CHOOSE TO LEAD.
Empowered. That's how Brescia will make you feel.

From your first day on campus, you will feel a groundswell of support. It won’t come in the way of hand-holding—you don’t need that—but it will come in the way you’re asked: What do you think? What would you do? What are your dreams? How can I help? At Brescia, you will discover—and embrace—your own brand of bold.
You will be invited, inspired, encouraged, and challenged to join them. Not to imitate them, but to develop your own identity and leader character. During your time at Brescia, you will become a woman of influence, adept at making a positive, meaningful impact. You will take your rightful place and be the person you want to be in your community—and the world.

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87% Of women’s college and university alumnae were more likely to graduate in four years or less compared to 54% of public university alumnae.*

51% Of alumnae who attended women’s colleges and universities completed graduate degrees vs. 27% of public university alumnae.*

“Brescia’s all-women’s learning environment allows women, like me, to feel inspired to lead while being surrounded by the powerful female leaders of tomorrow. Being a Brescia student means that I feel comfortable to lead authentically and have the opportunity to flourish with the support of many great role models, including fellow students, faculty, and staff.”

AVA CARTER
Family Studies & Human Development

“Brescia provides women around the world with a supportive and inclusive community that equips them the tools and leadership skills they need to conquer both their professional and personal goals.”

GILLIAN DARLINGTON
Nutrition & Dietetics

*SOURCE: HARDWICK-DAY REPORT
ENJOY THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.

Brescia Offers:
• Innumerable leadership opportunities
• Exceptional community mentors through our professional Mentoring Program
• Dynamic, small classes
• Generous scholarship support
• A supportive and engaging community

Western Offers:
• Close to 200 student clubs and associations
• 46 varsity sports
• One of the largest intramural sports programs in Canada

When you are a student at Brescia, you are also a student at Western University.

That’s because Brescia is affiliated with Western, one of the largest universities in Ontario. You will truly benefit from the “best of both worlds”—Brescia’s close-knit community and student-centred approach, along with access to everything that Western has to offer. When you graduate from Brescia, your degree is granted by Western University.

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Although we’re Canada’s only women’s university, we have students from all Western affiliates and main campus taking classes at Brescia. Because of our affiliation with Western, you will have classes with men. They’re also welcome to use our facilities, such as the Beryl Ivey Library and the Mercato.

WALK (5 MINUTES!) THIS WAY

Right next door to Brescia is the Ivey Business School—and right across the street is Alumni Hall, where Western hosts basketball and volleyball games, and where you will walk across the stage and receive your degree at convocation.
AT BRESCIA, LEARNING IS ACTIVE.

Professors don’t just lecture—they invite you into discussions and dialogue. They’ll ask you questions that are designed to make you think. They expect you to have an opinion and speak your mind—even if you don’t agree with them. They’ll teach in unique ways—whatever it takes to make sure you learn what you need to know.

Their passion for teaching will inspire you, and their high expectations will become your own. They will become people you never forget.

SPEAK YOUR MIND.

Brescia professors are always exploring new ways of teaching. As a student, you might:

• Learn leadership skills through an origami competition
• Play the game show “Jeopardy!” to discuss key concepts of course material
• Analyze case studies and explore how to handle difficult situations
• Design a restaurant, including the menu and the floor plan
• Interview representatives of nonprofit organizations
• Prepare and present brief skits about key course concepts
• Debate women’s roles in dystopian books like The Hunger Games or The Handmaid’s Tale
• Attend a presentation from a Brescia alumna working at the United Nations

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Brescia challenges you to explore your leadership potential and prepares you to face our world’s challenges.

Brescia prepares you to lead—with wisdom, justice, and compassion—by first preparing you to lead yourself. That means discovering, understanding, and embracing the values that are most important to you, so that when they are challenged (and they will be challenged), you can clearly give voice to them. We will prepare you to be a woman of influence to create meaningful change.

Develop your leader identity.

If you aspire to lead, our Leadership Studies degree program will put you at the forefront of leadership learning. By studying leadership, you will learn about yourself as a leader and how you interact with others. You will come to see how you can help shape the world—for the better.

“Being a ‘bold’ leader isn’t about style or about being the one that’s louder than everyone else. It is about the internal, quiet confidence to put yourself out there in the world. I believe anyone can choose to lead in their own way.”

