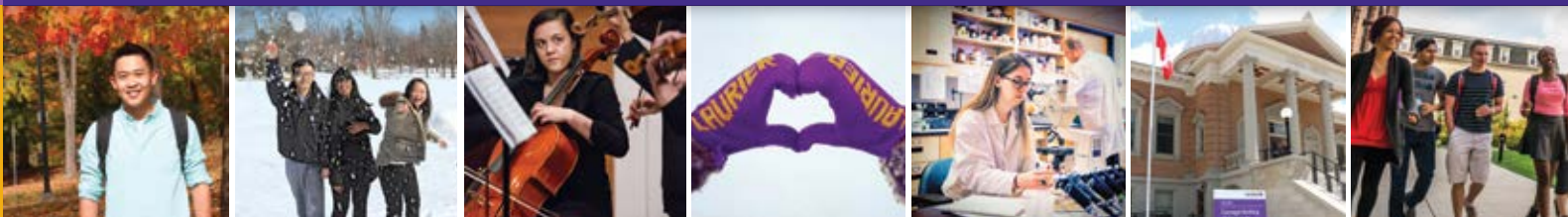


EXCHANGE
STUDENT

VIEWBOOK 2018

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Be bold. Be inspired.
Be Laurier.



LAURIER 
Inspiring Lives.



Welcome to Canada.

Canada is a diverse nation of people from around the world and of many cultural backgrounds. One of the top countries in which to live, work and study, Canada offers a safe, inclusive and welcoming community to call home. Our residents enjoy a high quality of life with access to dynamic and growing urban centres, scenic landscapes and diverse entertainment and culture.

Wilfrid Laurier University has been known for **academic excellence** for more than 106 years. Located on two campuses in Waterloo and Brantford, Ontario, our campus communities embody Canada's **safe and welcoming atmosphere**, and will allow you to bring your own culture and identity to your university education, while also immersing you in Canadian traditions and culture.

#1 COUNTRY in the WORLD
to visit and study

— REPUTATION INSTITUTE'S 2016 COUNTRY RepTrak FINDINGS



2nd BEST COUNTRY in the WORLD

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2017

TOP 10 in the WORLD
2015 UN QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX

EIGHTH in the WORLD
2017 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX

Be Laurier.

At Laurier, we are proud to offer a truly Canadian university experience for our students.

HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

We pride ourselves on offering **innovative programming** and **academic options** that prepare you for your future. Ask any of our more than **100,000 graduates**, and they will tell you that their experience at Laurier has contributed to their success.

SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

With more than **19,000 students** and **nine faculties**, Laurier could be considered a large university in Canada, but you would never know it. The moment you set foot on our campuses, you will experience our **close-knit, friendly** and **supportive community**. You will meet, engage with and learn from faculty and peers who are from Canada and around the world. With these supports at your side, you will find continued success as a student of Laurier.

CAREER PREPARATION

In-class learning is only part of our approach to education. Our integrated and engaged learning opportunities, such as **co-op work terms** and **community-service learning**, will help you relate what you learn in the classroom to what you experience outside of it. Putting knowledge to work in the real world is a hallmark of the Laurier experience, and it's something employers value in our graduates.

STUDENT SAFETY

We pride ourselves in creating a **safe environment** for all of our students to enjoy through:

- **Foot Patrol**, our safe-walk program.
- **SafeHawk**, our free app with access to safety tools and tips and campus security updates.
- On-campus emergency poles that provide quick access to assistance.
- **Special Constables**, our on-campus police service.
- Restricted access to residence buildings.

