

Women in ASSET MANAGEMENT

Get the skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience to launch your career in asset management.

Ivey's Women in Asset Management summer program provides you with four weeks of in-class training combined with a 10 to 12-week internship at an asset management firm. Available to women who self-identify as women who are completing their second year of studies at Western University or any Canadian university, the in-class training occurs in May followed by an internship from June until August.

Here's what you need to know



A SUMMER PROGRAM

A two-day pre-program weekend on March 23 & 24, 2024 (virtual or in London, ON) with in-class sessions May 1-31 (London, ON).



FREE TUITION

The WAM program is tuition-free and is subsidized by our corporate partners who support our mission. Course materials, accommodations for the month of May, select meals, and networking events are all included.



CLASSROOM LEARNING

The in-class sessions provide the skills, knowledge, and competencies to help you launch a career in asset management. The sessions cover technical skills, industry knowledge, and career success.



DIVERSITY

Expect a diverse group of women with broad representation from faculties across Western University and other Canadian universities across Canada.



INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

You will experience asset management hands-on through a 10 to 12-week paid internship, with mentoring and networking opportunities at a bank, pension fund, hedge fund, or other asset management firm.



APPLY

The application deadline is January 4, 2024. The application requires a resumé, undergraduate transcripts, two letters of recommendation, two short essays, and a short video that introduces you and describes why you should be part of the program. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed virtually on February 6 or 7.



Our Aim

Diversifying the next generation of leaders in Canada's asset management industry

Program Details

Take the first step to a career in asset management

The Women in Asset Management program provides you with an exciting opportunity to spur your interest in asset management, an industry that historically has had an underrepresentation of women in decision-making roles. One of the goals of the program is to inform you of the diverse asset management career options, to develop your interviewing and networking skills, and to enable you to secure employment in the Canadian asset management industry.

Classes are held at the Ivey Business School on Western University's campus. Some basic tools and a brief introduction to a few topics are included in a pre-program weekend, March 23-24, 2024. The main learning is **weekdays, May 1-31, 2024**. During this time there will be four 80-minute sessions in the morning and early afternoon. Learning team meetings will take place in the afternoons and on select afternoon/evenings there will be networking events. During the program there will also be a team-based capstone activity including meetings and presentations to corporate executives at a Canadian public company.

The Internship Experience

An internship provides students with a meaningful asset management experience that offers an introduction to industry career opportunities. Interns will work on asset management projects, receive mentoring, and have networking opportunities.

Paid internships will occur between **June 3 and August 9 or 23, 2024***, in select cities throughout Canada (including Victoria and Montreal, with the majority in Toronto). Participants will be responsible for their own accommodations. The WAM team will match the participants and corporate sponsors based on skills, location, and best fit.

**Internship dates are tentative and subject to change.*

APPLY

Admission Requirements

We are looking for academically strong and well-rounded women who bring unique perspectives to the classroom.

- Western University or undergraduate students at any Canadian university who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents and who self-identify as women, will have completed their second year of undergraduate studies by May 2024, and are interested in learning more about investments and asset management;
- Enrolled in any faculty;
- Have a natural curiosity for financial markets and investing;
- Demonstrate a strong track record of academic success while balancing extracurricular activities; and,
- Investment knowledge and strong research, reporting and technical skills are beneficial but not required.

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Questions?

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