Catholic Studies for Teachers
Shaping Future Leaders in Catholic Education

DIRECT ENTRY INTO WESTERN'S FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A CST DEGREE?

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Graduate School

- CST students have gone on to higher degrees in Theology and Religion at University of Toronto and Boston College

Social Work

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Pastoral Leadership

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- School chaplaincy
- Youth ministry

Library and Information Sciences

- Librarian
- Archival work

ONLINE RESOURCES

- King’s University College Career Connect
- King’s University College Graduate School
- King’s University College Alumni Services
- Western University Student Success: Find Work

WELLNESS RESOURCES

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CST is a limited enrolment program, offering intensive academic and practical preparation for a career in Catholic education, and guaranteed direct entry to Western’s Faculty of Education. Students can choose either the junior-intermediate or the intermediate-secondary streams in the B.Ed program.

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A PLACE TO BECOME
Apply ethical principles, particularly Catholic social teaching

Work collaboratively and creatively with others

Articulate the value of Catholic education and of one's own role as a Catholic educator.

PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICAL CONDUCT:
Conduct respectful and constructive interreligious and intercultural dialogue

HONOURING DIFFERENCE:
Understand religious traditions in dialogue with Christianity, including Judaism, Islam, and Eastern religions.

KNOWLEDGE:
Are looking for an engaging academic program with experiential learning and travel opportunities.

Demonstrate sensitivity to religious, cultural, and ideological differences.

Articulate clearly and interrelate the central teachings of Catholic Christianity in modes appropriate for various audiences.

Research effectively.

Analyze critically.

Express ideas in their own voice—clearly, persuasively, with balance and confidence.

Communication:

KNOWLEDGE:

ENGAGE

Think
Imagine, Create

Attend the CST Orientation during O-Week.

Check out Religious Studies 1027E, Introduction to Catholic Christianity.

Speak to your academic program advisor for Religious Studies.

Enhance your writing skills with the help of The Write Place.

Discover
Possibilities

Investigate the King's Venetia Lecture Series.

Check out opportunities for worship and reflection throughout Campus Ministry, including Christ the King Parish.

Attend the Volunteer Fair to find organizations where you can help.

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KNOWLEDGE:

Explore critical questions raised by faith and belief today.

Want to be leaders in Catholic education.

Want an in-depth understanding of the Catholic tradition.

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