Requirements
Apply online at [wiu.edu/apply](http://wiu.edu/apply).

- **24+ credits**
  - 2.0+ cumulative college GPA
  - Good standing at the last school attended

- **Less than 24 credits**
  - 2.0+ cumulative college GPA
  - Good standing at the last school attended
  - Meet freshman requirements
  - (SAT/ACT scores are not required)

- Pay $30 application fee or send fee waiver.

Documents Required
WIU accepts unofficial and official transcripts to make an admission decision. Students must have an official transcript and current schedule (if applicable) to register for classes. Students must have their final, official transcripts on file with WIU prior to the term in which they intend to start classes.

**Send documents to:**
Undergraduate Admissions
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455

Remedial Coursework
- Counted toward the minimum credits needed for admission
- Counted toward GPA if reported as graded coursework on college transcript
- Not counted toward transfer credits for WIU graduation

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
[wiu.edu/TAG](http://wiu.edu/TAG)

**Benefits**
- $1,000 one-time scholarship upon transferring to WIU
- Application fee is waived
- Assistance planning future courses
- Early communication with admissions
- Degree audit for WIU
- Transcript evaluations each semester

**Requirements**
- Apply as a high school senior or first-year transfer student
- Transfer students who have 30 credit hours or less from an accredited institution
- Must attend WIU directly from the institution identified on their program’s Participation Agreement

External Credit
WIU reviews credits completed through military training, dual credit, Advanced Placement, College-Level Equivalency and International Baccalaureate programs.

- **Dual Credit** - Send an official college transcript
- **AP, CLEP, IB** - Send official test scores
- **Military** - Send DD-214 and/or Joint Services Transcripts
- **Seal of Biliteracy** - Send official high school transcript

Transfer Advisor Resource Page
- Academic transfer course information
- WIU transfer specific publications
- 2+2 request or classroom speaker request

[wiu.edu/transferadvisor](http://wiu.edu/transferadvisor)
Transfer Commitment Scholarships
$2,500
• Renewable award
• Earn a 2.5+ cumulative GPA
• Enroll part-time or full-time in WIU courses

Alumni Legacy Scholarships
• $1,500 renewable award
• Child or grandchild of a WIU graduate
• Enroll full time in WIU courses

Leatherneck Visitor Scholarships
• $1,000 one-time award
• Attend a visit with Undergraduate Admissions
• Enroll full time in WIU courses

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships
• $1,000 one-time award
• Provide a certificate or transcript showing PTK membership
• Enroll full time in WIU courses

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Scholarships
• $1,000 one-time award
• Complete and comply with the TAG participation agreement
• Enroll part-time or full time in WIU courses

Local Leatherneck Scholarships
• $3,000 one-time award towards an on-campus residence hall room
• Incoming freshman or transfer student
• Resident of Adams, Brown, Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Schuyler or Warren counties in Illinois
• Enroll full time in WIU undergraduate courses

Tuition & Fees
Annual Cost to Attend
Macomb
$22,271 total
• $12,079 tuition & fees
• $10,192 room & board

Quad Cities
$11,049.10 tuition & fees
Quad Cities does not offer room or meal plans.

Online
$12,079 tuition & fees

Students can use the cost calculator to determine their cost after potential scholarships and aid at wiu.edu/costs.

Financial Aid

wiu.edu/fa | WIU Code: 001780

FAFSA opens October 1. If eligible, file early to ensure maximum consideration. WIU also accepts the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.
College of Arts and Sciences

• NEW! Bachelor’s degree in Political Science now offered online, as well as in-person - The new option includes public administration/public policy programming and adds program availability for place-bound students.

• NEW! Minor in Mental Health available at Macomb and Quad Cities campuses – Based in the WIU Department of Psychology and includes classes in Health Education, Sociology and Social Work.

• NEW! Minor in Cannabis and Culture available online – One of two cannabis-related minors offered at WIU. Program focuses on social justice issues related to the cannabis industry and the use of cannabis. WIU is the only Illinois higher education institution offering the minor, which also looks at socio-economic, historical, religious and cultural aspects of cannabis worldwide.

College of Business and Technology

• NEW! Merging of Engineering and Engineering Technology programs – The School of Engineering and Technology offers six undergraduate and two graduate degrees. Classes available in Macomb and the Quad Cities.

• NEW! School of Agriculture selling campus-produced beef and produce at local grocery stores – Leatherneck Country Meats are grown and marketed by WIU ag students, while produce, such as hydroponic lettuce and tomatoes, are grown as part of student-faculty research opportunities and offered for sale in local locations.

• NEW! State-of-the-art greenhouses installed on campus offer a variety of academic opportunities

College of Education and Human Services

• NEW! Early Childhood Education returning to Quad Cities campus – Undergraduate program leads to certification to work and teach in programs and classrooms for children, ages newborn to third grade. Course work and classroom experiences combine to prepare future teachers.

• NEW! Fire Medic option available within Fire Protection Services degree program – School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration programming offers four-year bachelor’s degree in fire protection, with other basic paramedic training necessary for many firefighting positions.

• NEW! Master of Arts in Teaching opportunities – This alternative licensure program offers options in special education, secondary math and science coursework. Graduate degree is completed through WIU and a two-year teaching residency.

• NEW! New minor in Nutrition available online – This program, through the Department of Kinesiology, offers classes in sports nutrition, weight management and healthy cooking.