Dr. Marlene Janzen Le Ber
Professor, Leadership Studies and Distinguished Chair, Centre for Women and Leadership

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CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS.

WHEN WE SAY YOUR EDUCATION AT BRESCIA IS STUDENT-CENTRED, WE MEAN IT.

Students are at the core of every decision we make—from program design to curriculum planning to service offerings. Whenever we face tough decisions, we always ask, “What’s best for our students?” Thanks to small class sizes, you will have direct interaction with your professors. If you’re ever struggling, need direction or support—or want to celebrate your achievements—you can count on your professors and academic advisor to be there for you. You are the reason we are here.

THE HIVE

We want to make life easy for you. That’s why we created The Hive, your one-stop-shop for all student services. Whenever you need to talk with an academic advisor, financial aid officer, or career advisor, just head to The Hive!
CULTIVATE YOUR MIND.

IT’S IN YOU: THAT SPARK. THAT FIRE. THAT DESIRE TO REALIZE YOUR DREAMS.

Brescia stokes that fire by helping you gain the experiences you need to be whatever you want to be. Because professors and staff actually know you, they can keep their eyes open for opportunities that fit you best—whether that’s an internship, field placement/practicum, or research position. Through our BE International Program, you can study abroad for a term or a full year in places like the Netherlands, France, England, Japan, Ireland, or Barbados. We’ll help you get where you want to go!

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES

Our students have completed field placements with community partners such as:

- Aberdeen Public School
- Arcane Media
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Chelsey Park Retirement Community
- City of London
- Community Living London
- Dale Brain Injury Services
- Fulton House
- Investing in Children
- London Economic Development Corporation
- London Community Chaplaincy
- London InterCommunity Health Centre
- London Urban Services Organization
- McKenzie Lake Lawyers
- Merrymount Family Support and Crisis Centre
- My Sister’s Place–Micro-Enterprise
- My Sister’s Place–Peer Support
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Salvation Army Correctional & Justice Services
- Thames Valley District School Board

LEARNING TO LEAD

Even before she graduated from Brescia, Grace Wu (pictured at left) had a full-time position as a banking advisor lined up with Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) in Toronto. The Nonprofit Management major credits Brescia’s Francolini Summer Leadership Experience Program. Through the program, Grace worked at RBC and helped to build awareness of RBC Future Launch, a 10-year, $500-million initiative to help youth prepare for the jobs of the future.

“My summer leadership experience was one of my greatest highlights at Brescia,” says Grace, who is originally from China. “It altered my perceptions of the business world and opened my world to new possibilities.”
Brescia’s Foundresses, the Ursuline Sisters, were strong women of faith who were committed not only to the development of women, but also to social justice and community service. Their vision and values live on at Brescia. By considering Brescia, you’re considering an education that will do more than prepare you for your own personal success. It will prepare you to create a life that has significance—for yourself, your family, your community, and the world. You will grow into a socially responsible citizen—one who leads with wisdom, justice, and compassion.

**CHOOSE TO SERVE**

You will have many opportunities to be of service to others, including such options as:

- **Community Development Program:** Through course practicum placements, you will apply community development skills in local or international agencies.

- **Girls LEAD (Leadership, Education, and Development):** Be a counsellor with Girls LEAD and empower young girls to become successful leaders through this unique and fun summer camp.

- **SHEA (Students’ Human Ecology Association):** Participate in volunteer opportunities directly related to your career interest in nutrition, dietetics, food science and technology, human ecology, and family studies.

**FACULTY RESEARCH**

You can bring classroom discussions to life by conducting research alongside Brescia’s expert faculty, just like Brescia student Stephanie Wong did. Stephanie joined Brescia faculty Dr. Jasna Twynstra and Dr. Jamie Seabrook on research examining the extent to which socioeconomic status, mental health, and substance use are associated with teenage pregnancies in Southwestern Ontario (SWO), and whether these pregnancies are at an elevated risk for adverse birth outcomes.
Andrea Zheng, a Food Management & Marketing major from Nanjing, China, wanted to experience other cultures and business markets. Through the BE International Program, she studied in Chiba, Japan; Beijing, China; and at Stenden University in the Netherlands. “It is a global world,” says Andrea, who won an international branding competition at Stenden. “Many companies consider your international experience when you apply for jobs. By studying abroad, you will stand out in your future job search.”

