

Optional Ancillary Fee Descriptions for Undergraduate/Professional/Education/Continuing Studies/Business Students

2019-2020 Academic Year

Optional USC Fees	Description
HBA1 Student Association Fee	<p>Your Ivey HBA experience is enhanced by the HBA Association (HBAA). This one-time fee is paid before HBA1 and provides you access to HBAA benefits during your entire time at Ivey. If you opt out, you may be charged higher ticket prices and will have limited access to many HBAA events and programs that are core to the Ivey experience. Students who opt out will not be able to participate in the following HBAA events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ivey Orientation Week, including Beach Day, Ivey Olympics, and Ivey Palooza -HBAA involvement section executive position or be an orientation leader (Guru) -100 personalized Business cards which are crucial for recruiting events -Ivey Formals -Section activities, including Ivey Cup and overnight trips Conference and intramural team subsidies -Ivey Clubs, including Consulting, Marketing, Finance, Fashion and Retail, and many more.
Government Advocacy	<p>Your voice is heard by Western administration and all levels of government through the USC. The USC advocates for increased supports for students, a safe campus community, and affordable and accessible tuition. Recent advocacy wins include the approval of permanent Fall Reading Week, introduction of a revised medical note policy, allowance of preferred first names on university documents, investment of improved lighting on campus, implementation of LTC express bus routes, and more. If you opt-out, you will limit the USC's ability to advocate on your behalf and represent your interests to the university and at each level of government on issues like transit, financial aid, academic policies, and mental health supports.</p>
Student Life	<p>You can attend any of the more than 4,000 USC events that take place every year like PurpleFest, BeerFest, Theatre Western performances, Rick's Wednesdays, concerts, conferences and speaker series. All of these events are part of the vibrant, inclusive student experience made possible by the USC through this fee. If you opt-out, you may be charged higher ticket prices or have limited access to USC events.</p>
Peer Programs	<p>You can access academic support in a safe and confidential environment where you can discuss University-related problems or concerns through the Ombudsperson. The USC also provides academic support by advocating to the University on student priorities, running the USC Student Appeals Centre and supporting career development opportunities, including job fairs. Academic Support is considered essential under the Student Choice Initiative.</p>
Clubs Administration	<p>You can join any of the almost 200 clubs on campus that offer events, academic support, social networking, and leadership opportunities through the USC's Clubs System. This fee supports the infrastructure of the system. The easiest way to get involved in clubs is to visit Clubs week in September and talk to our diverse mix of clubs about what they do. If you opt-out, you cannot join clubs at Western.</p>
Orientation Week Fee <first year students only>	<p>You can experience diverse and exciting programming that welcomes you to Western, helps you meet fellow first-year students, and facilitates your smooth introduction to campus life. Our amazing orientation leaders (SOPHS) provide mentorship and support to help you feel comfortable on campus and create a strong campus community. SOPHS lead activities and education sessions during Orientation Week and act as a resource for you throughout first year by connecting you to support and information on campus. If you opt-out, you cannot participate in Orientation Week.</p>
Student Initiative Grants	<p>You can apply for grants to run innovative programs, attend conferences and create club events with and for other students. The USC administers the application process and has resources to help you run events. If you opt-out, you will limit the USC's ability to provide grants that support student activities.</p>
Gazette	<p>Since 1906, the Gazette has covered what matters to students. As Western's largest student media outlet, we need your help to keep campus informed and entertained. If you opt-out, the Gazette's coverage and training for students will be weakened.</p>
Radio Western	<p>You can listen to radio content created by Western students and community members through Radio Western, unique in London for its ability to highlight local news and culture. You can also participate in their volunteer training programs and learn more about marketing and promotions, conducting interviews, writing and airing news reports, sports broadcasting, and radio production. If you opt-out, you will limit Radio Western's ability to cover campus news and provide professional development opportunities in radio to all undergraduate students.</p>
Student Refugee Program	<p>You can support student refugees attending Western University in a safe and supportive environment in Canada. This unique program includes academic supports to help with both the resettlement and university experience. If you opt-out, you will reduce the funding available to student refugees through this program.</p>

Daycare	You can help support students with children by providing them with safe, convenient, and accessible childcare on campus. This helps remove barriers to education, enabling more students to attend university. If you opt-out, you will reduce the funding available to support students with children through this program.
Marching Band Fee	You can support the tradition and excellence of the Western Marching Band! Established in 1937, they perform at athletic games, parades and festivals and are one of the largest marching bands in Canada. If you opt-out, you will limit the Marching Band's ability to perform at events and promote school spirit at Western.
Community Legal Services	You can help provide free legal advice and representation to Western students and members of the London community through Community Legal Services. Legal services are funded by Western's University Students' Council, Western's Faculty of Law, the Fanshawe Student Union, Legal Aid Ontario, and the Law Foundation of Ontario. If you opt-out, you will reduce the funding available to support recipients of free Community Legal Services through this program.
Faculty and Affiliate Councils	You can experience exciting events and leadership opportunities with people in your faculty or Affiliated University Colleges (Huron, Brescia, Kings) by supporting Faculty and Affiliate councils. These councils host concerts, guest speakers, academic conferences, and more. They also advocate for student needs at a Faculty and/or Affiliate University College level. If you choose to opt-out, you will reduce the funding available for your academic faculty or Affiliate University College.
Student Bursary Fund	This fee goes to support needs-based bursaries for students who are or previously were OSAP eligible. Opting out of this fee will reduce the funding available to students requiring needs based funding.

Optional Student Ancillary Fees	Description
International Student Services	This fee supports international learning and programs in support of international students. This fee supports graduate and undergraduate students throughout their university careers by providing opportunities to gain intercultural skills and experiences and by creating a diverse and welcoming community at Western. Services support intercultural learning, volunteer opportunities for more than 400 students per year, international student orientation, advising, events and activities, English conversation program, intercultural learning, peer guide program, immigration assistance and more. See https://international.uwo.ca
Off Campus Housing & Housing Mediation Services	This fee provides: 1) mediation services to resolve landlord, tenant and roommate conflicts; 2) access to hundreds of rental listings; 3) a lease review service; and 4) personal advising from Western staff members to assist with your search for housing. Opting out of this fee means: 1) you will not have support to ensure the terms of your lease adhere to the Ontario rental law; 2) you will not have mediation services available to assist with resolving conflicts with your landlord and/or roommate; and 3) you will not be able to advertise subletting or sharing your unit via our online listing service.
Services for Students with Disabilities	This fee supports the programs, resources and supports that enhance support for students with disabilities.