



Transfer Update

Cost Guarantee

All new students are automatically included in the guarantee, which freezes the per hour rate for a four-year period. Western is the only public institution in Illinois to guarantee a fixed rate over four years for tuition, fees, room, and board.

Transfer students who earn an associate degree and transfer to WIU the following semester will receive the previous year's Cost Guarantee rate.

Students from Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin will receive in-state tuition effective Fall 2009.

Fall 2009-2010 Plan K – Actual Yearly Cost

Tuition (\$225.96 per semester hour)	\$6,778.80
Fees–Macomb (\$72.62 per SH)	\$2,178.60
Room (double)	\$4,612.00
(single)	\$6,686.00
(super single)	\$6,918.00
Suites—various rates/depends on hall	
Board	\$3,030.00
Total (tuition/fees/double room/board).....	\$16,599.40

Books and Supplies	\$1,150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$3,238.00
Insurance.....	\$659.28

Tuition at **WIU-QC** is \$225.96 per SH and fees are \$17.83 per SH (\$7,313.70 per year) for all students regardless of where they live.

Recognitions/Accolades

One of 21 public universities ranked a Tier I Midwestern Master's Institution by *U.S. News and World Report*.

One of the nation's "Best Value" undergraduate institutions and "Best in the Midwest Colleges" ranked by *The Princeton Review*.

One of 13 "Best Practice" institutions selected by the Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education for recruiting and retaining first-generation and low-income students.

The Scholarship Program was named a "Best Practice" by the Center for Student Opportunity for assisting first-generation and other historically underserved college-bound students.

The First Year Experience (FYE) was cited as a "Best Practice" by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. FYE is designed to help new students transition by providing opportunities to explore campus and establish friendships while attending small classes. Transfer students with fewer than 24 SH will complete one FYE course, and those with fewer than 12 SH will complete two FYE courses.

Western was named to the Presidential Honor Roll for Community Service. It is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service learning.

WIU was rated "Military Friendly" by *GI Jobs Magazine*.

Macomb ranked among the top 100 micropolitans by bizjournals.com in a study of America's Dream Towns.

Western Illinois University senior **Jason Williams** became the top draft pick in Leatherneck history when the Dallas Cowboys picked him with their first selection in the 2009 NFL Draft. WIU has more football players drafted into the NFL than any other Division I-AA school.

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Western welcomed **Mr. Larry Tingley** as the new Assistant Director of Admissions in July. He was previously an academic adviser in the WIU Board of Trustees BA degree program. He will supervise the admissions processing and articulation areas and is the primary contact for Dual Admission. He may be reached at (309) 298-3137 or at LG-Tingley@wiu.edu.

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News – Facilities

WIU-Quad Cities will receive \$15.8 million for phase I at the **WIU-QC Riverfront Campus** and \$42 million for phase II. The first building will support the College of Business and Technology, academic and student services, and University administration. Phase II will allow for the continued growth of the Quad Cities campus and enable existing academic programs in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Services, and Fine Arts and Communication to be part of the Riverfront Campus.

In Spring 2009, WIU-Quad Cities received a \$1 million gift from the Moline and John Deere Foundations to assist with funding the Engineering program's facilities. **The Caxton Block Building** is the Engineering program's temporary home. Once Building One on the WIU-QC Riverfront Campus is completed, the Engineering program will relocate there. The Caxton Block Building houses four multimedia classrooms, including a seminar room equipped with video conferencing capability, a small instrumentation lab for research, and two state-of-the-art Engineering computer labs.

WIU-Macomb will receive \$67.8 million to construct the **Performing Arts Center**. Construction is expected to begin summer 2010 and last approximately 30 months. The center will include a 110,000-square-foot performing arts center with a 1,900-seat proscenium theatre auditorium, a 300-seat thrust stage, and a 150-seat studio theatre and will be located close to Browne Hall.

Rodney and Bertha Fink donated 77 acres of land approximately 2.5 miles west of the WIU-Macomb campus on Adams Street to establish the **Rodney and Bertha Fink Environmental Studies Field Laboratory and Conservancy**. The property also contains nearly one-half mile of East Lamoine River frontage and is governed by three U.S. Department of Agriculture conservancy agreements.

The **Multicultural Center** located across from the University Union opened this fall. The center houses the Casa Latina Cultural Center, the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, the Women's Center, and the International Friendship Club. It was constructed under green standards, including the installation of a grass roof; geothermal heating and cooling system; energy-efficient lighting; and a number of recyclable materials, including bamboo flooring.

