - Office of the Registrar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)
- Please note that international payments can take up to three weeks to process.

Payment Methods NOT Accepted

- The University of Western Ontario **does not accept** cash, Internet e-mail money transfers or credit cards for fee payments.
- **Any company or organization that offers the opportunity to pay fees by credit card is not associated with Western.** If you choose to use such a service, you should be aware that:
 - You will remain responsible for all fees should for any reason the fees payment not be processed;
 - You will be paying a fee to the company over and above Western's fees;
 - You will be required to provide personal information, including your student number, to the company.
- Western does not encourage the use of third party payment services.

Tuition Receipts

Some students may require a receipt of payment of Tuition fees

You can download a copy of your Statement of Account directly from the Student Center (Student Financials-Student Account)

Additional Resources

Housing:

- [Housing Options UWO](#)
- [Off Campus Housing](#)
- [University Apartments](#)

*Please note it is your responsibility to secure housing prior to your arrival.



Financial Aid:

- [Student Finances - Office of the Registrar](#)
- [Financial Support | Society of Graduate Students \(SOGS\)](#)



Previous Town Hall Sessions can be found on our Website!

STEP-BY-STEP

COURSE ENROLLMENT

Course Enrollment

- Admission Conditions must be cleared before you are able to enroll in courses
- Graduate Course Enrollment open from Early August-September 15th 2023
- All students are assigned an Enrollment Appointment . You will receive an email to your UWO email account informing you of your Enrollment Appointment. This is when you can begin enrolling in courses.

Course Enrollment

[Student Center- student.uwo.ca](http://student.uwo.ca)

Student Homepage ▾



Profile

Admissions

No active application

Academics

Student Financials

No Amount Owing

View and Order Documents

Holds

No Active Holds

Western Life

Western Chat

Course Enrollment



< Student Homepage

Academics

Program Status



Course Registration



Grades



Permissions & Transfer Credit



Examinations



Graduation





Course Enrollment

< Academics Course Registration

Enrollment Summary

You are not registered in any classes at this time

- How to Add, Drop or Swap
- Enrollment Appointments 
- Enrollment Cart
- Search and Add 
- Drop
- Swap
- Academic Calendar
- Draft My Schedule
- Personal Textbook List
- Summer Term Activation

Enrollment Appointment

Academics Course Registration

2023 Fall/Winter
Undergraduate
The University of Western Ontario



- Enrollment Summary
- How to Add, Drop or Swap
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Enrollment Appointments

| Session | Appointment Begins | Appointment Ends |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Fall/Winter Regular Session | 2023 July 7 1:30PM | 2024 March 7 11:59PM |

Term Enrollment Limits

| Max Total Units | Max Wait List Units |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 3.00 | 1.00 |



Please Note: There is no Wait List option for Graduate Course

Search and Add

2023 Fall/Winter [Change](#)

Enrollment Summary

How to Add, Drop or Swap

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Search For Classes [?](#)

Enter keyword e.g. course, subject, class, topic

Additional ways to search

▼ **Favorites**

▼ **Recently Viewed**

Additional ways to search

Available Subjects

Catalog Number

contains value ▼

Instructor Last Name

contains word ▼

[Search](#) [Cancel](#)

Search Results

Class Search Results

Class Status

- Open Classes
- Wait List Classes
- Closed Classes

Course Career

- Undergraduate

Subject

- HISTORY / History

Number of Units

- 0.5 units to 0.75 units
- 1.0 units

Location

- Brescia University College
- CORRESPONDENCE
- Huron University College
- King's University College
- Main Campus

Campus

- Brescia University College
- Huron University College
- King's University College
- Main Campus

View Search Results

24 Courses with keyword: %

HISTORY 4214F
CANADA IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR
1 Class Option Available

HISTORY 4218F
CITIES OF THE DEAD: CEMETERIES, DEATH, AND MOURNING IN NORTH AMERICA
1 Class Option Available


HISTORY 4318G
CLASHING EMPIRES IN NORTH AMERICA TO 1800
1 Class Option Available

HISTORY 4351F
AMERICAN CAPTIVITY NARRATIVES
1 Class Option Available

HISTORY 4410F
CRIME AND SOCIETY IN ENGLAND, 1800-1900
1 Class Option Available

HISTORY 4416F
WITCHCRAFT IN THE EARLY MODERN WORLD
1 Class Option Available

HISTORY 4499G
SELECTED TOPICS IN EUROPEAN HISTORY
1 Class Option Available



Sections

2023 Fall/Winter

- Enrollment Summary
- Enrollment Appointments 1
- Enrollment Cart
- Search and Add**
- Drop
- Swap

HISTORY 4218F

CITIES OF THE DEAD: CEMETERIES, DEATH, AND MOURNING IN NORTH AMERICA

★ [Add to favorite courses](#)



▼ Course Information

This seminar explores the history of death, cemeteries, and burials in North America, beginning in 1812. Themes include mourning, memorialization, material culture, gender, spirituality, heritage, tourism, colonialism, repatriation, social justice, and treatment of human remains.

