

# TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE

## FOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CONSIDERING A TRANSFER TO BRESCIA



As a Brescia student you will have the best of both worlds - a small living and learning environment coupled with full access to Western University, one of the largest universities in the province.

As Canada's women's university we are committed to educating passionate, creative, intelligent women — like you — who want to lead boldly in a rapidly changing world.

Details at:  
[brescia.uwo.ca/admissions](http://brescia.uwo.ca/admissions)

What does it mean to attend a women's-only university? It means you will :

- Receive an education tailored to you
- Be comfortable sharing your opinions, insights, and ideas in class
- Get to know your classmates — women who desire to be educated in the true sense of the word
- Be surrounded by women in leadership positions

If you choose to pursue your education at Canada's women's university, you will be prepared to lead boldly-wherever life takes you.

### Transfer Student Experience

Our transfer students tell us all the time: they appreciate Brescia University College. Here, they feel welcomed, embraced, and supported by faculty members who know not just their names, but their aspirations.

Whether you're transferring from college, from university, or are an international transfer student, you'll find a home at Brescia.

Thanks to our affiliation with Western University, you'll experience an ideal education — one in which you attend classes on Brescia's campus and still enjoy the resources at Western.

## Program Options

With a modular degree structure, you are able to focus on your subjects of interest and structure a degree that really works for you. A student taking a 4-year Bachelor Degree or Honors Bachelor Degree would be required to complete 20.0 credits. A student taking a 3-year Bachelor Degree would be required to complete 15.0 credits. You have the flexibility to focus on a maximum of three areas by combining modules to make up various combinations:

○ Honors Specialization	Honors Specialization	9.0 or more credits while maintaining a minimum average
○ Honors Specialization-Major		
○ Honors Specialization-Minor	Specialization	9.0 or more credits
○ Specialization		
○ Specialization-Major		
○ Specialization-Minor	Major	6.0 - 7.0 credits
○ Major		
○ Major-Major		
○ Major-Minor		
○ Major-Minor-Minor	Minor	4.0 - 5.0 credits
○ Minor-Minor		

## Arts

English Language & Literature, English for Teachers, General English, French Studies, French for Teaching, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Religious Studies & Philosophy, Women in Christianity

## Family Studies & Human Development

Family Studies & Human Development, Families & Communities, Nutrition & Families

## Foods & Nutrition

Nutrition & Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition

Foods & Nutrition Dual Degree HBA — Apply year two

Nutrition Management

Foods and Nutrition Chemical Engineering Dual- Degree\* (BSc & BEng)

## Health Sciences

BA Health Sciences

## Kinesiology

BA Kinesiology

## Management & Organizational Studies

Accounting, Food Management & Marketing, Marketing, Nonprofit Management

## Social Sciences

Criminal Justice, History, Leadership Studies, Political Science, Power in History & Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Sociology of Gender



"I transferred to Brescia from another Ontario university. When I originally applied to universities, Brescia wasn't on my radar because I am a homebody and Brescia is over three hours from my hometown. When I visited campus, I was immediately drawn to the sense of community. Everyone at Brescia, from the admissions officers to academic advisors to financial aid officers, was supportive and genuinely invested in my success. They looked out for me even before I applied. Brescia fosters inclusion, support, and acceptance. I felt it on my campus visit and I know it to be true as a student. Brescia's affiliation with Western offers me the best of both worlds: Brescia's small community and Western's advantages as a large university. I've learned to let my voice be heard and to stand up for what is right even when it is unpopular. Brescia is shaping me and the next generation of strong women to be great leaders who will shatter the glass ceiling."

### Admission Requirements

Interested applicants should contact their Admission Officer with any questions concerning the admissions requirements, application process, and transfer credit assessment.

### College Transfer

Students applying from a completed or in-progress General Arts and Science, Pre-Health Science, or Human Services Foundation Certificate program are expected to have a minimum overall final average of "B" (3.0 GPA).

