# Western Engineering Undergraduate Services



# **Undergraduate Services Office**

Western Engineering's Undergraduate Services Office offers support and services to all undergraduate students in the Faculty of Engineering. The Associate Dean (Undergraduate Studies), Assistant Dean (First Year Studies), Manager of Undergraduate Services, and Academic Counsellors are accessible through this office. The team can assist you with questions related to your undergraduate experience; everything from student life and academic counselling, to any other service available on campus.

## Front Desk Support

Have questions about awards and scholarships, course registration, academic accommodations, deadlines or where to go to get help on campus? Our friendly, efficient, front-line staff members are here to help point you in the right direction and, if need be, schedule an appointment with your Academic Counsellor.

## **Academic Counsellors**

Academic counselling is available to Western Engineering students from day one. A dedicated first-year Academic Counsellor is available to assist you with all academic, personal and general questions and concerns. Upper-year Academic Counsellors have connections across campus to ensure your academic, mental, and physical well-being. Conversations take place in a welcoming and confidential environment.

## **Programs To Help You Succeed**

## **Common First Year**

During the common first year, you will solve real engineering problems. You will be provided with the fundamentals needed for success in upper years, while exploring a variety of engineering disciplines. This will enable you to make an educated and informed decision when choosing one of our nine engineering programs. You will also have the opportunity to develop a close bond with your first-year classmates. These friendships will last throughout your engineering education, and beyond.

#### **Extended First Year Program**

To help all of our students succeed, Western Engineering created the Extended First Year to allow students more time to complete their first year program. This option reduces the number of courses taken in second term by extending the school year at Western into the summer.



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## Peer-to-Peer Academic Support

### Super Tutor Program

The Super Tutor Program is available to all first-year engineering students - and it's free! This program allows top ranking upper-year student volunteers to work with first-year students on their courses during weekly drop-in sessions.

### Women in Engineering

Western Engineering has an active Women in Engineering student group. The students organize social events throughout the year including a networking brunch and speed networking night with alumni and industry partners.

Approximately 21 per cent of our undergraduate students are female. In first year, all female engineering students are offered the opportunity to partner with an upper-year student as part of the Big Sister/Little Sister program. These relationships have been known to extend throughout our students' entire time at Western.

Learn more about our women in engineering initiatives online at: eng.uwo.ca/women\_in\_engineering/

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