The renovation of the **Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center** is completed. The expansion added about 21,000-square-feet and now boasts more than 100,000-square-feet of fitness space. Highlights of the improvements include a state-of-the-art track with the same flooring product used in the Olympics; a Cardio Bridge, which features four Internet-capable Espresso bikes and four new Precor Adaptive Motion trainers; the Multi Activity Gym (MAC), which features rounded corners and inset areas for soccer and hockey nets; 26 new Lifefitness benches for the weight room; 14 pieces of Hammer Strength iso-lateral, plate-loaded equipment; new dumbbells/racks; 140 new Olympic weight plates; two new Startrac Maxtracks with three-plane movement; 20 new Cybex selectorized pieces of equipment; a Cybex circuit-training area for Fitness Studio East; the Court Room in Fitness Studio West, which houses racquetball and wallyball activities; and a new boxing area with a speed bag and a heavy bag.

Western Illinois University and the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding on July 1, 2009, to support the shared goals of protecting natural resources and enhancing environmental sustainability in the region. The Memorandum provides outstanding research and educational opportunities for staff, students, and members of the general public. The FWS will work closely with Western's **Institute for Environmental Studies** to conduct environmental research and data gathering and to provide environmental education opportunities surrounding large river (e.g., Mississippi River) natural resources. For more information, contact Dr. Viadero at (309) 298-1632, RC-Viadero@wiu.edu, or ies@wiu.edu.

New Majors

WIU-Macomb will offer a **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology** effective Fall 2009. The program will include frequent guest speakers, anthropology-oriented field trips, research projects, and active Anthropology student club events. Interested students are encouraged to visit with one of our anthropologists—Drs. Patricia Anderson, David Casagrande, Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, or Jess White. Please call (309) 298-1056 or visit wiu.edu/sociology.

WIU-QC will offer a **Bachelor of Science in Engineering** effective Fall 2009. The new program is designed as a 2+2 program that articulates with pre-engineering programs at community colleges in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. The degree program requires a total of 121 to 129 semester hours (SH) depending on the requirements of the community college pre-engineering degree program. The program incorporates design and teamwork throughout the curriculum, with numerous opportunities for practical, hands-on experiences. The program is linked to QC businesses, industries, the Arsenal, and the Midwest Intellectual Property Institute through required internships and senior capstone design projects. Admission to the Engineering program requires completion of at least 45 SH and an overall 2.5 GPA with a grade of “C” or better in Math 133 and 134 and Physics 197 and 198. For more information, contact Dr. Pratt at (309) 757-4780.

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) and the National Council of State Board of Nursing granted final approval to Western Illinois University to offer its **four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** degree effective Fall 2009. The new 125-SH BSN degree is designed for individuals who wish to become registered nurses and obtain a bachelor’s degree. WIU also offers an **RN-BSN Completion Program** for those students who are registered nurses. Program requirements may be found at wiu.edu/catalog/programs/nursing.php, and the selection chart will be sent to the transfer coordinator listserv. For more information, contact Dr. Lea Monahan at (309) 298-2571.

Program Notes

WIU’s Department of Agriculture has been renamed the **School of Agriculture**. It houses a range of agri-related disciplines, including agri-business, technology, education, animal and soil science, horticulture, natural resources, and urban forestry. The School also oversees over 700 acres of farmland and several hundred head of beef, sheep, and swine. The Farm is close to campus, which allows students easy access during class.

The eight **Bachelor of Business** majors no longer require Math 139, Finite, as part of the core courses. Students should complete Accounting I and II, Macro and Micro Economics, Calculus for Business and Statistics along with Intro Computer Science, CS 101, which is a prerequisite for upper-division CS 302. If CS 101 is not offered, a course

covering *Access* and *Excel* may be substituted on an individual basis. Students will enter and remain Pre-Business majors until they attain a 2.5 GPA at Western.

The **Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (BOT/BA) Degree Program** will allow up to 80 SH of credit from a community college. The BOT/BA degree requirements may be completed through online and independent study courses. The program provides place-bound students with the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree from WIU. Students are required to complete 40 upper-division SH at a four-year institution and at least 30 SH at Western. For more information on the partnership, contact Richard Carter at (309) 298-1929.

The **Department of Broadcasting** is now the sole provider of Leatherneck media on TV and available streaming live on Rocky Vision pay per view. Broadcasting students have covered every single intercollegiate football, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, swimming/diving, cross country, and golf event on campus; every conference championship on TV; and every away football game. These hands-on opportunities strengthen the Sports Broadcasting program at WIU.

The **Integrated Baccalaureate and Master’s degree program (IBMP) in Chemistry** provides an opportunity for outstanding undergraduate Chemistry/Biochemistry/Forensic Chemistry majors to complete both a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Chemistry and a Master of Science degree in Chemistry in five years.

