

Academics Summary

For a detailed list of programs and course information visit the [Academic Calendar](#). Exchange students have the opportunity to study in a variety of programs, provided pre-requisite qualifications are met.

Arts and Humanities

[Classical Studies](#)
[English](#)
[Film Studies](#)
[French Studies](#)
[Linguistics Program](#)
[Modern Languages and Literatures](#)
[Philosophy](#)
[Visual Arts](#)
[Woman's Studies & Feminist Research](#)
[Writing, Rhetoric & Professional Communication](#)

Music

[Music Education](#)
[Music Performance Studies](#)
[Music Research and Composition](#)

Social Science

[American Studies](#)
[Anthropology](#)
[Economics](#) * limited availability
[First Nations Studies](#)
[Geography](#)
[History](#)
[Management & Organizational Studies](#) * limited availability
[Political Science](#) * limited availability for 4000-level courses
[Psychology](#) * limited availability for 4000-level courses
[Sociology](#)
[Theory and Criticism](#)
[Women's Studies and Feminist Research](#)

Information and Media Sciences

[Media, Information & Technoculture](#) * limited availability

Engineering

[Chemical and Biochemical Engineering](#)
[Civil and Environmental Engineering](#)
[Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
[Mechanical and Materials Engineering](#)

Health Sciences

[Health Studies](#)
[Kinesiology](#) * limited availability

Science

[Applied Mathematics](#)
[Biology](#)
[Chemistry](#)
[Computer Science](#)
[Earth Sciences](#)
[Mathematics](#)
[Physics and Astronomy](#)
[Statistical and Actuarial Sciences](#)
[Centre for Environment & Sustainability](#)

Restricted Programs

Exchange students are not eligible to take courses in professional programs including:

Aviation, Education, Law, Richard Ivey School of Business, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, professional programs in the School of Social Science such as Nursing, Occupational or Physical Therapy.

Programs marked with (*) are very competitive and have limited class space availability. Only students from these fields can request to take courses in these academic areas.

Undergraduate Course Load

Length of Study	Maximum Full-Time Course Load per Term	Minimum Full-Time Course Load per Term
One term	2.5 Western credits (5 half courses)	2.0 Western credits (4 half courses)
Full year	5.0 Western credits (Combination of full and half courses)	3.5 Western credits (Combination of full and half courses)

Course Timetable

[Course timetables](#) are updated every June for the next academic year

Semester Dates

Fall term	September to December (including examinations)
Winter term	January to April (including examinations)

Application instructions, deadlines, and further program information - Visit Western's [International Learning website](#)