2: Welcome to Western

A) Where should we begin…
Whoa!

• Doesn’t Western have a beautiful campus? (Well, we are not talking about the Social Sciences building).

• As you will find out, Western not only is a good-looking university but it also a university that has a lot to offer.

• In this presentation you will find out the main services that you can count on every single day.
Libraries

- What would Western be without its libraries? Western holds two major libraries **Weldon** and **Taylor** held around campus for better accessibility.
- This impressive **webpage** will allow you to look for any books or documents you like, even the ones online.
- The book is not here at Western? Don’t worry! We have a solution for that.
  - **RACER** will allow you to get a book from many universities all over the world!
The International and Exchange Student Centre

The IESC can assist you with a great number of issues that concern international students. These include but are not limited to:

- Visa and study permit questions.
- Peer guide and English conversation programs.
- International student networks.
- Orientation activities.
Student Services

• A building right next to the famous UCC.
• Here is where you will need to attend with questions regarding
  – Finances
  – Additional paperwork towards your profile
  – Academic changes
At some point, you might want to make use of one of the many services that USC offers.

USC provides student support and offers services in many areas including but not limited to:

- Questions regarding sporting events, job or volunteering opportunities
- Room reservations and club activities
- Peer support network
- Value added services
  - The usage of the purple bikes
  - Student health plan
While you are studying you might very well be a T.A....

...or you might be considering a career in academia.

In either case, the Teaching Support Centre will be of great value to you.

They offer a lot of free programs and certificates which will improve your much-needed teaching skills.
The UCC

• UCC is the second place where you will most likely spend your time.
• UCC offers an infinite amount of resources, including:
  - Grocery store
  - Travelling agency
  - Pharmacy
  - Cinema
  - Food court
Food and Dining

• If cooking is not your thing, you can always check out the many eateries around campus.
• If you plan to use this service often, Western’s Meal Plan might be a good idea for you.
Western’s Book Store

• Many course textbooks can be bought at Western’s Book Store at UCC.
• Besides that, you can also shop for general books, stationery and Western merchandise.
Sport

• Whether you like watching it or practicing it, Western has a lot to offer with regard to sport.
• Students can make use of the Western Recreation gym for free.
  – There are many group classes along with support to help distress.
• You can also attend a great number of sporting events. GO MUSTANGS!!
Picture in these slides

- USC logo: http://www.usc.uwo.ca/westernweb/images/usc.jpg
- Teaching Support Centre: http://www.uwo.ca/tsc/index.html
- Eatery: http://www.has.uwo.ca/hospitality/eateries/mapsearch.cfm?building_id=UCC
- Western Student Recreation Center: http://www.westernmustangs.ca/sports/2010/8/10/WSRC_0810105329.aspx?path=crh