Accreditation and Language Statement

The University of Western Ontario, established in 1878, is an accredited degree granting institution incorporated under law by the Ontario legislature. The University is also a member of The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, The International Association of Universities and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

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Western is a comprehensive university offering a wide range of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. At the undergraduate level, Western offers three-year, four-year, and four-year Honors degrees. An Honors degree (or equivalent) is normally required for admission to graduate programs.

Unless otherwise specified, all courses at The University of Western Ontario are fully taught and assessed in English.