



***WELCOME TO
THE UNIVERSITY
OF WINDSOR***

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Windsor sits on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi. We respect the longstanding relationships with First Nations people in this place in the 100-mile Windsor-Essex peninsula and the straits – les détroits – of Detroit.

***MEET THE
STUDENT
STAFF!!!***

THANK YOU FOR CHOSING US!

Today we will:

- Discuss common experiences for incoming students
- Outline some practical information for your first week of classes
- Highlight some strategies and resources available



WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM UNIVERSITY?

Getting a post-secondary Degree can mean so many things....

A Job You Love

People who love their job
are 6 X as likely to report an
excellent quality of life!

Financial Success

What does this mean
for you?

A Purpose

Feeling like you are
contributing something to
the world

HIGH SCHOOL VS. UNIVERSITY

Everyone has the same schedule	You make your own schedule
Classes all have 35 people or under	Classes can have anywhere from 10-450 people
Short and often not mandatory readings from textbooks	Heavy (anywhere from 5-15 hours a week) reading load
Frequent assignments, tests that make up small % of overall grade	Typically, fewer assignments for larger % of marks
Teachers actively develop relationship with students	Instructors only develop relationships with students who connect with them

Some important differences to take note of.....

Strategies to use

Attend Class

Take Notes

Do Readings & Labs



Strategies to use

**Do not over commit
outside of your
academic work**

**Do not under commit
outside of your
academic work**

THE 3 TYPES OF STUDENTS

	Academic Focused	Work Focused	Social Focused
Class, assignments, studying	57	29	18
Sleeping	56	49	62
Part-time work	10	35	5
Volunteering	5	0	6
Clubs, societies	0	9	14
Family obligations	6	4	0
Social life/Internet	8	14	34
Commuting	4	6	0
Exercise/recreation	2	3	5
Other	13	19	24
Total	168	168	168

Time Management

The workload is different at university, but you can learn new skills and strategies to keep up!

Wellness (of all kinds!)

Taking care of yourself is an academic strategy. You do your best work when happy, rested, and healthy.

Self-Advocacy

A major shift and skill learned when moving from High School to University

Resources (knowing them and USING them!)

There are so many here, why do it alone if you don't have to?

STUDENT SUCCESS

(AND WE DON'T JUST MEAN GRADES!)



CLASSES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Some Key
Information When
Thinking About
Classes**

**What is the
format?**

- 1) Hyflex
- 2) In-Person
- 3) Online

Schedule

You make your own,
make sure you are
setting yourself up for
success when possible

The Syllabus

Learn how to read
and understand
these as soon as
you can!



THIS EXPERIENCE IS YOURS TO CREATE

There is so much support
available to you at the
University of Windsor

You just have to know
where to look

PLACES TO LOOK FOR RESOURCES



Leddy Library

The writing support desk, research help, study space and so much more!



Anti-Black Racism Support

Committed to this work, the university has a task force and several dedicated staff



Student Health Services

Supports for your physical and mental health



Student Success and Leadership Centre

Academic support, opportunities to get involved, system navigation

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Aboriginal Education Centre

The Centre provides support to Indigenous students reach their highest potential in a culturally supportive atmosphere.



Student Accessibility Services

Provides support for those with long-standing, permeate or a learning disability. Such as programs like BUILD.



Windsor Pride

Workshops and events, research support, student groups and support



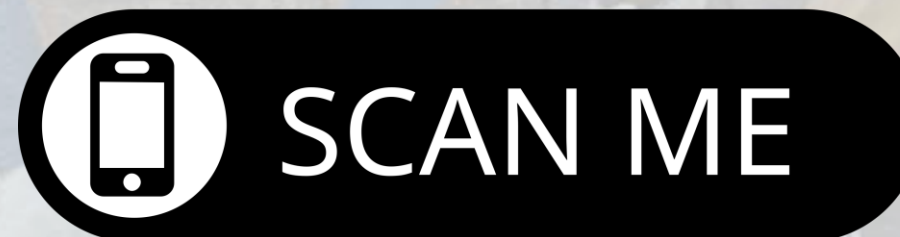
UWinsite

This is where you can see your up-to-date information will pick classes, and so much more

For a Successful September

**Sign Up for
Welcome Week!**

**Download the
App!**



**Sign Up for
Jumpstart!**



**DON'T FORGET
ABOUT OUR
GIVEAWAYS
TODAY!!**

- 1) \$500 DAILY TUITION DRAW AT LUNCH**
 - 2) \$1500 TUITION DRAW VIA INSTAGRAM LIVE**
 - 3) PROGRAM SWEATERS DRAW AT LUNCH**
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Coming up next....

- 1) Supports/Parents/Guests/Family follow the Student leaders for a break and upcoming presentation
 - 2) Students will stay put for our Student Panel
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***THANK
YOU***

