Western-CSU 2+2 Student Exchange Program

Central South University (CSU), China
School of Information Science and Engineering (SISE)

and

The University of Western Ontario (UWO), Canada
Department of Computer Science (CSD), Faculty of Science
Western/CSU 2+2 Articulation Agreement

• The University of Western Ontario (Western) is a Canadian University located in London, Ontario, Canada. Western is a research based university offering teaching and research opportunities in a full range of areas including Law, Medicine, Business, Engineering, Science and the Arts.

• Do first 2 years (Years 1 and 2) at CSU and last 2 years (Years 3 and 4) at Western: get a degree from CSU and a degree from Western!

• Western will consider for admission up to 25 students to Year 3 of the Honours Specialization Computer Science program those applicants who have been proposed by CSU and who satisfy UWO’s admission requirements as well as the course requirements and academic performance and English language proficiency requirements. Western is the final arbitrator on all applications.
English Language Requirements

• A TOEFL Internet-based score of at least 83 with no score less than 20 or
• An IELTS score of 6.5 with no part with a score of less than 6.0.
STUDENT FEES

• Students enrolled at UWO must pay standard international and ancillary fees to UWO and purchase coverage under the University Health Insurance Program (UHIP).

• Students will be responsible for their own travel and subsistence expenses.

• 3rd year $2982 per single term course (0.5 credit): $29,820 per year
• 4th year $2982 per single term course (0.5 credit): $28,970 per year
• $612.00 for the international health plan (UHIP), $224.88 for bus pass, $127 for drug plan, $130 for dental plan, $31 for photo ID
## Undergraduate International Student Costs

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<th>Item</th>
<th>On Campus</th>
<th>Off Campus</th>
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<td><strong>Tuition &amp; Fees: Most Programs</strong></td>
<td>$26,730 to $29,570</td>
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<td><strong>Tuition &amp; Fees: Engineering &amp; Nursing</strong></td>
<td>$33,800</td>
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<td><strong>Books &amp; Supplies</strong></td>
<td>$1,500 to $3,000*</td>
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<td><strong>Residence &amp; Meal Plan</strong></td>
<td>$11,285 to $14,405</td>
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<td><strong>Off-campus Rent</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Food (without meal plan)</strong></td>
<td>$0</td>
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<td><strong>Utilities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Internet</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Phone</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Personal Items</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Local Transportation (bus pass included in tuition &amp; fees)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Clothing</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Cost (first academic year)</strong></td>
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The Competition

• Monash University (Australia) $28,000AUS=$28,000CAD plus incidental fees
• University of Birmingham (Britain) £15,200GBP=$24,120CAD (£1.0GBP@$1.6CAD) plus incidental fees
• University of Western Ontario (Canada) $28,970CAD-$29,820CAD plus incidental fees
Western is one of Canada's Oldest, Largest and Most Famous Research Universities

Established in 1878, Western is the largest university in Ontario outside of Toronto.

Over 30,000 full-time students attend Western including 25,000 undergraduate students, 3,000 MSc students and 2,000 PhD students.

In national survey of university students, Western ranked in the top 6 of 58 in all categories.

Western ranked 2nd in off-campus life.

Western is well-known internationally

‘A Big University in a Small City’
Western University
(University of Western Ontario)

http://www.uwo.ca/
London, Ontario (founded in 1826; population: 360,000)
London has a low cost of living

Average rent 1 bdrm apt. $600-850, bachelor $500-750

Lots of housing available within walking distance of Western

Tuition includes year round bus-pass (value ~$70/month) and gym-pass
Chinese Students Association (CSA)
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• CSA is one of the largest social club’s on campus. Their vision is to create a build a community that fosters long lasting relationships. They hold a wide variety of events throughout the year that include clubbing events, general meetings, coffeehouses, and an annual academic speaker series. Their flagship event is called Western Voice and is known to be the largest singing competition on campus.
• Check them out on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/csauwo/ and on youtube: https://www.youtube.com/user/CSAuwo/