

The University of Western Ontario became a CBORD customer in June 1985

About UWO

Founded in 1878 by Bishop Isaac Hellmuth and the Anglican Diocese of Huron as "The Western University of London Ontario," Western is one of Canada's oldest and best universities. The first students graduated in arts and medicine in 1883.

Through its 12 faculties and schools and 3 affiliated colleges, the university offers more than 60 different degree and diploma programs.

Campus Size

The university is located on over 380 acres of land along the banks of the Thames River in London, Ontario—a thriving city of 432,451 people, 124 miles west of Toronto.

Student Body

29,000 undergraduate/graduate students.

UWO Campus Card System

The University of Western Ontario (UWO) upgraded its campus card system to CBORD's Odyssey PCS™ system in February 2003. The school uses a Western One Card, which is the students' photo ID, library card, declining balance debit card for on- and off-campus retail food service, vending card, and after-hours access card for residence halls. The campus card

is accepted at over 188 point-of-sale locations, including 92 vending machines and 11 off-campus dining locations.

Prior to the Odyssey PCS upgrade, the University of Western Ontario had CBORD's OmniACCESS™ system and had basically pushed it to its limits.

Margaret Eldridge, Accounting

Administrator, commented, "We were bursting at the seams; we could not add any more terminals whatsoever. With Odyssey PCS, we were able to add so much more and look at future web capabilities, as we were ready. That is one of the reasons we chose CBORD® over 18 years ago: they have grown with us and are always able to accommodate our needs."



UWO students and faculty love the convenience, flexibility, and number of menu choices available in their residence meal plan.

Besides the wide selection offered in the residence dining halls, the UWO plan recognizes that residents sometimes like to order home delivery or enjoy a meal on or off campus with their friends. With Odyssey PCS, students can use their meal cards to purchase meals at a number of local establishments, as well as in the franchise/snack bar operations on the main campus.

OdysseyPCS™

The University of Western Ontario continues to pursue additional campus card offerings for its students, including future plans to add additional off-campus merchants such as pharmacies and taxi services.

CBORD Configuration

UWO's Odyssey PCS campus card system includes 51 Micros 3700s, 92 vending machine readers, 2 Lyric LTs, 15 Encore STs, 6 scales, 6 ACT Is, and 11 scanners.

- Dining
- Library
- Online Vending
- Off-Campus Dining

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