Intent to Register (ITR) is for current Fall/Winter students to request registration in an academic program and/or module for the next Fall/Winter term.

ITR is used to indicate your academic preference for:

Program and/or Module(s)

For ITR deadlines and additional information refer to the Office of the Registrar website under Academics > Grades, Progression and Graduation > Intent to Register

After submitting your ITR, a confirmation email will be sent to your Western email account.

Note: Some students will not be eligible to submit an online ITR. Contact your current home Faculty Academic Counselling Office for further information if you cannot submit an online ITR.

To begin your ITR, select your preferred academic course load for the next Fall/Winter term:

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Medical Sciences 1: Intent to Register
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Intent to Register

What it is

A process at Western during the month of March where students inform Western
(i) that they plan to return the following Fall/Winter, and
(ii) in which program they would like to register

Why/When it Matters to You

- You’re interested in anything other than Medical Sciences 2 for year 2, e.g. the Neuroscience Program
- You’re concerned you may not meet the progression requirements for Med Sci 2
- You would like to indicate a back-up choice, just in case, or if you would like to practice participating in the process
Progression Requirements

MEDICAL SCIENCES 1 (YEAR 1):

5.0 courses and Medical Sciences 1000Y (non-credit course):

1.0 course: Biology 1001A and Biology 1002B.
1.0 course: Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B.
0.5 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B
0.5 course from: Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B (see note below).
0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1501A/B, the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.
0.5 course from: Computer Science 1026A/B, Physics 1202A/B, Physics 1502A/B, the former Physics 1029A/B, the former Physics 1302A/B (see note below).
1.0 1000-level course from either Category A or Category B (see Breadth Requirements for Bachelor Degrees).
Medical Sciences 1000Y (non-credit course)

Note:

The Admission Requirements for the following basic medical science modules require specific 1000-level courses from the picklists above:

- Medical Biophysics and Medical Bioinformatics modules require either Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B
- Medical Biophysics modules require either Physics 1202A/B or Physics 1502A/B (or the former Physics 1029A/B or the former Physics 1302A/B)

To progress from Medical Sciences 1 to Medical Sciences 2, students must meet the following requirements by the end of the fall/winter of Medical Sciences 1:

- Not fail any course(s) taken during Medical Sciences First Entry (including summer sessions);
- Successfully complete a full load of 5.0 courses during the Fall/Winter of Medical Sciences 1;
- Achieve a PASS in Medical Sciences 1000Y (non-credit course);
- Achieve a passing grade (mark of at least 50%) in the 1000-level course from either Category A or B; and
- Achieve a mark of at least 60% in the first attempt at each of the half courses listed above in Biology, Chemistry, mathematics (i.e., courses in Applied Mathematics, Calculus, Mathematics), Physics, and Computer Science listed above (see note below).
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- Achieve a mark of at least 60% in the *first attempt* at each of the half courses listed above in Biology, Chemistry, mathematics (i.e., courses in Applied Mathematics, Calculus, Mathematics), Physics, and Computer Science listed above (see note below).

**Note:**
Students may defer the completion of the 1.0 requirement indicated below to either the summer following Medical Sciences 1 or the fall/winter of Medical Sciences 2:

- 0.5 course from: [Physics 1201A/B](#), [Physics 1501A/B](#)
- 0.5 course from: [Computer Science 1026A/B](#), [Physics 1202A/B](#), [Physics 1502A/B](#)

Students who choose to defer this requirement must successfully complete 5.0 courses during the fall/winter of Medical Sciences 1 to progress to Medical Sciences 2 (i.e., by taking an optional course).
What Makes a Good ITR Choice?

Neuroscience:
If you are at all interested in the Neuroscience Program, you must indicate it as your first choice for ITR, otherwise you will not likely to be considered.

Year 3 BMSc:
You want to be registered in a module in second year that will give you priority access to the 2000-level courses listed in the Admission Requirements for the module in which you would like to register in Year 3 BMSc.

- if you are registered in Year 2 of a BSc degree with a Major in Biology, then you will have priority access to Biochemistry 2280A, Biology 2290F/G, 2382A/B and 2581B, Chemistry 2213A, Biology or Statistics 2244A/B
Resources:

BMSc Intent to Register website:
- [schulich.uwo.ca/bmsc](schulich.uwo.ca/bmsc)
  Current Students -> Medical Sciences 1 -> Intent to Register

Neuroscience ITR website:
- [schulich.uwo.ca/neuroscience/](schulich.uwo.ca/neuroscience/)
  Undergraduate -> Current Western Students -> Intent to Register

Western Academic Calendar:
- [westerncalendar.uwo.ca](westerncalendar.uwo.ca)
  Faculties -> Faculty of Science/Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry; including BMSc and Neuroscience