The Office of Student Activities (OSA), located on the first floor of the University Union, is the primary resource for student organizations and student programs. A student's life at Western Illinois University is enriched by involvement in campus organizations that meet diverse cultural, intellectual and social interests.

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
During summer session and breaks: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (closed noon-1 p.m.)

Campus Programming
The University Union Board (UUB) is the largest and broadest student-run event programming organization at Western Illinois University. UUB students gain hands-on experience in event planning, marketing and advertising, as well as hospitality while selecting and implementing events and activities for the student body. The UUB is comprised of an executive board, as well as an activities board of five separate committees, including Live Performance, Cinema Showcase, Homecoming, Late Night and Special Events and Traditions and External Collaborations. Recent acts within the last five years include musical acts Jesse McCartney, Waka Flaka Flame, Chase Rice, Dennis DeYoung of Styx, and Rick Springfield; comedians Chris De'Elia, Christian Finnegan, and Bo Burnham; and featured speakers football player Michael Sam and Breaking Bad’s RJ Mitte. Activities include bingo and trivia nights, paintball and regular new movie showings. The UUB is also responsible for the planning of the University's annual Homecoming and Family Day events. Like us on Facebook at Western Illinois University – University Union Board.

Fraternity and Sorority Life
The fraternity and sorority community is a proven support system for thousands of men and women across the country. A fraternity or sorority can help personalize the college experience by providing close friendships, scholastic assistance, hands-on leadership experience, exposure to educational programs and opportunities to enhance the community through service projects. Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and United Greek Council are the three self-governing councils that represent the Greek Community. Each council provides programmatic resources and support to fraternity and sorority chapters in the specific areas of educational programming, recruitment and advocacy. All of Western's fraternities and sororities generally have recruitment or intake at the beginning of each semester. More information and a complete list of fraternities and sororities can be found at wiu.edu/greeklife or by e-mailing greeklife@wiu.edu.

Leadership & Service
Western Illinois University has made a commitment to student leadership and social responsibility. Leadership and service initiatives reflect this commitment through a variety of events, classes and involvement in the local community. Connecting students with volunteer opportunities that meet the needs of the local community is a high priority, achieved by promoting collaboration among many organizations on campus. Conferences include the Fall Leadership Conference, a one-day on-campus event for students to develop leadership skills through educational and interactive sessions, and the regional Summit on Leadership Development (SOLD) conference to help students explore leadership concepts in new ways while engaging each other and challenging past assumptions. Leadership classes and workshops are also offered for emerging and established leaders to enhance and promote leadership skills and practices. One workshop program is Rocky Unleashed.
Western's All Volunteer Effort

Western’s All Volunteer Effort (WAVE), one of the most active and award-winning service organizations on campus, is open to all students interested in volunteering. Major events include Make a Difference Day, National Volunteer Week and many weekly service events. WAVE also helps sponsor Alternative Spring Break, a week-long, alcohol and drug-free program wherein students travel to a different city to volunteer their time to service.

Student Organization Center

All students are welcome to join any of the more than 250 registered student organizations on campus. Registered student organizations are responsible for most of the events held on campus each year, including cultural and social events, recreational events, concerts, special events, lectures and conferences. The Student Organization Center (SOC), located in the basement of the University Union, hosts the LEAD Series, which is open to all WIU students who want to develop their leadership skills. Home to the Student Government Association and 17 other student organizations, the SOC also provides computers, mailboxes and a variety of resources for all registered organizations. For a complete list of registered student organizations, go to wiu.edu/soc or visit purplepost.wiu.edu.

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Campus Visits

The Admissions Reception Center (Sherman Hall 115) is open most weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. when the University is in session. Group information sessions are available on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and individual appointments can be made on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Campus tours are conducted at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments with advisors, faculty or a financial aid advisor may be arranged separately during the week. The Admissions Reception Center is open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. most Saturdays when the University is in session. A group information session is available at 10 a.m., and a campus tour is conducted at 11 a.m. Students may schedule a visit or tour online at wiu.edu/admissions by selecting “Visit Campus.” Students may also schedule a visit, tour or individual appointment by calling toll free (877) PICKWIU (742-5948) or (309) 298-3157, or by emailing admissions@wiu.edu.

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