International Applicants’ Admission Requirements
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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (GCE) REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications other than those listed may be considered on an individual basis by the Office of the Registrar provided they are equivalent to the standing required for admission to the first year level at this University.

1. Applicants seeking admission on the basis of the General Certificate of Education (GCE) must submit three distinct A-Level (or four distinct AS-Level) traditional academic subjects with grades of A and/or B for admission consideration. General Paper is not acceptable. Applied Advanced Level subjects are not an ideal preparation for our programs.

2. Students who receive a 'B' grade on final GCE Advanced level exams will receive advanced standing credit for those courses approved by the appropriate faculty.

3. Specific prerequisite courses are required for admission to some faculties/programs. Pre-requisites must be presented at the Advanced or Advanced Subsidiary Level; however, some programs may consider IGCSE/GCSE/Ordinary Level results with a grade of ‘B’ or above to satisfy prerequisites.

Submission of five IGCSE/GCSE/Ordinary Level academic subjects or equivalent is required as reference for past academic success.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The minimal requirements for admission of candidates offering an International Baccalaureate are as follows:

1. successful completion of the International Baccalaureate

2. pass in a minimum of six subjects of which at least three must be at the higher level

3. a grade total of 24. Additional points, to a maximum of 3, will be awarded for the successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge portion of the diploma requirement.

4. no mark can be less than four

Offers of Early Provisional Admission are granted to Canadian citizens or permanent residents registered in an International Baccalaureate school located in Canada or abroad on the basis of interim grades (a grade total of 24) in the final year of an International Baccalaureate program in a manner consistent with the International Student policy.

Applicants who have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate with grade total of at least 24 and a score of 5 or better in the Higher level examinations are eligible for consideration of advanced standing, both specific and non-specific, in senior level subjects.

ADMISSION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The current listing of minimum admission requirements to undergraduate programs from foreign countries is maintained by the Office of the Registrar. For admission requirements of international applicants, please refer to the list here: http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/admissions.html

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Students graduating with high standing from Grade 12 of an accredited High School in the United States are eligible to apply for admission to first year. Grade 12 subjects (at least four of which must be academic subjects) should be selected in accordance with first-year program requirements. A minimum SAT combined score of 1100 in Critical Reading and Math, or a minimum composite ACT score of 24, and a minimum Grade 12 average of 80% or equivalent GPA as calculated by Western is required for admission consideration.
Upgrading in certain subjects prior to or in first year may be required for progression into a specific module in second year. Students in good standing in a university year beyond the Grade 12 level are eligible to apply for admission and may receive transfer credits. Students who achieve a minimum grade of 4 out of 5 on the final Advanced Placement examinations will receive transfer credit to a maximum of two credits, as evaluated by the appropriate faculty. Note that some Advanced Placement courses are not transferable to Western.

ADMISSION - GRADUATES OF INSTITUTES OF EDUCATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE

Applicants may be considered for admission on the basis of a three-year diploma or degree obtained from a College of Education in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

Credit for up to five courses may be granted on the basis of the academic content of the diploma or degree. Additional credit for up to three courses may be considered upon receipt of a recommendation from the Office of the Dean of the Faculty in which the student will register.

ADMISSION - GRADUATES OF BIBLE COLLEGES

Applicants seeking admission to The University of Western Ontario upon successful completion of a degree program from an accredited Bible College must fulfil the following requirements to be considered for admission:

1. The Bible College attended must be fully accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges.
2. The applicant must have successfully completed senior matriculation requirements (Grade 13 or equivalent).
3. The applicant must have achieved satisfactory standing (minimum "C" average [60.0%] or better) during the course of Bible College studies.

Should the applicant successfully meet the admission requirements specified above, the applicant will be eligible for advanced standing consideration. Advanced standing will be based upon achievement of satisfactory standing (minimum "C" average [60.0%] or better) and sufficient academic content in the courses of study. Applicants may be considered for advanced standing to a maximum of five courses in a baccalaureate program.