LAURIER
RANKED
#1
for COURSE
INSTRUCTORS

— 2017 MACLEAN'S UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

#1
in Student
Satisfaction

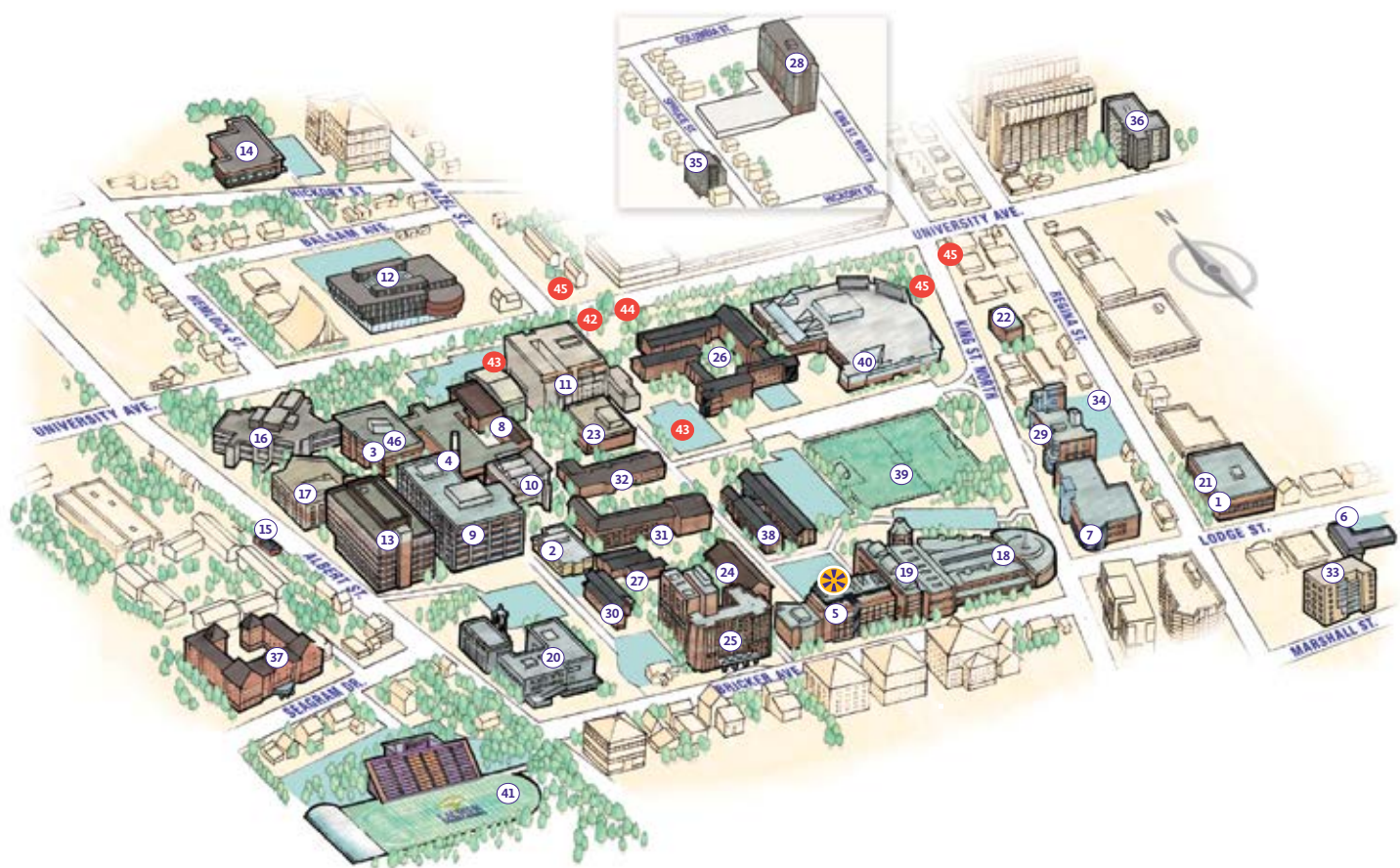
— 2017 MACLEAN'S UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

TOP
10

Laurier ranked in the top 10 in its category nationally for **best overall, highest quality** and **reputation**.

— 2017 MACLEAN'S UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

WATERLOO CAMPUS



ACADEMIC/SUPPORT BUILDINGS

- 1 202 Regina Street
- 2 Alumni Hall
- 3 Arts C Wing
- 4 Arts E Wing
- 5 Bricker Academic Building
- 6 Centre for Cold Regions and Water Science
- 7 Co-operative Education and Career Development Centre
- 8 Dining Hall
- 9 Dr. Alvin Woods Building
- 10 Fred Nichols Campus Centre
- 11 John Aird Centre and Recital Hall
- 12 Lazaridis Hall
- 13 Library
- 14 Northdale Campus
- 15 Office of Indigenous Initiatives
- 16 Peters Building
- 17 Schlegel Centre
- 18 Science Building
- 19 Science Research Centre
- 20 Seminary
- 21 Service Laurier (until Dec. 2017, then moving to #17)
- 22 Special Constable Service
- 23 Theatre Auditorium
- 46 Laurier International

RESIDENCE BUILDINGS

- 24 Bouckaert Hall Residence 3min
- 25 Bricker Residence 3min
- 26 Conrad Hall Residence 2min
- 27 Euler Residence 2min
- 28 King's Court Residence 10min
- 29 King Street Residence 3min
- 30 Leopold Residence 2min
- 31 C.H. Little House Residence 1min
- 32 Macdonald House Residence 1min
- 33 Marshall Street Apartments 10min
- 34 Regina Residence 4min
- 35 Spruce Street Apartments 9min
- 36 University Place Residence 7min
- 37 Waterloo College Hall Residence 6min
- 38 Willison Hall Residence 2min

Walking times are listed from the Dining Hall, #8 on map

ATHLETICS

- 39 Alumni Field
- 40 Athletic Complex
- 41 University Stadium

PARKING

- 42 Main Entrance
- 43 Pay and Display Parking

TRANSIT

- 44 GO Transit (service between Waterloo Region and the Greater Toronto Area) and Greyhound (locations throughout Canada) bus stops
- 45 Grand River Transit (GRT), serving Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge and surrounding areas.



