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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
WESTERN CONTINUING STUDIES

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Today's students are tomorrow's community and business leaders — and nowhere better than Western are extraordinary careers shaped by the real-world knowledge, skills and experience our students develop while pursuing their postsecondary studies.

As a business leader contemplating the value a student employee or intern could bring to your organization, you've come to the right place.

Western is home not only to the brightest students in Ontario — our first-year students have the highest entering grades in the province — but our campus is also home to thousands of the most community-oriented and entrepreneurial young citizens in the country. Attracted by Western's comprehensive range of globally recognized academic and research programs and an ever-increasing number of international and experiential learning opportunities, our students are smart, ambitious and engaged.

Why not build your organization while building the career of an extraordinary future leader? Connect with one of our students and find out for yourself why more Top 40 Under 40 award winners are graduates of Western than any other Canadian university.

Amit Chakma
President & Vice-Chancellor
Western University

A Message from the President



Western students are

high **achieving**

inside and outside the classroom.

1,600+

Western Scholars Honour
Society Members

Highest number of
CIS Academic All-
Canadians in the
country (student
athletes with 80%+
average)

They set impressive goals and achieve them.

Western students excel academically; they consistently have the highest mean entrance average of all registered incoming secondary school students. Western Scholars enter with a 90%+ GPA and maintain high academic standing throughout their undergraduate experience. Two hundred passionate Scholar's Electives students pursue customized faculty-mentored research and degrees. We also believe the university experience should encompass more than academics. Students are provided with opportunities to shine - inside and outside the classroom. For example, our varsity athletes bring discipline, time management, and a tireless pursuit of excellence to any organization into which they are hired.



Through rigorous training, student athletes learn important characteristics that are highly valued by employers, including leadership, perseverance, teamwork, goal-orientation and competitiveness. This translates into an organized and well-rounded employee who will find a way to succeed.”

Glenn Hadden, Alphadyne Asset Management
Former Partner, Goldman Sachs

Light up your organization with these bright minds and high achievers.
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Western students are

communityengaged

in London and around the globe.

150+
partnerships with
London's nonprofit
community

20,000+
hours of service completed
by students in **Community
Engaged Learning**
programs annually

They have big ideas about how to change the world.

Western is committed to developing socially responsible and civic-minded leaders. Each year over 300 students paint the town purple during the university's annual day of service. Our students stay engaged by volunteering throughout the year or taking one of 30+ courses with a community-based placement or project, locally and internationally. Through these community initiatives our students gain transferable skills, address societal issues and act as agents of change.



We are always interested in hiring community-minded students. In our recruitment and hiring process, we value applicants who have real-world experience, and Western students come to us with a variety of valuable volunteer experiences.”

Madeline Ng, Senior HR Consultant – Autodata Solutions

Strengthen the culture of your workplace community. [hirewesternu](https://www.westernu.ca/hirewesternu).

Western students are

globalready

with knowledge and skills that transcend borders.

Western has over

500

international research collaborations in over 75 countries.

1,400+

students in Alternative Spring Break since 2003 in 24 international communities

They approach local issues with global perspective.

Internationalization is a key priority for Western and students are able to enrich their academic experience by participating in a variety of international learning opportunities. Programs like Alternative Spring Break, Exchange, Study Abroad, international field research and internship/co-op/practicum give students real-world experience and exposure to living and working abroad. They develop intercultural competencies, such as communication, adaptability, and cultural awareness.

Each year, Western welcomes hundreds of new international students to our London, Ontario campus. These students bring unique language skills, diverse perspectives, and leadership abilities that enrich our classrooms.



We hired students from Western who understood and adapted well to the cultural diversity in India. In addition to being proactive and hardworking, they had a great business understanding, which helped us reach out to a vast number of startups and businesses.”

Sehera Pinto, Senior Manager of Administration & Finance – TIE Bangalore Chapter

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Western students are

research **oriented**

bringing ideas to reality.

They learn in innovative, state-of-the-art facilities: laboratories, libraries, studios, and classrooms.

Students are paired with leading faculty, researchers and groups to foster a culture in which innovation thrives. They are actively involved in cutting-edge research from established and emerging signature areas like:

Neuroscience/Brain and Mind

Clinical Neurological Sciences, The Brain and Mind Institute, CIHR Group on Action and Perception, Autism

Materials/Biomaterials

Metals, Polymers, Composite Materials, Nanomaterials

Environmental Sustainability & Green Energy

Philosophy of Science

Through research papers, grant writing, journals and other projects, Western students from all faculties are able to make connections, draw conclusions and think creatively.

Imaging

Biomedical Imaging Research Centre, The Brain and Mind Institute

Wind Engineering/Natural Disaster Mitigation

Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory, WindEEE Institute

Planetary Science and Space Exploration

Musculoskeletal Health



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Vanier Scholarships have been awarded to Western students over the last 7 years



We look to our institutional partners to provide students who are passionate about science and technology and appreciate challenging opportunities. Western is a perfect match. They provide access to outstanding R&D talent and some of the brightest young minds in the field.”

Sarah Tattersall, Manager of Recruitment and Talent Development – 3M

Bring world-class innovation to your organization today. [hirewesternu](https://www.westernu.ca/hire).

Western students are

entrepreneurial

with creative solutions to complex problems.



Western students
Gareth Everard and
Morgan Nordstrom raised
\$150,000
and overcame
manufacturing adversity to
create a thriving business
focused on innovative
shaving technology.



They work with award-winning companies and start some of their own.

