# Wilfrid Laurier logoWilfrid Laurier University– Waterloo Campus

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## University Information

### Student Population

* 14,133 full-time and 2,517 part-time undergraduate students.

### New Programs

* Bachelor of Arts (BA) + Master’s of Business Administration
* Public Safety (BA in combination) or BA with Psychology
* Multidisciplinary (BA)
* Bachelor of Music (BMus) refreshed program
* Mathematics and Data Analytics (Bachelor of Science)
* Computer Science (BA)
* Certificate in Intermediate Economics 1 and 2
* Teaching option available with: French (BA), Music (BMus) and Kinesiology (Bachelor of Kinesiology).

### Program Changes

* Accredited co-op now available with the following Faculty of Arts (BA) programs: Communication Studies, French, Global Studies, Languages, Political Science and Sociology.
* Co-op is now available for: Computer Science (BA), Environmental Studies and Geography (BA & Bachelor of Science).
* Direct entry into 3-term co-op for the following programs: Ancient Studies, Communication Studies, English, Film Studies, French, Global Studies, History, Languages, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion and Culture, Sociology, and Women and Gender Studies.

### Campus Tours and Events

* [www.wlu.ca/tours](http://www.wlu.ca/tours) | [waterlootours@wlu.ca](mailto:waterlootours@wlu.ca) | 548-889-5901
* Upcoming events and campus tours:   
  [www.wlu.ca/future-students/undergraduate/campuses/index.html](http://www.wlu.ca/future-students/undergraduate/campuses/index.html)

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We will make offers by May 29, 2025. Students must respond by June 2, 2025, at 11:59 pm (ET).

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* We automatically consider students for alternative offers of admission.
* We may use a wait list for competitive programs, including Business Administration, Kinesiology and Health Sciences. Students we place on a wait list will also receive an alternative offer of admission.
* Students can make requests for changes to alternative offers directly to the Admissions office, pending space availability in the program.

**Accessible Learning**

* Students should register with the Accessible Learning Centre (ALC) as soon as they accept their offer of admission.

www.wlu.ca/accessible

* Students should review our disability documentation requirements while preparing to register with the ALC.
* GOAL: Golden Hawk’s Orientation to Accessible Learning is an online program that orients students with a disability to learning at Laurier. |  [https://students.wlu.ca/academics/  
  support-and-advising/accessible-learning-centre/  
  registration/orientation-to-accessible-learning.html](https://students.wlu.ca/academics/support-and-advising/accessible-learning-centre/registration/orientation-to-accessible-learning.html)

### Grade 11 Grades

* We consider Grade 11 U/M grades for early offers for qualified students.

### Supplemental Application

* The optional Applicant Background Summary (ABS) form is available for all students, except Faculty of Music applicants (who have a unique admission process), to present extracurricular information for possible admission consideration.
* The ABS form is due April 25, 2025, by 11:59 pm (ET).

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We do not assess a student based on choice relative to other university selections.
* We assess students on academic merit and requirements. They will receive a decision on all programs they apply to.

### Tuition Deposit

* We require a $2,000 tuition deposit from all undergraduate international students, including students who have already received and/or accepted offers of admission. The tuition deposit is not an additional fee. It will be applied to the first-term tuition balance once the student enrolls in courses.

### First-year Course Selection Process

* Course registration opens for first-year students in mid-June.

### Support for Transition to University

* Laurier 101: Transition support for new students, including a summer webinar series, Hawk Talks, mock lectures, academic preparation modules and opportunities to connect with classmates and senior students. | <https://students.wlu.ca/laurier-101>
* Course registration support, including webinars, worksheets and a chance to connect with academic advisors.
* Orientation Week: Welcome to campus events to introduce students to campus, student life and becoming part of the Laurier community.
* TriAGe: A math program that helps prepare students who plan to enroll in an entry-level university calculus course.

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* We do not consider SHSM programs in the admission process. We encourage students to include this information on the ABS form.
* We consider dual credit courses for transfer credit if students submit their dual credit certificate.
* We coordinate outreach programming for SHSM programs. Interested schools should email: [recruiters@wlu.ca](mailto:recruiters@wlu.ca).

