WESTERN LAUNCH RESIDENCE SESSION
PLAN FOR OUR TIME TOGETHER

• Who Are Our Students?
• Important Dates
• Move-In Days
• Roommates & Suitemates
• Orientation Week (OWeek)

• Student Life Cycle & Curriculum
• Amenities
• Dining Hall & Meal Plan
• Supports in Residence
• Contact Information & Next Steps
45,000 FULL-TIME STUDENTS

27,800 UNDERGRADUATES

7,175 GRADUATES

6,600 INCOMING FIRST-YEARS

5,700 FIRST-YEARS LIVING IN RESIDENCE
GENDER IDENTITY

41.2%

NON-BINARY

WOMEN

52%

MEN

1%
STUDENT AGE

67%

AGE 19+
STUDENT ORIGINS

77% Ontario
11% Out of Province
STUDENT ORIGINS

12%

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
ACADEMIC SUCCESS

90.98%

ACADEMIC AVERAGE OF 52% INCOMING AVERAGE OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

100% ACADEMIC SUCCESS
FACULTY FOR FIRST-YEARS

- Music: 1%
- Arts: 4%
- Health Science: 15%
- Science: 29%
- Social Science: 35%
- FIMS: 4%
- Engineering: 11%
SELF-DISCLOSED
STUDENT STATS
SEXUAL IDENTITY

17.4%
SELF-DISCLOSED STUDENT STATS
ETHNICITY

45.0% WHITE
SELF-DISCLOSED
STUDENT STATS
FIRST GEN

16%
**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Late July**
  - Building assignments released and Residence Onboarding Process opens for all residents

- **August 1**
  - First installment of residence fees & Residence Onboarding Process due for all 2024–25 residents

- **August 31-September 2**
  - Domestic student move-in days

- **September 2–7**
  - Orientation Week

- **September 5**
  - Classes Begin
**MOVE-IN DAY**

- Fit items into a shopping cart; mini-fridge allowed.
- Bring essentials for move-in day; bring winter stuff at Thanksgiving.
- Student gets keys, sophomore moves belongings to room, parents move car.
- Room number given in line, items tagged.
- Detailed instructions emailed to students and parents in August.
- Instructions include the Move-in Planning Guide, designated move-in times, and campus directions.
MOVE-IN DAY

• Label all belongings with your student’s first and last name.
• Orientation Leaders (Sophs) can move your belongings to your room.
• Properly labeled items are returned faster if misplaced.
• Avoid having volunteers move fragile, valuable, or personally significant items (e.g., laptops, TVs, musical instruments, family heirlooms).
MOVE-IN PLANNING GUIDE
A typical day during OWeek consists of:

- Daily programming
- Building a sense of belonging
- Focusing on the importance of community
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol

**Perceived Use**

- Every day: 1.3%
- Almost every day: 2.6%
- Two to three times per week: 49.5%
- Once per week: 36.6%
- Less than once per week: 7.3%
- Do not consume alcohol: 0%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol

- Do not consume alcohol: 2.7%
- Less than once per week: 7.3%
- Almost every day: 2.6%
- Every day: 0.2%
- Do not consume alcohol: 0.2%
- Once per week: 23.8%
- Two to three times per week: 14.0%
- More than once per week: 49.5%

Perceived Use

Reported Use
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Cannabis

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Prescription Drugs or Illegal Narcotics

- Never used: 13.7%
- Not used this year at University: 7.6%
- 1-2 times per week: 8.8%
- 1-2 times per month: 35.7%
- One time: 29.5%
- 3 or more per week: 4.8%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Prescription Drugs or Illegal Narcotics

- Perceived Use
- Reported Use

- Never used: 87.4%
- Not used this year at University: 35.7%
- One time: 29.5%
- 1-2 times per month: 5.3%
- 1-2 times per week: 7.6%
- 3 or more per week: 13.7%
- 1-2 times per month: 8.8%
- One time: 0.7%
- 3 or more per week: 0.7%
- 1-2 times per month: 0.7%
- One time: 0.7%
RESIDENCE CURRICULUM
ROOMMATES

Roommates are like any relationship
They require open communication, flexibility, and mutual trust

There is a settling-in period
Once you move-in until at least Thanksgiving – we don’t entertain any moves during this settling-in period
Community Building Activity
With floor community to get to know each other, build community

Learning Experience
With floor community and has a learning component related to Housing's Learning Goals

Late Night Weekend Programming
Neighbourhood wide — open to all students of the neighbourhood
DINING EXPERIENCE

- 8 residence dining halls
- Menu designed by chefs and our registered dietitian
- Multi-week menu rotation

Wide Range of Food Options

- Hot Entrees
- Gourmet Deli Sandwiches
- Salad Bar
- Fruit Bar
- Plant-based
- Halal
- Allergy-friendly
MEAL PLAN

- Pay as you go
- Declining balance system with funds loaded on Western ONECard

ON CAMPUS

8 dining halls
20+ campus eateries
  - Tim Hortons
  - Starbucks
  - Subway
  - Casa Burrito
  - Chatime
  - Bento Sushi
  - Odd Burger
  - and more

70 vending machines in residences and on campus

OFF CAMPUS

Delivery

- Pizza Pizza
- Swiss Chalet
- McDonald’s
- Mucho Burrito
- and more

Selected local restaurants
SUPPORT IN RESIDENCE

**Students Leaders:**
- Residence Dons on every floor
- Residence Education Advisors
- Residence Orientation Leaders (Sophs)

**Professionals:**
- Live-in Residence Life Coordinators
- Residence Safety Coordinators
- Residence Safety Assistants
- Front Desk Staff
FEATURE AMENITIES

• 24-hr front desk access
• Fully-furnished bedrooms
• Study rooms/floor lounges
• Free internet
• Workout rooms
• Music practice rooms
• Laundry facilities
• In-suite cleaning
SAFETY & SECURITY SERVICES

- Front desk staff
- 24/7 phone concierge
- Front doors secured 24/7
- Guest sign-in on weekends

Campus-Wide Security Services

- Special Constable Service
- Student Emergency Response Team
- Foot Patrol
- Emergency phones
QUESTIONS?

Move-In Day Reception RSVP

Parent Guide