SUCCESS OVERSEAS

Through Brescia’s BE International Program, you can enrich your university experience by living and learning in another country. You can choose to spend a few weeks, a term, or a full year studying at one of our partner schools—and earn credits that count toward your degree. Our partner schools include:

• Anton de Kom University
  Suriname, South America
• Ewha Women’s University
  Seoul, Korea
• UniLaSalle Institut Polytechnique
  Beauvais, France
• Mary Immaculate College
  Limerick, Ireland
• NHL Stenden University
  The Netherlands
• The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill
  Barbados
• Université Catholique de Lille
  Lille, France
• Wayo Women’s University
  Japan
• Zuyd University
  The Netherlands

GET CONNECTED

The Brescia Student Connector Program pairs incoming international students with “ambassadors” who are upper-year students. Your ambassador will help you transition to Brescia and London by answering your questions, sharing experiences, and showing you around. She also will be interested in learning about you and your culture. The two of you will decide how often to meet and what types of activities to do together. You may even have the opportunity to visit her family home in Canada!
ACTIVATE YOUR BRAIN POWER. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NO MATTER THE DEGREE PROGRAM (OR PROGRAMS) YOU CHOOSE TO PURSUE, LEARNING AT BRESCIA IS ACTIVE—AND INTERACTIVE.

You will be required to participate, challenged to think and to question, dared to dream—and dream big. You will learn from professors who not only know their subject matter but also what truly matters in life. You will go beyond preparing for a test, to preparing for a rewarding future.

LEADERSHIP STUDIES
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to develop your skills and leader character.

YOU CAN EXPERIENCE: the Francolin Summer Leadership Experience and apply skills learned in the classroom to solve a real organizational issue.

YOU’LL BE PREPARED to make positive change in the world around you.

OUR GRADUATES lead in business, government, health care, social services, and media. Their job titles include:
- Community Animator, Pillar Nonprofit Network
- Director, Social Media
- Program Coordinator, YMCA
- Financial Advisor/Regional Leader, Edward Jones
- Program Facilitator, Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario
- Candidate, LLB, Osgoode Law School

FOODS & NUTRITION
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED by experienced, well-known faculty and hands-on learning (in a brand new facility!) in one of Canada’s most highly regarded nutrition programs.

YOU CAN EXPERIENCE: hands-on volunteer activities that can help you land a practicum placement.

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HEALTH SCIENCES
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YOU’LL BE PREPARED to pursue graduate or professional education in various disciplines.

OUR GRADUATES have gone directly into a wide array of careers, including:
• International Funding Coordinator, Barbados Olympic Association
• Marketing Assistant, Pioneer Global Investments
• Clinical Director, Pro-Fusion Chiropractic and Sports Injury Clinic

MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to build a solid business foundation so you can lead boldly.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE working eight to 16 months “in industry.”
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to enter your career with well-developed management and leadership skills through your hands-on classroom experiences.

OUR GRADUATES succeed in a variety of positions, including:
• Human Resources Manager, First National Bank
• Talent Strategy and Development Specialist, London Health Sciences Centre
• Senior Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
• Market Logistics Manager, Procter & Gamble
• Accountant, Auditor, Canada Revenue Agency
• Director of Healthcare, Synco Food Services Inc.

FOCUS YOUR STUDIES in Power in History & Politics, which includes an experiential learning course.

HISTORY
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to direct your own career path in a changing world.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE the flexibility to choose an honours degree or double major.
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to pursue advanced degrees in North America and the UK.

OUR GRADUATES have gone directly into a wide array of careers, including:
• Entertainment Director, Boot Hill Museum
• Librarian, New Central Library, Calgary
• Corporate Records Analyst, City of Kitchener
• Development Officer, Leadership Giving, London Health Sciences Foundation
• Legal Counsel, Department of Justice Canada
• Lawyer, Sarnia-Lambton Children’s Aid Society

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PHILOSOPHY
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to be influential and persuasive in your career and in your life.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE opportunities to explore fundamental issues, such as justice.
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to pursue a variety of graduate and professional programs.

OUR GRADUATES succeed as authors, professors, and counselors. They also hold job titles, such as:
• Lawyer
• Coordinator, Nobel Women’s Initiative

PRELIMINARY YEAR (FOUNDATION YEAR) PROGRAM
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to successfully gain entrance into first-year university studies.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE a one-year, co-educational foundation year with other students.
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to start your university studies confident in your academic abilities.

