



## Brescia University College

### Fact Sheet 2016-17

#### INSTITUTION

OFFICIAL NAME	Brescia University College
ADDRESS	1285 Western Road London, Ontario Canada N6G 1H2
WEB	<a href="http://www.brescia.uwo.ca">www.brescia.uwo.ca</a>
AFFILIATION	Brescia University College is affiliated with Western University, located in London, Ontario Canada. <a href="http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2015/pg103.html">www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2015/pg103.html</a>

#### INSTITUTION PROFILE

Brescia University College is Canada's only women's university and is affiliated with Western University in London, Ontario, Canada. With a student population of approximately 1,400 Brescia provides a student-centred education, enriched by extra-curricular opportunities and an empowering environment that promotes the development of leadership skills, academic and personal growth.

#### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING OFFICE

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#### MOBILITY OFFICE (Administration)

CONTACT PERSON E-MAIL	Jennifer Coghlin ( <b>bilateral agreements &amp; partner coordinators, student mobility, exchange</b> ) <a href="mailto:jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca">jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca</a>
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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>STUDENTS</b>	<b>Undergraduate: 1,400</b>	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ARTS</b>	English/French/Philosophy/Religious Studies
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	Community Development / Criminal Justice / History / Political Sciences / Psychology / Sociology
	<b>FAMILY STUDIES</b>	Crime and Communities / BA and BSc Family Studies / Nutrition and Families
	<b>FOODS AND NUTRITION</b>	Food Science and Technology / Nutrition and Dietetics
	<b>MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES</b>	Accounting / Consumer Behaviour / Food Management / Non-profit Management
	<b>OTHER</b>	Leadership
<b>ACADEMIC ADVISORS/Coordinators</b>	<a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/thehive/">brescia.uwo.ca/thehive/</a>	
<b>MASTER STUDIES</b>	Master of Science (Foods and Nutrition); Thesis and Internship streams <a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/academics/graduate-programs/">brescia.uwo.ca/academics/graduate-programs/</a>	
<b>CULTURE &amp; SPORTS ACTIVITIES</b>	<a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/">brescia.uwo.ca/life/</a>	

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2016-17)

<b>1st TERM (Fall)</b>	September 8, 2016 - December 7, 2016
<b>2nd TERM (Winter)</b>	January 5, 2017 – April 7, 2017
<b>Final Exams</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Term: December 10-21, 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term: April 9-30, 2017
<b>Holidays</b>	October: 10 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> December: 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Christmas: December 22, 2016 - January 4, 2017 Easter: April 14, 2017



**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

<p><b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES</b></p>	<p>Courses available:  <a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/academics/register-for-classes/">brescia.uwo.ca/academics/register-for-classes/</a>            Students will register for Fall and Winter Term courses during the June-August period.</p>												
<p><b>NUMBER OF COURSES PER SEMESTER</b></p>	<p>Maximum of 5 courses (each course is approximately 3.0 Lecture hours per week)</p>												
<p><b>CREDIT SYSTEM (ECTS)</b></p>	<p>1 course is 6 credits worth (ECTS credit System).            0.5 course is 3 credits worth (ECTS credit System).             Each “course” is approximately 3.0 hours per week in Lecture/Contact hours. Some courses (ie Sciences) have additional laboratory hours required (approximately 3 additional hours per week). There is no adjustment to credit weight for courses with additional laboratory hours. All courses are either 1.0 (full year course, September-April) or 0.5 weight (half year course, September-December or January-April).</p>												
<p><b>GRADING SYSTEM</b></p>	<p>Undergraduate</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 1016 1105 1293"> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>90-100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>80-89%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>70-79%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>60-69%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>50-59%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>Below 50% or assigned when course is dropped with academic penalty</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note, all grades ending with .45 are rounded up to the next full digit (ie 69.45% = 70%).</p>	A+	90-100%	A	80-89%	B	70-79%	C	60-69%	D	50-59%	F	Below 50% or assigned when course is dropped with academic penalty
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<p><b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b></p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>There are instructional courses in alternative languages available including French and Spanish.</p>												



## APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION

<p><b>NOMINATIONS</b></p>	<p>Partner universities will send a list of the exchange students selected to study at Brescia University College by e-mail to the attention of Jennifer Coghlin (<a href="mailto:jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca">jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:beinternational@uwo.ca">beinternational@uwo.ca</a>)</p> <p><b>Required information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name and surname</li> <li>- Email address of student</li> <li>- Subject Area (according to the Bilateral Agreement)</li> <li>- Academic Year of study (ie. Second, Third, Fourth)</li> <li>- Period of stay/Term of Study (ie. Fall 2016 or Winter 2017)</li> </ul>
<p><b>NOMINATION DEADLINES</b></p>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Term-Fall or full academic year)  <b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term-Winter)</p>
<p><b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p>Nominations are received by Brescia University College through the relevant exchange/mobility office of the student's home university. All exchange students, further information on the website: <a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/international-experiences/incoming-exchange-campus-life/">brescia.uwo.ca/life/international-experiences/incoming-exchange-campus-life/</a></p>

