

TRANSFER UPDATES

Spring 2021



**Western Illinois
University**

Application Fees Waived: Feb. 12-28, 2021

Requirements

Apply online at 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

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

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DEADLINE **TRANSFER
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

For additional scholarships,
visit wiu.edu/scholarships.

Tuition & Fees

Annual Cost to Attend

Macomb

\$21,524 total

- **\$11,724** tuition & fees
- **\$9,800** room & board

Estimates are based on a full-time, new student who enrolls in 15 credit hours for fall and spring terms and chooses a double room. All costs are subject to change by action of the WIU Board of Trustees.

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.

Scholarships

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

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

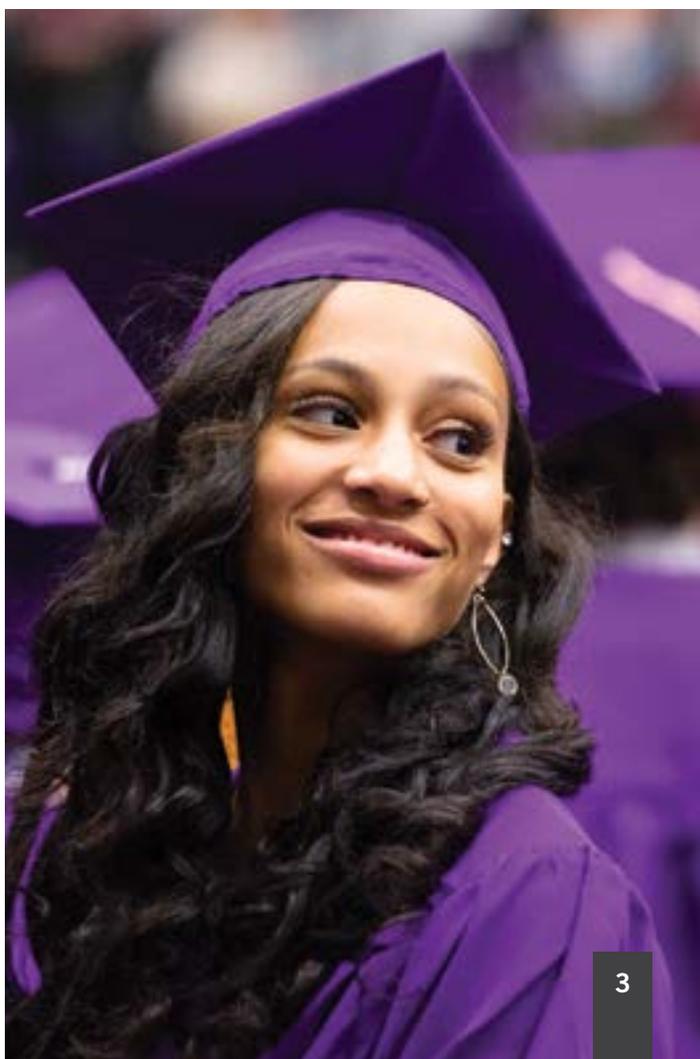
- \$1,000 one-time award
- Attend a visit with Undergraduate Admissions
- Enroll full-time in WIU courses

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



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

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.

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

wiu.edu/academics

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.

**AACSB
International
Accreditation**

wiu.edu/cbt

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.

**LEJA Interactive
Internship Map**

wiu.edu/leja

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, multi-media 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.

**New Broadcasting
and Journalism
Alumni Podcast**

[youtube.com/
wiubroadcasting](https://youtube.com/wiubroadcasting)

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



CASA LATINA CULTURAL CENTER

wiu.edu/casa



**GWENDOLYN BROOKS
CULTURAL CENTER** wiu.edu/gbcc



LGBT*QA RESOURCE CENTER

wiu.edu/lgbtqa



WOMEN'S CENTER

wiu.edu/wc



STUDY ABROAD
wiu.edu/studyabroad

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

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CAMPUSES
MACOMB &
QUAD CITIES

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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

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Visit

Earn a \$1,000 Leatherneck Visitor Scholarship

Individual Meetings

Presentations

Virtual Events

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