College of Fine Arts and Communication

• NEW! Minor in Health Communication now available – Offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campus, the program is tailored to students interested in expanding knowledge of communication processes in a variety of health contexts.

• NEW! Coming in Fall 2022 – Addition of a Master of Music Therapy degree program.

• NEW! Master of Music Education degree offered online – Academic option gives working teachers ability to earn an advanced degree while still working.

• NEW! American Sign Language minor offered through WIU Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

• NEW! Music Business coursework offers opportunities to livestreaming WIU musical performances.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

A___
Accountancy •
Actuarial Science
Adapted Recreation & Inclusion
Advertising & Public Relations
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Science
Agriculture *
American Government
Anthropology
Art *
Art Studio

B___
Biochemistry
Biology *
Botany
Broadcast Production
Broadcasting & Journalism
Business
Business Analytics

C___
Chemistry *
Civil Engineering ○
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication •
Community Organizations •
Computer Science
Construction & Facilities Management
Creative Writing •
Cybersecurity

D___
Data Science & Statistics

E___
Economics
Education (Degrees/Options)
Agriculture Education (5-12)
Art Education (PK-12)
Biology Education (9-12)
Chemistry Education (9-12)
Early Childhood Education (Birth-2nd Grade) •
Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) •
English as a Second Language Education (PK-12) •
English Education (9-12)
French Education (PK-12)
History Education (9-12)
Mathematics Education (9-12)
Middle Level Education (5-8)
Multilingual Education (PK-12) •
Music Education (PK-12)
Physical Education (PK-12)
Physics Education (9-12)
Spanish Education (PK-12)

E continued ___
Special Education (PK-12)
Educational Studies
Electrical Engineering ○
Emergency Management
Engineering ○
Engineering Physics
Engineering Technology •
English • *
Enterprise Marketing
Environmental Biology
Environmental Geology
Exercise Science

F___
Finance
Fire Administration
Fire Medic
Fire Protection Services
Fire Science
Foreign Languages & Cultures
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Psychology
French *

G___
General Studies •
Geoenvironment & Planning
Geographic Information Science
Geology
Geospatial Science
Graphic Design

H___
Health Services Management
History *
Human Resource Management •

I___
Information Systems •
International Relations/ Comparative Politics

L___
Law Enforcement & Justice Administration •
Liberal Arts and Sciences •

M___
Management •
Marketing
Marketing Technology
Mathematics *
Mechanical Engineering ○
Medical Sciences
Meteorology
Microbiology
Multimedia Journalism
Music *
Music Business
Music Therapy
Musical Theatre

N___
Nursing - Pre Licensure
Nursing - RN/BSN Completion
Nutrition & Dietetics
Nutrition & Foodservice Management

O___
Omni-Channel Marketing
Outdoor Recreation

P___
Paleontology
Pharmacy
Physics *
Political Science
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Forestry
Pre-Health (Pre-Medicine)
Pre-Law (History)
Pre-Law (Political Science)
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Professional Writing •
Psychology •
Public Administration/ Public Policy
Public Health •

R___
Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration •

S___
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish *
Speech Pathology & Audiology
Sports Broadcasting
Supply Chain Management •

T___
Theatre (Performance)
Theatre (Production/Design)
Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management

Z___
Zoology

• Program available on both campuses
* Teacher Education available
○ Final two years completed at WIU-QC

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wiu.edu/catalog
Integrated 5-Year
*Master’s Degree*
*Complete your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in 5 years.*

Accountancy  
Applied Statistics & Decision Analytics  
Business Administration (MBA)  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Educational Studies  
GIScience and Geoenvironment  
History  
Instructional Design & Technology  
Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Mathematics  
Museum Studies  
Physics  
Political Science  
Public Safety Administration  
Quantitative Economics  
Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration  
Sociology  
Sport Management

Online Degrees
*WIU offers the following programs that can be completed fully online.*

Accountancy  
Anthropology  
Communication  
Economics  
Fire Administration  
General Studies  
Geoenvironment & Planning  
Geographic Information Science  
Geospatial Science  
Human Resource Management  
Law Enforcement & Justice Administration  
Management  
Marketing (Enterprise Marketing option)  
Nursing - RN/BSN Completion  
**NEW!** - Political Science  
Sociology  
Supply Chain Management

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**CAMPUSSES**  
MACOMB & QUAD CITIES & ONLINE

17  
**NCAA DIVISION 1 SPORTS TEAMS**

225+  
**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

$10M  
**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY**

$17,646  
**AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID AWARD**

0%  
**ANNUAL COST INCREASE**  
COST GUARANTEE  
wiu.edu/costguarantee
Student Development and Success Center

**Disability Resources**
Assist students with accommodations for note-taking, alternate delivery formats and more

**Health Education**
Provides wellness and nutrition programs with options for workshops for campus groups

**Student Development**
Conducts emergency and crisis follow up, student absence assistance and referral services

**Retention Initiatives**

**Career Development**
Career planning, interview preparation and resume building assistance

**Leatherneck Success Leaders**
Peer-to-peer assistance with navigating classes and study planning

Quad Cities Student Support

**WIU-QC students are engaged in their experiences through student organizations, supported in success through Student Services and provided with student development opportunities.**

Centennial Honors College

**Honors students can complete unique courses, participate in research, gain leadership experience, participate in service learning projects and have access to exclusive scholarships.**

WIU Academic Advisors

**Incoming transfer students are paired with a major advisor who assists students with their remaining degree plan at WIU.**
Contact

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Individual Meetings
Presentations
Virtual Events

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