

Graduate Newsletter (Week of August 17th, 2020)

You are receiving this email in order to keep you up-to-date and informed of important events, information and deadlines pertaining to Graduate Studies in the Faculty of Engineering.

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

:: Call for Volunteers, Graduate Engineering Society (GES)

Fall 2020 – Application due by August 23rd 2020

The Graduate Engineering Society (GES) is looking for volunteers for the Constitutional review committee. The role includes reviewing all parts of the constitution, bylaws and introduce amendments as necessary to the GES Council. Information/Registration: pjayaram@uwo.ca

:: Fall 2020 graduate course enrolment

The enrolment for Fall 2020 graduate courses is now open. Students can electronically enroll in the courses through their Student Centre: <http://student.uwo.ca>

:: CIHR 2020 Info Session for Trainees in Health Research

CIHR will be offering a series of MS Teams live events to trainees and institution staff regarding award programs offered by CIHR. It will include an overview about relevant policies, tips for applicants, guidelines on how to submit an application and information on how award competitions have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are interested in participating in one of these live events, please visit the website to register for the event:

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45096.html>

:: Online Workshops: New and Returning TAs

Summer-Fall 2020

The Centre for Teaching and Learning is pleased to provide the new Summer-Fall 2020 Programming Dates for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars. We encourage all graduate students and postdoctoral scholars (new and returning) to attend workshops designed to help them prepare for their teaching assignments. Details [here](#).

:: Grad Mentors Needed

The Academic Success Program (ASP) seeks grad students to facilitate Study Hall for student athletes. Grad mentors would have 3 hours in Study Hall each week and be connected with varsity teams to before or after practice to see how things are going academically and share info on campus resources. Grad mentors will support our undergraduate learning peers and SAMP mentors that are also part of the ASP team. This volunteer role is on Western's Co-Curricular Record. Please email melissa.ostrowski@uwo.ca for details.

:: Thrive Online Blog Submissions

Western Student Experience has launched a new website called [Thrive Online](#) where students are welcome to share their stories in their own words. You can write about your research, your experience as a graduate student, or something else of interest related to your time at Western. It is important to have the graduate student voice represented. [Learn More Here](#).

Deadlines

		Deadline
Fall 2020 Graduate course enrolment		September 15, 2020

Important Information

:: **International Travel**

Any student who needs to travel must complete the online travel request form. The online travel request form is available at: https://uwo.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcyFVEXeAGYTR9H

:: **Fall 2020 Term Graduate Courses**

All Fall 2020 term graduate courses in the Faculty of Engineering will be offered online.

COVID-19 Helpful Links

Western University: <https://www.uwo.ca/coronavirus/>

School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: <https://grad.uwo.ca/covid19/index.html>

Western Engineering: <https://www.eng.uwo.ca/Engineering-COVID-19-FAQ.html>

Western International has setup a website listing Frequently Asked Questions related to international students in the context of COVID-19 situation. For details, please visit <https://iesc.uwo.ca/COVID-19-FAQs.html>

Western Engineering Graduate Office

Western Engineering is committed to provide best support to graduate students. If you have any question or concern, please contact the Graduate Office in your Department or Faculty Graduate Office (wegraduate@uwo.ca).