## ARRIVAL DATES AND ORIENTATION SESSION

<p><b>ARRIVAL DATES</b></p>	<p>Exchange students have to join Brescia University College on the Orientation Session day assigned by this university. The date and more details of that session will be communicated by e-mail. Students beginning their studies during the Fall term will be invited to participate in the International Bridging Program.</p>
<p><b>ORIENTATION</b></p>	<p>All students will be contacted with relevant information regarding orientation program and registration requirements. Students are advised to provide travel dates at least 4 weeks ahead of travel to ensure proper arrangements can be made to support students arriving on campus. All questions can be directed to:          Christina Lord, <a href="mailto:clord3@uwo.ca">clord3@uwo.ca</a>          Jennifer Coghlin, <a href="mailto:jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca">jennifer.coghlin@uwo.ca</a></p>

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

<p><b>ACCCOMODATION</b></p>	<p>Students studying for a term or full-academic year can live on-campus in Brescia's residence, Clare Hall. An application is required. Students are expected to pay room and meal plan fees directly to Brescia University College. <a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/residence/">brescia.uwo.ca/life/residence/</a></p> <p>E-mail contacts  <a href="mailto:Brescia-res@uwo.ca">Brescia-res@uwo.ca</a>  <a href="mailto:ctemple@uwo.ca">ctemple@uwo.ca</a> (Residence Manger, Carolyn Temple)  <a href="mailto:clord3@uwo.ca">clord3@uwo.ca</a> (International Program Coordinator, Christina Lord)</p>
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<p><b>VISA &amp; RESIDENCE PERMIT</b></p>	<p>In some cases, you do not require a study permit to go to school in Canada. In the instance of a student doing a one-term exchange program, you do not need a study permit if you plan to take a course or program in Canada that lasts six months or less. You must complete the course or program within the period authorized for your stay in Canada. For the most “up-to-date” information, check the Canadian government website at:  <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-who.asp">www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-who.asp</a></p>
<p><b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b></p>	<p>The <b>University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)</b> is a mandatory health insurance plan for all international students. This includes students studying in an approved exchange program.          The cost of medical services and treatment in Ontario can be very expensive. UHIP was created to offer affordable insurance to pay the cost of hospital and medical services that you might need to maintain your health while at Brescia.</p> <p>UHIP Enrolment          Exchange students will be automatically enrolled in UHIP for the duration of your exchange program at Brescia. The current UHIP fees will be included in your tuition fee bill (Statement of Account).</p> <p>You must obtain your UHIP card online. Students will receive an email to their Brescia/Western email (ie username@uwo.ca) account once their UHIP card is available for printing online.</p> <p>Did you purchase an insurance plan from your home country? UHIP exemptions are very rare and you will most likely be required to register and pay for UHIP coverage while you are studying at Brescia. Please contact <a href="mailto:beinternational@uwo.ca">beinternational@uwo.ca</a> if you have any questions.</p>
<p><b>LONDON CITY &amp; REGION INFORMATION</b></p>	<p><b>City Population:</b> 366,000  <b>Location:</b> 2 hours (drive) west of the city of Toronto  <b>Transportation:</b> Students are provided a city bus pass to access London Transit bus system.  <b>Airport:</b> London International airport has daily flights from Toronto and select cities across Canada. <a href="http://www.flylondon.ca">www.flylondon.ca</a>  <b>Railway:</b> London is serviced by VIA Rail; <a href="http://www.viarail.ca">www.viarail.ca</a>.  <b>Safety:</b> London, Ontario is a safe city. The university is located on the north end of the city. On campus there are various programs to support a safe environment for our students.  <b>Industry:</b> Education (home to Ontario’s fourth largest university – Western University and Fanshawe College), Tourism, Digital Creative, Food Processing, Advanced Manufacturing, Life Sciences, etc.  <b>Related Links:</b>          City of London <a href="http://www.london.ca">www.london.ca</a>          Tourism London <a href="http://www.londontourism.ca/">www.londontourism.ca/</a>          London Economic Development Corporation <a href="http://www.ledc.com/">www.ledc.com/</a></p>