

Position Title: *International Transitions Activity Coordinator* (*International & Exchange Student Centre*)

Position Summary:

The International and Exchange Student Centre (IESC) is a department of Western International, which offers a full range of programs and services to support international students during their stay at Western.

As the International Transitions Activity Coordinator, your role is to assist with organizing weekly Global Café gathering throughout the 2024-2025 academic year that welcome and foster connections and learning among domestic and international students

What will you gain from this role?

- Enhance communication, interpersonal, intercultural, leadership, and organizational skills.
- Gain experience in program planning, coordination and implementation, as well as public relations.
- Opportunity to provide input into programs and services for international students.
- Opportunity to assist and make connections with new international and domestic students.
- Involvement in internationalization at Western.
- Personal enrichment through interaction with people from diverse cultures.
- Receive feedback via a midterm performance review.
- Recognition through Western's Co-curricular Record.

Key Responsibilities:

- Help organize and coordinate weekly Global Café for the 2024-2025 academic year. International Transitions Activity Coordinators **must attend all weekly Global Café** events (Thursdays from 2:30-5:30) and take an active role in coordinating and assisting with the supervision of 2 special event over the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Duties may include: planning activities, posting on social media, preparing handouts, coordinating special guests, liaising with student clubs and campus stakeholders event set-up and clean up, etc.
- Provide input/ideas regarding events and activities for new international students.
- Record statistics and take notes regarding each event.
- Prepare a brief summary report for each event.
- Report to and work closely with the International Student Advisor.
- Attend mandatory training at the beginning of your role and complete reflection assessment at the end of the role.
- Attend meetings with your supervisor and the International Transitions Activity Coordinator team as scheduled.

Position Requirements:

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills; must be people oriented.
- Strong interest in acquiring experience in program coordination and management.
- **Must be available Thursdays 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. for the full 2024-2025 academic year**
- **Must be available for 1 hour team meeting every week.**
- Cross-cultural awareness, understanding and sensitivity.
- Possess an awareness of the needs and interests of international students and an interest in helping to enhance services offered to this group.
- Experience helping or studying in a foreign culture and fluency in other languages would be an asset.
- Active involvement with the international student community would be beneficial.
- Ability to demonstrate initiative and dependability. Enthusiasm is a must!
- Interest in enhancing public relations and public speaking skills.
- Excellent team player and strong ability to work well independently.
- Strong time management skills.
- Social Media proficiency to manage the Global Café account.
- Computer proficiency for using MS 365.

Position Specifics:

TERM LENGTH:

Fall/Winter terms, September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 (training roles out in August)

TIME COMMITMENT:

- 4-6 hours per week
- Hours may vary depending on events.
- **Must be available on Thursdays, from 2:30-5:30PM (Global Café).**

WESTERN PEER LEADER (WPL) TRAINING:

- Complete Human Resources Training:
 - WHMIS
 - Health & Safety
 - Safe Campus
 - AODA
- Complete WPL Fundamental Training:
 - Code of Conduct, Ethics, Etiquette & Boundaries
 - Equity & Inclusion e-Learning Module
 - Gender-Based Violence Policy e-Learning Module
 - Indigenous Initiatives Content & Reflection
 - Clifton Strengths Assessment/Module/Reflection

Western Student Experience

- Complete Confidentiality Agreement and Student Contract
- Complete Student Feedback Form and/or Student Self-Reflection (one per term)

** Trainings subject to change

Reports to:

Kamaljeet Bindra, International Student Advisor (IESC).

Application Method:

Login to [Western Connect](#) and navigate to the **Western Peer Leader posting boards** to find this job posting and instructions on how to apply.

Western Values Diversity:

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact our Administrative Officer at shona.casserly@uwo.ca or phone [519.661.1111](tel:519.661.1111) (89081).