

Other IESC Services

- Pre-Arrival Guide
- Support and counselling regarding cultural adjustment and social or personal issues
- Leadership, intercultural learning and skill development opportunities through various IESC student leadership positions
- Social/Cultural and Informative Events
- Porch Light Program for newly arrived international women
- Emergency Loan and Bursary Assistance
- Assistance with job search issues including Canadian work regulations and the job search process, information and referrals to the Student Success Centre
- Income Tax Clinic and Information Sessions
- Support for Spouses/Partners and families of international students, including bi-weekly Tea and Information Sessions
- Volunteer opportunities (non-paid) to gain Canadian experience in a cross-cultural setting. Volunteers assist with the coordination of various IESC activities and programs
- Online assistance at iesc@uwo.ca

International and Exchange Student Centre (IESC)

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and university holidays

Join Us Online

For program and event information and reminders!



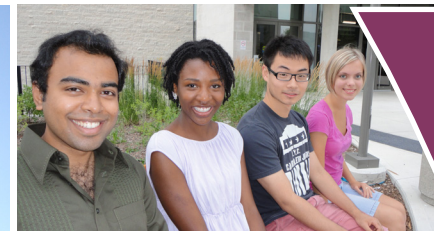
Other Student Services:

- Indigenous Services
- Learning Skills Services
- Psychological Services
- Students With Disabilities
- Student Success Centre
- Teaching Support Centre
- Volunteers In Progress
- Writing Support Centre

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IESC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Welcome!

On behalf of The University of Western Ontario, we are delighted to welcome you to our campus and the City of London. We are here to support you during your stay at Western. We look forward to meeting you and working with you throughout your years of study to ensure that your university experience is both academically and personally rewarding.

We invite you to take advantage of the full range of services and programs we offer. They are specially designed to enhance your academic career as well as your social and cultural experience at the university.

The IESC promotes internationalization at Western.

RECEPTION AND ORIENTATION SERVICE

- Assistance upon arrival on campus
- Help with finding temporary accommodation
- International Student Orientation Day
- Orientation Package
- International Student Handbook
- Welcome Reception
- On-going orientation activities offered throughout the year- information sessions, tours, social and cultural events, etc.

INTERNATIONAL PEER CONNECTION

This program connects new international students and their spouses/partners with Peer Guides who are current Western students. The IPC offers friendly support, cultural bridging, information, involvement in campus life, and a link to Western services and the London community.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION PROGRAM

English Conversation Circles and small Group Workshops are offered throughout the year to:

- Help improve spoken English skills
- Enhance confidence in conversational English
- Increase knowledge of Canadian culture
- Provide the opportunity to meet people from different areas of the university community

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Western is an active participant in international exchange activities. The International Exchange Program

- Coordinates exchange opportunities for Canadian and international students
- Maintains relationships with over 90 partner institutions worldwide
- Provides ongoing support to both incoming and outgoing exchange students

INTERNATIONAL AND EXCHANGE STUDENT CENTRE |

We have a comfortable lounge area for you to relax between classes, meet with other students, and participate in planned activities throughout the year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING

Guidance and assistance with:

- Study/work permits, visas and immigration regulations
- Employment and other government regulations
- Cultural and academic transitions
- Cross-cultural understanding and communications
- University policies and procedures
- Referrals to campus and community resources

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NETWORK

Stay updated with weekly e-mails about IESC events and programs offered throughout the year for international students, as well as interesting Western and London community events.

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Discover what is happening within the international and exchange student community through our newsletter.

IESC WEBSITE | Visit our website for further information on our programs and services, schedule of events, resources and useful links.

SOCIAL MEDIA | Follow us @IESCatUWO on Twitter and like us on Facebook to receive program and event information and reminders.