WELCOME CENTRE/CAMPUS TOURS



VIRTUAL TOURS

Tour campus from your own home with our online virtual tour.

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Canada's innovation city.

For over 106 years, we have called Waterloo home. So do the more than 15,500 students in undergraduate and graduate studies at Laurier's Waterloo campus. In Waterloo, you can take programs from the faculties of Arts, Music, Science, Education, Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics. With two universities and a college, Waterloo is a vibrant and student-centric city with plenty of entertainment, dining and recreational opportunities.

TORONTO-WATERLOO INNOVATION CORRIDOR

The City of Waterloo is part of Waterloo Region, which is home to Canada's fastest-growing technology sector. Our community has a reputation for innovation and it is where tech giant BlackBerry got its start. Communitech, an internationally recognized incubator that helps tech companies start, grow and succeed, calls Waterloo home, as do Desire2Learn, Sandvine, OpenText, Google, Oracle, Intel, McAfee, Sybase, NCR Corporation, Electronic Arts and Christie Digital.



EXPLORE WATERLOO REGION

RECREATION

- > Chicopee Resort (skiing)
- > Grand River (fishing, kayaking and canoeing)
- > RIM Park (golf course, soccer fields, hiking trails)
- > Waterloo Park (baseball)
- > Elora Gorge (hiking and tubing)

ENTERTAINMENT

- > Doon Heritage Village
- > Princess Cinemas
- > St. Jacobs Farmers' Market
- > Uptown Waterloo
- > Waterloo Symphony
- > THEMUSEUM
- > Centre in the Square Performing Arts Centre

FESTIVALS

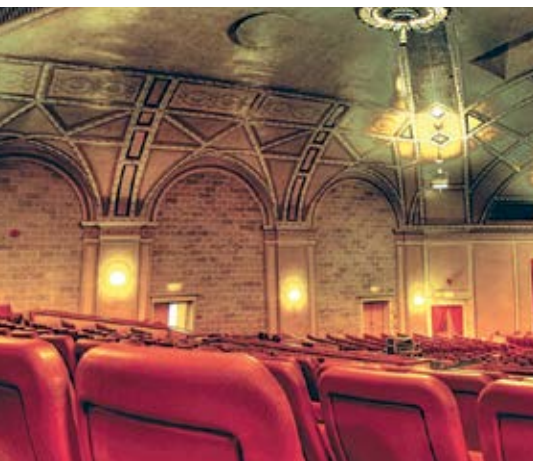
- > Oktoberfest
- > Waterloo Busker Carnival
- > Waterloo Jazz Festival
- > Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
- > Winterloo
- > Royal Medieval Faire
- > World Religions Conference

Student metropolis.

Since 1999, the Brantford campus has transformed the downtown core of the City of Brantford into what is now a thriving student community. The campus is home to more than 2,800 students and is one of the fastest-growing university campuses in Ontario, offering students programs from the faculties of Human & Social Sciences, Liberal Arts, Social Work and the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics. It's close to shops, cafes, restaurants, great walking and biking trails and a diverse arts and entertainment scene.

BRANTFORD'S THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Due to its central and easily accessible location within southern Ontario, as well as its competitive operating costs, Brantford has become a destination for corporations to set up shop. Large corporations, including SC Johnson, Adidas, Maple Leaf Foods, Piller's Fine Foods, Atlas Hydraulics and Ferrero Canada/Hersheys, use Brantford as a hub for the rest of Ontario. Brantford's clean-tech industry has grown rapidly during the past four years and is helping to create a sustainable future.



