

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CYBERSECURITY

London is home to companies focused on FinTech, AI, and Cybersecurity, from national and global IT leaders [VersaBank](#) and [Diebold Nixdorf](#), to home-grown innovators [Zomaron](#) and [Digital Boundary Group](#).

With strengths in ATM software and payment processing solutions, IT security testing, retail IT services, data-analytics and cloud-based solutions, London companies are creating revolutionary technologies used in major centres across the globe.

Infrastructure

- London is well serviced by reliable, high-performance networks offering high-speed fibre and dark fibre connectivity.
- Companies benefit from access to fully-featured data centres with 100G connectivity to Toronto, Chicago and New York.
- London offers some of the most affordable office and co-working space when compared with other centres.

Research and Development

- Western University AI activities include a number of institutes and labs focusing on image analysis, cognitive neuroscience, predictive health informatics, auditory biomechanics, games, and industrial applications.
- The [Cryptoeconomics Lab](#) and [Scotiabank Digital Banking Lab](#) at the Ivey Business School at Western University engage with digital transformations affecting the financial sector.
- Western University's [Innovation Centre for Information Engineering](#) actively engages in industrial projects and has experts in cybersecurity, communications, data networks, electronics, and software engineering.
- [Legal Hackers](#), a global gathering of lawyers, policy advocates, researchers, and technologists, explores and develops creative solutions to issues at the intersection of law and technology. The [London Chapter](#) meets throughout the year to collaborate.

Talent

- Access to a high-quality talent pool in computer science, information technology and engineering.
- Western University's [Ivey Business School](#) has the [No. 1 MBA program in Canada](#) according to Bloomberg BusinessWeek (2014-2018)
- Western University offers comprehensive programs in their [Department of Computer Science](#) and their [computer engineering](#) and [software engineering](#) programs.
- Fanshawe College's [School of Information Technology](#) and [Lawrence Kinlin School of Business](#) have programs in cyber security, computer programming, business administration, network and security architecture, computer systems, health systems, internet applications, commerce and finance.