Western Illinois University’s **Computer Science** department introduced an **integrated Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science program** which will allow students to earn both degrees in just five years. All transfers should complete IAI CS 911 & 912 along with Calculus IAI M1-900-1.

Western signed an agreement with the University of Iowa College of Engineering this fall. Western students wanting to complete degree programs in civil, mechanical, chemical, industrial, electrical, or biomedical engineering and who have at least a 3.0 GPA with no more than one class with a grade of “C” will be guaranteed admission. Students who complete the requirements for the WIU Engineering Physics program and the UI Engineering degree requirements will receive a **second baccalaureate degree in Engineering Physics** from Western.

The Department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences (ISDS) provides a new option in **Healthcare Information Technology Systems**. The *Healthcare IT-Systems option* concentrates on healthcare IT solutions and management, including IT infrastructure, enterprise database management, and Web IT-Systems development and management.

In the Interdisciplinary Studies degree, students may pursue concentrations in **Renewable Energy and Biofuels Technology; Renewable Energy and Wind Technology; and Renewable Energy:**

Policy, Planning, and Management. The Renewable Energy concentrations will enable students to develop skills necessary in a broad range of careers in the biofuels industry; wind energy industry; or in developing policy, project planning, and management in a variety of renewable energy industries.

Kinesiology now requires a “C” or better in all major courses. Students should complete Anatomy and Physiology I & II at the same school to receive credit for KIN 290 & 291. Students with their AA/AS degree completed will have four semesters plus an internship or student teaching for Exercise Science and PE majors. **Athletic Training** remains at seven semesters upon transfer.

The **Medical Sciences option** in Biology is designed with the pre-professional student in mind. Thus, the standards have been set closer to that of the post-graduate institutions. Any student can be admitted into the major as an incoming freshman, but to maintain enrollment, a student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. The Pre-Med and Pre-Dentistry students will minor in Chemistry, while the others minor in Psychology.

Quad Cities Campus: The following undergraduate majors are offered at the QC campus: Accountancy, Board of Trustees, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Engineering, Information Systems, Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Management, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Marketing, Nursing Completion Program, and Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration. More information is available at wiu.edu/qc.

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration will now require a “C” or better in all core courses. WIU is the only public school in Illinois to be affiliated with the American Humanics, a nonprofit youth and human service organization.

Teacher Education (TEP) Notes: Complete TEP admission requirements may be found at wiu.edu/cpep/tep.html.

AAT: Western will accept all four AAT degrees. The Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals (CPEP) has developed guides outlining what requirements are substituted and what remains at WIU for three of the four AATs (Early Childhood, Math, and Special Education). They will be placed on the CPEP website in the near future and sent to the transfer coordinator listserv. Western prefers students complete an AAT if it is offered.

The AAT in Science is currently being revised at the state level and Western is awaiting the final version. Until revision is approved, Western will honor AAT-Science and will work individually with the student upon matriculation so the student will be on track with native science students.

IAI/Transfer Policies

IAI Major Advisory’s Four Course Recommendations: Western will participate in all major recommendations for which there are programs at Western.

Completion of IAI GECC Postmatriculation: Beginning Fall 2009, students who have 30 SH or more of transfer credit may choose to complete either (1) the 37-SH IAI GECC (*with no additional hours*) or (2) the 43-SH WIU general education requirement. Students with fewer than 30 SH of transfer credit may choose to complete either (1) the IAI GECC **plus** 6 additional SH with any IAI or WIU general education course or (2) the 43-SH Western general education requirement.

The WIU **Humanities category** revision from Fall 2008 has been reversed and now mirrors the IAI GECC—one fine art, one humanities, and one of either.

AFA/AES Degree: Beginning Fall 2009, students with an AFA or AES may choose to complete either (1) the 37-SH IAI GECC or (2) the 43-SH WIU general education requirement.

Graduation Requirements: Western no longer requires the completion of the Constitution exam as a graduation requirement. Some majors will continue to require completion of POLS 122 within their major.

A Foreign Language/Global Issues requirement will begin with the 2010 catalog. Each department will decide this year how a student will meet this requirement. Transfer students may declare a previous year’s catalog if needed through 2012.

u.select (former CAS) Update: It’s **LIVE** and fully implemented as of September 1, 2009.

Dual Admission: WIU’s Dual Admission program with community colleges allows students to be admitted to both schools at the same time and have the advantage of a seamless transition from an associate degree program into Western’s bachelor degree program. If you would like to develop an agreement, please contact Larry Tingley at (309) 298-3127 or e-mail him at LG-Tingley@wiu.edu.

Dual Credit: Students who receive dual credit while in high school will receive college course credit as long as the course is on a community college transcript.