EXPLORE BRANTFORD

RECREATION

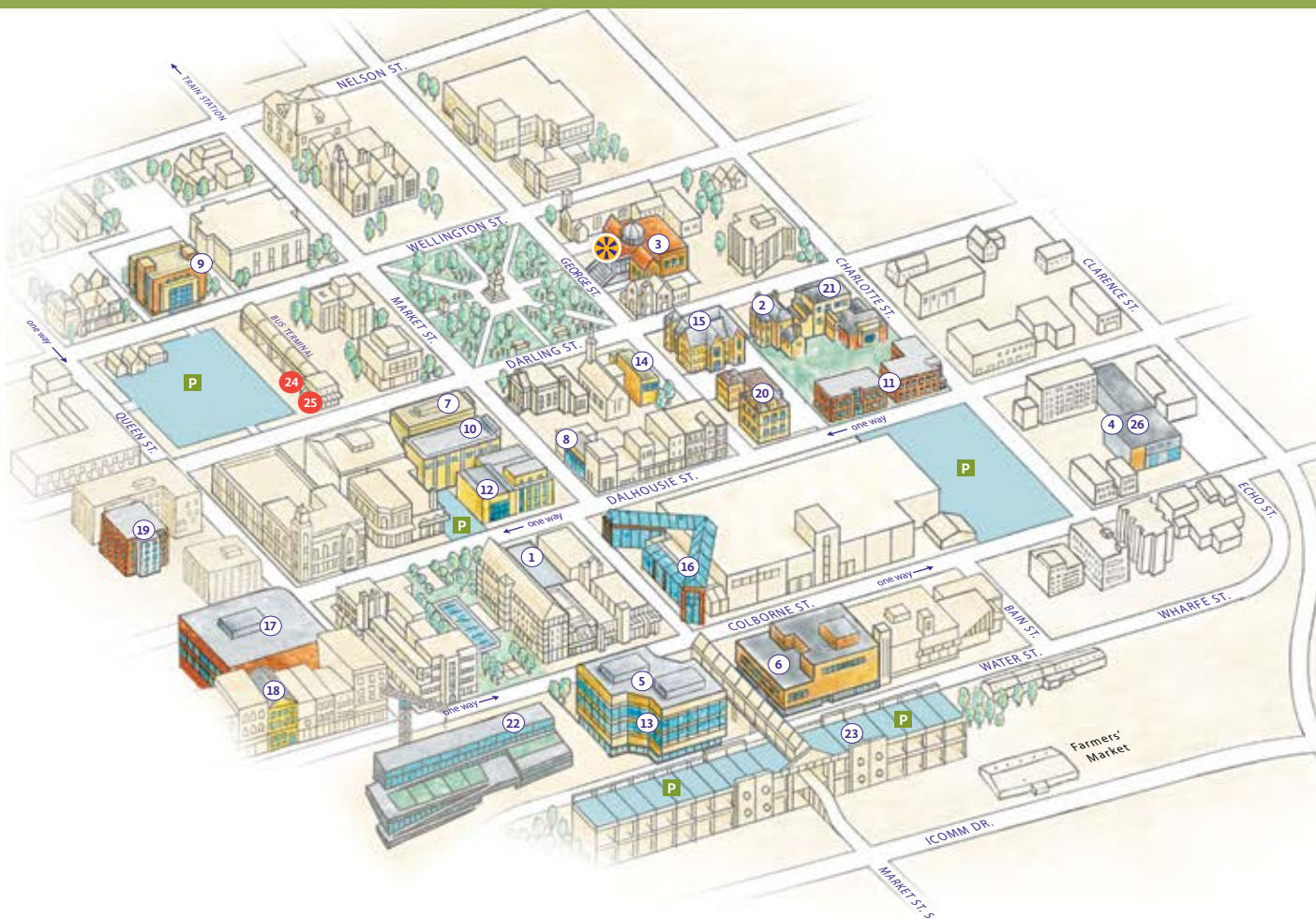
- > Earl Haig Family Fun Park
- > Grand River (fishing, kayaking and canoeing)
- > Harmony Square (skating rink and splash pad)
- > Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

ENTERTAINMENT

- > Brant Museum and Archives
- > Galaxy Cinemas
- > Lynden Park Mall
- > Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
- > Twin Valley Zoo

FESTIVALS

- > Brantford Comedy Festival
- > Brantford International Jazz Festival
- > International Villages Festival
- > What The Fest (WTFest) Music Festival
- > Frosty Fest



ACADEMIC/SUPPORT BUILDINGS

- 1 97 Dalhousie Street
- 2 Indigenous Student Centre
- 3 Carnegie Building
- 4 Dalhousie Centre
- 5 Grand River Hall
- 6 Brantford Public Library
- 7 Market Darling Centre
- 8 Market Place
- 9 Nipissing Education Centre
- 10 Odeon Building
- 11 Research and Academic Centre
- 12 SC Johnson Building
- 13 Service Laurier

- 14 St. Andrew's
- 15 Student Centre
- 16 Williams Fresh Café
- 26 Laurier International and LEAF Program Office

RESIDENCE BUILDINGS

- 17 Expositor Place Residence 5min
- 5 Grand River Hall Residence 4min
- 18 Lawyers Hall Residence 6min
- 19 Lucy Marco Place Residence 5min
- 20 Post House Residence 1min
- 21 Wilkes House Residence 1min

Walking times are listed from the Research and Academic Centre, #11 on map

ATHLETICS

- 21 Wilkes House Gym
- 22 Future Site of the Laurier/YMCA facility

PARKING

- 23 Market Centre Parkade
- PUBLIC PARKING

TRANSIT

- 24 **GO Transit** (service between Brantford and the Greater Toronto Area) and **Greyhound** (locations throughout Canada) bus stops
- 25 **Brantford Transit Terminal**, serving Brantford and surrounding area.

