About London

Also known as “The Forest City”, the picturesque London represents a distinct Canadian destination that encompasses a broad variety of touristic attractions ranging from spectacular parkland to historic sites. As one of the major economic hubs of Southwestern Ontario, London hosts more than 350,000 inhabitants that are primarily active in manufacturing, medical research, insurance and information technology. Located approximately halfway between Toronto and Detroit, the city is easily accessible via car, bus, train as well as the local airport.

The Campus of Western University

A broad variety of campus maps is maintained by the Cartographic Section of Western’s Geography Department and they can be found here. Among them, Western & Affiliates Campus Map, Western Visitor Parking Map, and Off Campus Housing are likely the most important ones in the context of the conference.

Western University is located in the north-end of London, just 20 minutes from the London International Airport (IATA code: YXU) and 10 minutes from downtown London where both bus and train stations are located. Since its foundation in 1878, Western has evolved into one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities that provides an exemplary learning experience to more than 27,000 students enrolled in 12 faculties and professional schools and three affiliated university colleges. Western's campus, stretching over 1200 acres of rolling hills showcasing gothic-style buildings, has been praised as one of the most picturesque campuses in North America.