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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 8,502

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/promiseplus)

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.

Enrollment
Undergraduate .................. 5,408
Graduate.......................... 888
Total (Male 48.8%, Female 51.2%) .... 6,296

Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate
1. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Agriculture
5. Music

Top Majors by Enrollment—Graduate
1. Computer Science
2. Biology
3. College Student Personnel
4. Kinesiology
5. Sport Management

Origin of Students (Macomb and Macomb Ext.)
Illinois .................................. 6,160 (85.1%)
Out-of-state (excluding Iowa) .......... 467 (6.5%)
International .......................... 364 (5.0%)

Degrees Conferred
Undergraduate ..................... 1,685
Graduate .............................. 545

Degrees Offered
Undergraduate .......................... 62
Doctoral .................................. 35
Pre-professional ........................ 1
Certificate .............................. 13

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 18.4

Minority Population
Total ................................. 38.5%
African American .................. 1,371 (22.1%)
Asian American .................... 65 (1.0%)
Hispanic .............................. 750 (12.1%)
American Indian ................... 5 (0.1%)
Pacific Islander ..................... 3 (0.0%)
2 or more ethnicities ............... 189 (3.1%)

Faculty
Full-time faculty .................... 481
Classes taught by full-time faculty 96.3%
Student:faculty ratio ............... 13:1
Number of full-time employees 1,410

Size of Campus
Acreage ............................... 1,050
Major buildings .................... 59

Student Demographics
Average ACT (all) ................. 21.3
Average SAT (all) ..................... 1031
Average high school GPA (all) .... 3.31
Percentage of students who live on campus .................................. 42.5%
Percentage in Greek life ............. 14%

Funding FY18
Overall budget (both campuses)... $235.3 million
State appropriated (both campuses) $110.1 million

Annual Cost of Attendance FY19
In-state tuition (including all domestic) ............... $8,541
International tuition ................ $12,812
Room and Board ........................ $9,630
Fees .................................. $2,726
Health insurance ..................... $1,684
Total in-state .......................... $25,997
Total international ................. $30,268
Books/supplies ....................... $1,200
Miscellaneous ....................... $2,216
Enrollment
Undergraduate ................................................. 537
Graduate .......................................................... 255
Total (Male 46.1%, Female 53.9%) ......................... 792

Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate
1. Accountancy
2. Elementary Education
3. Engineering
4. Mechanical Engineering
5. Management

Top Majors By Enrollment—Graduate
1. Educational Leadership
2. Counseling
3. Museum Studies
4. Education Specialist
5. English

Origin of Students (QC and QC Ext.)
Illinois .............................................................. 915 (72.2%)
Iowa ................................................................. 317 (25.0%)
Other states ..................................................... 27 (2.1%)
International .................................................... 8 (0.6%)

Degrees Conferred
Undergraduate ................................................... 220
Graduate .......................................................... 180

Degrees Offered
Undergraduate ................................................... 18
Graduate .......................................................... 19
Doctoral ............................................................. 2
Certificate ......................................................... 8

Average Class Size
Undergraduate ................................................... 12.1

Size of Moline Campus
Acreage ............................................................ 20
Buildings ........................................................... 2
Riverfront Hall and QC Complex (Buildings A, B and C)

Annual Tuition and Fees
................................................................. $9,287

Minority Population
Total ................................................................. 22.2%
African American ............................................... 46 (5.9%)
Asian American ............................................... 15 (1.9%)
Hispanic .......................................................... 91 (11.7%)
American Indian ............................................... 1 (0.1%)
2 or more ethnicities .......................................... 19 (2.5%)

Faculty
Full-time faculty ............................................... 46
Student:faculty ratio ......................................... 14:1
Number of Full-time Employees .......................... 106