

**DISCOVER WHY
LEATHERNECKS[®]
ARE DIFFERENT**

Impact your community

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Community Focus

- *Agriculture*
- *Emergency Management*
- ***Fire Protection Services***
- *Law Enforcement & Justice Administration*
- *Pre-Law (Political Science)*
- *Pre-Forestry*
- *Recreation, Park, Tourism, & Hospitality*

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"One thing that I really like about Western is I'm meeting people from not just all over the country, but all over the world. I'm meeting people who I never would have met if I didn't go to college or just stayed in my hometown."

Nate Cichon,
Fire Protection Services
Major

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FESHE certified

Receive hands-on instruction from the real world in WIU's Fire Medic program. Housed in the same department as the #1 ranked criminal justice program in Illinois, students get an opportunity to learn from fire chiefs and participate in the Fire Certification Practicum and earn ProBoard Certification.

Provide care for others

Fighting cancer with groundbreaking research

Innovation starts in our labs. WIU's Associate Professor Mette Soendergaard uses phage display technology to find possible solutions to cancer diagnoses and treatment.

Some of Dr. Soendergaard's students have graduated from WIU to continue cancer research at Harvard Medical School and the United States' first comprehensive cancer center in New York.

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Healthcare Focus

- *Biology*
- ***Chemistry***
- *Clinical Laboratory Science*
- *Exercise Science*
- *Health Services Management*
- *Nursing*
- *Nutrition*
- *Pre-Health (Pre-Med)*
- *Pre-Veterinary Medicine*
- *Public Health*
- *Social Work*
- *Speech Pathology*



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Express your passions

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Creative Focus

- **Art**
- *Communication*
- *English*
- *Music*
- *Musical Theatre*
- *Theatre*



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"I wanted to create the Black Artist Guild for those students who also feel like they don't belong, to help them make connections, and to be able to call the Department of Art and Design their home."

Tatiana Ward, '22
BFA in Art Studio
Honors Alumna

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Create your path in business

Leathernecks can be found in any industry related to business.

From John Deere, Amazon, or Apple, WIU graduates lead the future of business.

They also lead the future of entrepreneurship, with many alumni starting their own successful businesses, like Nature's Grace and Wellness, one of the biggest cannabis cultivation centers in Illinois.

WIU offers two Cannabis minors:

- Cannabis and Culture
- Cannabis Cultivation

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Business Focus

- *Accountancy*
- *Business Analytics*
- *Economics*
- *Finance*
- *Human Resource Management*
- *Management*
- *Marketing*
- ***Supply Chain Management***

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AACSB INTERNATIONAL**

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2 DEGREES IN 5 YEARS.
**EARN AN MBA WITH
AN ACCELERATED
DEGREE OPTION.**

Defy today's impossible

STEM Focus

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction & Facilities Management
- Cybersecurity
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering
- **Engineering Technology**
- Forensic Chemistry
- Geographic Information Sciences
- Geology
- Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Meteorology
- Physics
- Pre-Engineering

**ABET ACCREDITED
ENGINEERING
PROGRAMS**

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"I chose Engineering Technology because it felt like the best fit since I love to put things together and use my hands. I enjoy the hands-on experience that we get at Western."

**Slavko Micevic,
Engineering Technology
Major**



Shape tomorrow's future

100% Rating

At WIU, 100% of teaching specializations/majors are rated as Exemplary by the State of Illinois. Exemplary is the highest rating an institution can receive and is based on the level of knowledge and skills for teaching from graduates.

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Education Focus

- **Elementary Education**
- K-12 Education
- Middle-Level Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education



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"There are so many great things about the Middle-Level Education program! My favorite parts have been doing observations and block teaching. I am able to have hands-on experience in a middle school classroom, and it has been so helpful to connect with middle school students throughout the program. My professors and mentors have assisted me in finding a job for next fall at the same school I will be student teaching at."

Natalie Liewehr '22, BSE in Middle-Level Education

Digging deeper for answers

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Human Focus

- *Anthropology*
- **Broadcasting & Journalism**
- *Foreign Languages & Cultures*
- *History*
- *Liberal Arts & Sciences*
- *Political Science*
- *Psychology*
- *Sociology*



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***Understand people,
communities, and the
stories we all share.***

WIU broadcasting and journalism students produce programming for ESPN and wiutv3 using state-of-the-art, high-definition television facilities.

They also operate an FM broadcast station, WIUS.



Ready to take this to the **'Necks Level?** **Apply TODAY!**

How do I apply?

- Complete an online application at wiu.edu/apply
- Pay the \$30 application fee or send fee waiver
- **Freshman Admission Requirements**
2.75+ GPA on a 4.0 scale
3.44+ GPA on a 5.0 scale
- **Transfer Admission Requirements**
2.0+ cumulative college GPA
- Send us your unofficial or official transcripts

Send documents to:

Undergraduate
Admissions
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
admissions@wiu.edu

What if I want to transfer to WIU?

- See which courses to take at your community college at wiu.edu/transferguides
- See how individual courses transfer at transferology.com

Things you should know.



17 - AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 😊



7,500+ TOTAL ENROLLMENT 😊



MILLIONS AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS - ANNUAL 🥳



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— PRINCETON REVIEW

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