Propel is an on-campus accelerator and co-working space. The centre cultivates student entrepreneurs by teaching them the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and providing a supportive environment to test and validate their ideas. It connects students with mentors, space, funding opportunities, and the broader entrepreneurial ecosystem. Students can also get involved in a variety of programming across campus, including: pitch competitions, case competitions, internship/ co-op/ practicum, student clubs, and Canada's largest undergraduate student union, Western's University Students' Council.



The workforce is changing, and employers are seeking talented individuals with a diverse and transferable skillset. Exploring an entrepreneurial venture while at school provides opportunities to gain broad experience that often translates into wonderful career opportunities after graduation.”

Ian Haase, Director of Entrepreneurship – Propel

Grow your team with energetic entrepreneurial talent. hire [westernu](https://www.westernu.ca/hirewesternu).

Western students are

leaders of tomorrow

in community and industry.



More Top 40 Under 40 graduates than any other university in Canada

Home to **200+** student clubs and organizations

They have extraordinary vision, drive, and potential.

The well-rounded education our students receive - inside and outside the classroom - propels them into diverse leadership roles across the public, private and non-profit sectors. Western students gain training and experience in leadership by participating in the Leadership Education Program, University Students' Council, Residence Life, Athletics, and The Student Success Centre.

Students can showcase their leadership using Western's Co-Curricular Record, a system that helps students track their involvement, reflect on their learning, and identify key skills that have helped prepare them for the world of work.

“ Leadership is about making choices. In my roles at Western, I learned good choices are the outcome of thoughtful process and unwavering commitment. Regardless of values, character, or skills, nothing is possible until someone makes a choice. I'm glad I chose Western at the start of my career.”

David Simmonds, Vice-President of Public Affairs – Mckesson Canada
President – Alumni Western

Make Western's leaders of today your leaders of tomorrow. hire **westernu**.

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Post your jobs where the best candidates are.

Submit your job posting to **CareerCentral**, our free self-serve job portal, where you can reach extraordinary talent from each of our 12 Faculties and 3 affiliated University Colleges, including current students (undergraduate, graduate, and post-degree) and alumni. Create your account today at westerncareercentral.ca.

Increase excitement for your job posting.

Purchase a **featured job posting** and optimize your visibility. This places your posting and logo at the top of every student's job search. Featured jobs receive 4.5 times more views than standard job postings. Spots are limited — book yours today.

Interview extraordinary talent.

Our interview rooms are centrally located on campus in a quiet suite. We offer support to ensure your interview experience is seamless so you can focus on finding the best talent for your team.

didyouknow?



Ontario Co-op
Tax Credit
Canada Summer Jobs
NSERC
MITACS

Did you know you can get funded for hiring Western Talent?

A variety of programs exist to support you in hiring undergraduate students, graduate students and new graduates.

Learn about these and other funding and wage subsidy options at hwufunding.uwo.ca

Did you know Magnet allows you to search for talent specific to your needs?

Magnet automatically connects you to candidates that have the skills, experience and qualifications you are looking for. Candidates are immediately notified when their profile matches your opportunity. The network then generates and compiles profiles of pre-qualified candidates that you are able to contact at any time.

In addition to our recruitment services, we invite you to explore Western student and alumni talent at uwo.magnet.today.

meetthe**students**

who will shape the future of your organization.



Speak directly to talent interested in your opportunities.

Information sessions are coordinated from beginning to end to give you the best employer experience. We provide the space, reserve parking for your recruiters, and connect you with catering services. We will manage student promotion and registration and be on-site to support you at your event.

“Western provides us with access to high calibre candidates during personalized Information Sessions. The staff provides invaluable support and guidance and ensures the event day runs smoothly.”

Tara Price, Talent Acquisition Specialist – Info-Tech Research Group



Be seen by over 1500 students in one day.

Job fairs are large-scale, exhibition-style events that provide a unique opportunity to recruit talent and expand your brand on campus. Our fairs attract between 1500 – 2000 students. From registration to fair day, we are available to answer your questions and provide you with the information you need to optimize your experience. Reserve early, registration fills quickly.

Maximize your visibility.

If you are looking to generate even more excitement and build your brand, become a **fair sponsor**. Sponsorship extends the profile of your company before and during the fair.

“We look forward to Western’s fairs every year. The students are well prepared, the event is among the most organized that we attend and is widely advertised, which is greatly appreciated.”

Amy Lynn Misson, Direct Sales Coordinator – Cintas Canada Ltd.

workintegratedlearning

Internship, Co-op, and Practicum

Western students bring relevant skills, creativity, and a strong work ethic.

Become a mentor and provide our students with early opportunities to apply their academic learning in your workplace. Hire a Western intern, co-op or practicum student and you will support student success, while bringing energy and innovation to your organization.

Western's work integrated learning programs are flexible and give you access to extraordinary talent from across the disciplines. When you partner with Western, you find a streamlined recruitment process, full-service support from program staff and manageable supervision requirements.

When you hire a Western student, you discover they are curious, eager to learn, and ready to contribute to a team. Our students come from all over the world and are happy to relocate for meaningful opportunities.

Undergraduate, graduate and post-degree students available from

45+
programs

Margaret Weryk
Labatt Intern, 2013-14.
Joined Labatt full-time after graduation

“ Work integrated learning programs allow us to fill key positions within our business and provide a challenging work experience for the student. We can tap into a network of future candidates that align with our culture and business needs. Western's process makes it easy for us to recruit, providing all the necessary resources for seamless transitions.”

Kirk Massey, Quality Compliance Manager –Labatt Breweries

Everyone gets their start somewhere. Kick-start the career of extraordinary talent. hire**western**u.

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