Western Illinois University

Fast Facts

About Western Illinois University

Our Vision
Western Illinois University will be the leader in educational quality, opportunity, and affordability among its peers.

Our Mission
By enacting our values and supporting the synergy between instruction, research, creativity, and service, Western Illinois University prepares a socially responsible and diverse student, faculty, and staff population to lead in the global society.

Our Values
• Academic Excellence
• Educational Opportunity
• Personal Growth
• Social Responsibility

Character Public, state-supported university

Locations Macomb, IL and Moline, IL

Population
• Macomb: 20,000; Moline, IL: 44,000
• Quad Cities Metropolitan: 376,000

Total Enrollment 12,554

Cost Guarantee
Western’s Cost Guarantee is the only program in Illinois that ensures a four-year lock on total costs, including tuition, fees, and room and board for undergraduate, transfer, and graduate students.
admissions.wiu.edu/costguarantee

GradTrac
Western guarantees graduation in four years from most degree programs when students enroll in, and stick to, the GradTrac program.
admissions.wiu.edu/gradtrac

Go4 Programs
Western’s Go4 programs serve the west-central Illinois region through partnerships with community colleges. Students following Go4 simultaneously take courses toward a four-year degree at the community college and WIU.

Recognition
• Top tier “Best Regional University”—U.S. News & World Report.
• One of three Illinois public universities that best support students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds—College Access & Opportunity Guide.
• Best Midwestern College—Princeton Review.
• “Best Practice:” one of 13 institutions named nationally for the retention of first-generation and low-income students—The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity.
• “Military Friendly School”—GI Jobs Magazine.
• “Best Practice” model institution among 15 colleges and universities in the U.S. for retention and graduation rates—Southern Regional Educational Board.

Our Heritage
WIU-Macomb, a traditional, residential four-year campus, opened its doors in September 1902. WIU-Quad Cities, a metropolitan, non-residential campus and the only public university in the Quad Cities, has been providing educational opportunities to the region for more than 50 years.
admissions.wiu.edu/gradtrac

Macomb Campus (Fall 2011)

Enrollment
Undergraduate ................................................................. 9,366
Graduate.............................................................................. 1,057
Total (Male 53%, Female 47%) .................................................. 10,423

Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate
1. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Elementary Education
5. Agriculture

Top Majors by Enrollment—Graduate
1. Computer Science
2. Business Administration
3. Sport Management
4. Chemistry
5. College Student Personnel

Origin of Students
Illinois................................................................. 9,495 (91.1%)
Out-of-state (excluding Iowa) ........................................... 234 (2.2%)
International .......................................................... 353 (3.4%)

 Degrees Conferred
Undergraduate ................................................................. 2,232
Graduate.............................................................................. 577

Degrees Offered
Undergraduate ................................................................. 64
Graduate.............................................................................. 36
Doctoral............................................................................. 1
Pre-professional............................................................ 10
Certificate....................................................................... 16

Academic Colleges
College of Arts & Sciences
College of Business & Technology
College of Education & Human Services
College of Fine Arts & Communication
Centennial Honors College

Average Class Size, Undergraduate 22.5

Minority Population
Total ............................................................................. 23.2%
African American.......................................................... 1,441 (14.4%)
Asian American............................................................. 84 (0.8%)
Hispanic................................................................. 601 (6.0%)
American Indian........................................................... 19 (0.2%)
Pacific Islander............................................................ 12 (0.1%)
2 or more ethnicities.................................................... 160 (1.6%)
## Macomb Campus Continued (Fall 2011)

### Faculty
- Full-time faculty: 615
- % of classes taught by full-time faculty: 94%
- Student: faculty ratio: 16:1
- Number of full-time employees: 1,859

### Size of Campus
- Acreage: 1,050
- Buildings: 54

### Student Demographics
- Average ACT: 20.7
- Average high school GPA: 2.99
- Percentage of students who live on campus: 43.5%
- Percentage in Greek life: 8.9%

### Enrollment
- Undergraduate: 663
- Graduate: 572
- Total (Male 38%, Female 62%): 1,235

### Top Majors by Enrollment—Undergraduate
1. General Studies (formerly BOT/BA)
2. Elementary Education
3. Management
4. Accountancy
5. Liberal Arts and Sciences

### Top Majors by Enrollment—Graduate
1. Educational Leadership
2. Counseling
3. Business Administration
4. Reading
5. Special Education (tied with Reading)
6. Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies

### Origin of Students
- Illinois: 847 (68.6%)
- Iowa: 357 (28.9%)
- Other states: 20 (1.6%)
- International: 11 (0.9%)

### Degrees Conferred
- Undergraduate: 181
- Graduate: 143

### Funding
- Overall budget (both campuses): $239,890,000
- State appropriated (both campuses): $55,538,300

### Annual Cost of Attendance
- In-state tuition (including IA, MO, WI, IN): $7,648.50
- Out-of-state tuition: $11,472.90
- Room and Board: $8,460.00
- Fees: $2,331.90
- Health insurance: $738.38
- Total in-state: $19,178.78
- Total out-of-state: $23,003.18
- Books/supplies: $1,200.00
- Miscellaneous: $3,041.00

## Quad Cities Campus (Fall 2011)

### Enrollment
- Undergraduate: 663
- Graduate: 572
- Total (Male 38%, Female 62%): 1,235

### Degrees Offered
- Undergraduate: 12
- Graduate: 15
- Doctoral: 1
- Certificate: 6

### Average Class Size
- Undergraduate: 13.4

### Size of Moline Campus
- Acreage: 25.4 (5.4 at 60th Street; 20 at Riverfront)
- Buildings: 2
  - (60th Street Campus and Building One, WIU-QC Riverfront Campus)

### Annual Tuition & Fees
- $8,245.50

### Minority Population
- Total: 11.8%
- African American: 52 (4.4%)
- Asian American: 9 (0.8%)
- Hispanic: 60 (5.1%)
- American Indian: 3 (0.3%)
- 2 or more ethnicities: 16 (1.4%)

### Faculty
- Full-time faculty: 51
- Student: faculty ratio: 12:1

### Number of Full-time Employees
- 97