



GEOGRAPHY

POSSIBLE MODULES

- Geography
- Geographic Information Science
- Urban Development
- Physical Geography
- Geography and Commercial Aviation Management

Combined Degrees

- HBA (Ivey Business School)

Geography is about the world we live in and how that world is changing. It is essential to our knowledge of the inter-connected environmental and social challenges facing all of us.

Geographers study the interrelationships between environments and societies at all scales and recognize differences across the world, through problem solving, integrated thinking, geographic data analysis, fieldwork and experiential learning.

BUILDING YOUR EXPERIENCE



Check the [Academic Calendar](#) and review your [module requirements](#)



Discuss your progression and future goals with an [Academic Advisor](#)



Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about your steps after Western in terms of further education, career goals, certifications, and more.



Get the experience you need through opportunities at Western using Mustang Maps and the [Experience Catalogue!](#)

ABOUT THIS MAP

This map can be used to plan your journey through your undergraduate degree. You can create your own custom map at mustangmaps.uwo.ca.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Engage in these opportunities to build competencies for your future, including:

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

FINAL YEAR

FUTURE-FOCUSED PLANNER

- Look into [Social Science](#) or [Geography](#) scholarships and awards
- Find a [summer or part-time job](#) and update your [resume](#)
- Check out Volunteer or [Leadership Fairs](#)
- Explore the many [opportunities](#) with Western Sport & Recreation

- Research requirements for obtaining your [professional geoscientist designation](#)
- Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about putting your degree into practice
- Access [Career Fundamentals modules](#)
- Look into [job opportunities, graduate school](#) or other [further education](#)

- Update your [LinkedIn](#) profile and join the Geography Alumni LinkedIn
- Connect with employers through [information sessions](#) and [Career Fairs](#)
- Explore [funding opportunities](#) for graduate school
- Apply to [graduate school](#)

CRITICAL THINKER

- Explore future [internship](#) or [research opportunities](#). Consider doing them [abroad](#)
- Attend the [Geography Speaker Series](#)
- Start attending workshops through the [Map and Data Centre](#)
- Learn about entrepreneurship through campus [clubs](#)

- Take part in [GIS day](#) as part of Geography Awareness Week
- Look into doing an [honours thesis](#) or [graduate school](#)
- Take a [field methods course](#) in your third year
- Create an app for the [ECCE Annual App Challenge](#)

- Submit your coursework for an [Undergraduate Award](#) or to the [American Association of Geographers conference](#)
- Complete [ESRI e-learning courses](#) to work with GIS software
- Attend or participate in the Social Science Students' Council Academic Conference

ADAPTABLE PROBLEM SOLVER

- Expand your understanding of mental health issues through [online learning modules](#)
- Learn more about mental health resources through the [Wellness Education Centre](#)
- Learn how to communicate better at the [Writing Support Centre](#)

- Get support from the [Peer Support Centre](#)
- Develop academic skills at the [Writing Support Centre](#) or [Learning Development & Success](#)
- Check out [drop-in recreation or intramural opportunities](#)

- Get involved with [Active Minds Western](#)
- Drop in to a [Laura Evans Wellness Workshop](#)
- Explore [Group Care and Workshops](#)
- Check out [FRESH online nutrition resources](#)

GLOBAL LEARNER

- Check out [International Week](#) events
- Participate in a [summer program abroad](#)
- Explore [scholarships and funding](#) for international opportunities
- Earn a credit at [Western's French Immersion School](#) in Trois-Pistoles

- Go on [exchange](#) or [study abroad](#) in year 3. Plan in Year 2
- Consider [faculty-led study abroad](#) opportunities like the [Geography of China Field Course!](#)
- Volunteer with the [International & Exchange Student Centre](#)
- For more opportunities, [click here](#)

- Be an [International Learning Ambassador](#)
- Engage with a [club](#) focused on cultural and international interests.
- Participate in the [World's Challenge](#)
- Submit your [Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour](#) requirements

GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT HONOUR (GIEH)

COMMUNITY BUILDER

- Attend [Indigenous Awareness Week](#)
- Get involved with the [Social Science Students' Council](#)
- Join a [USC Club](#)
- Become a [Western Peer Leader](#)
- Look into [Impact Experience](#) opportunities

- Join the Western University [Geography People's Society](#), or other environmental themed clubs
- Be an [Academic and Leadership Programmer](#) in residence
- Be a [Mustang fan](#) at the many free sporting events

- Get involved with the [Canadian Association of Geographers](#) or the [Canadian Remote Sensing Society](#)
- Apply for the [Grad Pact '91 Award](#)

INNOVATIVE LEADER

- Attend workshops as part of the [LeaGD' : 69 Program](#)
- Apply to be a [residence](#) or [orientation student leader](#)
- Explore [leadership and work opportunities](#) with the USC

- Apply for the [Social Science Students' Council Leadership Awards](#)
- Attend the [Learn to Lead Summit](#)
- Get [safeTALK and/or ASIST](#) trained
- Be a peer mentor through the [Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program](#)

- Consider becoming a [Peer Writing Advisor](#)
- Finish your requirements for the [Learn to Lead Leadership Certificates](#)

- **Goal-orientation**
- **Motivation**
- **Organization**
- **Self-direction**

- **Curiosity**
- **Engagement**
- **Reflection**

- **Hopefulness**
- **Self-confidence**
- **Resourcefulness**
- **Creativity**

- **Equity**
- **Global awareness**
- **Social responsibility**

- **Authenticity**
- **Empathy**
- **Collaboration**
- **Self-awareness**

- **Integrity**
- **Judgement**
- **Intercultural communication**

EXPLORE AN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



PLACES TO CONNECT

- Academic Support & Engagement
- Careers & Experience
- Indigenous Student Centre
- Propel Entrepreneurship
- Sport & Recreation
- University Students' Council
- Western International
- Wellness & Well-being
- Western Libraries

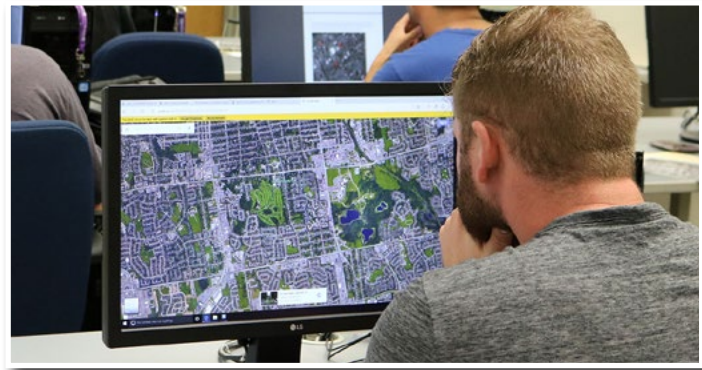
Remember, these maps are intended to outline experiences that you could do. They are meant to help you find ways to enrich and personalize your Western experience. You should explore the maps based on your goals and interests, while keeping in mind your own capacity and personal boundaries.



WESTERN'S THRIVING CAMPUS

We want you to thrive throughout your time here at Western. We aim to make every student feel they have a community in which they can discover their interests, and engage with new ideas and people.

Helping you engage in your learning through practical experiences is just a fraction of what we offer; we have a wide breadth of services designed to help you address the challenges you might face along the way, including academic and career advice, and mental health resources.



TRACKING YOUR EXPERIENCE

Exploring opportunities to enhance your learning doesn't end with Mustang Maps. As you participate in co-curricular experiences, consider these tools to track your engagement and articulate your transferrable skills:

Western's Co-Curricular Record helps you showcase your experiences outside of the classroom to potential employers and graduate schools.

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