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Canada is honoured to host the 2026 FISU World University Championship Rowing in London, Ontario. With a rich tradition in rowing and a deep commitment to university sport, Western University and the City of London is ready to welcome teams from across the globe.

London is a city at the heart of southwestern Ontario in Canada. Nestled along the banks of the Thames River, London, Canada is known for its vibrant cultural life, historic charm, and deep sporting spirit. As home to Fanshawe Lake—one of Canada's premier rowing venues—London has hosted numerous national and international events.

London offers an ideal setting that combines natural beauty, urban convenience, and a warm community spirit. From forested pathways to the iconic Forks of the Thames, London offers athletes and visitors a unique experience blending competition with the comforts of Canadian hospitality and rich cultural heritage.

Rowing in Canada is more than a sport. It's a proud tradition that connects generations. Through the organization of this event, we aim to deliver more than just a championship. We will offer a meaningful sporting, cultural, and educational experience that leaves a lasting legacy.



The 2026 FISU World University Championship Rowing is committed to being a celebration of the university student-athlete.

One of the key advantages of our host city is its compact and accessible layout. Athletes, officials, and delegates will benefit from a centralized setup, with accommodations, transportation hubs, and dining facilities all located on campus. The Western University campus will also host several educational events focused on the student-athlete and coach.

The local organizing committee will play a vital role in delivering an event that prioritizes not only the competition, but education, community engagement, and legacy-building. We hope that you will join us for this amazing event!

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