AREAS OF STUDY

A
- Accountancy
- Advertising & Public Relations
- Agriculture*
- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Science
- American Government
- Anthropology
- Art*
- Art Studio

B
- Biochemistry
- Biology*
- Botany
- Broadcast Production
- Broadcasting & Journalism
- Business
- Business Analytics

C
- Chemistry*
- Civil Engineering
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Communication
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction & Facilities Management
- Construction Management
- Cyber Security

D
- Data Science & Statistics
- Dietetics

E
- Economics
- Education (Degrees/Options)
  - Agriculture Education (6-12)
  - Art Education (K-12)
  - Bilingual/ESL Education (K-12)
  - Biology Education (9-12)
- General Studies
- Geographic Information Science
- Geology
- Geospatial Science

E continued
- 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)
- Electrical Engineering
- Emergency Management
- Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- Engineering Technology
- English*
- Enterprise Marketing
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Geology
- Exercise Science

F
- Facilities Management
- Finance
- Fire Administration
- Fire Protection Services
- Fire Science
- Foreign Languages & Cultures
- Forensic Chemistry
- Forensic Psychology
- French*

G
- Graphic Communication
- Graphic Design
- Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Relations/Comparative Politics
- Interpersonal Communication & Processes

G continued
- Health Services Management
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resources Management
- Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
- Liberal Arts and Sciences

H
- Management
- Marketing Technology
- Marketing
- Mathematics*
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Sciences
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Multimedia Journalism
- Music*
- Music Business
- Music Therapy
- Musical Theatre

I
- Nursing - Pre Licensure
- Nursing - RN/BSN Completion
- Nutrition & Foodservice Management

J
- Organizational Communication
- Omni-Channel Marketing
- Paleontology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Education
- Physics*
- Political Science
- Pre-Forestry
- Pre-Law (History)
- Pre-Law (Political Science)
- Pre-Health (Pre-Medicine)
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology
- Public Administration/Public Policy
- Public Health

R
- Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration
- Renewable Energy & Biofuels Technology
- Renewable Energy & Wind Technology
- Renewable Energy, Policy, Planning & Management

S
- Social Influence
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish*
- Speech Pathology & Audiology
- Sports Broadcasting
- Supply Chain Management

T
- Theatre (Performance)
- Theatre (Production/Design)

Y
- Youth Leadership

Z
- Zoology

*Teacher Education available
UNIQUE MINORS

African American Studies  Forensic Science  Outdoor Leadership  Philosophy
Aging Studies  Global Politics  Plant Breeding  Pre-Law Honors
Agricultural Economics  Homeland Security  Pre-MBA  Precision Agriculture
Agricultural Technology Management  Horticulture  Professional Writing  Public Administration and Public Service
Agronomy  Industrial Technology  Queer Studies  Religious Studies
Algorithms & Data Management  Information Technology  Scuba Diving  Security Administration
Animal Science  Instructional Design  Sports Health & Wellness  Stage Combat
App Development  International Business  Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Art History  International Studies  Therapeutic Recreation  Weather and Climate
Business  Jazz Studies  History  Women’s Studies
Coaching  Law and Society  Instructional Design & Technology
Computer-Mediated Communication  Legal Studies 
Construction & Facilities Technology  Manufacturing Technology
Corrections  Mental Health  
Creative Writing  Military Science
Criminalistics  Natural Resources Conservation
Dance  Network Technologies
Emerging Design Technologies  Neuroscience
Event Planning and Management  Nonprofit Administration
Film  Nutrition
Fisheries  Occupational Safety

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Accountancy  Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
Anthropology  Management
Communication  Nursing - RN/BSN
Economics  Completion
Fire Protection Services  Sociology
Geographic Information Science  Supply Chain Management
Geography
Instructional Design & Technology

INTEGRATED 5-YEAR PROGRAMS

Complete your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in 5 years

Master’s Degree Listing

Accountancy  Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
Applied Statistics & Decision Analysis  Liberal Arts & Sciences
Business Administration (MBA)  Mathematics
Chemistry  Museum Studies
Communication  Physics
Computer Science  Political Science
Economics  Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration
Educational Studies  Sociology
Geography  Sport Management
History  Supply Chain Management
Instructional Design  Women’s Studies
Biology students have the opportunity to research plants, animals and the ecosystem on more than 1,600 acres at the Kibbe Life Science Research Station, alongside the Mississippi River, and the adjacent Illinois Department of Natural Resources nature preserve.

Chemistry undergraduates obtain individualized research experience, co-author studies alongside faculty and use modern instrumentation to gain relevant work experience.

English majors study language, literature and social justice through analysis of literary forms and texts, and gain experience through publishing and student organizations.

Forensic Chemistry, one of only six undergraduate programs in the nation, offers comprehensive experience in forensics, including crime scene investigation.

