Western Illinois University (WIU) is a community that offers an encouraging, accepting atmosphere for a diverse group of students to achieve their educational goals. WIU welcomes all African students to apply with instant evaluations for partial scholarships on earned grades. Your electronic transcripts are accepted for initial evaluation. No SAT for undergraduates with superior, local, external exam results. No GRE is required for most master’s programs. Our local-based representative may provide a local contact for initial guidance and processing.
WHY WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY?

Western has accredited academic programs, cultural opportunities, and student support to help students be successful in reaching their educational goals.

- Affordable, accredited, comprehensive University
- Located in a small, safe, and friendly community, accessible to major cities
- Comprehensive orientation, airport pickups, personal care
- Low cost and plentiful off campus housing
- Generous scholarships, tuition waivers, assistantships,
- OPT available for all majors; extended OPT for STEM majors
- Writing Center and Tutoring Center available
- Career Services assists with resume writing and interview preparation
- Students from over 50 countries study at Western Illinois University
- Faculty and staff provide personal attention to our students
- International Student Ambassadors to assist with adjustment and personal needs
- Amtrak train service twice daily to Chicago at low cost
- Rural area ideal for outdoor activities of all kinds
- Career and internship opportunities; job recruiters on campus
- Assistance in getting you to the next level of education on scholarship
- Immigration and visa counseling to help you after graduation
- Four full seasons—enjoy some winter snow and summer sun

ABOUT THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

wiu.edu/international

The Center for Global Studies offers a variety of programs, support, and activities year-round for our students. We look forward to welcoming you to campus.

Email: globaloutreach@wiu.edu
facebook.com/WIUGlobalEducation

MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

WIU offers in-demand undergraduate, graduate, and integrated programs. Popular programs include:

- Accountancy
- Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics
- Biology/Chemistry/Physics
- Business (all facets including MBA)
- Civil/Electrical/Mechanical/Engineering
- Computer Science/Cyber Security

- Economics
- Engineering Technology Leadership
- Meteorology/GIS/Public Health
- Music/Theater/Arts
- Nursing/Medical Lab Technician

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GET INVOLVED!

Western offers many opportunities for students to get involved on campus, and in the community. Here are just a few:

- International Friendship Club
- Student Organizations
- Campus Recreation and Sports Clubs
- Student Government Association
- Campus Activities

- Cultural Activities
- International Coffee Hours
- International Bazaar
- Community Programs

RANKINGS

- The Princeton Review: Western ranked a “Best Midwestern College”
- U.S. News & World Report: WIU recognized as a top tier “Best Regional University”
- Forbes: Western listed among the best of 650 institutions in the U.S.

TO APPLY

wiu.edu/international/apply