

Fall 2019

Western Illinois University

Fast Facts

About Western Illinois University

Our Vision

Western Illinois University will be the leader in educational quality, opportunity, and affordability among regional public universities.

Our Mission

Western Illinois University empowers students, faculty, and staff to lead dynamic and diverse communities. We provide student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs, characterized by innovative teaching, research, and service, grounded in interdisciplinary, regional, and global perspectives. We engage our students in educational opportunities, guided by a professional and diverse faculty and staff, in collaboration with alumni and community partners.

Our Values

- Academic Excellence
- Educational Opportunity
- Personal Growth
- Social Responsibility

Character Public, state-supported University

Locations Macomb, IL and Moline, IL

Population

- Macomb: 20,000; Moline, IL: 44,000
- Quad Cities Metropolitan: 376,000

Total Enrollment 7,624

Cost Guarantee

Western's Cost Guarantee is the only program in Illinois that ensures a four-year lock on total costs, including tuition, fees, and room and board, for undergraduate, transfer, and graduate students. (wiu.edu/costguarantee)

Promise+

The WIU Promise+ program covers the cost, or significantly reduces the cost, of tuition, room, meal plan and books. (wiu.edu/promisepus)

GradTrac

Western guarantees graduation in four years from most degree programs when students enroll in, and stick to, the GradTrac program. (wiu.edu/gradtrac)

Recognition

- "Best Midwestern University" — U.S. News & World Report
- "Best Midwestern College" — Princeton Review
- "Best Online Program — Bachelor's" - U.S. News & World Report
- "Military Friendly School" — GI Jobs
- "Best for Vets College" and "Best for Vets Business School" — Military Times EDGE
- "Top Military-Friendly University" — Military Advanced Education
- "Greatest Lifetime Return on Investment" and "Most Affordable Online Degree Programs" — AffordableCollegesOnline

Our Heritage

WIU-Macomb, a traditional, residential four-year campus, opened its doors in September 1902. WIU-Quad Cities, an urban, non-residential campus and the only public university in the Quad Cities, has been providing educational opportunities to the region for more than 50 years.

Macomb Campus (Fall 2019)

Enrollment

Undergraduate 4,498
 Graduate..... 777
 Total (Male 46.8%, Female 53.1%) 5,275

Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate

1. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration
2. Biology
3. Agriculture
4. Psychology
5. Music

Top Majors by Enrollment—Graduate

1. Computer Science
2. Sport Management
3. Biology
4. Speech Pathology
5. College Student Personnel

Origin of Students (Macomb)

Illinois 4,454 (84.4%)
 Out-of-state (excluding Iowa) 368 (7.0%)
 International..... 285 (5.4%)

Degrees Conferred

Undergraduate 1,573
 Graduate..... 509

Degrees Offered

Undergraduate 64
 Graduate..... 33
 Doctoral..... 1
 Pre-professional 5
 Certificate..... 10

Academic Colleges

College of Arts and Sciences
 College of Business and Technology
 College of Education and Human Services
 College of Fine Arts and Communication
 Centennial Honors College

Average Class Size, Undergraduate 18.0

Minority Population

Total..... 37.3%
 African American..... 1,092 (21.1%)
 Asian American 59 (1.1%)
 Hispanic 620 (12.0%)
 American Indian 9 (0.2%)
 Pacific Islander 5 (0.1%)
 2 or more ethnicities 139 (2.7%)

Faculty

Full-time faculty 428
 Classes taught by full-time faculty..... 95.1%
 Student:faculty ratio 10:1
 Number of full-time employees 1,171

Size of Campus

Acreage 1,050
 Major buildings..... 59

Student Demographics

Average ACT (all) 22.0
 Average SAT (all) 1057
 Average high school GPA (all) 3.40
 Percentage of students who live on campus 42.9%
 Percentage in Greek life 16%

Funding FY19

Overall budget (both campuses)... \$231.3 million
 State appropriated (both campuses)..... \$103.8 million

Annual Cost of Attendance FY19

In-state tuition (including all domestic) \$8,883
 International tuition \$13,325
 Room and Board..... \$9,800
 Fees..... \$2,783
 Health insurance \$1,590
 Total in-state \$26,548
 Total international \$30,990
 Books/supplies..... \$1,200
 Miscellaneous \$2,292

Quad Cities Campus (Fall 2019)

Enrollment

Undergraduate	495
Graduate.....	229
Total (Male 45.6%, Female 54.4%)	724

Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate

1. Mechanical Engineering
2. Elementary Education
3. Accountancy
4. Engineering
5. Management

Top Majors By Enrollment—Graduate

1. Educational Leadership
2. Counseling
3. Museum Studies
4. Community and Economic Development
5. Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration

Origin of Students (QC)

Illinois	540 (74.6%)
Iowa	162 (22.4%)
Other states	20 (2.8%)
International.....	2 (0.3%)

Degrees Conferred

Undergraduate	177
Graduate.....	159

Degrees Offered

Undergraduate	20
Graduate.....	17
Doctoral.....	2
Certificate.....	8

Average Class Size

Undergraduate	12.7
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Size of Moline Campus

Acreage	20
Buildings	2
Riverfront Hall and QC Complex (Buildings A, B and C)	

Annual Tuition and Fees

.....	\$9,629
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Minority Population

Total.....	21.3%
African American	39 (5.5%)
Asian American	15 (2.1%)
Hispanic	86 (12.1%)
American Indian	0 (0.0%)
2 or more ethnicities.....	12 (1.7%)

Faculty

Full-time faculty	42
Student:faculty ratio	9:1
Number of Full-time Employees	88

Extension (Fall 2019)

Enrollment

Undergraduate	965
Graduate.....	660
Total (Male 42.2%, Female 57.8%)	1,625

Additional information is reported in the University Fact Book (wiu.edu/IRP/FactBook2019.pdf).

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