Geology students benefit from in-class field trips and the biennial Geology Summer Field Camp in South Dakota, Yellowstone and the Tetons to put classroom knowledge into practice.

Meteorology students create forecasts for local radio stations, learn in the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) laboratory and work with the new Doppler Radar to gain hands-on experience in weather and forecasting.

Nursing students boast a 90% pass rate (5 year average) on the NCLEX exam. Students with an 1160 SAT (24 ACT) and a 3.0 GPA or higher are directly admitted to the nursing major.

Pre-law students can partake in WIU’s 3+3 program for early admission to the John Marshall College of Law (Chicago) and can save a year of study. Majors in English, history and political science are eligible.

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.
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS // wiu.edu/cbt

- **AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)** accreditation puts WIU’s Business and Accounting programs in the top 5% of business colleges in the world. With industry partnerships and international experience, WIU students are career-ready.

- **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.

- **Agriculture** students get hands-on experience with more than 300 acres of farmland, state-of-the-art greenhouses and internship opportunities. WIU students placed among the top 20 finishers out of 600 teams in the global 2018 CME Stock Trading Competition.

- **Business Analytics** is the only undergraduate business analytic degree in Illinois, and teaches technical skills in data mining, statistical modeling and forecasting to support data-driven decision making in the contemporary business world.

- **Construction & Facilities Management** is accredited by ATMAE (the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering).

- **Engineering** students in WIU’s ABET-accredited program boast a 99% pass rate on the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. Degrees are available in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

- **Finance** majors learn to manage money by studying financial institutions, investment policy, insurance/risk management and real estate. Students engage in filed trips, case studies, computer simulation and learn from guest speakers of corporations and government agencies.

- **Marketing** majors learn an industry-relevant skill set in integrated digital, social and mobile marketing and earn industry certifications to provide competitive positioning in career placement.

- **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.

- **WIU College of Business & Technology** students benefit from intense professional development seminars, business-focused career fairs and corporate networking opportunities.
Dietetics majors receive individualized attention in hands-on laboratories in preparation for post-graduate internships and the Registration Examination to become a Registered Dietitian. WIU’s program is accredited by ACEND (Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics).

Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education and Special Education majors work with children as early as their freshman year, and can teach 180-280 hours as teacher assistants, classroom aides and tutors prior to the semester-long student teaching experience.

Emergency Management, the premier undergraduate program in Illinois, teaches students to create emergency plans and coordinate responses to natural catastrophes, weapons of mass destruction and man-made technological disasters.

Exercise Science majors prepare for careers in personal training, strength and conditioning, cardiac rehabilitation and post-graduate study in athletic training, physical therapy or occupational therapy.

Fire Protection Services courses are certified by the National Fire Academy and were designed by firefighters for firefighters. Students engage in extensive field-based learning opportunities and are taught by current and former fire chiefs.

Great River Teacher Corps scholarships provide scholarships to teacher education majors who agree to teach in rural schools following graduation.

Health Services Management students prepare to manage the business process of health care facilities, including long-term care, private primary care and public health administration.

Law Enforcement & Justice Administration is ranked as one of the top criminal justice programs and one of the largest of its kind in the nation. With a new criminalistics laboratory and world-class faculty, students learn how to apply academic theory to real-world events.

Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration students can opt to participate in a semester-long field studies expedition that includes camping and working in locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Social Work, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, empowers and prepares students to provide services to children, adolescents, adults and elderly persons through individual, family, group and community engagement. Majors complete 100+ hours of service learning and 450+ hours of clinical experience.
Art & Design undergraduates experience a strong variety of media, including ceramics, drawing, graphic design, metals/jewelry, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Students receive abundant individual instruction from dedicated professional faculty artists.

Broadcasting & 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.

The School of Music offers 14 nationally accredited degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate and performance certificate levels. 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.

School of Music audition dates are December 7, January 11, January 25, February 9, February 17 or by appointment.

Speech Pathology & Audiology students get hands-on experience with clients at the on-campus clinic, providing speech, language and hearing services to more than 700 people each year.

Theatre & Dance majors act, dance, sing, design, crew and direct in as many as 18 fully realized productions each year. WIU’s standard of excellence demands the celebration of individuality within the collaborative process, empowering students to begin a life-long career of risk taking and self discovery.

Theatre & Dance productions in 2019-20 include New Friends VI, Moonlight and Magnolias, First Date, Arcadia, Crimes of the Heart, The Spitfire Grill, Richard II, Neolithic Fairy Tales and student/faculty showcases.
CENTENNIAL HONORS COLLEGE

Honors students benefit from enriched cross-disciplinary courses with additional opportunities for research, leadership, service learning and scholarships. The Centennial Honors College also hosts the annual Pre-Law and Pre-Med symposiums to prepare students for professional study.