Extra Information: 3 seminar hours.

Units 0.50

Grading Graded

Components Lecture

Course Career Undergraduate

▼ Class Selection

Select a class option i

[Selected Filters](#) **1 option**

| Option | Status | Session | Class | Meeting Dates | Days and Times | Room | Instructor | Seats |
|--------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Open | First Half Session | Section 001 LEC 11387 | 2023/09/07 - 2023/12/08 | Thursday 9:30AM to 12:30PM | Stevenson Hall Rm 1155 | Michelle Anne Hamilton | Open Seats 10 of 18 |



Add Course

2023 Fall/Winter
Undergraduate
The University of Western Ontario

- 1 Review Class Preferences
In Progress
- 2 Review and Submit
Not Started

Step 1 of 2: Review Class Preferences

HISTORY 4218F CITIES OF THE DEAD: CEMETERIES, DEATH, AND MOURNING IN NORTH AMERICA
Section 001 LEC 11387 - Open



Accept

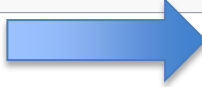
2023 Fall/Winter
Undergraduate
The University of Western Ontario

- 1 Review Class Preferences
Complete
- 2 Review and Submit
Visited

Step 2 of 2: Review and Submit

You have selected to add to your enrollment cart.

HISTORY 4218F CITIES OF THE DEAD: CEMETERIES, DEATH, AND MOURNING IN NORTH AMERICA
Option Status Open



Submit

| Class | Session | Meeting Dates | Days and Times | Seats |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
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▶ Class Preferences


Confirmation


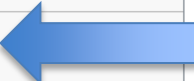
[← Student Homepage](#)


Confirmation


2023 Fall/Winter
Undergraduate
The University of Western Ontario


 Enrollment Summary

 Enrollment Appointments 1

 Enrollment Cart 

 Search and Add

 Drop

 Swap

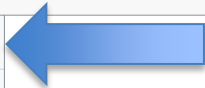
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Class has been added to your Enrollment Cart.

 [View My Enrollment Summary](#)

Enrollment Cart & Summary

2023 Fall/Winter
Undergraduate

- Enrollment Summary
- How to Add, Drop or Swap
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- Search and Add
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Your Enrollment Cart

| Select | Availability | Class | Description | Session | Days and Times | Room | Instructor | Units | Seats | Preferences |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Open | Section 001 LEC 11387 | History 4218F CITIES OF THE DEAD | First Half Session | Thursday 9:30AM to 12:30PM | Stevenson Hall Rm 1155 | M. Hamilton | 0.50 | Open Seats 10 of 18 | Change Preferences |

Delete

- You cannot submit your selections in your enrollment cart until your Enrollment Appointment
- Once you are successfully enrolled, course will appear under your Enrollment Summary. If they do not appear there, you have missed a step.

