



Western Illinois
University

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES



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OUR HERITAGE

The WIU Macomb campus, offering a traditional residential campus experience, opened its doors in 1902 as a teacher-training school, eventually expanding into a comprehensive University with a variety of academic and extracurricular options. WIU-Quad Cities, located in Moline, IL, is the public university of the Quad Cities metropolitan area, having provided educational opportunities to the region since 1912. WIU-QC is a non-residential campus, located on the banks of the Mississippi River.



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AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

375+
ASSISTANTSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES



□ 54% FULL TIME
■ 46% PART TIME

INTERNATIONAL **927**
DOMESTIC **1,407**
TOTAL GRAD **2,334**

TOTAL UNIVERSITY.. **7,643**

*Fall 2022 data

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Doctorate Degree Programs

Educational Leadership
Environmental Science: Large River
Ecosystems

Master's Degree Programs

Accountancy*
Alternative Teacher Licensure
Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics*
Biology
Business Administration*
Chemistry
College Student Personnel
Communication
Community and Economic Development
Computer Science
Counseling
Curriculum and Instruction*
Educational Leadership
Educational Studies*
Engineering Technology
English
GIScience and Geoenvironment
History
Instructional Design and Technology*
Kinesiology
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Mathematics*
Museum Studies
Music (Music Education Emphasis only*)
Music Therapy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Public Safety Administration*
Quantitative Economics
Reading*
Recreation, Park and Tourism
Administration*
Sociology
Special Education*
Speech Pathology
Sport Management
Teaching Mathematics*
Theatre

Specialist Degree Programs

Educational Leadership
School Psychology

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

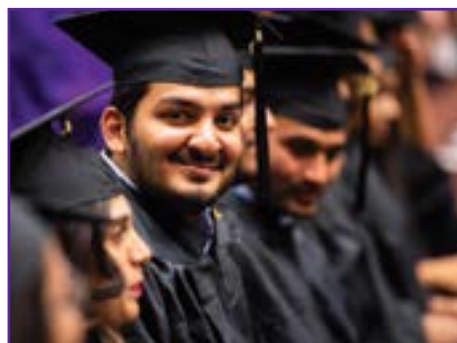
Business Analytics*
Community Development and Planning
Community Engagement and Public Safety
Leadership*
Emergency Management*
Event Planning and Management*
GIS Analysis
Health Services Administration
Instructional Design and Technology:
Educational Technology Specialist*
Instructional Media Development*
Online and Distance Learning
Development*
Technology Integration in Education*
Workplace Learning and Performance*
Museum Studies
Police Executive Administration*
Supply Chain Management*
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages (TESOL)*

*** Degree may be completed online**

For further details on our programs,
visit wiu.edu/grad/programs.

Integrated Bachelor's/ Master's Degrees

Undergraduate students may apply for admission to one of our many integrated bachelor's/master's degree programs after completing 60 s.h. of undergraduate coursework with a minimum of 30 s.h. taken at WIU. Visit wiu.edu/grad/integrated for full details.



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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate students at WIU have unlimited opportunities to advance toward their goals through professional development activities, academic publishing and scholarship, presenting their research at the annual WIU Graduate Research Conference and other professional conferences, close collaboration with faculty and peers, hands-on learning experiences and leadership experience in departmental organizations.

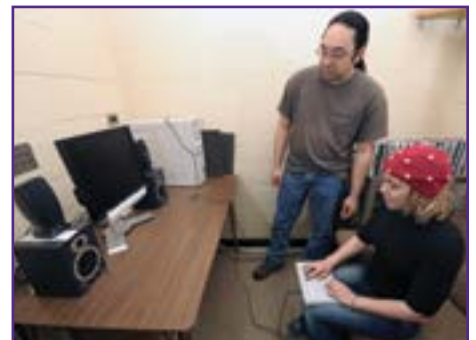
University Libraries

The Leslie F. Malpass Library is a gem on the Macomb campus, offering an extensive collection, with online database access, to thousands of academic periodic journals and publications, including interlibrary loans through several consortiums. The natural lighting and hundreds of indoor plants create an excellent environment for research, group and individual study and collaborative learning. The WIU-QC Library in Moline offers a collection specifically tailored to Quad Cities students and provides the same access to the same materials as the Macomb Campus libraries.

