

Part-Time Admission for Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Students: WISE and SWAU

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TUITION FEES WAIVED FOR CONCURRENT OR OSSD STUDENTS

Tuition fees shall be waived for Ontario Secondary School Diploma students enrolled in one university course.

WESTERN'S INITIATIVE FOR SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE (WISE)

(Tuition fees waived for one full-course equivalent.) Limited Enrolment Secondary school students who are studying in Ontario at the time of their application may be eligible to enrol tuition-free in 1.0 university course on campus or by distance studies at either the Constituent University or the Affiliated University Colleges, concurrently with their secondary school studies.

Credit for this course will be granted upon successful completion of the course. Registration in a course shall require that the necessary prerequisites at the se

A mentor group consisting of faculty, staff and peers from Western provides support to students to help ensure success.

SWAU students who wish to be considered for admission to an undergraduate degree program at Western subsequent to the SWAU program must submit a formal application through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre.

SWAU Admission Requirements

High school students from the TVDSB who have been identified by the TVDSB as academically capable of moving on to university are eligible for this program. Identification of students is the responsibility of a team of experts established by the TVDSB. Admission is based on a combination of the following criteria: an assessment that the student is disengaged and at risk; academic achievement; and intensive interviews to assess potential of success in the program. Nominations must be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Western by the TVDSB no later than June 1 for courses commencing in September. Students must have completed a minimum of 24 secondary school credits and meet Western's requirements for English language proficiency.