

**Western International College**

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**1.0 PREAMBLE**

Western International College offers a program equivalent to a first-year university experience for international undergraduate students. Students complete Year 1 of their undergraduate degree at Western International College, taking a combination of credit and non-credit courses. Students who meet progression requirements transition into Year 2 of their selected program at the Main Campus of Western University (the University).

Western International College also offers a pathway for international graduate students into professional master's programs. Students typically complete one to three terms (depending on the Senate-approved pathway option) at Western International College, consisting of a combination of non-credit preparatory courses, prerequisite undergraduate courses, and for-credit graduate courses. Students who meet the specified requirements progress into their selected master's program on Main Campus.

Students are admitted to Western International College through collaboration of Western International College and the University's Office of the Registrar and/or the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS). Students are also admitted to

the University in their program of study.

All for-credit curricula offered by Western International College is University curriculum. All non-credit curricula are the responsibility of Western International College, with the exception of English language training programming which is the responsibility of the University.

## **2.0 COMPLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

Western International College is required to comply with the University's policies and procedures with respect to the implementation of for-credit curriculum and Western International College students are required to abide by all applicable University policies and procedures.

## **3.0 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT WESTERN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Students must meet the admission requirements as stated in the policy on [Undergraduate Degree Admissions](#). Applicants must be 17 years old by the first day of their first term to be admitted.

Applicants who do not meet the English language requirement must complete English language training as part of their program at Western International College.

## **4.0 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AT WESTERN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

For admission to a master's program through a graduate pathway at Western International College, applicants must possess an undergraduate degree (four-year or equivalent) from a recognized university. Applicants with a three-year undergraduate degree are eligible to apply, provided that they complete additional undergraduate coursework at Western International College to achieve four-year equivalency. SGPS requires at least a 70% average in senior level academic courses, as determined by SGPS, taken in the last two full-time years of the undergraduate degree.

Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the English language requirements as set out in the policy on [Graduate Degree Admissions](#).

Applicants who do not meet the English language requirement must complete English language training as part of their program at Western International College.

**5.0 PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT WESTERN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Progression to a degree program at Main Campus requires a minimum cumulative average of 60% on at least 5.0 courses numbered 1000-1999, as well as the satisfactory completion of all non-credit courses required by Western International College. Some modules may require a higher cumulative average as well as minimum achievement in specific courses.

Additionally, students must meet progression requirements as stated in the policy on [Registration and Progression in Three-Year, Four-Year and Honours Programs](#).

**6.0 PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AT WESTERN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Students taking courses at Western International College must meet their graduate program's progression requirements, including the satisfactory completion of non-credit courses, in order to progress to subsequent terms.

Additionally, students must meet progression requirements as stated in the policy on [Registration and Progression in Graduate Programs](#).

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