# Head Start '08

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May 22, 23, and 26 Business, Engineering, Inter-Faculty Programs, Nursing and Science

May 29, 30, and June 3 Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, and Human Kinetics

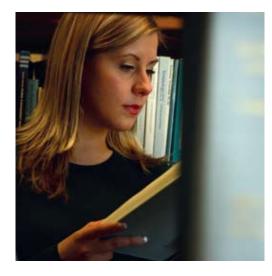
If you are unable to attend the dates assigned to your program, please contact the Educational Development Centre at (519) 253-3000 ext. 3288.

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. Program: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Location: CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor

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- Meet students from your program
- Ask questions of current students and staff
- Get tips on university life
- Get to know your new residence friends
- Meet other commuter students
- Find out how you can get involved in your University
- Learn more about the great orientation activities we have planned for you!

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# **BE INFLUENTIAL**



### **Admission Averages Undergraduate Programs Applicants for September 2008\***

	MINIMUM%	MEDIAN%
Bachelor of Applied Science	74%	83%
Bachelor of Arts - Dramatic Art	70%	82%
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Acting	70% + Succes	ssful Audition
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Visual Arts	70%	81%
Bachelor of Arts	70%	79%
Bachelor of Arts - Forensics and Criminology	70%	85%
Bachelor of Arts and Science	80%	85%
Bachelor of Arts/BEd/ECE Diploma	80%+profile	85%
Bachelor of Arts (French)/BEd (J/I)	80% (80% in grade 11&12 French)	
Bachelor of Commerce	70%	78%
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op)	75%	81%
Bachelor of Forensic Science	70%	85%
Bachelor of Human Kinetics	76%	81%
Bachelor of Mathematics	70%	84%
Bachelor of Mathematics/BEd	75%	84%
Bachelor of Music	70% + Successful Audition	
Bachelor of Science	70%	84%
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	77%	80%
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Computer Science	e 70%	81%
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Computer Science (Co-op)	75%	81%
Bachelor of Science/BEd	75%	84%
Bachelor of Science/BEd/ECE Diploma	75%	84%
Bachelor of Science/ Medical Laboratory Science Diploma	75%	84%
Bachelor of Environmental Studies	70%	85%
Bachelor of Social Work	70%	79%
* as of March 26, 2008		

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# Did you know?

**66** 78% of all first-year students received renewable scholarships, awards or bursaries in Fall 2007. **99** 

#### Summer School

Students attending summer school are encouraged to submit midterm grades to the Office of the Registrar as soon as they are available.

#### **Community Service Hours**

Students are encouraged to complete their community service hours by the end of the last day of secondary school classes.

#### **Calculation of Secondary Averages**

All programs require a minimum admission average which may change, depending on the number of applicants. A second average is considered for students applying to the following programs:

- Computer Science average of math courses (70%).
- Nursing average of chemistry and biology (75%).
- Engineering average of all science and math courses except biology (74%)
- Science average of all attempted science and math courses excluding data management (70%).
- Forensics average of all required science and math courses (70%).

#### **January Admissions**

The university will make offers of admission for students wishing to begin studies in most, if not all programs, based on space availability.

#### Upgrading of Courses

The highest grade is used in the calculation. Students who have completed their secondary school diploma and choose to upgrade courses following their diploma and apply for admission to the following fall entrance semester with the University of Windsor will still be eligible for automatic entrance awards. Students who have completed their secondary school diploma and are away from school for the fall and winter semesters will not be eligible for entrance awards.

#### Admission Update for IB Students

The University of Windsor may grant advanced standing for students who enter the university with an International Baccalaureate diploma. For admission to first year: Full diploma must be completed with passes in six subjects with at least three at the Higher Level and with a grade total of at least 24 and no mark less than 4. In addition, the candidates must meet the prerequisites specific to the faculty to which they are seeking admission. For transfer credit: IBD applicants who have successfully completed the full diploma with a grade total of 28 or more (exclusive of additional points which may be awarded for the successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge) may be granted a general elective course credit, depending on program selection, for each Higher Level subject completed with a score of 5 (80-89%) or better, for a maximum of 4 general elective course credits.

