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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 regional public universities.

Our Mission

Western Illinois University empowers students, faculty, and staff to lead dynamic and diverse communities. We provide student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs, characterized by innovative teaching, research, and service, grounded in interdisciplinary, regional, and global perspectives. We engage our students in educational opportunities, guided by a professional and diverse faculty and staff, in collaboration with alumni and community partners.

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 7,490

Cost Guarantee

Western's Cost Guarantee is the only program in Illinois that ensures a four-year lock on total costs, including tuition, fees, room and meal plan, for undergraduate, transfer, and graduate students. (wiu.edu/costguarantee)

Promise+

The WIU Promise+ program covers the cost, or significantly reduces the cost, of tuition, room, meal plan and books. (wiu.edu/promiseplus)

GradTrac

Western guarantees graduation in four years from most degree programs when students enroll in, and stick to, the GradTrac program. (wiu.edu/gradtrac)

Recognition

- "Best Midwestern University" — U.S. News & World Report
- "Best Midwestern College" — Princeton Review
- "Best Online Program — Bachelor's" - U.S. News & World Report
- "Military Friendly School" — GI Jobs
- "Best for Vets College" and "Best for Vets Business School" — Military Times EDGE
- "Top Military-Friendly University" — Military Advanced Education
- "Greatest Lifetime Return on Investment" and "Most Affordable Online Degree Programs" — AffordableCollegesOnline

Our Heritage

WIU-Macomb, a traditional, residential four-year campus, opened its doors in September 1902. WIU-Quad Cities, an urban, 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.

University Totals (Fall 2020)

Enrollment

Undergraduate 5,854
 Graduate..... 1,636

Student Demographics

Enrollment by % Male 43.7%
 Enrollment by % Female..... 56.3%
 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (% minority) 34.9%

Origin of Students

Illinois 6,230 (83.2%)
 Out-of-State 1,007 (13.4%)
 International..... 253 (3.4%)

Financial Aid

Percent of all students who received aid 81%

Degrees Offered

Bachelor's..... 62
 Master's..... 38
 Doctoral..... 2
 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate 15

Degrees Awarded (FY20)

Bachelor's..... 1,644
 Master's..... 610
 Doctoral..... 12
 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate 37

Top Majors by Enrollment

Undergraduate	Graduate
1. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration	1. Business Administration
2. Psychology	2. Educational Leadership
3. Biology	3. Computer Science
4. Agriculture	4. Curriculum and Instruction
5. Management	5. Counseling

Employee Counts

Faculty 501
 Staff..... 779
 Total..... 1280

Faculty

Classes Taught by Full-Time Faculty 94%
 Student to Faculty Ratio 13:1
 Number of Full-Time Tenured Faculty 286

Additional information is reported in the University Fact Book (wiu.edu/IRP/factbook.php).

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