OUR GRADUATES have the academic and study skills needed to succeed in university programs.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to work in a variety of careers in areas such as public policy.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE in “Women in Civic Leadership” course where you work alongside a local woman leader.
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to pursue graduate work in politics or public administration.

OUR GRADUATES succeed in a variety of roles, including:
• Assistant VP, e-Commerce Banking
• President and Founder, Cake Beauty Inc.
• Policy Analyst, Premier's Office
• Foreign Services Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Manager, Investigations, Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada
• Director of Communications and Marketing, London Economic Development Corporation

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POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS
• Diploma in Management Studies
• Diploma in Dietetic Education & Practical Training
• Diploma in Diversity & Families
• Master of Science in Foods & Nutrition (MScFN) Thesis Stream
• Master of Science in Foods & Nutrition (MScFN) Internship Stream
• Master of Engineering in Food Processing (MEng)

PSYCHOLOGY
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to understand and explain thought, emotion, and behaviour.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE a four-year thesis option and work on your own research under the guidance of a professor.
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to solve complex problems and exercise excellent decision-making skills in the workplace, graduate schools, or professional programs.

OUR GRADUATES succeed in a variety of careers, including:
• Mental Health Worker, Canadian Mental Health Association
• Recreation Coordinator, City of Edmonton
• Speech Language Pathologist, Greenwich Hospital
• Specialist-Parts, Transportation & Logistics, Mazda Canada Inc.

SOCIOLOGY
YOU’LL BE EMPOWERED to critically evaluate activities at the heart of society.
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE researching social issues of interest to you for your capstone course or complete a practicum placement course.
YOU’LL BE PREPARED to think critically and be socially aware for careers related to policing, corrections, courts, law, social services, and policy, or for further research at the graduate level.

OUR GRADUATES have gone on to rewarding careers such as:
• Vice President, Marketing, Bell Television Network
• Representative to the United Nations, Baha’i International Community
• Assistant Manager-Event Planning, London Convention Centre
• Protection and Custom Care Support Worker, Chatham-Kent Children’s Services

FOCUS YOUR STUDIES by choosing from modules such as Criminal Justice, Community Development, Community Development in a Global Context, and Crime & Communities.
THE BREScia COMPETENCIES

1. COMMUNICATION
Excel in oral, written, interpersonal, and group communication skills

2. CRITICAL THINKING
Rational, informed, independent, and open-minded exploration of issues

3. INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS
Break down complex issues to arrive at informed decisions

4. PROBLEM SOLVING
Create and execute strategies to answer questions or achieve goals

5. SELF AWARENESS AND DEVELOPMENT
Demonstrate honest and fair reflection and self-evaluation

6. SOCIAL AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT
Engage in and contribute to positive change

7. VALUING
Make decisions and choose actions based on your principles and values

THE BREScia BOLD COURSE: YOUR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR EXPERIENCE

Set the stage for university success with Brescia BOLD: IDS 1200A/B, taught by Brescia’s President, Dr. Lauretta Frederking, and Associate Academic Dean Dr. John Mitchell. This interdisciplinary course for first-year students prepares you to live well, learn deeply, and lead in service to others.

FROM YOUR COURSE ASSIGNMENTS TO YOUR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, BREScia’S SEVEN COMPETENCIES ARE WOVEN INTO EVERYTHING YOU DO HERE.

What are the Brescia Competencies? They are attributes that make you an effective leader. Skills that help you solve problems. Abilities that enable you to positively impact the world. Brescia alumna Lin Yuan-Su explains it best: “What Brescia teaches students is way more than an area of study. When you graduate, you are given wings to fly. Brescia’s Competencies are those wings.”
NEED PROOF THAT BRESCIA LISTENS TO ITS STUDENTS? LOOK AT OUR RESIDENCE.

This $31-million facility was created for students by students. They said they wanted big closets; we gave them 2x2 metre closets. They said they wanted big beds; we gave them queen-sized ones and even offer some premium king-sized beds now, too. They said they wanted their own sink; they got it—along with Wi-Fi, a fridge, a desk, and bookshelves. Oh, and room-darkening blinds, heat and AC control, and a window seat with a view (a really, really great view). Live in residence, and you will get all of that, too.

