**Application Fees Waived:**
**Feb. 12-28, 2021**

**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
- Must have earned 30 credits 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

**COVID-19 Updates**
- Pass/fail courses will be accepted for transfer credit with a passing grade in Spring 2020
- WIU courses will be held in a mix of formats including face-to-face, hybrid/livestream, and online options. Spring Break week in 2021 has been eliminated from the academic schedule. In lieu of Spring Break, WIU has added two days where classes will not be in session.
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
- Begins Fall 2021

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

Learn more about scholarship opportunities at wiu.edu/scholarships.

Tuition & Fees

Annual Cost to Attend

Macomb

$21,524 total
  - $11,724 tuition & fees
  - $9,800 room & board

Quad Cities

$10,153 tuition & fees

Quad Cities does not offer room or meal plans.

Online

$11,724 tuition & fees

Use the cost calculator to determine your cost 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! Major in Actuarial Science** – This program provides rigorous courses in mathematics, statistics, economics, accounting and finance to prepare for careers in risk management.

**NEW! Minor in Cannabis & Culture** – This program offers a foundation in the cultural, historical, social, political and economic contexts of cannabis use.

**NEW! Majors in Applied Meteorology and Operational Meteorology**

**Research Inspiring Student Excellence (RISE) opportunities ensure WIU undergraduates—and new freshmen—complete a hands-on research project with a mentor to develop their academic skills and leadership abilities.**

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**College of Business and Technology**

**NEW!** The minor in Cannabis Production focuses on the breeding and propagation methods, along with best-practice management techniques as applied to the cannabis industry.

WIU’s School of Engineering offers degrees in Civil, Electrical, General and Mechanical Engineering on WIU’s Quad Cities campus. Students benefit from hands-on experience in the Maker Space and the QC Manufacturing Laboratory at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Accountancy holds specialized accounting accreditation by the Institute of Certified Management accountants (CMA) and prepares students for the CMA, Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and other certification examinations.

**NEW!** Online major and minor in Human Resource Management

**Supply Chain Management** is one of 50 SCM programs in the nation with AACSB accreditation, and through industry connections, has nearly a 100% job placement rate.

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**College of Education and Human Services**

**NEW!** The B.S.Ed. in Educational Studies offers a non-licensure option for students who want to work in education fields outside of the classroom.

**NEW!** Majors are available in Adapted Recreation & Inclusion; Community Organizations; Outdoor Recreation; and Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management within WIU’s Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration degree.

**NEW!** Minor in Youth Leadership

**NEW!** Minors in Emergency Management–Tactical and Emergency Management–Operational allow students to lead agencies in disaster response planning, coordination and recovery.

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**College of Fine Arts and Communication**

**NEW!** Minor in American Sign Language

**Broadcasting and Journalism** students are part of an award-winning program and receive hands-on experience in the areas of sports broadcasting, multimedia journalism, broadcast journalism and advertising/public relations.

**Communication** offers annual events, such as Career Preparation Day, the Disney Communication Culture study abroad class and internship opportunities, while providing an array of courses in Macomb, the Quad Cities and online.

School of Music students participate in nearly 200 annual performances, tour with 22 ensembles, enjoy multiple internship opportunities and benefit from one-on-one lessons with 40 full-time faculty.

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**Public Health major now available in Quad Cities**

[wiu.edu/academics](http://wiu.edu/academics)

**AACSB International Accreditation**

[wiu.edu/cbt](http://wiu.edu/cbt)

**LEJA Interactive Internship Map**

[wiu.edu/leja](http://wiu.edu/leja)

