



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 12,585

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.

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.

admissions.wiu.edu/gradtrac

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
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Size of Moline Campus

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

Annual Tuition & Fees

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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

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