ADVISING

Academic advisors are full-time professionals who assist students with course selection and campus resources, especially when students are adjusting to campus life. Students who have chosen a major will work with an advisor from their program. Students who haven’t chosen a major can explore options and work with a professional mentor to navigate the decision.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Your first year in college is like no other—and Western provides opportunities to achieve and succeed. FYE ties classroom experiences with peer mentors and residence hall activities. Students are connected to a wide variety of campus events, like Rocky After Dark, Student Activities Fair, Calle Murray, Homecoming and more. You are supported through every step of your journey.

New Freshmen

Must meet two of the three criteria

- 3.4+ GPA
- SAT 1160+ / ACT 24+
- Top 15% of graduating class

New Transfers & Current Students

Must meet both criteria; honors credit may transfer

- 3.4+ GPA
- 12+ semester hours

ROTC

WIU’s ROTC program is a three time General Douglas MacArthur Award Winner for Best ROTC Program in Midwestern United States and a four time recipient of Best ROTC Program in the Brigade. The program's mission is to Commission the future officer leadership of the United States Army and motivate young people to be better citizens. WIU offers various cadet training opportunities, as well as state-of-the-art facilities, including an ROTC indoor shooting range, gym with workout equipment and cadet lounge.
Study abroad in more than 60 countries, regardless of your major or minor course of study. Many Study Abroad programs are comparable in cost to studying on WIU’s campuses. Financial aid and scholarships are available to qualified students.

**STUDENT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES & RETENTION INITIATIVES**
wiu.edu/student_services/srrri
The Student Rights, Responsibilities & Retention Initiatives office coordinates programs to support student success and maintains the WIU Student Code of Conduct.

**Building Connections**
- Faculty/staff mentor program for new freshmen

**Leatherneck Success Team**
- Peer-to-peer assistance with campus resources, study planning, navigating classes and non-emergency concerns

**Leatherneck Care Referral**
- Referral service for non-emergency wellness concerns

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & SUCCESS CENTER**
wiu.edu/sdo
The Student Development & Success Center assists students with accessing resources, crisis services and preparing for careers after college.

**Career Development**
- Career planning
- Mock interviews
- Interview preparation
- Resume building

**Disability Resources**
- Exam accommodations
- Note-taking assistance
- Academic & campus accessibility
- Text conversion

**Health Education**
- Peer educators
- Wellness & nutrition programs

**Student Development**
- Emergency & crisis follow up
- Student absence assistance
- Referral services

**VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER**
wiu.edu/veterans
The Veterans Resource Center provides coordinated services in a one-stop shop to help active duty, reserve, guard, prior service, or military veteran students with opportunities for success.

**Educational benefits include:**
- Illinois National Guard and/or Veteran Grant
- Military Training Credit requests
- Montgomery and Post 9-1-1 GI Bill
- Peer guidance and support
- Scholarship information
- Tuition/Financial Aid Assistance
- WIU Military Friendly Deployment and Activation Policy

**STUDY ABROAD**
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☐ Send official high school transcripts and official test scores after high school graduation
☐ ACT Test Code: 1158; SAT Test Code: 1900

TRANSFER wiu.edu/transfer
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☐ Pay the $30 application fee or send fee waiver
☐ Send official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
☐ Submit official high school transcripts and test scores if you have earned fewer than 24 college credits

Visit transferology.com to find out how your credits will transfer.

Send documents to:
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COST GUARANTEE wiu.edu/costguarantee
WIU is the only Illinois public university to lock in your tuition, fee, room and meal plan rates for four years - saving you thousands of dollars.

NO OUT-OF-STATE TUITION
WIU offers in-state tuition rates to all U.S. students.

MACOMB TUITION & FEES
2019-2020 School Year
Tuition ........ $296.10/credit | $8,883/year
Macomb Fees... $92.78/credit | $2,784/year
Room.........................$6,000/year
Meal Plan....................$3,800/year

Total Annual Cost $21,467

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 TUITION & FEES
2019-2020 School Year
Tuition ........ $296.10/credit | $8,883/year
QC Fees....... $24.88/credit | $747/year

Total Annual Cost $9,630

Quad Cities does not offer room or meal plan.
WESTERN COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA

Incoming freshmen with at least a 1030 SAT/20 ACT and a 3.0/4.0 GPA are automatically awarded the Western Commitment scholarship. Awards are renewable up to eight semesters (contingent on renewal criteria and total direct cost). [wiu.edu/westerncommitment]

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TRANSFER COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

$2,000 Scholarship
Minimum 3.0 GPA

$1,000 Scholarship
2.5-2.99

Incoming transfer students with at least 24 earned credits from a regionally accredited institution and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA are automatically awarded scholarship funds. Awards are renewable for one additional year (contingent on renewal criteria and hours enrolled).

FINANCIAL AID

[wiu.edu/fa]

FAFSA opens October 1. If eligible, file early to ensure maximum consideration.

