

## Fall Perspectives on Teaching Conference

*Keynote: What do students need from us in a world of changing expectations?*

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### Call for Proposals Lightning Talk Presentations

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Showcase Your Teaching Innovation | Inspire Colleagues

Submission Deadline: Friday, July 3, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.

What teaching and learning approaches would you like to share with other educators across campus? Share your ideas to inspire and support each other.

This year's **Fall Perspectives on Teaching Conference** shines a spotlight on [Western's Future of Teaching and Learning: Strategic Action Areas](#) - alongside the **creative, impactful teaching practices already transforming meaningful student learning at Western University.**

The Centre for Teaching and Learning invites faculty members, librarians, archivists, and staff to **share your work, spark new ideas, and connect with colleagues** through a dynamic **Lightning Talk** presentation.

Lightning Talks are designed to be engaging, concise, and energizing, and consist of a 10-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute Q&A conversation. This is your opportunity to share a powerful idea, strategy, or experience that has made a difference for yourself and your students.

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#### Presenting a lightning talk will help you to do the following:

- Highlight innovative approaches you've implemented in your teaching
  - Contribute to campus-wide conversations about the future of teaching and learning at Western
  - Inspire colleagues and gain fresh perspectives on your own practice
  - Be part of a community committed to teaching excellence
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## Themes

We welcome proposals that align with one of Western's five [Future of Teaching and Learning Strategic Action Areas](#):

- Preparing Students for Success at Western and Beyond
  - Transforming Programs Relevant to Students, Society, and Industry
  - Reimagining Assessment
  - Teaching Excellence
  - Advancing Graduate Student Success: Support, Development, Innovation
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## Submission Deadline and Structure

We invite you to submit your proposal by Friday, July 3, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.

Please include the following in your proposal (submitted via [Qualtrics](#)):

- Presenter name(s)
- Email address of primary presenter
- Role
- Department, Program, or Unit
- Proposed title
- A brief description (250–500 words) outlining your teaching practice or innovation

Proposals will be reviewed considering the following five criteria:

- Alignment with one of the five Strategic Action Areas
- Clear goals or outcomes
- Identification of benefits for student learning
- Applicability to other courses and disciplinary contexts

**If you have any questions, we'd love to hear from you! Please feel free to reach out via email: [ctl@uwo.ca](mailto:ctl@uwo.ca)**