



Attend the hirewesternu Career Fair on October 11 & 12!

Meet with more than **120 employers** at our first-ever **two day** Career Fair, taking place in **Mustang Lounge (UCC)** on October 11 & 12 from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Attending employers are excited to share the full-time, part-time, and work integrated learning opportunities in their organization.

We redesigned the Career Fair to take place over two days to allow for larger pathways and greater access to employers which we hope will improve the experience for all attendees. The fair is open to all graduate students! No registration is required.

Check out who's attending and discover tips to help you prepare!

[Visit careerfair.uwo.ca](https://www.uwo.ca/careerfair)

Events on Campus

OCT 2-6

EDID Awareness Week

During the week there will be day and evening events and activities to share education and awareness on the importance of decolonization, the realities of racism, disability rights, and faith systems, celebrating our 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and shining a light on other equity-denied groups.

[Learn More](#)

OCT 16

Pride Show & Tell with Eva Bloom

Join us for a fun, interactive trivia gameshow celebrating 2SLGBTQIA+ history, relationships, and pleasure from 7 to 8 p.m. at The Wave (UCC). Eva Bloom will be our gameshow host, taking us through a night filled with positivity and inclusivity. Light refreshments will be served!

[Register Now](#)

OCT 17

Fall Pride Parade

Join us from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Concrete Beach (Outside UCC) to honour and celebrate the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies, at Western's Inaugural Fall Pride Parade. This event is open to all!

[Learn More](#)

OCT 16-22

SOGS Wellness Week

Join SOGS Graduate Peer Support committee for a week dedicated to your physical, mental, and academic wellness! Participate in a wide variety of wellness-related programming, such as: outdoor yoga, a trip to Kusterman's farm, pumpkin carving at the Grad Club, and more!

[More info](#)

OCT 24-26

Canadian Career Symposium for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Join graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from across Canada for the 4th annual Career Symposium, with three days of online career sessions. Admission is FREE.

[Register Now](#)

OCT 26-27

Graduate & Professional School Fair

Explore options to continue your education at the Graduate & Professional School Fair happening over two days in the Mustang Lounge (UCC) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

[See All Events](#)

Campus Life

INSPIRING MINDS: MICHELLE TUMURCHUDUR



Inspiring Minds seeks to broaden awareness and impact of graduate student research, while enhancing transferable skills. Students were challenged to describe their research, scholarship or creative activity in 150 or fewer words to share with our community.

Michelle Tumurchudur, PhD candidate, Ivey Business School shares a bit about her research focused on *Gender and Entrepreneurship: Levelling the Playing Field for Women Entrepreneurs in Developing Economies*.

[Read Michelle's Story](#)

WESTERN STUDENTS EXPERIENCE TIFF, REVIEW FILMS



FIMS Film Festival Critics Lab offers 'huge' personal and career opportunity.

Students in the Film Festival Critics Lab, run by FIMS professor Nataleah Hunter-Young, take in a screening of "City of Wind" by Mongolian director Lkhagvadulam Purev-Ochir at TIFF. (Pictured: L to R Farah Shohib, Jouzian Wahhab, Samantha Cox, Eduard Sviridenko and Santasil Mallik).

(Photo by: Nataleah Hunter-Young/Faculty of Media and Information Studies).

[Read Full Story](#)

GET INVOLVED

- Drop by the **Volunteer Fair** on **Tuesday, October 3** from **12 to 3 p.m.**, in the **Mustang Lounge (UCC)** to learn about opportunities to get involved in the local community.
- Explore new seminar series** topics like **"Job Search Strategies"** and **"Design Your Life"**. Each series includes four one-hour workshops over four consecutive weeks.
- EDI Certificate Programs**
Promote Inclusivity, Impress Employers, and Drive Positive Change - Experience transformational learning with the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion's FREE certificate programs: the Anti-Racism Foundations Certificate Program and the Anti-Oppression Certificate.
- Western Libraries Student Advisory Council**
Meet twice a year with other students and library staff to weigh in on library spaces, services and resources. You'll receive co-curricular credit and a reference letter.