WIU Code: 001780

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Visit [wiu.edu/scholarships] for scholarship applications and additional degree-based opportunities.

- **President's Scholarship** SAT 1360+/ACT 30+ December 1
- **Freshmen Foundation Scholarships** February 15
- **Transfer Foundation Scholarships** May 1
HOUSING

[wii.edu/housing](http://wii.edu/housing)

All first-year students live in Lincoln, Thompson or Washington halls. Double, single and super-single rooms, along with academic living-learning communities, are available. WIU staff and student resident assistants are also on hand to answer questions and host events like Big Pink Volleyball and Coolchella so that you have fun and build lifelong networks.

Living Learning Communities are available for Agriculture, Broadcasting, Journalism & Fine Arts, Business Studies, Centennial Honors College, CLASS, Science Life, Transfer Year Experience and Women in Science.

ROOMMATE MATCHING

Choose your roommate! Residence life helps you meet friends - and you get to decide who you share a room with through roommate matching.

RESIDENCE HALLS

LINCOLN-WASHINGTON
- single/super

LINCOLN-WASHINGTON
- double

THOMPSON
- double
DINING CENTERS
wiu.edu/dining

On-campus dining options include in-hall dining centers, convenience stores, a coffee shop and a food court to fit your schedule.

The meal plan at WIU is an “a la carte” structure, meaning you pay for what you eat. Your meal plan will be loaded onto your WIU ID card at the beginning of the semester and used like a debit card at any food establishment on campus. Each time you use your ID card, you will see your meal plan balance on the register.

Off-Campus Meal Plan
Transfer and upper-division students who live off campus have the option of purchasing a meal plan. A minimum $100 is required the first time, and then you have the flexibility to add more and use your ID card in campus food establishments.

Rocky Dollars
Your WIU ID card can also help you access vending machines, laundry machines, the refreshment options at the Student Recreation Center and in the University Union bookstore.
ATHLETICS • DIVISION I

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INTRAMURALS

wiu.edu/intramurals

SPORTS CLUBS

wiu.edu/sportclubs

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

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CASA LATINA

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GWENDOLYN BROOKS CULTURAL CENTER

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LGBT*QA RESOURCE CENTER

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WOMEN’S CENTER

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FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

wiu.edu/osa

250+ Student Organizations
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

MARSHAE BROWN ’19
NURSING
FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL
“WIU is a great place to be. Everyone is friendly and there are always activities to be a part of on campus.”

PORFIRIO GALLEGOS ’16
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
Police Officer in Burlington, IA
“Western made it easy for first-generation college students like myself to navigate everything from the application process, to financial aid and even picking my room on campus!”

CHRIS LOVINGOOD ’14
BROADCASTING
News Anchor for WTAE Pittsburgh
“WIU played a key role in my understanding of how the broadcast television news industry works. I gained the knowledge needed to craft my skills early, be recognized locally and nationally for my storytelling ability and ultimately launch myself successfully into my profession.”

GRANT REED ’19
AGRICULTURE & POLITICAL SCIENCE
Production Assistant with Bayer Crop Sciences
“There are so many opportunities here for students - from getting involved in organizations and taking on leadership roles, to internships, professional conferences, and the ability to conduct student research. It’s great to be a dreamer, but better to be a do-er. Get out there and make the most of your time!”

MICHAEL CROSS JR. ’19
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Graduate School
“Don’t be afraid to get out of your comfort zone and try new things. Western has so much to offer with wonderful people in place to help you succeed and grow as a student and a person. You’re making the right choice!”

KATELIN LIVELY ’19
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Student Teaching
“There is something for everyone to do at WIU. I spent a lot of time at the rec or hanging out with my friends around campus. I made lifelong friends and was part of the Student Education Association.”

ELLEN PONDER ’19
SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY
Graduate School
“WIU offers so many opportunities to students, but even more importantly, it offers the chance to create your own opportunities. I think even better than the campus, the people at WIU are awesome. Take the chance to get out of your comfort zone and make friends.”

MARGARITA SOTELO ’19
POLITICAL SCIENCE
University in Quito, Ecuador
“WIU offers so many opportunities to students, but even more importantly, it offers the chance to create your own opportunities. I think even better than the campus, the people at WIU are awesome. Take the chance to get out of your comfort zone and make friends.”
EXPERIENCE WESTERN
wiu.edu/experiencewestern
February 2-3, March 1-2 or April 19-20
Stay overnight in a residence hall and attend a day of classes with a current WIU student.

AMTRAK SERVICES
amtrak.com
Twice daily round-trip service to and from Chicago’s Union Station, Macomb and Quincy is available.

CARS WELCOME
All students can bring cars to campus. A parking permit is $56/year.

GO WEST
Free bus service is available on campus and throughout the community.

CONTACT UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS & ORIENTATION
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