Things to Keep in Mind

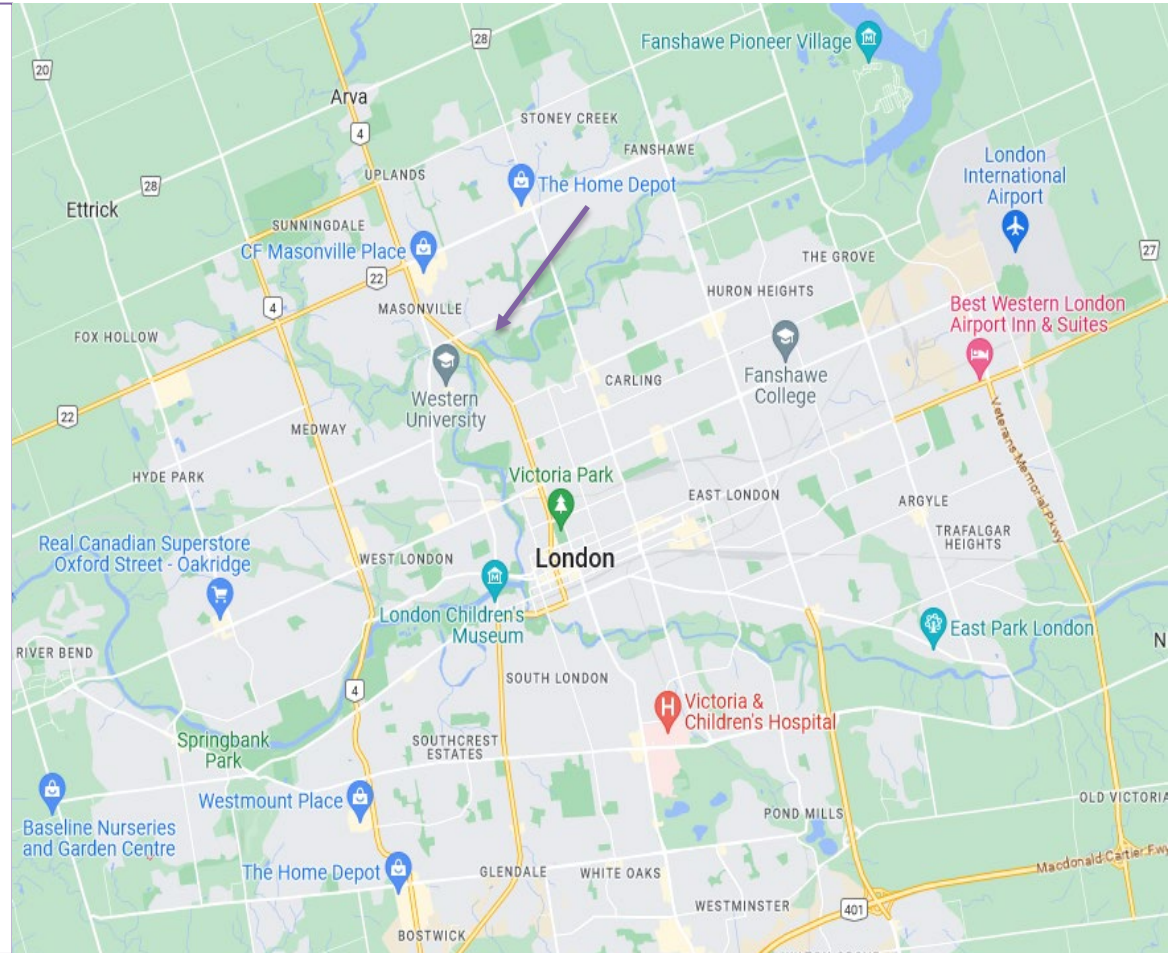
- Course Offerings will differ by Department, Degree and Specializations
- You can ONLY register for courses in your home program. If you would like to take courses outside of your home program, you must complete the Request to Enroll in a Graduate Course Outside your Home Program Form. This can be found on your department's website.
- Please Check your programs website for current course offerings for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.
- A list of helpful weblinks and resources will be put into the chat for your reference for each Department.
- Please hold program specific Course Enrollment questions for your breakout rooms.

Welcome to
Western!