Laboratories, Clinics and Special Facilities

Hands-on learning opportunities are provided through the use of various labs, clinics and special facilities. A complete list is available at wiu.edu/grad/facilities. Some of those include:

- ▶ Alice L. Kibbe Life Science Research Station, a biological preserve of 222 acres along the Mississippi River
- ▶ Department of Psychology's psychological clinic and psychoeducational clinic, which provide services to students and area residents
- ▶ Horn Field Campus, a 92-acre outdoor education and research facility in Macomb
- ▶ Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, which provides diagnostic and therapy services for students and the Macomb community
- ▶ WIU GIS Center in Macomb is responsible for compiling, managing and storing GIS data layers.



ADMISSION PROCESS

- ▶ Complete and submit the online application for the School of Graduate Studies (wiu.edu/grad/apply). Nonrefundable application fees will be due in the amount of \$30 for domestic applicants and \$50 for international applicants.
- ▶ Domestic applicants: If you are seeking a graduate degree or postbaccalaureate certificate, request all official transcripts to be sent to the WIU School of Graduate Studies, including any transfer work. If you are not seeking a degree, you will only be required to submit an official degree transcript. Our address is WIU School of Graduate Studies, 1 University Circle, Macomb IL 61455.

International applicants: Please carefully review the admission information found at wiu.edu/grad/international for full details.
- ▶ Submit any program specific admission materials, such as goals statements, GRE/GMAT scores, letters of recommendation, etc. You can view the admission requirements for graduate programs at wiu.edu/apchecklist. Also, be sure to check the academic programs website for admission requirements and application deadlines.
- ▶ Once your admission file is complete, the WIU School of Graduate Studies will evaluate your file and forward it to the appropriate program for consideration. We will notify you once an admission decision is made.



AFFORDABILITY

Tuition and Fees

Graduate students beginning their studies Fall 2023, Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 will be assessed under Plan Y:

Tuition (domestic) \$374.93 (per credit hour)

Tuition (international) \$562.40 (per credit hour)

Fees-Macomb Campus,
Quad Cities Campus,
and Online \$101.26 (per credit hour)

Learn more at wiu.edu/tuition.

Funding Opportunities

- ▶ **Assistantships** – These are competitive awards that allow a student to work for a department while earning a monthly stipend and receiving full tuition waiver for the period of employment. Learn more at wiu.edu/grad/assistantships.
- ▶ **Opportunities for Minority Students** – WIU offers the President's Minority Graduate Access Program for Under-Represented Students (PMGAP) and Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI). Visit wiu.edu/scholarships to learn more.
- ▶ **Scholarships** – Visit wiu.edu/scholarships to learn more.
- ▶ **Federal Loans** – Contact the Office of Financial Aid with questions at (309) 298-2446 or wiu.edu/fa.
- ▶ **Veterans' Benefits** – Contact the Veterans Resource Center with questions at (309) 298-3505 or wiu.edu/veterans.

MACOMB, IL CAMPUS

Amtrak Services

Amtrak provides twice-daily round-trip service to and from Chicago's Union Station, Macomb and Quincy. The Carl Sandburg Route (Trains 381 and 382) and the Zephyr Route (Trains 380 and 383) both reach Macomb. Contact (800) USA-RAIL or Amtrak.com for further details.

GoWest Transit

A free bus service is offered in Macomb with routes on campus and throughout the entire community. Visit wiu.edu/gowest for more information.



MOLINE, IL CAMPUS

WIU-QC Riverfront Campus

3300 River Dr., Moline



Schedule a Campus Visit

WIU welcomes you to visit one of our campuses to learn more about Graduate School at WIU. A current graduate student will provide a walking tour of campus, and you will meet with faculty in your program of interest. Register at wiu.edu/grad/visit.

Attend an Open House

Interested in learning about WIU's Graduate School? Join us for an informational session. For more information and to register, visit wiu.edu/grad/openhouse.



Col. Rock Hanson Statue

WIU FUN FACT

WIU is the only non-military institution allowed to use the Leatherneck name. The original Col. Rock mascot was named in honor of Western's legendary Athletic Director and Coach Ray "Rock" Hanson, a Marine colonel, and served as WIU's first live mascot during the 1960s. Col. Rock IV (Ray) has served as the four-legged mascot since 2018.



Col. Rock IV (Ray)



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