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UWO Convocation

The University of Western Ontario's annual convocation continues today and daily until Friday.

Today's graduating class: More than 650 students will graduate from the faculty of social science.

Wednesday: Faculties of arts, kinesiology and music.

PROFILE

Marjorie Martin, bachelor of arts (political science and history).

Age: 71

Home town:
London

About her program: "It's very interesting. I was impressed with their choice of course material and also the way it was presented. Political science runs the world. And history . . . hopefully they'll learn from it."



Future plans: "I'm going to enjoy the summer," says Martin, who is retired. She is celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary this year.

What it cost: Martin says she spent about \$500 per course. She has been studying at Western part-time since 1990.

JOB OUTLOOK

"A fair proportion of our students go on to further studies," says Tom Sea, chairperson of the department of history, who explains that most social science students want professional jobs which require further education.

Sea advises graduates to emphasize their writing and research skills to prospective employers. "Those are the things that make them valuable," says Sea, who has seen some of his students get jobs in the stock market and in business.