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Opening

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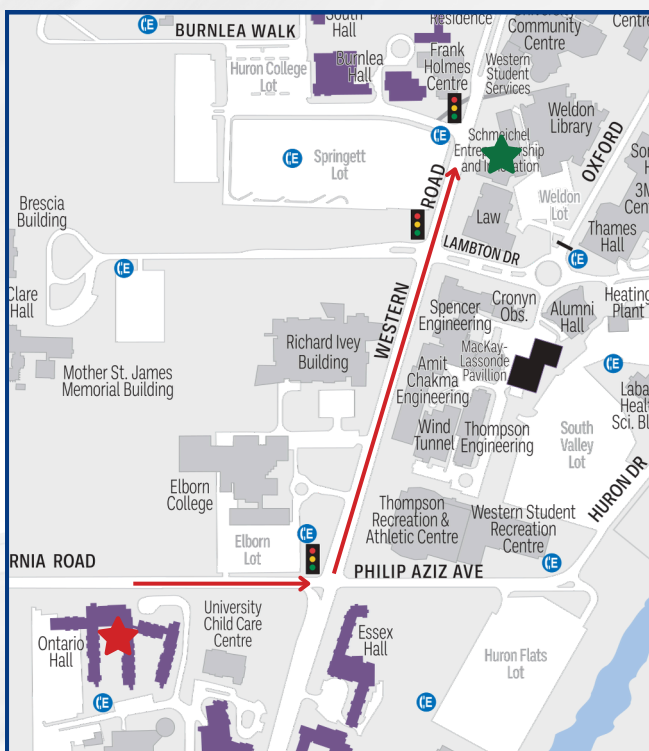
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grand Hall, Ronald D. Schmeichel Building for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Western University

Welcome to the Opening Ceremony of the 2026 FISU World University Championships Rowing, celebrating the official start of an unforgettable week of international competition and friendship.

As a delegate, you'll join fellow competitors from around the world in the March of Delegations, proudly representing your university and country at the start of the ceremony. The ceremony will also feature welcome remarks from the London Organizing Committee and community leaders as we officially welcome you to London and celebrate the beginning of the Championships.

We are honoured to have you here and wish you an exceptional championship, both on and off the water.



Doors open at 3:00 pm.
Ceremony begins at 4:00 pm.



Delegate Accommodations
Ontario Hall Residence



Opening Ceremonies
Ronald D. Schmeichel Building
for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Walking Directions & Arrival Information

From Ontario Hall, walk towards Western Road. Turn left onto Western Road. Continue walking north along the sidewalk. The Ronald D. Schmeichel Building for Entrepreneurship and Innovation is a modern glass building on your right, just past the Law Building.

Enter through the main doors. The Grand Hall is located on the first floor, and event signage will direct you from there. Those participating in the March of Delegates will meet on the second floor at the top of the stairs.