About Western Illinois University

Our Vision
Western Illinois University will be the leader in educational quality, opportunity, and affordability among its peers.

Our Mission
By enacting our values and supporting the synergy between instruction, research, creativity, and service, Western Illinois University prepares a socially responsible and diverse student, faculty, and staff population to lead in the global society.

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 12,585

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.

GradTrac
Western guarantees graduation in four years from most degree programs when students enroll in, and stick to, the GradTrac program.

Go4 Programs
Western’s Go4 programs serve the west-central Illinois region through partnerships with community colleges. Students following Go4 simultaneously take courses toward a four-year degree at the community college and WIU.

Recognition
• Top tier Master’s Granting University—U.S. News & World Report.
• One of only two public universities in Illinois that best support students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds—College Access & Opportunity Guide.
• Best Midwestern College—Princeton Review.
• “Best Practice”: one of only 13 institutions named nationally for the retention of first-generation and low-income students—The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity.

Our Heritage
WIU-Macomb, a traditional, residential four-year campus, opened its doors in September 1902. WIU-Quad Cities, a metropolitan, non-residential campus and the only public university in the Quad Cities, has been providing educational opportunities to the region for more than 40 years.

Macomb Campus (Fall 2010)

Enrollment
Undergraduate .............................................................. 9,292
Graduate ................................................................. 1,085
Total (Male 53%, Female 47%) ........................................ 10,377

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

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

Origin of Students
Illinois ................................................................. 9,520 (91.7%)
Out-of-state (excluding Iowa) .................................... 207 (2.0%)
International ....................................................... 341 (3.3%)

Degrees Conferred
Undergraduate ........................................................... 2,181
Graduate ................................................................. 576

Degrees Offered
Undergraduate ........................................................... 66
Graduate ................................................................. 37
Doctoral ................................................................. 1
Pre-professional .................................................... 8
Certificate ............................................................. 15

Academic Colleges
College of Arts & Sciences
College of Business & Technology
College of Education & Human Services
College of Fine Arts & Communication
Centennial Honors College

Average Class Size, Undergraduate 23

Minority Population
Total ................................................................. 20.0%
African American .................................................. 1,124 (10.8%)
Asian American .................................................... 97 (0.9%)
Hispanic ............................................................... 579 (5.6%)
American Indian .................................................. 21 (0.2%)
Pacific Islander .................................................... 21 (0.2%)
2 or more ethnicities ............................................. 146 (1.4%)
Macomb Campus Continued (Fall 2010)

Faculty
Full-time faculty ................................................................. 612
% of classes taught by full-time faculty ................................. 97%
Student:faculty ratio ............................................................ 16:1
Number of full-time employees ........................................... 1,859

Size of Campus
Acreage ................................................................................ 1,050
Buildings .............................................................................. 54

Student Demographics
Average ACT .......................................................... 21.0
Average high school GPA ................................................. 3.01
Percentage of students who live on campus ......................... 43%
Percentage in Greek life ...................................................... 9.2%

Funding
Overall budget (both campuses). ...................................... $223,104,600
State appropriated (both campuses) .................................. $56,182,700

Annual Cost of Attendance
In-state tuition .............................................................. $7,219.50
Out-of-state tuition ......................................................... $10,829.25
Room and Board ............................................................ $8,138.00
Fees ............................................................................. $2,270.10
Health insurance ........................................................... $659.28
Total in-state ................................................................ $18,286.88
Total out-of-state ......................................................... $21,896.63
Books/supplies ............................................................... $1,200.00
Miscellaneous ............................................................... $3,233.00

Quad Cities Campus (Fall 2010)

Enrollment
Undergraduate ................................................................. 685
Graduate ............................................................................ 592
Total (Male 37%, Female 63%) ............................................. 1,277

Top Five Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate
1. Elementary Education
2. General Studies (formerly BOT/BA)
3. Management
4. Accountancy
5. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Top Five Majors By Enrollment—Graduate
1. Educational Leadership
2. Counseling
3. Business Administration
4. Reading
5. Special Education

Origin of Students
Illinois ............................................................... 882 (69.1%)
Iowa ................................................................. 369 (28.9%)
Other states ......................................................... 21 (1.6%)
International ......................................................... 5 (0.4%)

Degrees Conferred
Undergraduate ............................................................. 175
Graduate .................................................................... 154

Degrees Offered
Undergraduate ............................................................ 12
Graduate ................................................................. 15
Doctoral .................................................................... 1
Certificate ................................................................. 4

Average Class Size
Undergraduate ............................................................. 15

Size of Moline Campus
Acreage ........................................................................ 10 (60th Street Campus)
Buildings ...................................................................... 2
(60th Street Campus and Building One, WIU-QC Riverfront Campus)

Annual Tuition & Fees
.............................................................................. $7,745.40

Minority Population
Total ........................................................................... 11.50%
African American ......................................................... 50 (3.9%)
Asian American .......................................................... 10 (0.8%)
Hispanic ..................................................................... 57 (4.5%)
American Indian ........................................................... 5 (0.4%)
2 or more ethnicities .................................................... 15 (1.2%)

Faculty
Full-time faculty ............................................................. 50
Student:faculty ratio ......................................................... 11:1

Number of Full-time Employees ........................................... 95

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