#### Residence

Residence is guaranteed for all first-year students who have applied and have submitted the \$500 deposit by the deadline of May 28, 2008.

### **Scholarships & Awards**

#### **Entrance Scholarship Program**

75% - 100%	Renewable Residence Award of <b>\$4,000</b> (\$500 x 8 terms)
80% - 83.9%	Renewable Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$4,000</b> (\$500 x 8 terms)
84% - 86.9%	Renewable Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$6,000</b> (\$750 x 8 terms)
87% - 89.9%	Renewable Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$8,000</b> (\$1,000 x 8 terms)
90% - 93.9%	Renewable Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$10,000</b> (\$1,250 x 8 terms)
94% - 95.9%	Renewable Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$12,000</b> (\$1,500 x 8 terms)
96% - 97.9%	Renewable Dean's Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$14,000</b> (\$1,750 x 8 terms)
98% - 100%	Renewable President's Entrance Scholarship of <b>\$16,000</b> (\$2,000 x 8 terms)

#### **Outstanding Scholars Award**

85% - 89.9%	<b>\$6,000</b> Outstanding Scholars Award <b>\$6,000</b> academic appointment in area of study
90% - 94.9%	<b>\$8,000</b> Outstanding Scholars Award <b>\$6,000</b> academic appointment in area of study
95% - 100%	<b>\$10,000</b> Outstanding Scholars Award <b>\$6,000</b> academic appointment in area of study

Students need to maintain an 11.0 average to retain their scholarships.

The University of Windsor offers an entrance award program to students entering directly from Canadian high schools. Some of these awards recognize academic achievement and/or extracurricular involvement, and some assist students with financial need. No matter what the student's academic interests are, he/she will automatically be considered for our entrance scholarship program when applying to the University of Windsor. Offers will be based on the average of his/her best six final and mid-term grades available in May, using Grade 12 U/M courses.

There are also many competition awards that students may apply for, as well as the Community Scholars Award and Entrance Bursary. For additional details, check out our on-line award search at www.uwindsor.ca/sis (log on with student ID and PAC, or as a "Guest").

Students may consider majoring in or combining his/her major with one of the following Outstanding Scholars Program areas of study:

- Bachelor of Arts & Science Program French
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies

- Labour Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Women's Studies

Designed for top students with potential to become leaders in their academic fields, this program provides mentoring and the opportunity to work closely with faculty on academic projects, as well as up to \$16,000 in awards and appointments.

For further information on awards, please call the Student Awards Office at (519) 253-3000, ext. 3311, or e-mail award1@uwindsor.ca

#### 2007 - 2008 Highlights

- The new Centre for Engineering Innovation will bring industry partners directly to faculty and students to operate research and development and co-op programs.
- The Medical Education Building will be ready to accept 24 first-year students to the Windsor Program for the Schulich School of Medicine in September 2008.
- \$10-million renovation to the Human Kinetics building will include four state-of-the-art classrooms, an expanded computer lab, undergraduate instructional labs, and more!
- The University of Windsor is proud to be the only Ontario University with two professors in the top 10 finalists for the title of Ontario's Best Lecturer of 2008
- We will welcome new president Dr. Alan Wildeman in July 2008 as Dr. Ross Paul retires from his position as president for the last 10 years.
- New degrees: Bachelor of Commerce International Business French & Spanish
- New specialization: BSc Physics and High Technology Medical Physics
- New program (subject to Ministry approval): BA Honours in Disability Studies
- New specialization (subject to Ministry approval): BHK Kinesiology Sport Studies
- New programs: BSc Economics; BA (General) in Child Psychology
- New Program: Concurrent Honours Bachelor of Social Work and Honours Bachelor of Music Therapy - 5-year program \* subject to Ministry Approval
- Engineering Curriculum will now be 5 courses instead of 6.
- Athletics: Four team berths at Nationals Two OUA titles Three OUA Coaches of the Year 57 Academic All-Canadians