

# 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 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** 12,554

#### 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.

[admissions.wiu.edu/costguarantee](http://admissions.wiu.edu/costguarantee)

#### GradTrac

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

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#### 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 "Best Regional University"—*U.S. News & World Report*.
- One of three Illinois public universities that best support students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds—*College Access & Opportunity Guide*.
- Best Midwestern College—Princeton Review.
- "Best Practice:" one of 13 institutions named nationally for the retention of first-generation and low-income students—The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity.
- "Military Friendly School"—*GI Jobs Magazine*.
- "Best Practice" model institution among 15 colleges and universities in the U.S. for retention and graduation rates—Southern Regional Educational Board.

#### 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 50 years.

### Macomb Campus (Fall 2011)

#### Enrollment

Undergraduate .....	9,366
Graduate.....	1,057
Total (Male 53%, Female 47%) .....	10,423

#### Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate

1. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Elementary Education
5. Agriculture

#### Top Majors by Enrollment—Graduate

1. Computer Science
2. Business Administration
3. Sport Management
4. Chemistry
5. College Student Personnel

#### Origin of Students

Illinois.....	9,495 (91.1%)
Out-of-state (excluding Iowa) .....	234 (2.2%)
International .....	353 (3.4%)

#### Degrees Conferred

Undergraduate .....	2,232
Graduate.....	577

#### Degrees Offered

Undergraduate .....	64
Graduate.....	36
Doctoral.....	1
Pre-professional.....	10
Certificate.....	16

#### 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** 22.5

#### Minority Population

Total .....	23.2%
African American.....	1,441 (14.4%)
Asian American .....	84 (0.8%)
Hispanic .....	601 (6.0%)
American Indian.....	19 (0.2%)
Pacific Islander .....	12 (0.1%)
2 or more ethnicities.....	160 (1.6%)

## Macomb Campus Continued (Fall 2011)

### Faculty

Full-time faculty .....	615
% of classes taught by full-time faculty .....	94%
Student:faculty ratio .....	16:1
Number of full-time employees .....	1,859

### Size of Campus

Acreage .....	1,050
Buildings .....	54

### Student Demographics

Average ACT .....	20.7
Average high school GPA .....	2.99
Percentage of students who live on campus .....	43.5%
Percentage in Greek life .....	8.9%

### Funding

Overall budget (both campuses) .....	\$239,890,000
State appropriated (both campuses) .....	\$55,538,300

### Annual Cost of Attendance

In-state tuition (including IA, MO, WI, IN) .....	\$7,648.50
Out-of-state tuition .....	\$11,472.90
Room and Board .....	\$8,460.00
Fees .....	\$2,331.90
Health insurance .....	\$738.38
Total in-state .....	\$19,178.78
Total out-of-state .....	\$23,003.18
Books/supplies .....	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous .....	\$3,041.00

## Quad Cities Campus (Fall 2011)

### Enrollment

Undergraduate .....	663
Graduate .....	572
Total (Male 38%, Female 62%) .....	1,235

### Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate

1. General Studies (formerly BOT/BA)
2. Elementary Education
3. Management
4. Accountancy
5. Liberal Arts and Sciences

### Top Majors By Enrollment—Graduate

1. Educational Leadership
2. Counseling
3. Business Administration
4. Reading
5. Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

### Origin of Students

Illinois .....	847 (68.6%)
Iowa .....	357 (28.9%)
Other states .....	20 (1.6%)
International .....	11 (0.9%)

### Degrees Conferred

Undergraduate .....	181
Graduate .....	143

### Degrees Offered

Undergraduate .....	12
Graduate .....	15
Doctoral .....	1
Certificate .....	6

### Average Class Size

Undergraduate .....	13.4
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### Size of Moline Campus

Acreage .....	25.4 (5.4 at 60th Street; 20 at Riverfront)
Buildings .....	2 (60th Street Campus and Building One, WIU-QC Riverfront Campus)

### Annual Tuition & Fees

.....	\$8,245.50
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### Minority Population

Total .....	11.8%
African American .....	52 (4.4%)
Asian American .....	9 (0.8%)
Hispanic .....	60 (5.1%)
American Indian .....	3 (0.3%)
2 or more ethnicities .....	16 (1.4%)

### Faculty

Full-time faculty .....	51
Student:faculty ratio .....	12:1

### Number of Full-time Employees

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