



Western
International



Indigenous
Initiatives

You can do it...

**THE WORLD
AWAITS!**



GOING ABROAD IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK!

- There are many ways to include an international learning experience into your degree from short-term to year-long programs – choose the right fit for you
- Take advantage of study opportunities abroad while paying regular tuition to Western
- Most exchange and study abroad partner institutions offer courses in English
- Internships, clinical and field placements, and practicums are available to support your future career aspirations
- Collaborate with partners in Africa on health and human rights initiatives with a Western Heads East internship
- Western staff will provide guidance before you go, during your experience abroad and on your return home
- Indigenous focused exchange opportunities with the University of Otago and Monash University



GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT HONOUR

Contemporary globalized society favours university graduates with global and intercultural competencies. The Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour (GIEH) recognizes and rewards your experience and engagement in such activities during your time at Western. The Honour is awarded based on a point-system by accumulating 100 points from four categories and completing online learning components related to intercultural competence and engagement.

Category 1: International or Intercultural Courses

Category 2: Global Experience at Home or Abroad

Category 3: Global or Intercultural Engagement and Training

Category 4: Language Proficiency and Learning

Once complete, the Honour will appear on your official academic record, complementing your Western degree. What better way to gain the global experience employers are looking for, all while pursuing your own passion for international learning?

international.uwo.ca/globalhonour

TESTIMONIALS (Pine Ridge Impact Experience)



“ Making connections with all the people and having the opportunity to represent my community was the most rewarding experience of the trip.

PAUL PORTER
Indigenous Undergraduate student 2019



“ Getting to meet the Poorbear/Cross family was so amazing! I had such a great experience learning from them and other Lakota peoples.”

ZEETA LAZORE-CAYUGA
Indigenous Graduate student 2019



CONNECT WITH US

Meet with our team to find out more about these amazing international opportunities, ask questions and connect with students who have participated in many of these programs.

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University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand*



Monash University, Melbourne, Australia*



EXPLORE. LEARN. GROW.

It's not just about travelling, studying, interning, volunteering, conducting research or discovering new places and new people. It's about discovering yourself and growing as an individual.

Benefits of Going Abroad

- Gain global perspective
- Develop leadership skills
- Expand your knowledge
- Immerse yourself in a different culture
- Build intercultural awareness
- Meet friends from around the world
- Gain a competitive edge in today's global economy

**Indigenous focused exchange opportunities are available with the University of Otago and Monash University*

AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES. AMAZING PLACES.

Western makes it easy to gain international experience beyond the classroom whether you want to study, intern, research or volunteer abroad.

Exchange

Study at one of Western's partner institutions while paying your usual tuition to Western and earning credits toward your Western degree. Choose from a wide variety of short-term summer, single semester or full-year exchange opportunities.

Study Abroad

The choices are limitless – participate in one of Western's affiliated study abroad programs or apply directly to the university of your choice by paying tuition to the host institution abroad. Spend anywhere from a few weeks to a year abroad and earn credits toward your Western degree through a Letter of Permission from the Registrar's Office.

Summer Programs

Live your dream summer abroad through an assortment of summer opportunities from research, to language and culture courses, to internships and more.

Faculty-Led Programs

Experience new cultures, gain a global perspective and obtain Western credits while travelling with your classmates and professors. Select from a variety of courses across campus that have this international experiential learning component integrated into the curriculum.

Internships

Gain hands-on experience related to your degree in industry, non-profit and government organizations around the world. Add value to your resume and increase your marketability in today's global economy.

Clinical, Field Placements, and Practicums

Take advantage of unique opportunities to develop your expertise and cultural competence while interacting with professionals in your field. A number of departments and faculties offer these opportunities as part of your Western curriculum to support your future career aspirations.

Research

Build a global research network and gain new skills through research projects abroad. Self-directed and structured research programs offer unique possibilities to enhance your academic and extracurricular experience.

Community Engaged Learning and Impact Experience

Collaborate with international partners to learn about, and address, community-driven needs. Impact Experience offers short-term, hands-on experiences in 15+ locations during Reading Weeks and Summer Break.

Search opportunities by type, country, duration, field of study and more to find the right fit for you!

Visit goabroad.uwo.ca and click on "Search Programs"



FUNDING YOUR EXPERIENCE

Indigenous Student Travel Award

Bursaries, scholarships and awards are available to help cover costs.

Awarded to Indigenous undergraduate students (First Nations, Métis or Inuit ancestry) participating in a formal outbound exchange program to one of the following partner institutions: Monash University, Australia or University of Otago, New Zealand.