WELCOME CENTRE/CAMPUS TOURS



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THIS IS LAURIER

#1 IN STUDENT SATISFACTION

Maclean's asked, and the students answered. Out of undergraduate students surveyed across Canada, Laurier students rated their student satisfaction the highest of all universities in our category.

— 2017 MACLEAN'S UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

We've developed a powerful support structure to make sure you have a **fulfilling, safe and successful university experience**. From academic support to health and wellness, our student services will help you achieve your personal, academic and professional goals.



INTERCULTURAL CERTIFICATE

The Intercultural Certificate program develops new intercultural knowledge, skills and attitudes that stimulate a **commitment to lifelong learning** and strengthen one's capacity to become a globally engaged and active citizen.



OUR STUDENTS GET INVOLVED

Laurier has one of the nation's most active student unions with over 230+ student-led clubs and associations with 4,600 members. We are also **the number one university in the world for student and alumni volunteerism**, according to LinkedIn.

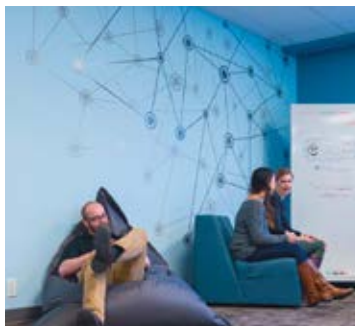
ALL ABOUT LAURIER



AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

At Laurier, you will **learn from some of Canada's leading and award-winning faculty.**

They are leaders, innovators and trendsetters in their areas of expertise.



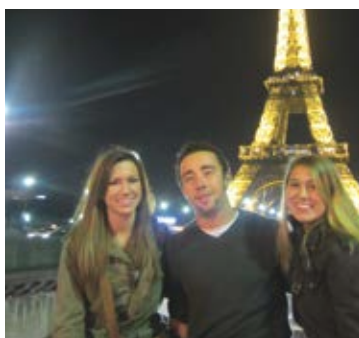
CHANGEMAKER CAMPUS

Laurier is only the second university in Canada to qualify for this prestigious designation from Ashoka U. This signifies that we are a **global leader in social entrepreneurship** and social innovation education.



RELEVANT PROGRAMS & ACADEMIC CHOICES

Enrol in **NO219 – Canadian Studies for International and Exchange Students** – and be introduced to Canadian society, culture, politics, history and geography. Key themes include; Indigenous Peoples and culture, Québec, regions and regionalism, identity and diversity and Canadian foreign policy.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Our team of dedicated **international student advisers and peer mentors** can help you learn about and access services on cultural adaption, academic transition and health and well-being, plus much more.



TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

For over a century, Laurier has been known for academic excellence and preparing students to succeed after they graduate. **98.7% of our 2016 graduates secured employment or went on to postgraduate studies.**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

No matter which academic program you choose, you can **immerse yourself in the world of entrepreneurship at Laurier.** Bring your ideas to life through networking with Canada's next generation of successful entrepreneurs.



BE PART OF SOMETHING.

You are a student first – and your academic success is most important to us. To embrace the full Laurier experience, you have to make this place your own. You can combine your studies with opportunities to learn and grow outside the classroom through our campus supports, clubs, events and so much more. Our students have built an amazing community and we've saved you a spot in it.



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student volunteers are here to welcome you to campus and help you with your transition to life in Canada.



ORIENTATION WEEK

Start your Laurier experience off right by participating in International Orientation events. Meet people, have fun and learn more about your new home.



LAURIER INTERNATIONAL

Visit our lounge to meet other international students, to study or just to hang out. You're always welcome here!

LIFE AT LAURIER



GO HAWKS GO

Homecoming is a time-honoured tradition in higher education, but no one does it quite like us! It won't take long before you're singing, "It's great to be a Laurier Golden Hawk!" at the top of your lungs.



WORK HARD

Meet up with a group, or work on your own in student study spaces like our 24-hour study lounges. There are services to help you excel in your studies with support for study skills, courses, writing, math and accessible learning.



PLAY HARD

You don't have to play on a varsity sports team to compete. Join one of our existing clubs or intramural teams and compete with your friends in sports such as cricket, dance, flag football or hockey, to name just a few.



CAMPUS CLUBS

Participate in any one of our more than 230+ campus clubs and meet other like-minded students who share your passion. Can't find your fit? Create your own club!



THE SOCIAL SCENE

You'll meet lifelong friends in residence, your classes and at campus events. Take time for study breaks – there are many places on and off campus where you can connect with your new friends in relaxed settings.



RESIDENCE LIFE

Live in an apartment-style residence with other exchange students for a unique experience. Plan events together and meet people from all around the world.

We've got you covered.

We are committed to supporting you throughout every step of your student journey, from the moment you arrive in Canada to the completion of your study term. We offer specialized programs and services that will assist you in your studies, help you to meet international and Canadian students and support your overall health and wellness.