LIVE IN LUXURY.

KEEPING IT GREEN

We built our residence with you and the environment in mind. From highly efficient heating, cooling, and ventilation equipment to thoughtful placement of operable windows, our residence is a shining example of environmentally responsible development. Our commitment to our students and the planet resulted in an environmental rating of Five Green Globes—the highest possible.
ENJOY YOUR FAVOURITES.

CATERING TO YOU.
Food allergies or preferences? Miss a dish from home? Let us know. We’ll listen and do our best to accommodate you!

FOOD FOR THE SOUL.
Ask Brescia students what their favourite Mercato foods are and they will likely say, “Everything.” That’s what happens when your food services manager received his training at top culinary programs and his experience at a five-star hotel in Italy and Michelin-starred restaurants in England. But we did manage to get a few students to narrow their favourites to:

- KOREAN BIBIMBAP
- CUBANO SANDWICH
- STUFFED PASTA BAR
- CAPRESE FOCACCIA
- BUILD YOUR OWN TACO SALAD BAR
- MIDDLE EASTERN SALAD BAR
- TANDOORI PIZZA
- WARM APPLE OATMEAL BREAKFAST BAKE
- FRESH FRUIT SMOOTHIES
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT: TRANSITIONING TO UNIVERSITY CAN BE CHALLENGING. YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP YOU FEEL AT HOME.

Our staff and faculty will warmly welcome you and encourage you to get involved. Attending Orientation Week is the perfect way to get off to a great start. Brescia’s Soph Peer Mentor Team (we call them “Sophs”) will be there to enthusiastically greet you and support you. These upper-year student mentors are dedicated to helping you during OWeek and throughout your first year at Brescia.

TRANSITIONING TO BRESCLA

Whether you’re coming to Brescia from another country—or across the city—we have programs in place to help your transition: 

Orientation Week: “OWeek” at Brescia and Western is action-packed and known for being amazing. You will make new friends, participate in fun activities, and get to know both campuses—before classes even start!

Soph Team: This dedicated group of upper-year students will be there with you during OWeek and beyond—to support and guide you through your first year at Brescia.

International Bridging Program: International and out-of-province students will receive guidance on everything from academics to transportation—even where to eat and shop.

NURTURE YOUR SPIRIT

Brescia Campus Ministry is with you on your life’s journey, providing the support and encouragement you need as you discern your life’s direction. We offer a variety of spiritual and leadership opportunities, including pastoral counselling, spiritual direction, and faith exploration. While Brescia is rooted in Catholic faith and tradition, we celebrate diversity of faith. All are welcome.
DEFINE YOUR FUTURE.

WONDERING WHERE YOUR BRESCIA EDUCATION WILL TAKE YOU IN THE FUTURE? WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO.

When you graduate from Brescia, you will join an impressive alumnae network—women who are extraordinary people as well as extraordinary leaders. They live, work, lead, and learn all over Canada—and the world. Here are just a few of our inspiring graduates and the positions they hold. Imagine yourself among them.

REWARDING CAREERS

Your Brescia education can lead to a fulfilling career, just like it has for:

- **Hien Ngo, CLASS OF 2016**
  Sociology | Constable, London Police Service
  “Brescia provided me with many opportunities to grow as a leader. Brescia has the support, resources, and guidance you need to be successful.”

- **Tina Buttineau, CLASS OF 2015**
  French Language | French Teacher, Bluewater District School Board
  “As a graduate of the French program, I always felt like I mattered and that I belonged. This is the feeling that I strive to create for my students every day as a French Immersion teacher.”

- **Allison Brown, CLASS OF 2015**
  Foods & Nutrition | Key Account Manager, Blue Buffalo Co.
  “What stays with me about Brescia is the sense of community. From the small classes to the intimate campus, I felt part of an inspiring community.”

- **Emma Hammer-Healy, CLASS OF 2014**
  Management & Organizational Studies | Financial Analyst, Auto Data Solutions
  “Brescia offers relevant courses and real-world learning opportunities. The small class sizes allow for in-depth discussions and interactive learning.”

- **Ashlan Potts, CLASS OF 2013**
  Leadership | People and Culture Manager, Feed Nova Scotia
  “At Brescia, I learned I was part of something bigger than myself and that motivates me to give back to my community. That’s unique to Brescia.”

