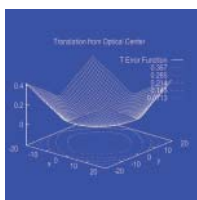


Graduate Studies in Computer Science



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The University of Western Ontario

Western - The Right Choice



The University of Western Ontario is Canada's sixth largest university and the largest in Southern Ontario outside of Toronto. Established in 1878, it is home to nearly 1,200 faculty members, 29,000 undergraduate and 3,000 graduate students.

In 2006, Western was ranked 1st in the Globe and Mail's University Report card for the overall quality of education and, in 2005, 3rd overall among the country's 15 large universities by Maclean's magazine. Through its 12 faculties and schools and 3 affiliated colleges, the university offers more than 60 different degree and diploma programs.

Located in the north of London (or, "The Forest City"), Western's campus is widely recognised as one of the most beautiful in Canada.

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Computer Science at Western



The University of Western Ontario is an excellent place for graduate studies in Computer Science. The department research activities cover a broad spectrum of fields, including:

- Artificial Intelligence and Computer-Based Games,
- Graphics, Image Processing, and Computer Vision,
- Distributed Systems,
- Software Engineering and Human Computer Interaction,
- Theoretical Computer Science,
- Computer Algebra, and
- Bioinformatics and Biocomputing.

Facilities



The Computer Science Department has excellent computing facilities and provides in-house computing resources to support teaching and research.

The Department also receives funding from federal, provincial and industrial sources supporting its research groups to have equipment specific to their own needs.

The University of Western Ontario is one of the founders of the Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network (SHARCNet, www.sharcnet.ca), a unique computational infrastructure combining active academic-industry partnership and enabling world-class computational research. All graduate students and all faculty members of the Computer Science Department have access to the SHARCNet facility.

Student Life

We strongly believe that learning does not begin and end in the classroom. The Computer Science Department encourages the student community to develop new initiatives aimed at enhancing the learning experience by helping students get connected and involved on and off campus. These include multicultural events (such as potlucks) geared towards fostering international understanding among people from different nations, races and religions. Other activities include movie nights, sports, and even pumpkin carving!!



The Computer Science Department is located in the same building as the Grad Club, a pub operated by the Society of Graduate Students (SOGS) and is open to both graduate students and faculty members.

Each year, the department liaises with students to organize our local annual research conference, a great opportunity for students to learn about the state of research activities within the department. Prizes for best presentations are given.

Life in London

The City of London is known as the “Forest City” reflecting its luscious greenery and riverside location. The London metropolitan area has a population exceeding 460,000 and is within a day’s drive of 150 million people. Whether Urban or Rural, you will find satisfaction for your choice in the area. Within a few hours drive are the Great Lakes, the Niagara region, Toronto and Detroit. In the winter you can enjoy the excellent opportunities for cross-country skiing and downhill skiing, and the summer provides many sandy and uncrowded beaches on the Lakes.

London itself is home to many major cultural, sporting and event sites, both on campus and around the city. These include the multi- purpose John Labatt Centre (home ice to the wildly successful London Knights OHL team, as well as top quality entertainment events), the Grand Theatre, Fanshawe Pioneer Village, Victoria Park’s festivals, and Covent Garden Market, to mention but a few.



A major benefit offered by London, in addition to amenities on and off campus, is that it is one of the least expensive cities in Ontario, with housing much more reasonable than other major cities in the region. There are all kinds of accommodation available in London, from the luxurious to the basic, for a wide variety of rates. The University also has residences for married couples and families available, with eligibility based on total family income.

Applying to Western

- To apply, you will need to provide us with the following documents:
 - one original completed and signed application form;
 - two letters of reference;
 - two copies of certified official transcripts of your postgraduate degrees;
 - an original English language test score (for international students only);
 - a statement of purpose;
 - an application for financial support
 - \$65.00 (CAN) application process fee.
- Deadline for Canadian applicants: end of January, and for international applicants mid-January.
- An application will not be evaluated until all documentation is received.
- For more information, please visit:
www.csd.uwo.ca/Grad/admsn_req.shtml



Financial Support

Financial aid is available for qualified thesis and project graduate students. You can find more details on this by looking at the Scholarships and Awards web page at:

www.uwo.ca/grad/financial_support.htm.



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