ARRIVAL

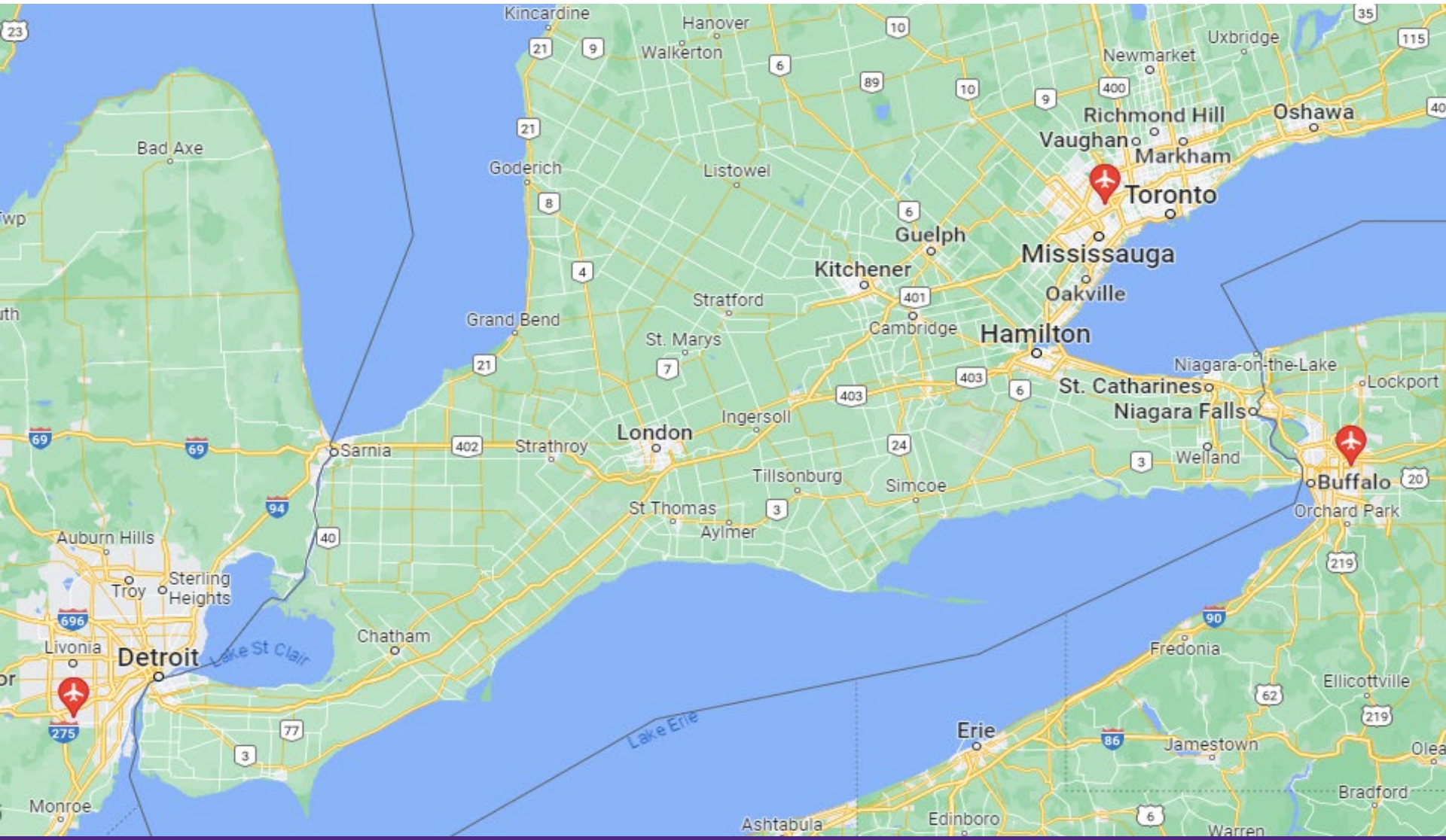
Getting to Western

- Western University is located in the North-West end of London, Ontario.
- Nearby Neighborhoods include: Masonville, Hyde Park, Medway Heights, West London, University Heights, Carling, and Stoneybrook.



Air Transit

London is closest to Toronto Pearson International Airport, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Buffalo Niagara International Airport



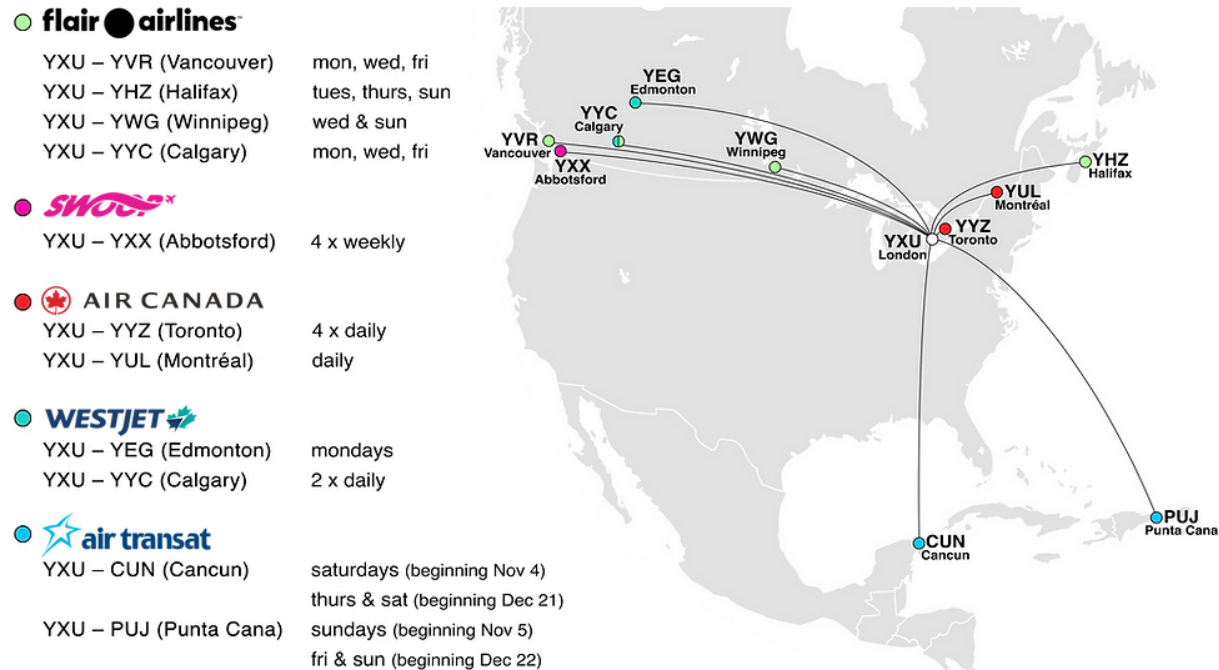
Air Transit

London does have its own International Airport. As it is a smaller airport, the flight schedule is smaller, and most flights are domestic. Please check their website for the most up-to-date flight schedule when making travel arrangements

. [London International Airport \(flylondon.ca\)](http://flylondon.ca)

2023/24 Non-Stop Flight Schedule and Route Map

Please visit our airline partners websites for exact dates and to book



Road Transportation

Options for road transportation will differ between Airports and Cities. Please look at the website of the airport you will be arriving at for specific options, as well as train station locations.