**New Broadcasting and Journalism Alumni Podcast**

[youtube.com/wiubroadcasting](http://youtube.com/wiubroadcasting)
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accountancy+
Actuarial Science
Adapted Recreation & Inclusion
Advertising & Public Relations
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Science
Agriculture*
American Government
Anthropology+
Art*
Art Studio
Biochemistry
Biology*
Botany
Broadcast Production
Broadcasting & Journalism
Business
Business Analytics
Chemistry*
Civil Engineering
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication+
Communication Studies
Community Organizations
Computer Science
Construction & Facilities Management
Cyber Security
Data Science & Statistics
Economics+
Education (Degrees/Options)
  Agriculture Education (6-12)
  Art Education (K-12)
  Bilingual/ESL Education (K-12)
  Biology Education (9-12)
  Chemistry Education (9-12)
  Early Childhood Education (Birth-2)
  Elementary Education (1-6)
  English Education (9-12)
  French Education (K-12)
  History Education (9-12)
  Mathematics Education (9-12)
  Middle Level Education (5-8)
  Music Education (K-12)
  Physical Education (K-12)
  Physics Education (9-12)
  Spanish Education (K-12)
  Special Education (K-12)
Educational Studies
Electrical Engineering
Emergency Management
Engineering
Engineering Physics
Engineering Technology
English*
Enterprise Marketing
Environmental Biology
Environmental Geology
Exercise Science
Finance
Fire Administration
Fire Protection Services+
Fire Science
Foreign Languages & Cultures
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Psychology
French*
General Studies+
Geoenvironment & Planning
Geographic Information Science+
Geology
Geospatial Science
Graphic Design
Health Services Management
History*
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Relations/Comparative Politics
Interpersonal Communication & Processes
Law Enforcement & Justice Administration+
Liberal Arts and Sciences Management+
Marketing
Marketing Technology
Mathematics*
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Sciences
Meteorology
Microbiology
Multimedia Journalism
Music*
Music Business
Music Therapy
Musical Theatre
Nursing - Pre Licensure
Nursing - RN/BSN Completion+
Nutrition & Dietetics
Nutrition & Foodservice Management
Omni-Channel Marketing
Organizational Communication
Outdoor Recreation
Paleontology
Pharmacy
Physics*
Political Science
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Forestry
Pre-Health (Pre-Medicine)
Pre-Law (History)
Pre-Law (Political Science)
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Psychology
Public Administration/Public Policy
Public Health
Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration
Social Influence
Social Work
Sociology+
Spanish*
Speech Pathology & Audiology
Sports Broadcasting
Supply Chain Management+
Theatre (Performance)
Theatre (Production/Design)
Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management
Zoology

QUAD CITIES PROGRAMS
Accountancy+
Bilingual/ESL Education (K-12)
Civil Engineering
Communication+
Community Organizations
Electrical Engineering
Elementary Education (1-6)
Engineering
Engineering Technology
English
Enterprise Marketing
General Studies+
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Law Enforcement & Justice Administration+
Liberal Arts and Sciences Management+
Marketing
Marketing Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Psychology
Public Health
Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration
Supply Chain Management+

INTEGRATED 5-YEAR Master's Degree Listing
Complete a bachelor's degree and master's degree in five 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

* Teacher Education available
+ Online programs
STUDENT SUPPORTS

Student Development and Success Center
wiu.edu/sdsc

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
wiu.edu/fye/retention.php

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.edu/qc/student_life

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
wiu.edu/honors

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
wiu.edu/academicadvising/directory
WIU FAST FACTS, FALL 2019

ENROLLMENT
Total Macomb = 5,275
Total Quad Cities = 724
Total Extension = 1,625
Total Enrollment = 7,624

MACOMB CAMPUS
Residential campus
60+ undergraduate majors

QUAD CITIES CAMPUS
Metropolitan non-residential campus
20 undergraduate majors
Only public university in the Quad Cities

TRANSFER PROFILE
Average GPA (with AA) = 3.09
Average GPA (without AA) = 2.94

MINORITY POPULATION
Total = 37.3%
African American = 21.1%
Asian American = 1.1%
Hispanic = 12%
American Indian = 0.2%
Pacific Islander = 0.1%
Two or more ethnicities = 2.7%

STUDENT FACTS
Male:Female ratio = 47:53
Freshmen Living on Campus = 88.6%
Number of Fraternities/Sororities = 28

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE
Classes Taught by Full-Time Faculty = 95.1%
Student:Faculty Ratio = 13:1
Average Class Size = 18

HOUSING
Residence Halls = 6
Live-On Requirement = 2 years or 60 credits
Living/Learning Communities = 9
Transfer Year Experience floor

9.2% increase in transfer student enrollment over Fall 2019
82.3% transfer student fall to fall retention
Second highest retention rate in University history

2 CAMPUSES
MACOMB & QUAD CITIES

17 NCAA DIVISION 1 SPORTS TEAMS

250+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

$10M SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

$17,646 AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID AWARD

0% ANNUAL COST INCREASE
COST GUARANTEE
wiu.edu/costguarantee
Visit

Earn a $1,000 Leatherneck Visitor Scholarship

Individual Meetings
Presentations
Virtual Events

wiu.edu/visit