

# WIC

WEST ISLAND COLLEGE

# 100%

**of our graduates receive  
admissions offers from  
post-secondary institutions**

At West Island College, we unleash the potential of passionate and creative problem solvers, ready to contribute to a better world. Our students challenge, inspire and support one another as they imagine and create their best futures.

## WIC's GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

Accepted offers into the following programs of choice:

Faculty Choices	%
Business/Economics	31.25
Engineering	22.5
Health Sciences	18.75
Arts/Social Sciences	7.5
Fine Arts	3.75
Nursing	2.5
Other Faculties	11
Gap year	2.75

Are attending the following schools, and more, across  
Canada and Internationally:

- Carleton University
- Dalhousie University
- McGill University
- Mount Royal University
- Queen's University
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Victoria
- University of British Columbia Vancouver
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Ottawa
- University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- University of Toronto
- Western University
- Yale University

**Earned scholarships worth: \$1,000,000+**

FOUNDED: 1982  
INTERIM HEAD OF SCHOOL: Gord Goodwin  
COLLEGE BOARD CODE: 820224

563 Students in Grades 7-12 in 2020-2021

95 Students in the Graduation class of 2020

Programs are offered in French Immersion, French and Spanish as a Second Language and English

West Island College is a member of and is accredited by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS). WIC is a non-denominational, co-educational day school.

West Island College has been independently ranked by the Fraser Institute as one of the top 5 schools in the province of Alberta for the past 10 years.  
<https://www.compareschoolrankings.org/school/ab/secondary/9913>

## 2020-2021 ACADEMICS AND SCHOOL YEAR FACTS

All West Island College courses are half year courses.

- Semester 1: September-January
- Semester 2: February-June

90-minute classes

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

### Head of School List

West Island College Students who maintain a satisfactory citizenship rating and who participate in a minimum of one extracurricular activity per term are named to the Head of School List.

### President's Honour Roll

Students who achieve a final mark of 80% are named to the President's Honour Roll.

### Subject Awards

West Island College students with the highest mark in each course are recognized at the end of each academic year.

### Merit Awards

West Island College Faculty members select students who have conducted themselves in an exemplary manner in a certain course to receive a Merit Award.

## INSTITUTE CERTIFICATES

West Island College Institute Certificates are awarded to students who complete a combination of course work, leadership opportunities, clubs and experiential learning in their field of interest.

Business Institute Certificate  
Engineering Institute Certificate  
Health Sciences Institute Certificate  
Liberal Arts Institute Certificate  
Fine Arts Institute Certificate  
International Languages & Culture Institute Certificate

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS

Algebra	AP French Language
AP Biology	AP Physics I
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics II
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Comparative Government	English Language and
AP Economics (Macro)	Comparative Literature
AP Economics (Micro)	Environmental Science
AP English Literature	U.S. Government and Politics
AP European History	U.S. History

40% of our High School students enroll in AP courses

75% of our AP students scored 4 or higher in 2020

## STANDARDIZED PROVINCIAL TESTING

West Island College awards grades according to Alberta Education guidelines. Alberta students must write standardized Grade 12 Diploma Exams in all core courses. These exams are administered by Alberta Education and are worth 30% of students' final grades in these courses.

Grade equivalencies are as follows:

Grade	Notes	GPA	% Range
A	Excellent Achievement	4.0	80 to 100
B	Very Good Achievement	3.0	70 to 79
C	Satisfactory Achievement	2.0	60 to 69
D	Minimally Acceptable	1.0	50 to 59
F	Failing	0	0 to 49