



STUDENT FAQ's

The OUAC deadline has passed – can I still apply to Western?

Programs still accepting applications will be listed on the [Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#). If the program you are interested in is still open, apply soon as spaces will fill up!

When will I hear back after applying?

For Ontario high school students, we will make offers in rounds, usually after high school grades are made available to the OUAC. The next offer round is in April and the final round is in May. If you haven't received an offer, we'll continue to review your application in each round. After this, we'll provide you with a decision. It's important to remember that you're still being considered in each round, even if you haven't yet received an offer.

For the rest of Canada, you can expect to wait an average of 2-4 weeks before you hear back from us. We make decisions on a rolling basis. This means decisions are released each week as we work down the queue of complete applications.

I have an offer! What do I need to do to keep it?

Be sure to log in to your Choose Western Offer Portal at choose.uwo.ca. Your Offer Portal has lots of useful information about your next steps. Importantly, you'll find the deadline you must accept by and the admissions conditions you need to meet to keep your offer to Western.

What should I do if extenuating circumstances have affected my grades?

Tell us in a [Special Consideration Profile](#) by April 30. Extenuating circumstances may include disability, personal illness, financial circumstances, required employment, family illness or other personal or family matters.

What should I do if my English Language Proficiency grades are below the requirements?

We encourage you to still submit your scores. If your scores are just below the requirements, you will be automatically considered for the [English Boost Program](#). This is 9 weeks of training during the summer, July 2 to Aug 29, 2025.

What should I do if I can't submit my English Language Proficiency grades by the April 12 deadline?

We encourage you to submit your scores as soon as possible. We will continue to accept your test scores after April 12 based on spaces available in our programs.

What financial supports are available to me?

There are lots of options to fund your studies. Check out our [finance website](#) or this [webinar recording](#) for an overview of what's available in first year.

Where can I find help?

Check out the [step-by-step guide to applying](#). Want to talk it through with someone or ask questions? Attend a [virtual drop-in session](#) with a friendly advisor.

Upcoming Dates

April 3 – Last [Casper test date](#) for Engineering applicants

April 7 – [Western Integrated Science \(WISc\) supplemental application](#) recommended submission date

April 10 – [Study Permit Information Session](#)

April 12 – [Last date to receive English proficiency test results](#) deadline

April 15 – [Your Next Steps](#) webinar

April 17 – [Living in Residence](#) webinar

April 30 – [Youth in Extended Care bursary application](#) deadline

April 30 – [Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities and Contributions to Citizenship profile](#) deadline

April 30 – [Special Consideration profile](#) deadline