Honours Specialization in Neuroscience

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) the program/module for which they would be considered

Why/When it Matters to You

- You’re interested in anything other than the program in which you are currently registered, e.g. a Med Sci 1 student interested in the Neuroscience Program
- You would like to actively choose which programs/module(s) for which you would like to be considered: You want to be in the driver’s seat participating in the process
Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have a **minimum average of 75%** in the following 4.0 principal courses, with **no mark below 60%** in any of these (full or half) courses:

1.0 courses from: Biology 1001A or Biology 1201A and Biology 1002B or Biology 1202B.

1.0 course: Psychology 1002A/B and Psychology 1003A/B, or Psychology 1000.

1.0 courses: Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B.

0.5 course from: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1500A/B.

0.5 course: Data Science 1000A/B OR Computer Science 1026A/B*

* only if Applied Mathematics 1201A/B is also taken and completed with a minimum grade of 60%.

0.5 course in physics with a minimum mark of 60% must be completed prior to Year 3 from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1501A/B, the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.
A maximum of 30 students are admitted to Year 2 each year.

Preference is given to students who:

- Do not repeat any of the principal courses (and/or the first-year physics requirement),
- Submit an ITR for Neuroscience as their First Choice,
- Complete all 4.0 principal courses by the end of the Fall/Winter term, i.e. prior to the adjudication period in May.

See [Admission to Year 2](#) on the Neuroscience website for details.
Considerations for a Back-Up Choice

To keep an option open to shadow Neuroscience in year 2 and apply again to the module for year 3, consider the following:

- The 2000-level course requirements in the module can serve as a guide for a back-up ITR choice;
- Departments use registration priorities and restrictions during the summer registration period to ensure students registered in particular modules get into the courses they need;
- Note that the 2000-level Psychology courses in Neuroscience are listed in modules offered by the Department of Psychology. The 2000-level courses in Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry and Neuroscience are all listed in the Major in Medical Sciences.

Consider a double Major combination of Major in Psychology and Major in Medical Sciences as a back-up choice.
Adjudication

Students find out whether or not they are eligible for the Intent to Register (ITR) choices during the Adjudication Period.

**What is Adjudication?**
Adjudication is the process of deciding whether or not students are eligible for their Intent to Register (ITR) choices.

**When does it Happen?**
Adjudication occurs in May-June following release of your final grades. Year 1 students can expect to see their adjudication results in mid-June.

**Where can I see my Grade Report in Student Center?**
Academics > Program Status > Grade Report - Progression.
**Grade Report - Progression**

Your Grade Report for the current term will become available after the adjudication process has been completed. This adjudication process includes the review of your academic record to ensure graduation requirements or progression requirements for your program for the upcoming term have been met.

Select Term: 2016 Fall/Winter

Term and Cumulative averages are calculated for progression only, not for graduation. Grade Report History for Graduate students is not available prior to January 2006. For all other students, Grade Report History is not available prior to May 2002.

**Grade Report - THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

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Remarks:
- Graduating Year - Check all graduation requirements in the Academic Calendar before making final course selection(s).
- Eligible for requested Honours module(s)/program.