Car/Bus

- Many airports offer Car rentals that you can return to a location in a different city. Ex, Enterprise.
 - [Car Rental Toronto Pearson International Airport \(YYZ\) | Enterprise Rent-A-Car](#)
 - [Car Rental Detroit Metropolitan Airport \(DTW\) | Enterprise Rent-A-Car](#)
- There are a few bus services to London from Detroit and Pearson International Airports.
 - [Robert Q](#)
 - [FlixBus](#)

Train

- London is home to a Via Rail station, located at [205 York St, London ON N6A 1B1](#).
- For trips within Canada, please use VIA Rail: [VIA Rail Canada: Train travel in Canada](#)
- For trips by train departing from America, you must book via Amtrak at www.amtrak.com or by phone at 1 800 USA-Rail. VIA Rail has partnered with Amtrak to make your trip planning simpler. Please contact VIA and or Amtrak for assistance.

On & Near Campus Stores

Western really is its own community. Practically everything can be found on, or near campus!

On-Campus

Medical Services

- [University Pharmacy](#)
- [Campus Vision](#)
- [Western Chiropractic](#)
- [UCC Dental](#)
- [Student Health Services](#)

Shopping Services

- [Grocery Checkout](#)
- [Spirit Hair Studio](#)
- [The Bookstore](#)

Near Campus

Medical Services

- University Hospital
- St. Josephs Health Care (Urgent Care)
- Proudfoot Walk in Clinic

Shopping Services

- Masonville Mall
- Cherry Hill Mall
- Wonderland and Beaverbook intersection (Farmboy, Rona, Costco, Sobeys, etc)

Student Groups on Campus

Western University has over 200 Student Organizations and groups, here are a few:

- **African Student Fellowship**
- **Arab Students Association**
- **Black Students Association**
- **Canadian Asian International Students Association (CAISA)**
- **Canadian-Italian Appreciation Organization**
- **Caribbean Students Organization**
- **Chinese Students Association**
- **Croatian Club**
- **Gujarati Students' Association**
- **Hindu Students Association**
- **Indigenous Student Association (First Nations)**
- **Ismaili Students Association**
- **Japanese Student Association**
- **Korean Students Association**
- **Pakistani Students Association**
- **Polish Students' Union**
- **Romanian Students Association**
- **SALSA - Spanish American and Latin Student Association**
- **Sri Lankan Students' Alliance**
- **Taiwanese Association at Western**
- **Tamil Students' Association at Western**
- **Ukrainian Students Club**
- **University of Western Ontario Hong Kong Student Association**
- **Vietnamese Students Association**
- **Western Association of Iranian Students**
- **Western Egyptian Student Association**
- **Western Indo-Canadian Students Association**
- **Western Ontario Organization of Filipinos**
- **Western Punjabi Association**
- **Western University Lebanese Students' Association**

Faculty Orientation

Faculty of Engineering Orientation

- **Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 2:00pm-6:00pm (Pizza will be provided for all registered attendees)**
- You will receive an email asking you to register for this event in August, please ensure your UWO email has been activated.
 - **Please note: Attending this session is mandatory unless you have been otherwise notified.**

Department Orientations:

- Each department hosts their own Orientation session. These sessions will give you department-specific details about your program. More information will be provided to you by your Graduate Program Coordinator closer to September.

International
Student Advisor
Heidi Liu

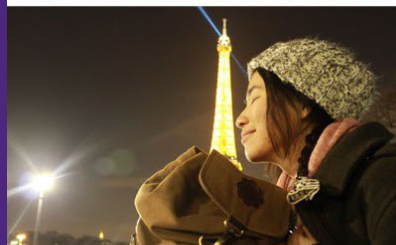
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Western International

Here for you throughout your time at Western

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WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

International
and Exchange
Student Centre

International
Learning

International
Internships and
Development

International
Relations

International
Week

Wrap-around support

The International & Exchange Student Centre (IESC) is here to help you settle in, thrive and succeed.

- Immigration Advising
- Social Connection
- Personal Well-being
- Career Development
- Community Links
- Skill Development
- and more!





Megan Sager



Sandra Pehij



Fabiana Tepedino



Heidi Liu

Meet the IESC team!



Chanra Cragg



Kamaljeet Bindra

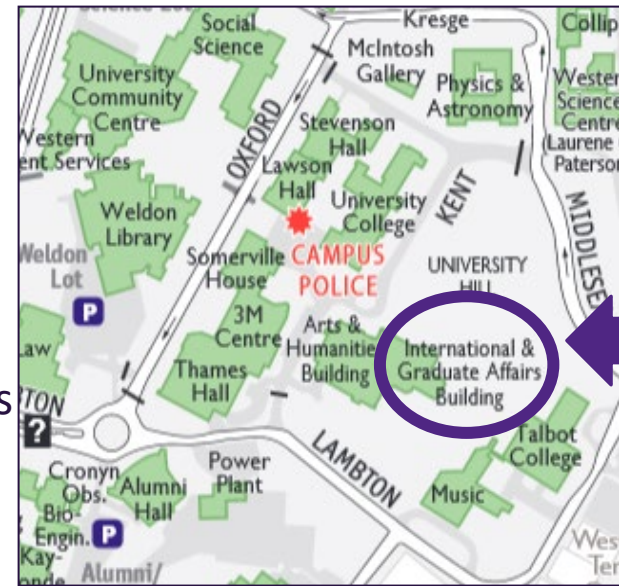


Laura Taron



Where to find us

International & Graduate Affairs Building (IGAB)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING

