



Celebrate Pride at Western

At Western, we are committed to fostering a campus community where everyone feels respected, valued, and included. As Pride celebrations continue beyond June, July brings opportunities to connect through London Pride and Western Pride events. Explore ways to celebrate love, identity, and community this month. Read more below for upcoming events and visit the Western Pride website for supports and resources.

Western Pride

Events on Campus

July 8

Western Farmers Market

Stop by the top of UC Hill every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to support local and shop fresh produce, flowers, soft serve creations and more. NEW this year is a Bookstore pop-up with weekly flash sales on your purple favourites! Follow [@westernufood](#) to stay updated.

Farmers Market

July 8

Out at the Beach

Celebrate Western's 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies at Out at the Beach Pride Celebration, an outdoor event featuring music by DJ Nic Nemesis, community connection, and opportunities to celebrate joy, belonging, and resilience.

Out at the Beach

July 19

London Pride Parade

Want to march with Western at London Pride? Join the USC in the London Pride Parade on Sunday, July 19! Connect with fellow students and celebrate the community by completing a quick [RSVP form](#). Learn more below.

Pride Parade

July 28

Building 2SLGBTQIA+ Allyship Into Workplace Culture

Learn how to put allyship into action at this one-hour talk from The 519, exploring practical strategies for inclusive language, avoiding performative allyship, and building meaningful 2SLGBTQIA+ solidarity through everyday actions.

Building Allyship

See All Events

Campus Life

WESTERN NEWS: Seven summer reads from the Western community



(Photo Design by Rob Potter/Western Communications)

Looking for your next great read? Discover seven summer book recommendations from Western alumni, faculty, staff, and authors, featuring everything from gripping fiction and poetry to thought-provoking explorations of history, friendship, and the human mind.

Read Western News Story

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Apply to be a Global Café Volunteer:** Want to meet new people and make a difference on campus? Join the Global Café volunteer team to gain experience, develop new skills, and be part of Western's global community. Applications for the Fall and Winter Terms are being accepted until July 15.
- **Student Photoshoot:** Volunteer to be featured in a Student Experience photoshoot on Thursday, July 16, and receive a \$10 Hospitality Services gift card for participating. [Sign up here!](#)

Campus Recreation

- Need a study break this summer? Drop in to [Campus Recreation](#) at the Western Student Recreation Centre (WSRC) for a workout, aquatics, group fitness classes, drop-in sports, and more. Explore summer programs and [hours online](#).

STUDENT LIFE

Academic & Career Support

- **Writing Support:** If your summer courses include written assignments, get help from the Writing Support Centre through a [one-to-one appointment](#) or [online writing assistance](#).
- **Exam Support:** Feel confident heading into your summer term exams with supports from [Learning Development & Success](#).
- **Career Advice:** Employers recruit for 2027 internships and co-ops starting in early September. Book a [career coaching appointment](#) to start preparing!
- **Update Your LinkedIn:** On campus this summer? Drop by Careers & Experience in UCC 210 for a free professional headshot! The process only takes about 3 minutes. [Learn more](#).
- If you're looking to round out your course load for the coming year, check out which [Project Based Learning](#) opportunities will be launching in 2026-27.

Music Ensembles

- **Open Auditions:** Do you play an instrument or sing? Consider auditioning for one of Western's musical ensembles! All Western students - regardless of major - are eligible to audition. Instrumental and choral audition excerpts for 2026-27 are available now.

THRIVE ONLINE: How to Build a Summer You'll Enjoy



Whether you're taking classes, working, or enjoying a break, Safa offers ideas for building a summer that feels meaningful, balanced, and enjoyable.

Read Safa's Blog

WESTERN WELLNESS

Take Care of your Health and Wellness

Need support this summer? Student Health & Wellness Services are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding holiday closures). Book an appointment with a physician or mental health counsellor, or access virtual counselling services wherever you're studying. Visit [uwo.ca/health](#) to learn more about available services and supports.

Your USC PurpleCARE

Your USC has you covered! PurpleCARE powered by ALUMO is your health and dental plan that supplements provincial coverage for health, dental, travel, virtual health care and mental wellness. Don't need PurpleCARE? Opt out on [our website](#) by 11:30 p.m. on September 23, 2026. Please email [healthdental@westernusc.ca](#) for any questions.

Important Dates

Summer Day:

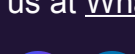
- **July 6:** 6-week courses and 3-week first-term courses begin
- **July 7:** Last day to add or drop a 3-week first-term course. Courses dropped by this date will not appear on a transcript. Courses dropped after this date will appear on a transcript with a grade of 'WDN' (withdrawn, without academic penalty)
- **July 10:** Last day to add or drop a 6-week course
- **July 21:** Last day to withdraw from a 3-week first-term course resulting in a grade of 'WDN' (withdrawn, without academic penalty). Course withdrawals after this date will appear on a transcript with a grade of 'F'
- **July 27:** 3-week second-term courses begin
- **July 28:** Last day to add or drop a 3-week second-term course. Courses dropped by this date will not appear on a transcript. Courses dropped after this date will appear on a transcript with a grade of 'WDN' (withdrawn, without academic penalty)

Summer Distance Studies and Summer Evening:

- **July 14:** Last day to withdraw from a 12-week course resulting in a grade of 'WDN' (withdrawn, without academic penalty). Course withdrawals after this date will appear on a transcript with a grade of 'F'
- **July 20:** Last day to withdraw from a 6-week second-term course resulting in a grade of 'WDN' (withdrawn, without academic penalty). Course withdrawals after this date will appear on a transcript with a grade of 'F'

See More Dates

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Western Student Experience