



Western Illinois
University



Future Focused

Col. Rock IV (Ray),
WIU's live mascot



Dear Colleagues,

As Western's newest president, I'm so pleased to connect with you to share more about Western Illinois University. WIU is an outstanding place for students to continue their education. We have numerous distinctive academic programs, including our internationally-recognized criminal justice programs; hands-on School of Agriculture programs that provide our agriculture students the opportunity to learn in state-of-the-art facilities; our teacher education programs that allow our students to begin working in the field early in their academic career; Western's chemistry program that gives students the chance to participate in groundbreaking cancer research; and WIU's broadcasting program that puts students in high tech broadcast studios from day one to produce programming for ESPN and more.

We have solid programs in place to ensure our students' success, from their first year at Western through their graduation, Leatherneck Lookout, which provides outreach to all students. Incoming first-year students are advised by a common team of first-year advisors, with multiple interactions with their advisor to keep on track. We have also expanded the Connections Mapping Program, which identifies students who may need assistance early in the semester and provides intervention strategies to keep students enrolled and on a path to achieving their degree.

We look forward to connecting with you, both on and off campus. We will be in touch with a variety of opportunities for your students. Please continue to encourage your students to achieve their potential at Western Illinois University.

Best wishes for a successful year!

Guiyou Huang, Ph.D.

President, Western Illinois University



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CAMPUSES
MACOMB, QUAD CITIES,
& ONLINE

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STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

17

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

7,500+

TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

\$18,772

AVERAGE FINANCIAL
AID AWARD

\$10M

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY

0%

ANNUAL COST
INCREASE
COST GUARANTEE
wiu.edu/costguarantee

225+

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

18

CLUB SPORTS
TEAMS

17

NCAA
DIVISION 1
SPORTS TEAMS

Application Fees Waived October 1-31, 2022

Requirements

Apply online at wiu.edu/apply.

Admission is test optional—SAT/ACT scores are not required. WIU evaluates the student's weighted or unweighted GPA, whichever is higher.

- 2.75+ GPA on a 4.0 scale**
The student will be admitted.
- 2.0-2.74 GPA on a 4.0 scale**
The student's application will be reviewed and additional information may be requested.
- Pay the \$30 application fee or send fee waiver.**

Self-Reported Information

Students can self-report their GPA and English/math grades. WIU also accepts unofficial and official transcripts. Students must send a final, official transcript confirming eligibility for admission prior to the start of their first semester of classes. Students who do not submit this information may not be allowed to enroll.

Send documents to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455

Dual Enrollment

WIU offers in-person and online classes to students interested in earning college credit while still in high school. On-site classes are also available at partnering high schools. Students automatically earn a scholarship that covers 2/3 of their tuition cost.

Learn more at wiu.edu/highschool.

Reach Program

wiu.edu/reach

Established in 1969, WIU's Reach Program is an alternate admission option for students whose GPA and other credentials fall below our regular admission requirements.

- WIU reviews overall cumulative GPA and grades in academic courses, including English/composition and math.
- Additional supporting materials, such as personal statements and/or letters of recommendation may be requested.

External Credit

WIU reviews credits completed through military training, dual credit, Advanced Placement, College-Level Equivalency and International Baccalaureate programs.

Dual Credit - Send an official college transcript

AP, CLEP, IB - Send official test scores

Military - Send DD-214 and/or joint services transcripts

Seal of Bi-Literacy - Send official high school transcript

Early Graduates

Students who properly notify Undergraduate Admissions of their early graduation plans maintain eligibility for freshmen scholarships. Seniors must notify Admissions via email prior to December 1. School counselors must verify the student's graduation date via email.

Transfer Admissions

Students considering community college can transfer to WIU or participate in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). TAG participants receive a \$1,000 scholarship, assistance planning transfer courses and can apply during their senior year of high school or first year of community college for free. Visit wiu.edu/tag to learn more.

Western Commitment Scholarships

Incoming freshman student eligibility for the Western Commitment Scholarship is determined by GPA.

3.9+ GPA **\$8,000** annually

3.6+ GPA **\$6,000** annually

3.3+ GPA **\$3,000** annually

Financial Aid

wiu.edu/fa | WIU Code: 001780

FAFSA opens October 1. If eligible, file early to ensure maximum consideration. WIU also accepts the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

Tuition & Fees

Annual Cost to Attend

Macomb

\$22,941 total

- **\$12,441** tuition & fees
- **\$10,500** room & board

Quad Cities

- **\$11,865** tuition & fees

Online

\$12,441 tuition & fees

Use the cost calculator to determine your cost at wiu.edu/costs.

*Annual estimates are for a new student enrolling in 15 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters at the Macomb campus with a residence hall double room and basic meal plan. Estimates do not include textbooks, student health insurance or personal expenses. All costs are subject to change by action of the WIU Board of Trustees.

Scholarships

Learn more about freshman scholarship opportunities at wiu.edu/scholarships.

Alumni Legacy Scholarships

- \$1,500 renewable award
- Child or grandchild of a WIU graduate

Leatherneck Scholarships

- Leatherneck Book Award
- Local Leatherneck Housing Scholarship
- Justice, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Scholarship



DECEMBER

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PRESIDENT'S
SCHOLARSHIP

MARCH

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FRESHMEN
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP

For additional scholarships,
visit wiu.edu/scholarships.

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Cost Increase

4-year Cost Guarantee
freezes your tuition, fees,
room and meal plan rates.
wiu.edu/costguarantee

STUDENT SUPPORTS

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS CENTER

wiu.edu/sdsc

Disability Resources

Assist students with accommodations for note-taking, alternate delivery formats and more

Health Education

Provides wellness and nutrition programs with options for workshops for campus groups

Student Development

Conducts emergency and crisis follow up, student absence assistance and referral services

RETENTION INITIATIVES

wiu.edu/fye/retention.php

Academic Advising

First-year advising assists students with building a personalized support network throughout campus

Building Connections

Faculty/staff mentor program for new freshmen

Career Development

Career planning, interview preparation and resume building assistance

Connections Mapping

Connects students to valuable campus resources during critical times throughout the semester

Leatherneck Success Team

Peer-to-peer assistance with navigating classes and study planning



CASA LATINA CULTURAL CENTER
wiu.edu/casa



GWENDOLYN BROOKS
CULTURAL CENTER wiu.edu/gbcc



LGBT*QA RESOURCE CENTER
wiu.edu/lgbtqa



WOMEN'S CENTER
wiu.edu/wc



STUDY ABROAD
wiu.edu/studyabroad

Centennial Honors College

wiu.edu/honors

Honors students can complete unique courses, participate in research, gain leadership experience, participate in service learning projects and have access to exclusive scholarships.

Freshman Entrance Requirements

- 3.75+ GPA

Or meet two of the three criteria

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

Transfer Entrance Requirements

- 3.4+ GPA
- 12+ college credit hours

Contact

Undergraduate Admissions

admissions@wiu.edu

(309) 298-3157

1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455

Quad Cities Admissions

wiu-qc-admissions@wiu.edu

(309) 762-1495

3300 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265

Visit

Individual Meetings

Presentations

Virtual Events

wiu.edu/visit



**Close
to you
and your
students**



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