



## June is Pride Month and National Indigenous History Month

At Western, we are committed to fostering a campus community where everyone feels respected, valued, and included. This June, we recognize and celebrate both **Pride Month** — honouring the 2SLGBTQIA+ community — and **National Indigenous History Month** — learning about and celebrating Indigenous Peoples, perspectives, realities, histories, and cultures.

Join us in celebrating love, identity, resilience, and community. Visit the [Western Pride website](#) and [Western Indigenous Learning Space](#) to learn more about the events, stories and resources throughout June and beyond.

## Events on Campus

June 5

### hirewesternu Healthcare Day

Meet virtually with employers on Thursday, June 5, from 4 to 7 p.m., who are hiring for both clinical and non-clinical roles in the healthcare industry.

Healthcare Day

June 5

### From Racism to Resistance

As part of Asian Heritage Month, hear from law professor Sunil Gurmukh about the racism South Asian people face and leave with practical tips to support the community.

Learn More & Register

June 18

### Western Farmers Market

Starting June 18, Western's Farmers Market is back on Kent Drive. Stop by every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through October 15 to pick up fresh produce, flowers, baked goods and other local treats. A food truck will also be on site if you're looking to grab a quick lunch between classes or research sessions. Follow @WesternUFood for more info!

@westernufood

June 23

### Blooming Workplaces, Cultivating 2SLGBTQ+ Inclusive Spaces

Join the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for a learning session led by The 519, a leading 2SLGBTQ+ advocacy and support organization, and explore practical ways to create more inclusive, affirming spaces at work. Register to save your spot.

Register Now

See All Events

## Campus Life

### PHOTO FEATURE: Therapy Dogs x Grad Caps



The St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs were dressed to impress in their grad caps as they wrapped up another feel-good year of campus visits!

## GET INVOLVED

- Looking to get more involved on campus? Explore opportunities with the [Western Peer Leader program](#), including Student Writing Advisors, Mustangs TikTok Assistants, Learning Peers, and more.
- Approved for work study and still looking for a position for the summer term? Join the Student Experience team as a **Digital Communications & Social Media Lead**! Visit [workstudy.uwo.ca](#) to apply today!
- If you are an undergraduate student graduating in 2025 or 2026 and have a piece of academic coursework that received an A grade or equivalent, you could earn international recognition by submitting it to [The Global Undergraduate Awards](#) by June 7.
- 30 Day Indigenous History Month Challenge** - The Office of Indigenous Initiatives has created the annual 30 Day Challenge with daily ideas to acknowledge, celebrate, and learn together over Indigenous History Month this June! It includes a range of learning materials, including podcasts, videos, books, colouring pages and traditional foods.
- There's still time to participate in the [Brainstorm Student Career Interests survey](#) – you could win a \$500 Best Buy Gift Card or one of 10 cash prizes of \$100!
- Calling all Western students! The Faculty of Science is looking for students to [model for photoshoots on campus June 17 and 18](#). Students from all faculties welcome. All participants will receive a \$15 Hospitality gift card. Interested? Sign up by June 5!
- Did you know ensemble auditions at the Don Wright Faculty of Music are open to ALL Western students regardless of program or major? [Instrumental audition excerpts for 2025-26 are now available](#), with auditions taking place in September.
- [Complete the Anti-Oppression Certificate Program](#) - Navigate systems of oppression and reflect on stereotypes affecting equity-deserving groups. Become an ally, build compassion and learn how to create inclusive places and spaces at Western.

## STUDENT LIFE

- Relax, recharge, and refocus with drop-in meditation through [weekly Mindful Moments](#). Wednesdays from 12 to 12:30 p.m. in UCC 38B until August 20.
- Optimize your learning in your intensive summer term courses with [self-serve supports](#) from Learning Development & Success.
- Summer is a great time to check in on your career goals. [Chat with a career coach](#) to plan your next steps!
- Heading to the Western Student Recreation Centre (WSRC)?** The main level/3rd floor fitness centre will be closed from June 2-23 for floor installation. The 4th floor fitness centre will be open during this time. Check out [Campus Recreation](#) to plan your visit!
- Personal training at the WSRC** goes beyond fitness — it supports motivation, personal growth, and overall well-being. A great way to invest in yourself and build long-term healthy habits.
- [Pickup Anywhere](#) allows you to request books to and from 16 universities across Ontario or walk in to a partner library, pick from the shelves, and check out using your Western ONECard. The same goes for returns – drop off books at any partner library.

## THRIVE ONLINE: More Than a Rainbow: The History, Significance and Power of Pride



In the latest Thrive Online blog, Rainy takes a closer look at the roots of Pride Month and highlights meaningful ways students can engage and celebrate throughout the summer.

Read Rainy's Blog

## WESTERN WELLNESS

Reminder: Student Health & Wellness Services are open Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer. You can book an appointment to meet with a doctor, case manager, or mental health counsellor. [Mental health counselling](#) is also available virtually for students, whether you're on campus or not!

Did you know we have a Gender-Based and Sexual Violence (GBSV) team dedicated to preventing, responding to, and supporting survivors? Visit our [GBSV website](#) to learn more.

Visit Wellness & Well-being

## MUSTANGS MINUTE

Western won a trio of top awards from the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) celebration of the 2024-2025 season on May 14, 2025. Vickie Croley was named 2024-25 OUA Coach of the Year, Favour Okpali won 2024-25 OUA Athlete of the Year, and the Western Mustangs Women's Track & Field Team was crowned 2024-25 OUA Team of the Year.

Western track and field athlete Favour Okpali has also been named OUA finalist for the 2024-25 U SPORTS Athlete of the Year Award.

Read More

For more info, follow [@WesternMustangs](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- June 2: Intersession:** Last day to withdraw from a 6-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'
- June 3: Intersession:** 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)
- June 4: Emergency Weather Siren Testing:** The live monthly testing of Western's emergency weather siren will take place on Wednesday, June 4 around noon. Unless otherwise notified, this is only a test and no action is required.
- June 9: Summer Distance Studies & Summer Evening:** 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'.
- June 9-20: Spring Convocation**
- June 20: Summer Distance Studies & Summer Evening:** Last day to add or drop a 6-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)
- June 23-24: Intersession:** Examinations
- June 30:** Deadline to apply for relief against a final grade in a Fall/Winter second-term or a full (1.0) year course

See More Dates

## HOT TAKE

What's your summer course strategy?

- Stay ahead and chill later
- Pure survival mode

Vote Now

Results from last poll: With the warmer weather, we want to know what is your go to iced-drink?

65% Iced Coffee  
35% Bubble Tea

Have feedback or want to share your story? Email us at [WhatsUpWestern@uwo.ca](mailto:WhatsUpWestern@uwo.ca)



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