International Learning Award

Every full-time undergraduate student with a cumulative average of at least 70% at the end of the most recently completed term after their first year, is eligible to receive a \$1,000 award to complete an international learning experience following their first year of studies up until the end of April in their fourth year of studies.

Global Opportunities Awards

Applications are in fall and winter term each year for these \$1,000 scholarships to participate in university-sanctioned international learning experiences.

University of St. Andrews, Scotland

Each year, four undergraduate students are selected to attend St. Andrews on exchange and receive a \$6,000 scholarship from the Robert T. Jones Jr. Foundation.

Bond University, Australia

The Cowin Scholarship program provides funding of \$7,500 to students selected to participate in the Bond University exchange program.

Killam Fellowships

The Killam Fellowships Program offers a grant of \$5,000 for one term or \$10,000 for a full-year exchange at a participating university in the United States.

Other Funding Opportunities

Visit international.uwo.ca/learning
> [Funding for Outbound Students](#)

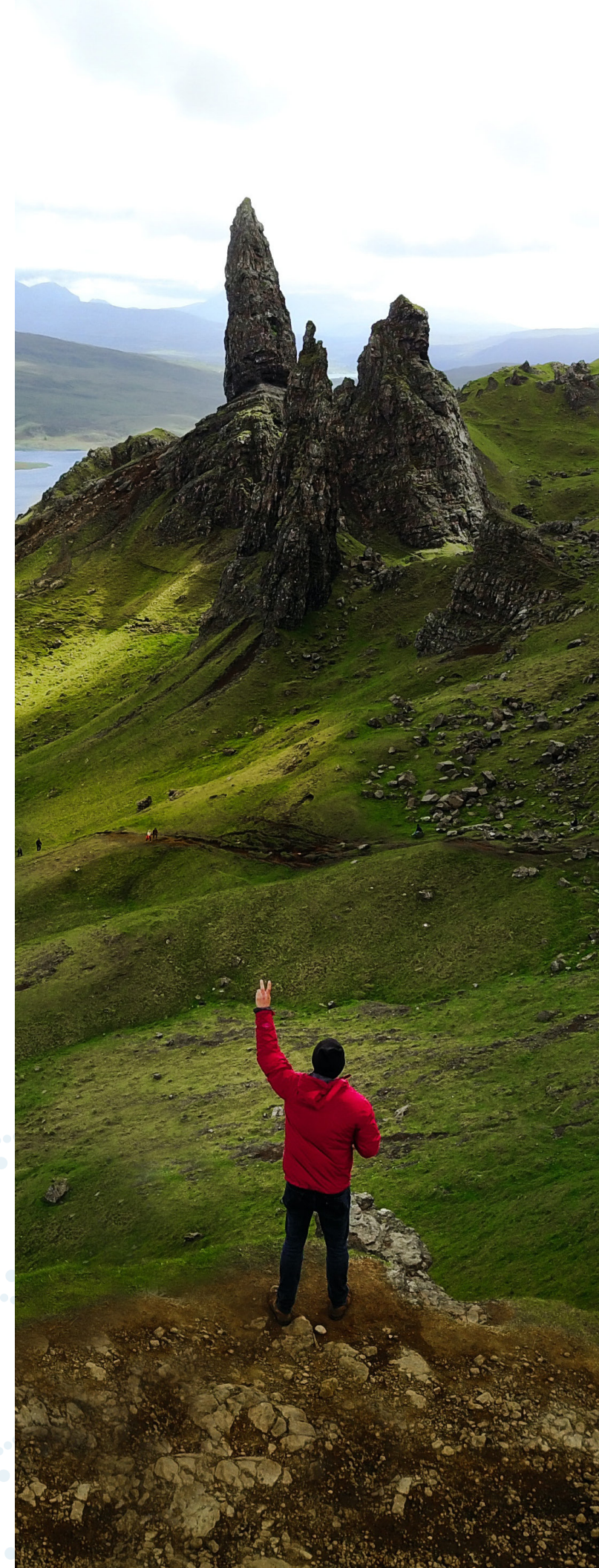
SIGN ME UP!

Application Process and Deadlines

Eligibility, application fees, and deadlines vary by program. Visit goabroad.uwo.ca and click on "Search Programs" for specific dates and details.

Things to consider

- With so many options to choose from, take the time to research your destination, including any travel, health, immigration and practical requirements for the host country and program
- Some programs are open to first-year students while others are geared towards upper-year students
- Many programs, such as exchange, require applications to be submitted in second year for you to participate in third year
- Most programs are open to both domestic and international students, as well as students at Affiliate University Colleges
- Many programs require a 70% average or above and good academic standing, some flexibility exists for non-credit programs
- Most deadlines are during the fall term, a year in advance of the program start. Be sure to research your program options early and plan in advance!





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