LEARNING CORNER

- Grad Study Club**
Work alongside other grad students to boost your motivation, meet peers, and access productivity tools. *Thursday's 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Weldon Library (room M22). [Add to calendar](#)*
- Learning Development & Success Presentations**
Join live presentations or watch pre-recorded ones to learn about test stress, reading strategies, putting off procrastination, developing habits, and more.
- Learn2Thrive in Grad School** - If you're currently in the research and writing stages of your program, [check out Learn2Thrive in Grad School](#) to develop strategies to thrive both academically and personally.
- Planning Groups (PhD and masters)** - Join a group to share your weekly progress, plan for the next week, and discuss common challenges with other grads. [Learn more and register for a Planning Group](#).

MUSTANGS MINUTE

Mustangs Women's Soccer won at home this past weekend, making their record 5-1-1. Two of the teams midfielders are graduate students: Natalie Abbate who is currently working on her Masters in Physical Therapy and Hannah Vickers who is currently pursuing her Masters of Nursing Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice.

Also proudly sporting a Graduate student on their roster is the [Mustang's Women's Rugby team](#) who have a 3-2 record so far this season. Caliyn McKay is in her fourth year with the team and is currently enrolled in a Masters of Science in Biology.

Come cheer on your Graduate classmates at their next game: [More info about all team schedules, times and scores](#).

Saturday Night Lights! Your undefeated Western Mustangs Football team will play the Toronto Varsity Blues, for a special night game at home on **Saturday, October 14 at 7 p.m.** Stay after the game for a light show and fireworks.

Admission is FREE for all Western graduate students for all Mustangs teams' regular season home games with valid Western ONECard.

WESTERN WELLNESS

Group Care & Workshops
There are a number of mental health support groups and workshops being offered this term, covering a range of topics: Anxiety 101, Mind Over Mood for Depression, Queer Connections and more.

These mental health groups and workshops offer a safe, affirming space for students to come together and discuss the issues impacting their well-being and ability to thrive as a student.

"Graduate students are welcome in all session. Specific sessions for grad students only are also being offered!"

[Visit uwo.ca/health](https://www.uwo.ca/health) for more information and to register!

Wellness Navigator
This digital tool is your one-stop shop to find all the supports & resources available to you both on and off-campus! You can also create an account and complete a confidential self-assessment to monitor your own well-being.

Grad Life Coaching
Book a confidential appointment with a graduate student coach for support navigating the grad student experience at Western.

OWN YOUR FUTURE

Upcoming Workshop: Preparing to Publish

October 4, 2023 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Publishing scholarly work is a key expectation for researchers. In this session, you'll learn how to navigate the peer review process and how to identify journals that would be suitable venues for your work.

The session will also include a discussion about co-authorship and working with journal editors.

Register on Western Connect!

[Register Now](#)

GRAD STUDENT LIFE

Did you know SOGS offers clubs for grad students?

From Board Game Club to Book Club to the Running Club. [Check out the list](#) of clubs and sign up today. You can even apply to create your own club!

Registration is open for **Western Recreational Sports Clubs!** See the full list of available clubs and more info.

Western Campus Recreation offers **Women's Only Studio** and **Lane Swim times**. Studio space includes: studio bars, dumb-bell weights, stability balls, steps, and mats. More info can be found on the [Western Rec App](#) under "Women's Only".

NEW: Western Campus Recreation is offering an **2SLGBTQIA+ swim time on Sundays 6 to 7 p.m.** [See all swim times](#) on the Campus Recreation website.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 13:** Due date for second installment of fall term tuition for those paying in 2 installments.
- Oct 18-20: Autumn Convocation**
- Oct 30:** Last day to provide proof of Permanent Residency to have fall term tuition fees reduced to the domestic rate.
- Oct 31:** Last day to withdraw from a graduate course beginning in the fall term without academic penalty. Students who drop after this date will receive an F on their transcript.
- Dec 1: Tri-Agency Scholarships Master's Deadline**

GRAD POLL

Which of the 5 Western libraries is your favourite?

- The D.B. Weldon Library
- Allyn and Betty Taylor Library
- C.B. "Bud" Johnston Business Library
- John and Dolsa Bitove Family Law Library
- Music Library

[Vote Now](#)

Did you know Weldon has a family room? A private space to do coursework alongside your young children.

Set up with a couch, play mat, kids table and chairs, children's books and more, plus easy access to family-friendly washrooms. [Book the Family Room](#) today!

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