SUCCEED AT LAURIER

We know that making the transition to a new university can be both an exciting and stressful time for students, especially when you are moving to a new country and a new learning environment. Our International Student Services team will help you adjust to your new life at Laurier and in Canada, so that you feel comfortable and part of our campus community right away.

- International Orientation Week
- International student advising
- International Student Connect (Brantford campus)

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Studying in a new university environment can be a challenging adjustment for many students. We offer a range of services and programs to help you adjust to this new learning style and university culture.

- First-language tutoring
- Build your language skills through SPEAK sessions
- Take a class on Canadian literacy that will help you understand Canadian contexts in your other classes
- Presenting with Confidence (Brantford campus)

CELEBRATING CULTURE

Laurier International is your home away from home and a support network for your growth and development. We offer a variety of activities and programs that enable our students to celebrate and share their cultures with one another. You'll meet and interact with students of diverse backgrounds while you experience your new home.

- The Global Kitchen
- International Student Association
- Holiday Hosts – celebrate Canadian holidays with local families
- Tandem language exchange program
- Camp Kawartha Canadian Outdoors Experiential Learning
- Coffee Club – meet international and Canadian students weekly

FACULTY-TO-STUDENT RATIO



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Laurier students get to know their professors and participate in small classes starting in first year.



Laurier has one of Canada's most active student unions with over **230 student-led clubs** and groups with 4,600 members.



Your home away from home.

Nobody will tell you when to be home or bug you to eat your veggies. But then again, nobody will do your laundry, clean your room or remind you to set your alarm.

All residence rooms available to exchange students are single-occupancy apartment-style rooms. There is a limited supply of these rooms and demand is highest during the fall term. Residence is designed to meet the needs of first-year students and includes a mandatory meal plan. Because of this, many exchange students prefer to seek off-campus housing, which is available through private rentals. Information about both options will be sent to you once you have been accepted to study at Laurier.

APARTMENT-STYLE RESIDENCE

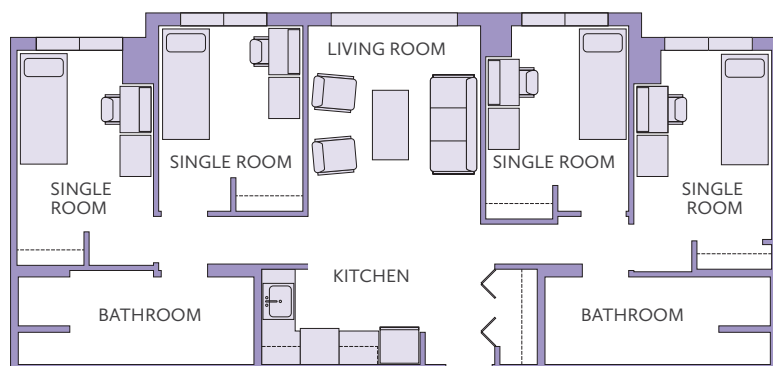
- Single rooms.
- The bedroom comes equipped with a bed frame, mattress, desk, chair, bookshelves, closet, wastebasket and recycling bin.
- Each apartment unit may house between two and seven students.
- The dining room is furnished with a table and chairs.
- The living room has a sofa, chair, end tables and a coffee table.
- The kitchen is equipped with a large fridge and a full stove. There is plenty of cupboard space and a large sink(s) for washing dishes.

All of your living expenses (Wi-Fi, basic cable, heating, electricity and water) included in your residence fees, which makes it much easier to budget.



SAMPLE FLOOR PLANS

Sample Four-Bedroom Apartment-Style Residence



* Floor plans are representative. Room layouts are estimates. Actual sizes and configurations will vary. They are intended to provide you with a better understanding of what a room of each type may look like.

DONS ON DUTY!

You'll have an upper-year student (who we call a don) living in residence to answer any questions you may have and to provide direction on all things Laurier.

Take a **VIRTUAL TOUR** of all of our residence rooms at wlu.ca/virtualtour.





MEAL PLANS

WATERLOO MEAL PLANS

All students living in residence are required to participate in a mandatory meal plan.

Apartment-style residence students are assigned a Flex dollar declining-balance meal plan. Any student assigned to an apartment-style residence can upgrade their meal plan to an All Access Meal Plan.



LIVING OFF CAMPUS?

For students who choose to live off campus, there are a number of options including subletting a furnished place from a Laurier student who is already abroad to seeking out a short-term rental. Most exchange students choose off-campus options while at Laurier.



BRANTFORD CONVENIENCE PLAN

A Convenience Plan is required for residence students at the Brantford campus at a minimum cost of \$400 per term (fall and winter). You can choose to increase this amount to either \$500 or \$600 per term. All residences are apartment-style, meaning you'll have a kitchen in the apartment to cook. The Convenience Plan will come in handy for buying groceries at FreshCo, a local grocery store just a short five-minute walk from campus. You can also use your Convenience Plan at on- and off-campus food establishments, including:

- Boston Pizza
- Mother's Pizza
- The Works
- Golden Grounds Coffee
- Sunset Grill
- Williams Fresh Cafe



Continue your career development.

