Graduate Diploma in Engineering Leadership and Innovation

April 15, 2021
Program Structure (Requirements)

Core Courses (required)
• ENGSCI 9331 Design Driven Innovation (New course, based on ENGSCI 3331)
• ENGSCI 9480 Engineering Leadership (New course, Based on ENGSCI 4480)
• ENGSCI 9670 Engineering Communications (Existing)

Elective Courses (3 courses to choose)
• Group A – Leadership Focused
  • ENGSCI 9185 Risk Assessment & Management (Existing)
  • ENGSCI 9501 Business and Management: A Global Perspective (Existing)
  • ENGSCI 9510 Project Management (Existing)
• Group B – Innovation Focused
  • ENGSCI 9010 Intellectual Property for Engineers (Existing)
  • ENGSCI 9015 Commercializing Innovation (Existing)
  • ENGSCI 9330 New Venture Creation (New course, based on ENGSCI 3330)

• Students may choose to focus in one area or explore breadth through elective courses
Program Structure

Program Design

- Full-time or part-time study
- Course-based

Program Length

- 2 Terms (8 months) for full-time students
- Part-time students would be expected to complete the Diploma within three years of starting the program and to register for at least one course every two academic terms
- MEng students who start the ELI Diploma program after completing the MEng degree may be eligible to receive an exemption of up to 2 elective Diploma courses, provided that they have successfully completed them as Professional courses during their MEng program.

How to Apply

- Applications are submitted online via: [https://grad.uwo.ca/admissions/apply.html](https://grad.uwo.ca/admissions/apply.html)

Program Website

- [https://www.eng.uwo.ca/tc/graduate/graduate-diploma.html](https://www.eng.uwo.ca/tc/graduate/graduate-diploma.html)
Application Dates

**International Students**
- **Fall Term**
  - Start date: October 01
  - End Date: February 01
- **Winter Term**
  - Start date: February 01
  - End Date: June 01
- **Summer Term**
  - Start date: June 01
  - End Date: October 01

**Domestic Students**
- **Fall Term**
  - Start date: April 01
  - End Date: July 01
- **Winter Term**
  - Start date: August 01
  - End Date: November 01
- **Summer Term**
  - Start date: December 01
  - End Date: March 01
Combined MEng-Diploma Option

• The option is currently going through final approvals
• To be offered to MEng students at Western
• It is a 4-term program
  ➢ Students are required to complete 8 technical courses or 6 technical courses and a project
  ➢ Students are required to complete 2 professional courses, which are cross-listed as GDip elective courses
  ➢ Students are required to complete 4 courses of the GDip program (3 core courses and one elective course)
• Upon successful completion of the courses, students will get an MEng degree and a Graduate Diploma (Engineering Leadership and Innovation)
• MEng Students started in Fall 2020 or after would be given the opportunity to register in this option
• New applicants would be able to choose the Combined MEng-GDip option in their application
Western International

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Post-graduation Work Permit-PGWP

“One time” gift for international students to gain Canadian work experience

An **OPEN** work permit

– You do not need a job offer to apply.
– You can work for any employer.
– You can work anywhere in Canada.
– You can work at any jobs.
– The job does not need to be related to your degree.
You are eligible for a PGWP if you meet ALL of the following criteria...

A valid study permit at some point during the 180 days
- You have 180 days to apply for PGWP after school issues your final marks

Completed a study program
- at an eligible DLI
- at least 8 months long
- leading to a degree, diploma or certificate

Maintained full-time student status
- except final session, which can be part-time
- or leave of absence (case by case)

Received final transcripts AND a PGWP letter
- from Registrar’s Office

*Don’t let your status expire--Your study permit expires on the date marked on the permit OR 90 days after the day you complete your studies, whichever comes first.
- Apply for a visitor record to stay in Canada longer
- Leave Canada and apply for a PGWP from outside of Canada
You are not eligible for a PGWP if you...

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<td>Already received a PGWP</td>
<td>• Except you didn’t receive a full length of PGWP due to your passport expiry date</td>
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<td>Studied English or French as a second language</td>
<td>• Or took general interest or self-improvement courses</td>
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<td>Participated in or are a recipient of the following awards/scholarships:</td>
<td>• Global Affairs Canada (GAC)</td>
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<td>• Government of Canada Awards Program funded by GAC</td>
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<td>• Equal Opportunity Scholarship, Canada–Chile</td>
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<td>• Canada–China Scholars’ Exchange Program</td>
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<td>• Organization of American States Fellowships Program</td>
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<td>Completed the majority of a study program by distance learning</td>
<td>• Online courses, e-learning or correspondence</td>
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<td>Completed a study program at a non-Canadian institution located in Canada</td>
<td>• Regardless of the length of stay in Canada</td>
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**Length of the PGWP**

Students may be eligible for a Work Permit that is valid for up to 3 years *(depending on the length of their program of study).*

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<td>&lt; 8 months</td>
<td>NOT ELIGIBLE</td>
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<td>&gt; 8 months &amp; &lt; 2 years</td>
<td>Up to the same length as your program</td>
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<td>2 years or more</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<td>a 16-23 month, full-time graduate program with no breaks</td>
<td>*A PGWP may be issued for 3 years</td>
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<td>Two PGWP-eligible programs completed within 2 years</td>
<td>PGWP may combine the length of each program</td>
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Work full-time after you submit PGWP application

• Had a valid study permit when you submitted your PGWP application
• Completed your study program
• Were eligible to work off-campus without a work permit while studying
• Didn’t work more hours than you were allowed to

***You must stop working the day you are notified by IRCC that your application is refused.***
International Student Advising
Winter 2021 (virtual)

- Book appointments with an International Student Advisor at: iesc.uwo.ca/remote/appointment.html
- Immigration Services iesc.uwo.ca/visas
- Presentations on Study Permits, Post Graduation Work Permit, and more can be found at iesc.uwo.ca/remote/resources.html
- Immigration workshops events.westernu.ca/
- Covid-19 FAQ iesc.uwo.ca/COVID-19-FAQs.html
- Financial Assistance iesc.uwo.ca/finaid
- Spouse and Family Support iesc.uwo.ca/student_life/your_family
- iWellness Website iwellness.uwo.ca
- Email us iesc@uwo.ca
Questions?