

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 students who self-identify as women, are completing their second year of studies at any Canadian university, and are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. In-class training takes place in May at Ivey Business School followed by an internship from June until August.

Here's what you need to know



A SUMMER PROGRAM

Pre-Program: March 20 – 21, 2027.

Main Program: May 3 – June 4, 2027.

Participants are expected to move into residence on Friday, April 30, 2027, followed by a welcome session and dinner.



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 equip you with the skills, knowledge, and practical tools needed to launch a successful career in asset management. Through a blend of technical training, industry insights, and career development strategies, you'll build the competencies essential for long-term success.



DIVERSITY

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



APPLY

Applications will open on September 14, 2026, and will close on January 10, 2027. There are two application submission periods while the application is open:

Submission Period 1:

September 14, 2026 – October 25, 2026.

Submission Period 2:

October 26, 2026 – January 10, 2027.



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.



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. The goal 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.

Pre-Program: March 20 – 21, 2027. **Main Program:** May 3 – June 4, 2027. Participants are expected to move into residence on Friday, April 30, 2027, followed by a welcome session and dinner. The program offers a mix of structured sessions, collaborative team activities, and opportunities to network with professionals. Participants will also engage in a group project, culminating in a presentation to industry leaders.

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 and August, 2027* in select cities throughout Canada (including Toronto, Victoria, Montreal, Edmonton, and Calgary). Participants will be responsible for their own accommodations during their internships. 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.*

Who is eligible and who should apply to the WAM program?

- Undergraduate students who self-identify as women and are interested in learning more about investments and asset management and will have completed their second year of undergraduate studies by May 2026 from Western University or any other Canadian university;
- You are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (international students are not eligible);
- You can be in any faculty;
- You should have a natural curiosity for financial markets and investing;
- You should have 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.

The 2027 Women in Asset Management (WAM) Application Portal will go live on the website starting in September 2026. There are two rounds of admission opportunities. **Submission Period 1:** September 14, 2026 – October 25, 2026. **Submission Period 2:** October 26, 2026 – January 10, 2027. Decisions are issued within 2-3 weeks of the respective round’s deadline. You don’t need to wait until the application deadline to apply, and early submissions are encouraged. Applications are submitted through the WAM website, ivey.ca/wam/apply

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Join Our Information Sessions

The WAM Information Sessions will provide an overview of the Ivey Women in Asset Management program and detail the application process for university students.

We are hosting four virtual information sessions this fall, open to all prospective students.

Register here: ivey.ca/wam/events.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at wam@ivey.ca.



View our
information sessions

Our Corporate Partners

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Our 2026 Corporate Partners

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