



Study at Western University in Ontario, Canada

Scholarship
opportunity to
pursue
undergraduate and
graduate programs



Deadline
Fall 2018: May 30, 2018



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▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS Member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

Founded in 1878, [Western University](#) (also known as The University of Western Ontario) is one of Canada's oldest top-ranked research-intensive universities.

- A comprehensive university, Western has become a vibrant centre of learning with 12 faculties, three affiliated university colleges and more than 38,000 students.
- Western offers more than 400 undergraduate specializations, majors and minors; and 160 graduate programs.
- 22 disciplines at Western are ranked among the top in the world, including the following 8 disciplines in the top 100: Business and Management Studies; Economics and Econometrics; Library Management; Minerals & Mining Engineering; Nursing; Philosophy; Psychology; and Sports-Related Studies.
- A founding member of the U15 – Canada's most distinguished research universities.
- Western is home to world-renowned researchers and facilities in the areas of Neuroscience; Biomedical Imaging; Wind Engineering & Natural Disaster Mitigation; Materials & Biomaterials; Environmental Sustainability & Green Energy; Philosophy of Science; Planetary Science & Exploration; and Musculoskeletal Health.
- Western is situated on 1,200 acres of green space, the largest community-campus in Ontario.
- Western offers an inclusive community with extraordinary opportunities for student engagement, including leadership and personal development.

▼ ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

To qualify for the OAS-Western Scholarship, applicants must apply and be admitted to the University and apply to the OAS-Western Scholarship separately.

For more information on undergraduate programs, please visit www.welcome.uwo.ca

For more information about admission for graduate programs, please visit the program website: http://grad.uwo.ca/prospective_students/applying/index.html. Applicants for graduate programs must contact individual departments for information regarding application deadlines.

Applicants can contact Ms. Olga Paladi for Graduate programs at opaladi@uwo.ca and Dr. Carolyn Ford for Undergraduate Programs at cford28@uwo.ca for more information about the university's application process and program details.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAMS:	Undergraduate Programs	Non-professional Graduate Programs
MODALITY:	Onsite at Western University, Canada	
LANGUAGE:	English	
DURATION:	Vary depending on the program	
CALENDER:	The Admission Deadline Fall 2018: Contact department or visit www.welcome.uwo.ca	The Admission Deadline Fall 2018: Vary depending on the program
	OAS Scholarship Deadline Fall 2018: May 30, 2018 (for students beginning in Fall 2018)	OAS Scholarship Deadline Fall 2018: May 30, 2018 (for students beginning in Fall 2018)
	Classes begin: Fall September 6, 2018	Classes begin: Fall September 6, 2018
BENEFITS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University shall provide a scholarship award in the amount of 10% tuition fee, applied directly to the scholarship recipient's account in two separate installments, 5% in the first year of enrollment and 5% in the second year of enrollment. Scholarship recipients are eligible for consideration for the University Admission Scholarships as defined on the University's Office of the Registrar website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University shall cover the total tuition cost of Scholarship Recipients enrolled in non-professional/course-based master's Programs or a research doctoral Program, and for research doctoral programs shall also pay these Scholarship Recipients CAD \$13,000.00 each year they are enrolled in the Program of study.* The scholarship recipients of Bahamian citizenship may also qualify to receive additional funding from the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas through the OAS-GOB scholarship program.

- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.
- ✓ *This funding comes from a variety of sources, including direct funding from the supervisor/graduate program and/or teaching and research assistantships

▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online >

- To apply for an OAS –Western scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach **ALL** required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

[Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents](#)

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	Undergraduate Programs:	Graduate Programs:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊗ Remaining tuition and fees;⊗ Immigration fees;⊗ Ancillary Fees and Study Resources;⊗ Living expenses, including housing, meals, health insurance, personal expenses;⊗ Airfare and other travel expenses; and⊗ Any additional fees not included in the OAS-Western Scholarship offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊗ Immigration fees;⊗ Ancillary Fees and Study Resources;⊗ Living expenses, including housing, meals, health insurance, personal expenses;⊗ Airfare and other travel expenses; and⊗ Any additional fees not included in the OAS-Western Scholarship offer.

- ✓ The scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to WU.

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide OAS with an admission letter from Western University.
 - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students from OAS member states who are not an OAS-Western scholarship recipient.*
- Submit a complete scholarship application to OAS with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except *Canada*.
 - *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.*
- Scholarship recipients of Bahamian citizenship who wish to also apply for the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Scholarship Program can only pursue Programs in the following areas:

1. Undergraduate Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Information & Media Studies, Science, Social Science, Management and Organizational Studies, Health Sciences, Education	2. Ph.D. and Master's; Non-professional degrees only: Anthropology, Visual Arts, Engineering, Library & Information Science, Psychology
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The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection Committee WU and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in June 2018 at www.oas.org/scholarships.

Notification of selected candidates The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS-Western University Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by Western University and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at MSU.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, Scholarship recipients should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and Western University may require the Scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the University could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

▼ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS-Western Scholarship Program."

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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