- Immigration Advising
 - Study permits, work permits, visitor visa, work regulations, etc.
- Cultural adjustment and personal issues
- Financial concerns
- Academic concerns
- Referrals to Student Health Services, Student Case Management, and other on-campus resources
- Appointments and Drop-In Q&As

Book an appointment online: iesc.uwo.ca/appointment



ADVISING SERVICES Fall 2023

Advising Appointments (online)

- Students fill out form with availability: iesc.uwo.ca/appointment

Drop-In Support

- In person Monday to Friday 1- 4 pm, IGAB 2nd floor
- Virtual Immigration FAQ every Friday 9-10 am on Zoom

Workshops & Information Sessions

events.westernu.ca/events/iesc

Office Hours & Reception

- Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- **Phone:** 519-661-2111 ext. 89309
- **Email:** iesc@uwo.ca

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL SUPPORT

- Orientation Schedule of Events and Registration
- Checklists for new Undergraduate, Graduate, and Exchange Students
- Pre-Arrival Welcome Modules
- Helpful information to get settled in Canada



Study Permit and Immigration Information

- Applying for your Study Permit
- Important steps & documents
- Your responsibilities



International Student Orientation

- Event schedule
- Pre-arrival Welcome Modules
- Other orientation activities



What to Bring to Canada

- Essential documents
- Personal items and money
- Electronics and Chargers



Finding Housing

- On-Campus housing
- Off-Campus housing
- Temporary accommodations



How to Get Here

- How to get to London
- How to get to Western
- London public transit



Health Care & Wellness

- UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan)
- Physical and mental health services
- Health care providers and extended health insurance



Money & Banking

- Tips to prepare before you arrive
- Expenses to expect when you arrive
- Banking information



Arrival & Setting In

- When you should arrive
- Setting up your home (Utilities, Mobile Phones, Internet)
- Programs to help your transition



Western Basics

- Key services for new students
- Fees & tuition and your Western Identity
- Course registration, Student Center, OWL, Western ONECard, buss pass

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Online Orientation Modules

→ Available now

- Canadian, Western and Academic Culture
- Health, Insurance, and Wellness
- Finding housing in London
- And more!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Early Residence Move-In Dates

- August 29 & 30, 2023

International Student Orientation

→ August 30 to September 2, 2023!

An orientation and community building experience where you can:

- Make connections
- Learn about Canadian and Western University culture
- Learn about Canadian immigration
- Go shopping in London



Find your way as a new student with the help of a Peer Guide.

Upper year undergraduate and graduate students help you get settled, make friends, learn about London and more.



Practice your English. Learn new things. Find support.

Join the
English Conversation Program!

Weekly informal groups
to connect with others & practice
English outside the classroom.



Support for Spouses, Partners & Families

- Tea & Information Sessions weekly
- Connect to the community
- Advising support
- Programs and events





Thursdays, 3 pm - 5 pm
Starting September 7

Everyone is welcome!

Connect with other Western students at this weekly drop-in. Cultural celebrations, holidays, special events & more!

SOCIAL EVENTS



- Picnics and nature walks
- Cultural celebrations
- Potluck dinners and lunches
- London and Western sporting events
- Thanksgiving dinner

Past trips:

- Niagara Falls
- Sugarbush maple syrup farm
- Blueberry picking
- Snow tubing/snow shoeing
- Winter clothing shopping

GET INVOLVED

You can help too! 300+ Volunteer Opportunities

**Orientation
& Welcome
Team**

**Peer
Guides**

**Activity
Coordinators**

**ECP
Leaders**

**Photography
& Video**

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

- Exchange and Study Abroad
- International Internships
- Research opportunities
- Community Engaged Learning
- International Week
- Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour
- World's Challenge Challenge
- The Undergraduate Awards



CONTACT US



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Book online appointments: iesc.uwo.ca/appointment

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL MEDIA

-  **westernuinternational**
-  **westernuinternational**
-  **westernuintl**
-  **韦仕敦大学**
-   **微信搜一搜**
WesternU官微

Staff Sergeant
Amanda Pfeffer

CAMPUS SAFETY

The City of London and Western University

- ▶ Canada is listed as the 12th safest country in the world, as per the latest Global Peace Index
- ▶ Over the past decade (2008 to 2018), police-reported crime declined by 14% in London, (Stats Canada).
- ▶ Public Service workers in the City of London and within the Western Community work together to ensure students feel safe, supported, and have access to key resources.
- ▶ Western has many on-campus resources to support the Health, Safety and Wellness of our students such as Student Health Services, and Wellness & Well-being.

