



## *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?  
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



# Student University Council (USC)

- 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



# Teaching Support Centre (TSC)

- 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

- Social Sciences building: <http://www.sabmagazine.com/blog/wp-content/gallery/33-case-stury-let-there-be-less-light/lightx1.jpg>
- 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](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](http://www.westernmustangs.ca/sports/2010/8/10/WSRC_0810105329.aspx?path=crh)