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.

Western’s Core Values

- Academic Excellence
- Educational Opportunity
- Personal Growth
- Social Responsibility

Fast Facts (Fall 2017)

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Programs of Study

Doctorate Degree Programs
Educational Leadership
Environmental Science: Large River Ecosystems**

Specialist Degree Programs
Educational Leadership
School Psychology*

Master’s Degree Programs
Accountancy*
Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics
Biology
Business Administration#
Chemistry*
College Student Personnel
Communication*
Community and Economic Development**
Computer Science*
Counseling**
Curriculum and Instruction#
Economics*
Educational Leadership
Educational Studies
Engineering Technology Leadership*
English
Geography*
Health Sciences
Instructional Design and Technology#
Kinesiology*
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration#
Liberal Arts and Sciences*
Mathematics*
Museum Studies**
Music*
Physics*
Political Science*
Psychology*
Reading
Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration*
Sociology*
Special Education**
Speech Pathology*
Sport Management*
Theatre*
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates
Business Analytics
Community Development and Planning*
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**
Music Performance*
Police Executive Administration
Supply Chain Management
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Zoo and Aquarium Studies**

* Macomb only
** Quad Cities only
# Degree may be completed online

For further details on our programs, please 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.
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 consortia. 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.

Where will a graduate degree from Western Illinois University take you?

Our Alumni

-Melody Betts MFA ‘09
Theatre
Actress/Singer/Songwriter
Recent performances include the national tour of Sound of Music and NBC’s Emmy nominated production of Jesus Christ Superstar LIVE! with John Legend.

-Melanie Isaacs MS ‘11
Biology and Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Zoo and Aquarium Studies
Founder and Chief Inclusion Officer of PAL (Partners to Assist in Learning) which helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities gain access to public places across the country.

-Brett Taylor MS ‘17
Sport Management
2018 Minnesota Vikings Rookie Signee
Admission Process

- Complete and submit the online application for the School of Graduate Studies (wiu.edu/grad/apply) and pay the nonrefundable $30 application fee.

- If you are seeking a graduate degree or post-baccalaureate 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.

- Submit any program specific admissions materials, such as goals statements, GRE/GMAT scores, letters of recommendation, etc. You can view the admission requirements for graduate programs at wiu.edu/grad/apchecklist. Also, be sure to check the academic program websites for admission requirements and application deadlines.

- Once your admission file is complete, the WIU School of Graduate Studies will evaluate your transcripts and forward them to the appropriate program for consideration. You will be notified of the admission decision via email and U.S. Postal Service.

International applicants must submit an application to the Center for International Studies (wiu.edu/CIS).

Affordability

Tuition & Fees
All domestic graduate students beginning their studies Fall 2018, Spring 2019 and Summer 2019 will be assessed at the in-state rates under Plan T:

- Tuition . . . . . . . . . . . . $323.64 (per credit hour)
- Fees-Macomb Campus . . . . $  90.85 (per credit hour)
- Fees-Quad Cities Campus . . $ 24.88 (per credit hour)
- Distance Learning charge . . . . $50.00 (per credit hour)

Learn more at wiu.edu/tuition.

Cost Guarantee
WIU has a commitment to maintaining cost predictability and affordability. Western provides graduate degree-seeking students a Cost Guarantee, which locks a student into the same rates for tuition, fees, room and meal plan for four consecutive years, or until degree completion, whichever occurs first.

Funding Opportunities

- Assistantships – These are competitive awards that allow a student to work for a department while earning a monthly stipend and receive a full tuition waiver for the period of employment. Learn more at wiu.edu/grad/assistantships.

- Opportunities for Minority Students – WIU offers the President’s Graduate Access Program for Under-Represented Students (PGAP) 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.
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.

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, a campus tour and meet with faculty in your program of interest. For more information and to register, visit wiu.edu/grad/openhouse.

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) will replace Col. Rock III (Rocky) in fall 2018 upon Rocky’s retirement after serving as the University’s four-legged mascot since 2010.