

34 years of specializing in education for working adults
31 different degree and certificate programs
8 week classes start every month

Innovative Education

Go where you can launch a career in Business, Behavioral Science or IT. Go where curricula is designed by professional educators who understand how adults learn today.

Go where classes fit your life, not the other way around. Where you can study online, on campus, or both.

Go where traditional education arrives in a most untraditional package

For thirty years, Western International University has specialized in educating working adults. While our course schedules are non-traditional, we employ a traditional educational model and teaching style in both our on-campus and online degree programs. We understand that classes must not only fit your schedule — with all of its obligations and commitments — but compete fiercely for your time and attention. To do that, we've created the most engaging, interactive and accommodating experience possible.

Our instructors aren't just professors, they're professionals, hired for their practical expertise and ability to lead and inspire others. West teaching methods are equally refreshing. A combination of live teachers and multimedia presentations turn classrooms into lively hubs of learning. Interactive formats make ideas and concepts come alive.

Your peers at West are students from around the world who share your passion for learning and bring a global perspective to the classroom. Individual achievement is demonstrated through quizzes, tests, papers, projects, and presentations.

To help you stay on track through your degree program and move into the world beyond, we provide a suite of student services and career coaching resources. From the start, you'll be assigned enrollment, finance, and academic counselors. Utilize our Career Coaching Resources to develop persuasive interviewing skills and build a more compelling resume.

West class schedules are designed to dovetail with your busy schedule. Study on campus, online live with [West Interactive OnlineSM](#), or both. Classes meet once a week for 2 months and new sessions start every month. You can attend your live online class or watch your recorded class during the week.

Transfer Credit

West will award Meritus University (MU) students the most transfer credit possible for coursework that has already been completed. However, West will have to evaluate all previously earned credits to ensure that they can be applied to the student's chosen degree program.

MU coursework will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis upon receipt of the official transcript from MU. West can assist MU students with obtaining transcripts provided that they sign a Transcript Request form.

As a courtesy, a preliminary evaluation of credits may be made at the time of application to the University to assist students in the selection of their initial courses. This pre-evaluation is provided only as a tool and is not considered final or an official determination of transfer credits.

Prior Learning Assessment

All awarded Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition credits will be honored at West and transfer in as Selectives credits (elective credits).

Students can submit new Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) evaluations for additional credits. More information about West's PLA options may be found on www.west.edu.

Accreditation

Western International University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Information about West's accreditation and licensure may be found on HLC's website at <http://www.ncahlc.org/>.

West Policies, Student Rights & Responsibilities

All West students are subject to the rules and regulations of West as published in the West Catalog, the West Student Rights & Responsibilities, and the West Student Code of Conduct. Information about these policies can be found in the West Catalog available on www.west.edu.

Tuition & Fees

West will offer MU undergraduate and graduate students reduced tuition and fee rates upon transfer to the University.

Tuition rates for undergraduate students transferring from MU will be reduced to \$200 USD per credit hour. Tuition rates for graduate students transferring from MU will be reduced to \$370 USD per credit hour.

All other fees will be subject to West's financial policies and procedures.

Student Financial Aid

West will assist students in completing financial aid paperwork. Please contact your enrollment counselor for further details.

Application for Admission

West welcomes students from around the world into its online and on-campus programs. International students are defined as those who are neither citizens nor permanent residents of the United States (U.S.). International candidates for admission to West are expected to meet the same criteria for admission as applicants from the U.S. These include requirements such as:

- All Bachelor degree applicants must have completed the equivalent of a U.S. high school degree (12th grade – secondary school) at a recognized institution.
- All Master degree applicants must be assessed as possessing the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor degree.
- Appropriate and current visa status allowing enrollment into the on-campus programs (not needed for students enrolling in online degrees).

Potential students may learn more about the admissions procedures and the West degree program options by visiting www.west.edu or speaking with an Enrollment Counselor.

Go West

West's Enrollment Counselors are pleased to answer any questions you may have about West, our programs, and our services. **Please contact 1-866-363-9813 or 602-429-1177 to speak to an Enrollment Counselor or visit www.west.edu for more information.**

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