### English Proficiency Requirements

* A student’s last 3 years of full-time education must be in English (without any ESL courses) or they will be required to submit evidence of their English proficiency. We reserve the right to request an English-language test for admission consideration.
* CAEL: 70 overall with a minimum of 60 in each band; Duolingo: 120 overall; IELTS: 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each band; TOEFL iBT: 83 overall with a minimum of 20 in each component. A full list of accepted English-language tests and academic English programs is available at: [www.wlu.ca/english-proficiency](http://www.wlu.ca/english-proficiency).

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP: We grant transfer credits (up to 6 courses depending on the program) for AP exams at a minimum grade of 4. We require official college board test results for transfer credit assessment.
* IB: Refer to [www.wlu.ca/admissions](http://www.wlu.ca/admissions) for IB requirements by program.
* We assess students taking IB courses along with another curriculum based on their entire academic record.
* We grant transfer credits (up to 6 courses) depending on the program. Students must have a minimum score of 5 in Higher Level courses and a grade of at least B in Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay to be eligible for transfer credit.

### Deferral

* Students may request a 1-year deferral by August 1, 2025. Deferrals are not guaranteed.

### Repeated Courses

* Faculty of Science and the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics programs: We use a weighted average of the first and latest course attempts for required courses only.
* All other programs and faculties: We use the highest grade in any repeated courses.

### Special Consideration

* If recent or present circumstances have impacted a student’s ability to achieve a strong academic standing, they may submit a Special Case or Extenuating Circumstances Form. It is the student’s decision to disclose any supporting details.
* The Special Case or Extenuating Circumstances Form is due   
  April 25, 2025, by 11:59 pm (ET).

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We will accept Grade 12 U/M courses, provided the school or institution is accredited by the Ministry of Education.
* Ontario high school students must submit the Summer School Registration Form if they intend to take summer school courses to meet the conditions of their offer. Final grades for summer courses must be submitted by August 12, 2025, to maintain an offer. If we receive documents after August 12, we may consider the student for an alternate offer or rescind the offer. Dates are subject to change, but we will inform applicants if they do.

### Transfer Credit

* Transfer applicants will receive an estimate of transfer credits with their offer of admission, but we will complete the final assessment and awarding of credits after they accept their offer. [www.wlu.ca/transfer](http://www.wlu.ca/transfer)

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* The Entrance Bursary is a monetary award for full-time, first-year students based exclusively on financial need. An application is required. The entrance bursary deadline is April 25, 2025.

[www.wlu.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/  
assets/resources/entrance-bursary-application.html](http://www.wlu.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/assets/resources/entrance-bursary-application.html)

* The Laurier Tuition Bursary is available for upper-year and transfer students. We assess students based on financial need. To be eligible to apply, students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (landed immigrants).

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* We automatically assess students for an entrance scholarship when they apply to Laurier. Scholarships are based on admission average, as of July 2025, and no application is required. The value of the entrance scholarship is split between the first 2 full-time terms of study.

[www.wlu.ca/scholarships](http://www.wlu.ca/scholarships)

### Additional Scholarships

* The prestigious Laurier Scholars Award is an annual entrance scholarship for high-achieving students. This award is worth up to $40,000 over 4 years.

### Scholarship Deadline

* The Laurier Scholars Award application was due February 2025.
* Students can complete an awards profile to apply to all other competitive awards at Laurier starting in June (due   
  September 2025).

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $600

### Guaranteed Residence

* We guarantee residence for students who are attending postsecondary for the first time if they apply by the deadline. Visit [www.wlu.ca/residence](https://wlu.ca/residence) for more information.

### Residence Options

* Dormitory (single or double rooms)
* Apartment style (single or double rooms)

### Online Application

* [www.wlu.ca/residence](http://www.wlu.ca/residence)

### Application Deadline

* June 2, 2025, at 11:59 pm (ET)

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

☐ Yes

x On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

☐ Yes

x No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

See details

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$600

### Is residence guaranteed?

x Yes

☐ Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 2

### Residence options:

x Dorm

x Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

https://www.wlu.ca/residence

## Scholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

### 85% domestic, 80% international

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$2,500-$4,000 for domestic students

$1,500-$6,000 for international students

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

X Yes

☐ No

Is an application required?  
☐Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships