

Discovery Western

Summer Camps - London



Welcome to Discovery Western!

We hope you are as excited as we are for camp this summer! In our Summer Day Camp you can look forward to a LOT of engineering and science fun! We program robots, design structures, and of course, a few engineers might be made in the process! This booklet will answer all the big questions you have about our camp program.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at: 519-661-2111, ext. 88826 or discover@uwo.ca.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Drop-off and Pick-up Policy

Drop-off and pick-up will take place at the **Amit Chakma Engineering Building Lobby** at Western University, rain or shine. The building is circled in red on the map below. Please enter via the Alumni-Thompson parking lot, and drive toward the Western Student Recreation Centre to park close to the building entrance. You must take a ticket upon entering the parking lot, and there is a 20-minute grace period to drop campers off without having to pay for parking. Please do not park in the reserved parking lot, including anything marked for the Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel or the Arena. Non-reserved parking is identified by the yellow rectangles on the map below.

The walking path from the parking lot to the Amit Chakma Engineering Building Lobby is shown with the black arrow. **Drop-off is between 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and pick-up is between 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** For campers in the extended stay program, drop-off will start at 8:00 a.m. and pick-up will be no later than 5:00 p.m.

Parents and/or guardians are required to sign participants in and out each day. Each morning at sign-in, please tell staff who will be picking your child up that day. Government issued photo ID or a Western ID is required at pick-up. **Only those indicated on the registration form will be permitted to sign children out.**

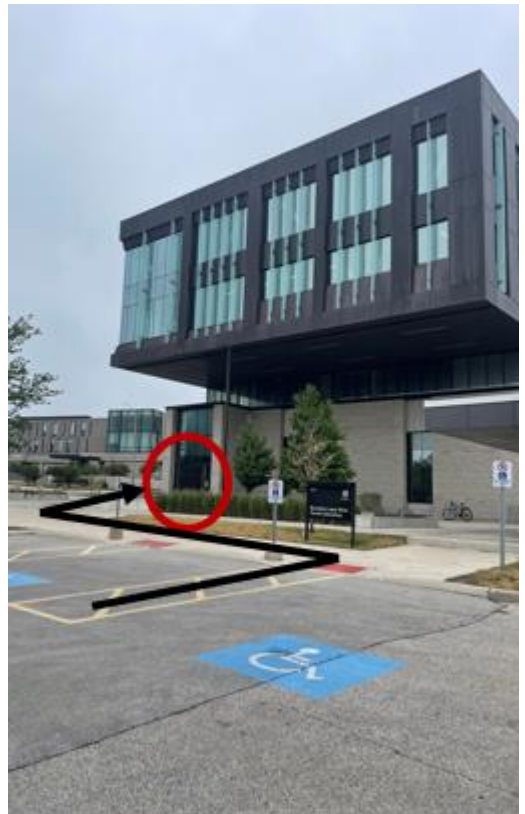
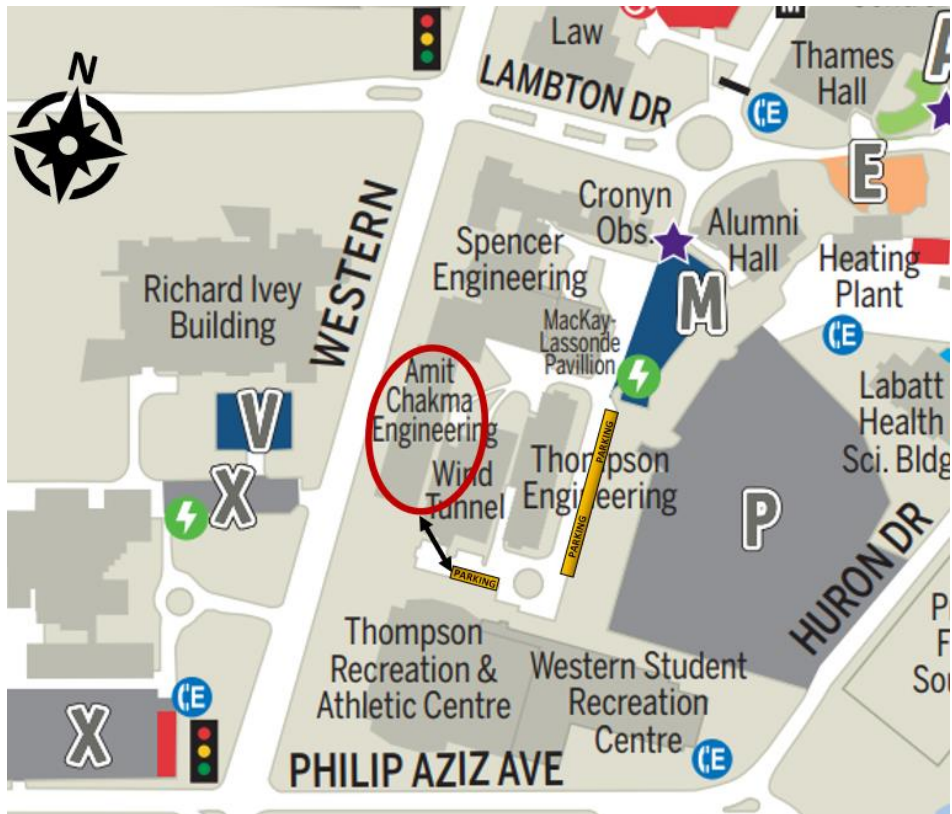
Campus maps are available online: <http://www.uwo.ca/about/visit/maps.html>

Please phone us at 226-377-7146 if you will be late dropping your child off, or if your child will be absent from camp.

Please leave a message if the call is not answered.

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Activities

Each day includes:

- Icebreakers and get-to-know-you games
- Two nutrition breaks and a designated lunch break
- At least two hands-on engineering activities
- Outside time with organized games to convert some of that potential energy into kinetic energy!

Weekly schedules will be emailed directly to families with a copy posted at sign-in.

Special Events Throughout the Week

Every week at camp is jam-packed with projects, experiments, robots, tours, brain teasers, and outdoor activities. Below are our special events that occur throughout the week!

Swimming

One day each week campers have a scheduled swimming time. Please check the schedules attached to the Welcome Email to determine the scheduled date for your camper. Campers must bring a towel and swimsuit this day! If a camper does not wish to swim or forgets a swimsuit, they will be supervised by an instructor on the sidelines of the pool deck.

Open Classroom Fridays

On Fridays, parents and/or guardians are welcome to stop by their child's classroom from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and participate in an exciting engineering activity! This is also a great opportunity to meet our staff and see how the week went. Our team will meet you at the regular drop-off location to direct you to your child's classroom.

Fun Food Fridays

If you order a pizza lunch, it will be given out to your child at lunch time on Friday. Lunch forms are attached to our welcome email and will also be available at the sign-in table Mondays to Wednesdays. Please ensure you submit your request for lunch by Wednesday morning of your week of camp to ensure that your child gets lunch on Friday. Forms can be dropped off at the sign in/out tables. Please send snacks for both nutrition breaks as these are not provided. The optional pizza lunch comes with the choice of cheese or pepperoni pizza, a juice box, and a bag of chips. Please ensure you notify us of any allergies not stated at the time of registration.

Polices and Additional Information

What to Bring

Other than their imaginations, campers will need to bring a few additional items like their lunch! It is important to note that campers will not be permitted to buy their lunches at cafeterias, shops, etc. Additionally, Discovery Western is a nut-free camp, so please bring a lunch that is nut free. Also bring sunscreen and a water bottle, as we will be spending some time outside.



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What NOT to Bring

In order to have a fun and safe learning environment, we ask that you do **NOT** bring: cell phones, cameras, iPods/iPads, video games, playing/trading cards, matches/lighters, **PEANUT/NUT** products. We are not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

Camp Behaviour

Discovery Western aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for all of our campers. While every effort will be made to correct inappropriate or harmful behaviour, it is our policy that parents/guardians will be notified of such behaviour and if it continues, Discovery Western reserves the right to request that the camper be sent home. Discovery Western will not be held responsible for any costs associated with the camper's dismissal and no refund will be provided.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than 10 business days prior to the camper's start date. No refunds will be made in the event of a university closure. Campers are not permitted to switch camps less than 10 business days prior to their start date unless there are extenuating circumstances as approved by the Manager of Outreach for the Faculty of Engineering.

Extended Care Program

For the convenience of parents/guardians, Discovery Western offers extended care before and after the camp day. If you have registered for this service, you may drop off your child as early as 8am and pick up your child before 5pm. Children registered for this program will play indoor games with our camp instructors. Families who are late picking up their child will be charged an additional fee for the extended period of care.

Health and Safety

Western Engineering Outreach camps will be adhering to the Western University COVID-19 Safety Policies. The link can be found below. Wearing a mask is optional for campers as Western continues to be a mask-friendly environment. Any campers who are unwell and experience cold or flu symptoms are asked to stay home.

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

