Ivey Business School at Western is Canada’s first and most prestigious business school.

Because of our small classes, one-on-one faculty mentorship, and opportunities to build leadership skills through internships, volunteering, community-based learning and travel study, Huron students can keep their grades high and build impressive extracurricular portfolios — both of which are vital to acceptance at Ivey.

Complete your first two years at Huron and apply to Ivey’s Honours Business Administration (HBA) program. Students can also apply for Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) conditional, pre-admission status to the HBA Program from secondary school.

Combined Degrees: Huron students can also opt to pursue a five-year combined degree program, incorporating an Ivey HBA with any Honours BA degree.

70% of Huron alumni reach senior leadership roles in their organizations

“Huron offers exceptional extracurricular opportunities that contribute to a competitive resume and successful Ivey application. Our university’s personalized approach to learning and development prepares you to excel in challenging educational and professional environments. More than that, Huron’s emphasis on Leadership with Heart will distinguish you as a business leader who recognizes the value of corporate social responsibility and has the know-how to make that a priority.”

Jash Kalyani ‘22
Studied Political Science at Huron
Senior Analyst, Product Management (Mass Rewards Cards), The Royal Bank of Canada
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
WHAT DO HURON & IVEY GRADS DO?

Our grads have almost unlimited options for graduate study, employment and public service. Recent graduates are building careers in:

- Finance
- Banking
- Consulting
- Accounting
- Information Technology
- Telecommunications/Communications
- Wholesale/Retail
- Real Estate
- Law
- Marketing/PR/Advertising
- Hospitality Management
- Biotech/Healthcare/Pharma
- Education
- Manufacturing
- Entrepreneurship

Ivey has been developing top business leaders for more than 100 years. Students come to this esteemed institute from over 47 different birth countries.

Ivey uses a case-method style of learning. Instead of listening to lectures and taking notes, you dive into real issues, make and defend real decisions, feel the pressure and take action. It is a true simulation of the realities of business.

Your learning continues beyond the classroom with case competitions, creativity challenges, consulting with real clients and developing new ventures. Your experience in working with teams in the community is just as important to your education as what you learn in class.

ABOUT IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

There are obvious advantages for Huron students who apply to the Ivey HBA Program.

YOU’RE ALREADY HERE
Huron students are already living in London, ON and are comfortable with Western’s campus, facilities, courses and services. The two campuses are side-by-side and Huron students are part of Western.

This means, you won’t be moving to a new city and finding your way around an unfamiliar campus in third year. It’s a seamless transition for Huron students.

PERSONALIZED SUPPORT & PARTICIPATION
Huron students enjoy average class sizes of 30, with a 1:18 professor-to-student ratio. With these numbers, our professors can provide personalized attention and one-on-one support — which is vital to maintaining Ivey’s required 80% average during first and second year.

REACH BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
Ivey looks for demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities, community involvement and/or work experience, as well as strong academic performance. Huron’s tight-knit community makes it easy to get involved and build up those credentials.

The opportunities Huron offers for undergraduate students in research, volunteerism, community-based learning, internships, travel study and community engagement help you build a strong portfolio of “beyond the classroom” achievements to support your application to Ivey.
“I am so thankful I went the Huron-to-Ivey route, studying political science at Huron and then transitioning to Ivey to graduate with my HBA. Huron was the perfect beginning to my university education. The small class sizes were great because they enabled my professors to really get to know me. Plus, from the classes I took through to the diverse young leaders who go to Huron, I was able to take a global perspective with me to Ivey and into my entrepreneurial endeavours. The Huron culture was one of positivity and striving to do the right thing, which are values that stick with our students long after graduation.”

NATALIE WHITE ’17
Studied French & Political Science at Huron
Senior Consultant, Transformational Change, Deloitte
London, Ontario

YOUR HURON & IVEY PROGRAM ROADMAP

Years 1 & 2
Begin your undergraduate degree exploring your academic interests and finding new ones. In your first two years, you can study in any faculty at Huron.

Year 3
Your first year in the Ivey HBA Program is typically your third year of university. You’ll work with your classmates, in an interactive classroom with a dedicated faculty team to learn the essentials of what every good manager needs to know and be able to do.

Year 4
A wide range of elective courses allows you to design a personalized program of study to round out your business management education and complement your career objectives. If you pursue a combined degree, you’ll have courses at both Ivey and Huron.

Year 5 Combined Degrees (optional)
When you pursue a combined degree, you’ll have courses at both Huron and Ivey, and you will graduate with both an HBA and an Honours BA from Huron, in the discipline of your choice.

HURON & HARVARD

Huron is the only university in Ontario that partners with Harvard. This three-course online program, delivered by Harvard Business School, is designed to instill a deep understanding of essential business concepts and problem-solving skills. Huron students have guaranteed access and full funding opportunities.

huronatwestern.ca/harvard-online

CAREER MANAGEMENT

Huron and Ivey each provide a wealth of resources to help you explore career options, choose a personalized career plan and develop a job search strategy to get you there. Career readiness is a part of the curriculum from day one.

EARN & LEAN

Huron will connect you with paid internships and volunteer positions to help you build valuable experience.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH IVEY

You can experience an exchange at a top business school in Asia, Europe or Latin America, take part in a study tour or get involved in a student leadership project abroad.

ONE EXAMPLE OF A STUDY TRIP OPPORTUNITY INCLUDES:
Service Learning in Africa encourages students to further develop their interest in supporting social progress in a developing country by fostering knowledge about the business context of Africa while creating an international service learning experience.
RELATED AREAS OF STUDY
You can pursue a combined Huron and Ivey degree in any area of study, including:

- English & Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Globalization Studies
- Global Culture Studies
- Global Development Studies
- Global Gender Studies
- Global Rights Studies
- Global Health Studies
- French Language & Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Reasoning & Ethics
- Political Science
- Psychology

SAMPLE HBA COURSES:

- Leading People and Organizations
- Decision-making with Analytics
- Learning Through Action
- Business, Government and Globalization
- Managing Energy, Resources and the Natural Environment
- Reputation Management
- New Venture Creation
- Leading Family Firms
- Start-up: Tricky Issues, Hustle and Grit
- Sports and Entertainment Analytics

HOW TO APPLY

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) status extends conditional, pre-admission status to the HBA Program to exceptional high school students.

1. Apply for admission to Huron through the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca.
2. Choose any academic program or module at Huron for your first two years of university study.
3. Complete an Ivey AEO Application form at ivey.ca/hba. (Achieving Ivey AEO status is a separate decision and notification process from your admission to Huron.)

If accepted to AEO, this means you can automatically enter the HBA in third year, as long as you keep an overall average of at least 80% in 10 full courses. Other requirements apply.

Ivey AEO application deadline: Monday, January 15, 2024

FOR HURON STUDENTS IN YEAR 2

Huron students can apply directly to the Ivey HBA during their second year (or higher) of full-time university study. You must:

- Maintain a full course load over two years
- Complete a secondary school mathematics course
- Complete Business Administration 2257

Apply for admission at ivey.ca/hba.
Application deadline: Friday, January 26, 2024