



University
of Windsor



OPUS Welcomes You to the University of Windsor!

Thank you for choosing to attend the University of Windsor as a part-time or mature undergraduate student!

The Organization of Part-Time Undergraduate Students (OPUS) is a dynamic organization that advocates and promotes a rewarding University of Windsor experience for part-time and mature students. As an organization composed of part-time students, we understand the enthusiasm and excitement (with a hint of nervousness) that you are feeling. Above all, we know you have many questions. As you are aware some things have changed due to the ongoing unforeseen circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to maintain your health and safety during this time, the University of Windsor has informed us that courses will be offered primarily online and will be monitored on a regular basis in Fall 2021. Only 20% of students will be taking in-person courses.

We have some good news for you - we are here to help serve your needs. OPUS is concerned with both the academic and social well-being of our members. OPUS guides you through academic advising to fulfill your academic needs as well as to provide you utmost support in the University. We also provide services that give collective and/or an individual benefit to enhance the part-time student university experience. We continue to engage with various community partners to see how we can address your concerns during the pandemic, continue to be at the forefront of change and still offer the same great student experience you have come to expect at the University of Windsor. Furthermore, we will be offering opportunities to win prizes and more ways for you to stay connected with OPUS as our valued members.

Part time and mature students can complete an online ballot for a chance to win a FREE tuition bursary (up to \$1,850 in value sponsored by Alumni Association) until September 17th, 2021. The free tuition bursary draw will take place virtually on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 at 4:00pm.

OPUS will be recognizing part-time undergraduate students, professors and staff members for **"Going the Extra Mile"** - **at our 29th Annual Awards Banquet**, which will be held on **Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 at 5:00 pm**. RSVP at opus@uwindsor.ca in order to receive the link to join us online in celebrating the success of our Lancer family. We aim to introduce you to all aspects of university life as our main goal is to enhance the student life experience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at: opus@uwindsor.ca and stay informed by following us on social media, Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Whatever path may have brought you here is most likely a rich one. We wish you much success! Get connected to OPUS!

Sincerely,
OPUS Board of Directors & Staff