To help you along your career journey, our Student Life Centre offers workshops, events, programs, and tools, including:

- **Career Appointments**
- **Career Peers**
- **Classroom to Career Workshop Series**
- **Curricular Career Support**
- **Professional Mentoring Program**

HELP IS HERE

If you get off track at Brescia, we have the resources to help get you right back on. Our CARE Program, for example, connects you to services and supports before difficulties become overwhelming. If you face significant, complex life circumstances, our Case Management Services will provide confidential care, coordination, and support. If you feel stressed about your career path, meet one-on-one with a career advisor at the Student Life Centre or a career peer, an upper-year student leader who is trained to provide on-the-spot resume, cover letter, and LinkedIn profile reviews.

CAREER SUPPORT

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- **Curricular Career Support**
- **Professional Mentoring Program**
APPLYING TO BRESCIA.

All the information you need to apply to Brescia is available online at brescia.uwo.ca/admissions. Our regular academic term begins in September, though select programs offer start times in January and May. You can apply to Brescia year-round.

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

If you are applying to Brescia and live outside of Canada, you will be evaluated under the admission requirements unique to your country and year of study. For more information, visit brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/international/admission_requirements.php

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE APPLICANTS

Admission requirements for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program are as follows:

- Successful completion of the IB diploma
- Passes in a minimum of 6 subjects, of which 3 must be at the higher level
- A grade total of 25 (bonus points to a maximum of 3) will be awarded for the successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge
- No grade less than 4
- Offers of early admission are granted to students registered in the IB diploma program on the basis of interim grades (a grade total of 25) in the final year of the IB diploma program
- Admission scholarships will be based on final diploma results

OUT-OF-PROVINCE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

If you are applying from a Canadian province outside of Ontario, you must present admission requirements specific to your province. Conditional offers of early admission are granted to students registered in the IB diploma program on the basis of interim grades (a grade total of 25) in the final year of the IB diploma program.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer credit is subject to department approval. We will assess your admission eligibility and your previous course work to determine which credits can be transferred. International Transfer: If you had a minimum overall average of 70% at your previous accredited university, you will be considered for transfer to Brescia.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

You must be proficient in written and spoken English to be admitted to Brescia. If English is not your first language and you have not lived or studied in an English environment, you will be required to provide proof of your English language abilities, such as IELTS, TOEFL, CAEL, CarlNet, Cambridge English, and PTE Academic. Brescia University College offers conditional admission to our programs after successful completion of English language training through one of our ESL partners: CultureWorks, Fanshawe College, or the English Language Centre at Western University. To learn more, email our Admissions Office at brescia@uwo.ca

LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS OFFICE:
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INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S OFFERINGS ARE:

- Arts
- Business Administration
- Education
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Health Sciences
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Human Services
- Justice Studies
- Kinesiology
- Languages
- Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Visual Arts
- Youth Studies

For more information, visit brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/international/admission_requirements.php

**Admission averages are based on the 2021 admissions cycle. Applicants who meet the minimum average are not guaranteed admission.**

FOR ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE BASED ON THE 2021 ADMISSIONS CYCLE. APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE MINIMUM AVERAGE ARE NOT GUARANTEED ADMISSION.
AUTOMATIC PROGRAM AWARDS

ARTS & HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP: $1,500
• Entering Year 1 of an Arts & Humanities program
• Minimum 82% average
• Must register in 2.0 Arts & Humanities courses at Brescia
• Automatically awarded with offer of admission
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship

FAMILY STUDIES; MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES; SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS: $250
• Entering Year 1 of a Family Studies, Management & Organizational Studies, or Social Science program
• Minimum 82% average
• Automatically awarded with offer of admission
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship

FOODS & NUTRITION SCHOLARSHIP: $1,000
• Entering Year 1 of the Foods & Nutrition program
• Minimum 82% average
• Automatically awarded with an offer of admission
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship

BRESCIALEAD EXCELLENCE AWARD: $5,000
• Unlimited number of awards given
• Minimum 82% average
• Awarded to top 3 students in entering class
• Full Academic Tuition included in your fees.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS BY APPLICATION

COMMUNITY LEADER AWARD: $3,000
• Four awards given
• Minimum 80% admission average required
• Entering studies at Brescia for the first time
• Award based on extracurricular involvement in school, work, or volunteer leadership experience; two references required
• Application deadline: May 1, 2022

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• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship
• Application deadline: June 1, 2022

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

IB Scholarships are awarded based on final diploma scores (with up to 3 bonus points). All scholarships may continue for up to four years and will be based on final grades.