As soon as you arrive at Laurier, you can begin creating the foundation for your future career. The Career Centre provides programs and services to assist you in learning about who you are, what career opportunities you may be interested in considering and how to reach your goals. We make learning and earning a rewarding experience for you.

CAREER SERVICES

Whether you are uncertain about your career direction or focused on a specific goal, we provide resources and strategies crucial to pursuing a fulfilling career.

1-on-1 individual appointments

can be booked to assist you with planning your career or planning for more education. We conduct 7,300+ each year.

300+ workshops hosted on career exploration, resumé and cover letter writing, interview skills and job search strategies.

5,800+ job postings processed annually for Laurier students and alumni.

400+ events offered each year to provide you with opportunities to explore career options, learn from alumni and network with employers.

We offer **PROGRAMMING** to meet the needs of all students, including targeted services for first-year students, international students, students with disabilities, diversity groups, Indigenous students, student clubs and associations, varsity athletes, graduating students, graduate and professional education students and Laurier alumni.



for STUDENT CAREER SERVICES

Highest score among Canadian postsecondary institutions with most impressive career services models.

— CERIC 2017



More than **16,300** individuals attend Career Centre workshops and programs annually.



Laurier's Career and Job Fairs are the largest of their kind in Canada.



CAREER SUCCESS *for* INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Career Centre and Laurier International work closely together to provide career services for international students at Laurier. We have a career consultant dedicated to meeting the career development needs of international students.

As an international student, you will have access to all of our core career services, including strategies for: career planning, resumé and cover letter writing, job searches and interview preparation.

We also provide specialized services including:

- Bi-weekly drop-in appointments at Laurier International.
- Tailored workshops related to Canadian workplace culture, resumé and volunteering.
- Career events that allow you to interact with and learn from international alumni and employers.
- Specialized career resources for international students including print and online information.



ONLINE CAREER PORTAL

At Laurier, you will have access to Navigator, the Career Centre's online portal for:

- Job postings
- Job applications
- Online career tools
- Interview scheduling
- Event calendar
- Volunteer opportunities
- Appointment bookings



Laurier *for* Life

Career Centre services are **free** for all Laurier students.

Money on your mind?

There are a lot of things to consider when you calculate how much living and studying in Canada will cost. To help you budget, we have provided a breakdown of the student fees you will be charged, as well as other estimated expenses.

STUDENT FEES

All incoming exchange students will be charged the following incidental fees. The approximate costs are listed in Canadian dollars and are invoiced prior to your arrival. Payment can be made via wire transfer or upon your arrival, but a small late fee will be applied.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (UHIP) - \$204/TERM

UHIP is a mandatory charge for all students and you are automatically enrolled prior to your arrival. UHIP provides coverage for basic medical services and treatments you may need to maintain good health while living in Canada. You can get more information at uhip.ca.

If you have existing coverage through one of the few pre-approved plans, you may be exempted from UHIP coverage. You will still need to pay upfront and then apply to be reimbursed.

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN

These plans are mandatory for students who do not have existing equivalent coverage. If you wish to opt out of these plans, you will need to pay upfront and then apply to be reimbursed.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - \$218/TERM

The Student VIP coverage includes drug coverage, extended health coverage, vision coverage, dental coverage, travel coverage and accident coverage. You can get more details at studentvip.ca.

Students on exchange at Laurier for the fall term or a full year are automatically enrolled in this plan prior to arrival. If you have existing coverage that is equivalent to this coverage, you can opt out.

Students on exchange for the winter term have the option to opt in to this plan if they don't have existing equivalent coverage. If you have plans to travel to another destination while studying at Laurier, we highly recommend opting in to this plan.

GRADUATE STUDENTS - \$550

The Student Care Plan includes cover for prescription drugs, vaccinations, health practitioners (psychologists, massage therapist, physiotherapists, etc.), vision care, travel health insurance and dental care. You can find more information at wlu.ca/health-and-dental-plan.

Graduate students are automatically enrolled in this plan prior to their arrival. If you have existing equivalent coverage, you can opt out.

The fee is for 12 months of coverage but you can apply to be refunded for any unused amounts once you return home.



STUDENT SATISFACTION

In the Maclean's University Rankings 2017 Student Satisfaction Survey, Laurier ranked:

#5 in its category nationally for Student Services.

9th overall in its category nationally for comprehensive university.



BUS PASS

The bus pass is available for undergraduate and graduate exchange students. **You cannot opt out of this fee.**

WATERLOO STUDENTS - \$82/TERM

Your bus pass gives you unlimited access to the Grand River Transit system. You can get more information at grt.ca.