Campus Safety and Resources

- ▶ City of London and the Western Community
- ▶ Foot Patrol
- ▶ Western Student Emergency Response Team (SERT)
- ▶ Weather Siren
- ▶ Alert Western U App

New Student Arrival Checklist for Graduate Students

July 27, 2023

https://iesc.uwo.ca/new_students/graduate_student_guide.html

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WesternU.ca Popular Links

International & Exchange Student Centre

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Home > New Students > Graduate Student Checklist

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New Student Arrival Checklist for Graduate Students



STEP 1: Activate Your Registration

Activate your registration and clear any admission conditions by emailing a clear copy of your study permit to Kimi Maruoka at kmaruoka@uwo.ca, or by presenting it in person at the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies front desk (International & Graduate Affairs Building, Room 1N07).

Once your admission conditions have been cleared and your registration has been activated, login to Student Center at student.uwo.ca to complete Steps 3 through 5.



STEP 2: Check in with your Graduate Program

Contact your [graduate program](#) to let them know you've arrived and for any questions about:

- > course enrolment
- > funding support package and part-time employment (if applicable)
- > program-specific questions

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Application/Demande:
UCI/UC:

STUDY PERMIT/PERMIS D'ÉTUDES

CLIENT INFORMATION/INFORMATION DU CLIENT

Family Name/Nom de Famille:
Given Name(s)/Prénom(s):
Date of Birth/Date de naissance:
Sex/Sexe:
Country of Birth/Pays de naissance:
Country of Citizenship/Citoyen de:
Travel Doc No./N° du document de voyage: PASSPORT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Date issued/Déjà délivré le: 2015/01/08
Expiry Date/Date d'expiration: 2015/08/31
Case Type/Genre de cas: 30
Institution Name/Nom de l'institution: DESIGNATED LEARNING INSTITUTION
Field of Study/Domaine d'études: ANY DESIGNATED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION
In Force From/En vigueur le: 2015/01/08

Conditions:

1. MAY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ON THE CAMPUS OF THE INSTITUTION AT WHICH REGISTERED IN FULL-TIME STUDIES.
2. NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN CHILDCARE, SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHINGS, HEALTH SERVICE FIELD OCCUPATIONS.
3. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 2015/08/31.
4. NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BUSINESSES RELATED TO THE SEX TRADE SUCH AS STRIP CLUBS, MASSAGE PARLOURS OR ESCORT SERVICES.

Remarks/Observations:
CASE VALID UNTIL 2015/08/31. MUST ACTIVELY PURSUE STUDIES AT A DESIGNATED LEARNING INSTITUTION. MAY WORK UP TO 20 HRS OFF-CAMPUS OR FULL-TIME DURING REGULAR BREAKS IF MEETING CRITERIA OUTLINED IN SECTION 186(V) OF IRPR/AR/OSC.

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STEP 2: Get your WesternONE Student Card

One day after you activate your registration, upload your photo and government issued ID (passport) at westernone.uwo.ca

Note: Students can obtain their Western ONECard the next business day after uploading and submitting their photo.



STEP 3: Apply for a Social Insurance Number

If you plan to work while in Canada, either as an on-campus or off-campus employee, or a teaching or research assistant:

- You must have a Social Insurance Number in order to receive payment for work in Canada.
- Once you receive your SIN, be sure to update your information on student.uwo.ca and on myhr.uwo.ca

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SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER APPLICATION

You go in-person to apply. Refer to the *Information Guide* or call (800) 387-1223 (long-distance charges apply) to determine if you are eligible to apply.

by original document(s).

CHANGE OF STATUS

CHANGE TO THE EXPIRY DATE ("900 Series SIN")

OTHER - SPECIFY _____

PLICANT _____

Other Given Name(s) _____

S.I.N.

STEP 4: Update Personal Information and Emergency Contacts

Login to student.uwo.ca to update the following:

- Your new London address.
- Your emergency contacts (can be worldwide). It is recommended that you include a family member.
- Your Social Insurance Number (once you receive it).



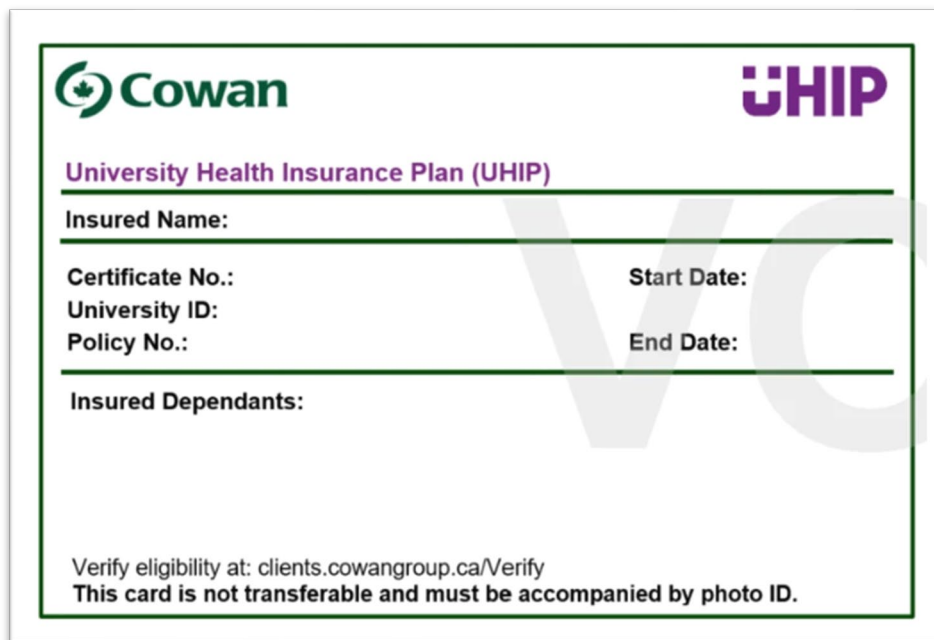
STEP 5: Review Your Health Insurance Plans