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Scholarship Number | Number Awarded | Academic Requirements | Value
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Principal’s Entrance Scholarship | 40+ | 85-89.9% | $4,500
Academic Dean’s Entrance Scholarship | 35-36 | 85-89.9% | $4,000
Brescia Faculty Entrance Scholarship | 30-34 | 85-89.9% | $3,500
Brescia Entrance Scholarship for Academic Excellence | 27-29 | 85-89.9% | $3,000

Scholarships are automatically assessed based on final grades and may continue up to four years.

Bursaries

Canadian students who are new to Brescia may apply for a non-repayable entrance bursary of $500 to $2,000.

Bold Works
Through paid positions on campus, you will receive income and valuable work experience.

BSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)
If you reside in Ontario, you may apply for a Student Loan and grants.

MONEY MATTERS.

We’re committed to providing the financial assistance you need to make your Brescia education affordable. In fact, we’re known for our outstanding scholarship program. Most of our scholarships are automatic and guaranteed.

Automatic Program Awards

Arts & Humanities Scholarship: $1,500
• Entering Year 1 of an Arts & Humanities program
• Minimum 82% average
• Must register in 2.0 Arts & Humanities courses at Brescia
• Automatically awarded with offer of admission
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship

Family Studies; Management & Organizational Studies; Social Sciences Scholarships: $250
• Entering Year 1 of a Family Studies, Management & Organizational Studies, or Social Science program
• Minimum 82% average
• Automatically awarded with offer of admission
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship

Foods & Nutrition Scholarship: $1,000
• Entering Year 1 of the Foods & Nutrition program
• Minimum 82% average
• Automatically awarded with offer of admission
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship

Brescialead Excellence Award: $5,000
• Unlimited number of awards given
• Minimum 82% average
• Awarded to top 3 students in entering class
• Full Academic Tuition included in your fees.

Other Scholarships & Awards by Application

Community Leader Award: $3,000
• Four awards given
• Minimum 80% admission average required
• Entering studies at Brescia for the first time
• Award based on extracurricular involvement in school, work, or volunteer leadership experience; two references required
• Application deadline: May 1, 2022

Brescialead Excellence Award: $5,000
• Four awards given
• Minimum 80% admission average required
• Entering studies at Brescia for the first time
• Award based on extracurricular involvement in school, work, or volunteer leadership experience; two references required
• May be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship
• Application deadline: June 1, 2022

International Baccalaureate Students

IB Scholarships are awarded based on final diploma scores (with up to 3 bonus points). All scholarships may continue for up to four years and will be based on final grades.

International High School Students

Scholarship | Number Awarded | Academic Requirements | Value
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Principal’s Entrance Scholarship | UNLIMITED | 85-89.9% | $5,000
Academic Dean’s Entrance Scholarship | 35-36 | 85-89.9% | $4,000
Brescia Faculty Entrance Scholarship | 30-34 | 85-89.9% | $3,500
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Visit brescia.uwo.ca/money_matters for more information on tuition and scholarships.
BRESCIA AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED
1919

LOCATED
London, Ontario, Canada

AFFILIATED
With Western University

DEGREES
Granted by Western University

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 14:1

ENROLMENT:
1,500 full-time students; 200 part-time

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:
Begin at 82% admission average

PROGRAMS

ENGLISH
Creativity & Literature

FAMILY STUDIES & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Nutrition & Families

FOODS & NUTRITION
Nutrition & Dietetics
Foods & Nutrition

FRENCH
French for Teaching

HEALTH SCIENCES

HISTORY
Power in History & Politics

KINESIOLOGY

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES
Accounting
Consumer Behaviour
Food Management & Marketing
Nonprofit Management

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Power in History & Politics

PRELIMINARY YEAR (FOUNDATION YEAR)

PSYCHOLOGY

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SOCIOLOGY
Crime & Communities
Criminal Justice
Community Development
Community Development in a Global Context