MINI-UNIVERSITY
Summer Program

Open to any Indigenous youth, First Nations (status or non-status), Métis, Inuit.

2019 YEAR OF EARTH

Western UNIVERSITY • CANADA
Join our leadership program

and become a university student for a week while staying in residence on campus. Youth will connect with the theme of earth while enhancing their understanding of identity, culture, and living in balance using the foundation of the 7 sacred Anishinaabe teachings.

They will broaden their knowledge in areas of study such as: science, health science, engineering, medicine, nursing, dentistry, arts, humanities, social sciences, business, education, and law. They will gain leadership skills while solving problems with their peers, and learning about pathways to education.

indigenous.uwo.ca/indigenous_outreach

Western University is located in the traditional territory of the Attawandaran (Neutral) peoples and in close proximity to three vibrant nations today: Anishinaabe from Chippewa of the Thames, Haudenosaunee from Oneida Nation of the Thames, and Leni-Lunaape from Munsee-Delaware Nation.
General Information

The Application and Selection Process

Applications are due May 31, 2019, and be found at indigenous.uwo.ca/indigenous_outreach.

There are 30 spots available in each program, and those selected will be notified by telephone and email by June 8, 2019.

After offers to the programs have been given out, successful applicants and their guardians are encouraged to attend an information session. Here they will be given program details, and be able to submit their $75 program fee* and registration paperwork.

Program Safety

Mentors are hired and supervised through Western’s Indigenous Services, and there will be a ratio of 1 mentor to every 5 youth. They help plan, help to deliver all programming, and are available 24 hours a day. The mentors accompany youth at all times, and stay in residence with them. They are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid, leadership training, and must pass a Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Need More Information?

Please contact is.camps@uwo.ca, or call 519-661-4095 or 1-888-661-4095 (toll free).

*Program fee covers accommodations, meals, snacks, and evening activities.
Otter Session
12–14 Years Old
June 30 to July 5, 2019
Experiencing student life on campus through various cultural and academic activities.

Crane Session
14–17 Years Old
July 21 to 24, 2019
A program designed to elevate the leadership skills of our talented youth.