

Admission Policy

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Position(s) Responsible
Admission Representative

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Policy

Western Maritime Institute is committed to enrolling students who meet all of our program admission criteria and who are likely to succeed in meeting their education and career goals.

Procedure

1. The institution's automated phone refers all inquiries to the Admission Representative.
2. The Admission Representative discusses with the prospective student the program of interest. If the student is undecided about a program of study, the Admission Representative gives the prospective student information about a number of programs so that the student can make a decision. If the student requires technical information on courses beyond the ability of the Admissions Representative, the student will be transferred to the Campus Director.
3. Once the student has decided on a program of study, the Admission Representative reviews the admission criteria for the program with the student to ensure that they meet all of the criteria.
4. The Admission Representative obtains evidence (e.g. transcript, proof of age, etc.) from the student that they meet all of the program's admission criteria and places the evidence in the student file. Students who are missing any of the required documents may prevent them from taking the course or program.
5. After receiving evidence that the prospective student meets all of the admission criteria, the Admission Representative prepares a Student Enrolment Contract and discusses with the prospective student the policies that will affect the student during their completion of the program of study and to review the contract. The Admissions Representative will also discuss with the student, their educational goals and commitment to completing the program of study.
6. If, after understanding their rights and responsibilities, the prospective student wishes to sign the contract, the Admissions Representative makes arrangement for the student to sign the contract in person or online via DataWitness.

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7. The Admissions Representative then delivers a copy of the signed contract, along with a copy of all student policies to the student.
8. As per Transport Canada requirements, students must have a Candidate Document Number (CDN) issued by Transport Canada prior to obtaining course certificates for all classes except SVOP, MEDs, and Marine First Aid.