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.
Programs of Study

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

Master’s Degree Programs
Accountancy*
Alternate 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*
Health Sciences
History*
Instructional Design and Technology#
Kinesiology*
Liberal Arts and Sciences*
Mathematics*
Museum Studies**
Music* (Music Education Emphasis only#)
Physics*
Political Science*
Psychology*
Public Safety Administration#
Quantitative Economics*
Reading+
Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration
Sociology*
Special Education+
Speech Pathology*
Sport Management*
Theatre*

Specialist Degree Programs
Educational Leadership
School Psychology*

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**
Police Executive Administration#
Supply Chain Management#
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)#

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.
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.

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, NBC’s Emmy nominated production of Jesus Christ Superstar LIVE! with John Legend and Waitress on Broadway and national tour

Bryce Weiler MS ’16
Sport Management
Disability consultant for the Baltimore Orioles and helps run the non-profit, The Beautiful Lives Project, which gives people with disabilities the opportunity to participate in activities previously unavailable to them, such as athletics and performing arts
Tuition and Fees

Graduate students beginning their studies Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 will be assessed under Plan W:

Tuition (domestic) .......... $353.41 (per credit hour)
Tuition (international) ....... $530.12 (per credit hour)
Fees-Macomb Campus
and Online ................... $94.69 (per credit hour)
Fees-Quad Cities Campus ... $60.33 (per credit hour)

Learn more at wiu.edu/tuition.

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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 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.

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.

International applicants must submit the application found at wiu.edu/international/apply and should visit the website for additional admission requirements.

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

Accreditations: Western Illinois University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. In addition, many of its departments and schools are accredited by professional agencies, including the following: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; Commission on English Language Program Accreditation; Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs; Council on Social Work Education; Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET; Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council; National Association of Schools of Art and Design; National Association of Schools of Music; National Association of Schools of Theatre; National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements; and National Recreation and Park Association. Western Illinois University is approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). As such, the University’s distance learning program follows policies and standards that are overseen by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements and administered by four regional higher education compacts. For additional information, please visit nc-sara.org.

Student Right to Know Information: complying with the Federal Student Right to Know legislation, including the Campus Safety and Security Act (Clery Law), is available in the Office of Public Safety, the Student Assistance and Parent Service Center, University Housing and Dining Services, the Office of the Vice President for Student Services and the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services. The information contains campus crime statistics and graduation rates at Western Illinois University and is on the University website at wiu.edu/clery.

Affirmative Action Statement: Western Illinois University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, disability, age, religion, genetic information, or veteran status, in its programs and activities, including employment and admission.

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