Due to demand, we are opening applications for a special stream of the On-Campus Graduate Diploma in Public Administration Program at Western University, beginning Fall 2022. Successful applicants will start the first week of September. The GDPA consists of four classes and a supervised final research paper. The students admitted through this intake will take PA 9901 & PA 9903 in the 2022 Fall Term, PA 9902 & PA 9904 in the 2023 Winter Term and write their PA 9930 Final Paper in the 2023 Summer Term. As this is a special stream, students will be taking their courses cross-listed with the MPA Program. Information about these courses is available here https://localgovernment.uwo.ca/masters/courses/index.html. Please disregard the information about PA 9914, 9915, & 9916 as these are only available to MPA students. Applications are open now. All application requirements must be submitted by August 29, 2022, after which the application will be closed.

**The Application:**
To gain admission to this program you first need to complete our online application: http://grad.uwo.ca/prospective студентs/applying/
(Click “I want to apply” on the left-hand side, halfway down)
Here are some details on what to expect in the online application:
The application to the Graduate DPA program is managed by the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) at Western.

**Regular Application Components**
The Graduate DPA application will ask you for the following components:
- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Reference (1)
- Application Fee
- Transcripts - IMPORTANT: an unofficial copy is allowed with the initial application package but if you are offered admission, you will be required to submit original transcripts before your file can be activated for Fall Term. Due to the short timeline, if you attended a post-secondary institution (college or university) other than Western, please order your transcripts asap. Western does accept electronic transcripts at this address: gradapps@uwo.ca. Please be sure to carefully read all correspondence received from Western.

**Supplemental Documents Required by the Program**
- Letter of Intent
- Resume

**Proficiency in English Scores (if applicable)**

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**Letter of Intent**
We ask for you to write a personal 1-2 page letter outlining your interest in studying local public administration and why you make a good candidate to the program. Strong letters outline what experience/perspective the student brings to the program and how the program will assist the student in career...
development. This usually requires knowledge about the program offerings which you can find in Courses section of the Local Government Program website.

Resume
A resume detailing your relevant education, work, professional development, and/or community involvement is required.

When completing the online application please select the following program:
Public Administration
Graduate Diploma in Public Administration
2022 Fall Graduate
Part-time

The Timelines:
You will be able to start the application now. Your application progress can be saved but please do remember your login details when you create them. Due to the short timeframe, we ask that you submit your application asap, they will be reviewed as received. After that the confirmation process will occur over the next two weeks and applicants will be made offers to the program by approximately August 30, 2022.

Course Information:
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