Students who have completed or are currently completing a two-year or three-year C.A.A.T. Diploma program are expected to have a minimum overall final average of "B-" (2.8 GPA)

### University Transfer

Entrance requirements vary by program. Please contact one of our Admissions Officers to discuss the requirements for your program of interest. If our grading system differs from that at your previous university, we will convert your grades to Western University's grading scale.

### Other Transfer Students

Brescia works closely with Mature Students, International Transfer Students, and Special Students (students who have earned a degree equivalent to at least a 15.0 course credits at Western with a minimum average of 60%), to assist them through the application process. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact an Admissions Officer for additional details.

### All Applicants Must:

Ensure that they have the necessary prerequisite requirements in math or science, depending on the intended program of study.

Please contact our Admissions Team for more information if you are applying to Family Studies (BSc), Foods & Nutrition, Health Sciences, Kinesiology, or Management & Organizational Studies.

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**AINSLEY LEGUARD (pictured at left)**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE & SOCIOLOGY**  
**COBOURG, ONTARIO**

## HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in transferring to Brescia University College can apply through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) at: [www.ouac.on.ca/105](http://www.ouac.on.ca/105) (\$156.00 fee)

If you are only applying to Brescia University College you may complete a Brescia Application Form (\$45 fee). Please contact an Admissions Officer for further information.

Please note that both methods of application will require you to submit transcripts and English Language Proficiency, where necessary.

Are you unsure if your marks are exactly where we want them?

No problem. Applicants can complete an Application Profile and provide documentation for any extenuating circumstances that may have affected your previous academic performance.

The Application Profile is available on the Brescia website under the Admissions tab.

## Transfer Credit

Brescia University College is only able to assess for transfer credit after an applicant has submitted an application and all required documentation.

## College Transfer

Brescia has articulation agreements with four Canadian colleges:

### Centennial College

- Food and Nutrition Management Diploma

### Fanshawe College

- Food and Nutrition Management Diploma
- Early Childhood Education Diploma
- Child and Youth Care, Developmental Service Worker and Social Service Worker 2-year Diploma
- Police Foundations Diploma
- Business Accounting Diploma

### George Brown College

- Culinary Management-Nutrition Diploma

### Lambton College

- Liberal Studies Diploma
- Police Foundations Diploma

If you have completed, or are currently completing, an approved program, you may be eligible to receive specific transfer credits towards your degree at Brescia. Please contact your Admissions Officer to discuss your eligibility for articulation agreements.

Students transferring from any other college program will need the following to be assessed for transfer credit:

- Completed or currently completing an eligible two- or three-year C.A.A.T. Diploma program
- Achieved an average of "B-" (2.8 GPA)
- C.A.A.T. transfer students may receive a maximum of 3.0 courses for a two-year Diploma program or 5.0 courses for a two or three-year Diploma program.

## University Transfer

Brescia has recently joined with other Ontario Universities to make it easier for students to get credit for courses already completed. Students who have completed a first year, arts and science degree course at McMaster University, Queen's University, University of Guelph, University of Ottawa, University of Waterloo, or University of Toronto, with a minimum grade of 60%, are assured of general, first year credit upon admission to Brescia.

Advanced standing will be considered for courses completed at another university (with a minimum mark of 60%).

Brescia will assess all applications on an individual basis and can transfer a maximum of 10.0 courses.

Please note that our Admissions Team may require the submission of official course outlines/syllabi to determine a course equivalency at our university. Transfer credit is subject to department approval, based on intended area of study.

C.A.A.T. Transfer Awards		
Academic Requirements	Number Awarded	Value
82.0-84.9 %	Unlimited	\$1,500
85.0-89.9 %		\$2,000
90.0 % +		\$2,500

The above scholarships are automatic and guaranteed to students entering from a C.A.A.T program. All scholarships are based on final admission averages as calculated by Brescia University College. Scholarships continue for each year registered at Brescia, up to three additional years, if an average of 80% is earned and students remain in four courses.



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