University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

- Visit iesc.uwo.ca/uhip for complete details.

Society of Graduate Students (SOGS) Extended Health Plan

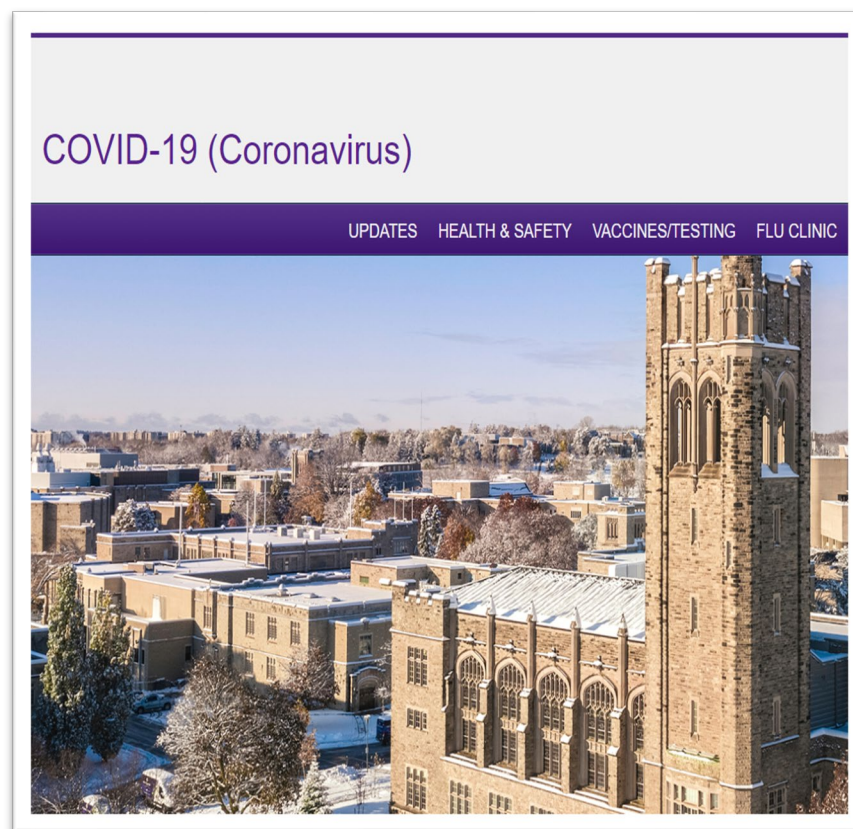
- Visit sogs.ca/healthplansogs.healthplan for details on prescription, dental and vision coverage.



The image shows a sample UHIP insurance card. It features the Cowan logo on the top left and the UHIP logo on the top right. The card is titled "University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)". Below the title, there are several fields for personal information: "Insured Name:", "Certificate No.:", "University ID:", and "Policy No.:". To the right of these fields, there are two date fields: "Start Date:" and "End Date:". Below these fields, there is a section for "Insured Dependents:". At the bottom of the card, there is a note: "Verify eligibility at: clients.cowangroup.ca/Verify" and "This card is not transferable and must be accompanied by photo ID."

STEP 6: Get Connected to Graduate Student Life

- Check out GradLife 101, delivered through OWL, at owl.uwo.ca
- Connect with Graduate Student Life programming by emailing gradlife@uwo.ca
- Become familiar with the various supports, services, and resources available to all Western students at uwo.ca/campus_life



STEP 7: Sign up for Programs and Services

- Sign up for an International Peer Guide at iesc.uwo.ca/peer
- Join the English Conversation Program at esc.uwo.ca/ecp
- Plan to attend our weekly Global Café, every Thursday, 3-5 pm to meet friends and make connections to the campus community.
- Visit the International and Exchange Student Centre when you arrive or book an appointment with an International Student Advisor if you need assistance at iesc.uwo.ca/advising

Programs and Services

Events



Social Events and Trips

- > [Global Cafe](#)
- > [International Student Orientation](#)
- > [International Week](#)

Programs



Peer Guide Program

- > [Canada Eh - Transition to Canada Series](#)
- > [English Conversation Program](#)

Where to find me

- International and Graduate Affairs Building
- School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
- Room 1N08





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