BRANTFORD STUDENTS - \$48/TERM

Your bus pass gives you unlimited access to the Brantford City Transit system. You can get more information at Brantford.ca/transit.



ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Accommodation	\$550-750/month
Food	\$300/month
Telephone	\$50/month
Textbooks	\$500/term
Optional exchange student activities	\$250/term
Transportation from the airport (one way)	\$100

Other expenses to consider include weather-appropriate clothing, household supplies, leisure and entertainment, travel, etc.



Canada is known for its high-quality education.

Academic information and language requirements:

ACADEMICS

Laurier can accept undergraduate and graduate students. To apply for exchange at the graduate level, you must have four years of university experience in the topic you would like to study before arriving at Laurier.

You must be registered as a full-time student when studying at Laurier. For undergraduate students, a full-time course load is four courses. For graduate students, a full-time course load is three courses. Students in the MBA program will be permitted to take a maximum of three courses from the MBA program. The remainder of their course load may be selected from the offerings in the BBA or MA (Business and Economics) programs. Most MBA courses are offered at night to allow local students who are working full-time and studying part-time to attend.

The maximum number of courses that you can take at Laurier is five courses. As a guideline, 0.5 Laurier credit (one course) = 6 ECTS. Courses offered through the Centre for Online Learning are not generally available to exchange students.



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

At Laurier, the language of instruction for all courses is English. All incoming exchange students must have sufficient English language skills to be successful in their program of study.

As a guideline, students requesting admission at the undergraduate level should have reached the following minimum requirements:

CAEL	overall score of 70 or higher, with each band 60 or higher.
IELTS	academic score of 6.5 or higher.
MELAB	overall score of 85 or higher.
TOEFL	Internet-based testing: overall score of 83 or higher, with a minimum score of 20 in each component.
	Paper-based testing: overall score of 560 or higher.

Students requesting admission at the **graduate level** should have reached the following minimum requirements:

CAEL	overall score of 70 or higher, with each band 60 or higher.
IELTS	academic score of 7 or higher.
MELAB	overall score of 90 or higher.
TOEFL	Internet-based testing: overall score of 89 or higher, with a minimum score of 21 in each component.
	Paper-based testing: overall score of 573 or higher.

Graduate Programs

(MASTERS DEGREES)

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Business Economics (MA)
- Chemistry & Biochemistry (MSc)
- Communication Studies (MA)
- Community Music (MA)
- Criminology (MA)
- Cultural Analysis and Social Theory (MA)
- English (MA)
- Geography (MA)
- History (MA)
- Integrative Biology (MSc)
- Kinesiology (MKin)
- Mathematics (MSc)
- Music Therapy (MMT)
- Philosophy (MA)
- Psychology (MA, MSc)
- Religion & Culture (MA)
- Social Justice & Community Engagement (MA)
- Social Work (MSW)
- Sociology (MA)
- Theology (MA)



For more information
on each graduate studies
program, please visit
wlu.ca/gradstudies.



20+

RESEARCH CENTRES
AND INSTITUTES



LEAF Business English

This program is for university students who are studying business or who have an interest in international business, and for working professionals who want to improve their English.

Improve your English while studying at one of Canada's best business schools.

- 4-week courses taught by business professors and experienced English instructors
- Visits to and guest speakers from international companies such as Toyota, Apotex Pharmaceuticals, SC Johnson, etc.

TUITION

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD PRICE ONLY CAD \$1,899*
REGULAR PRICE CAD \$1,999

Visit wlu.ca/leaf to apply.

PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional application fee of CAD \$100.

*Early bird price is applicable if tuition is paid two months before the start of the program.

Programs

wlu.ca/programs

We offer an extensive selection of programs at both our Waterloo and Brantford campuses. Exchange students are permitted to take courses across all faculties, provided they have permission to do so from their home institution.

Ancient Studies	22	Health Sciences	31
Anthropology	22	History (Brantford)	31
Applied Water Science	22	History (Waterloo)	31
Archaeology & Heritage Studies	23	Human Rights & Human Diversity	32
Biochemistry/Biotechnology	23	Indigenous Studies	32
Biology	23	Kinesiology	32
Business Administration	24	Languages	33
Business Technology Management	24	Law & Society	33
Chemistry	24	Mathematics	33
Christian Studies & Global Citizenship	25	Medieval & Medievalism Studies	34
Communication Studies	25	Music	34
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ACCREDITED INSTITUTION

The Lazaridis School of Business & Economics is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).



FOUNDATIONS COURSES

Take foundational academic courses that will provide you with the skills to be successful throughout your studies.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING

This program will integrate meaningful community engagement opportunities with classroom instruction.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Learn the knowledge, skills, mentorship and resources to start a new venture.



TECH/LAB EXPERIENCE

Receive hands-on lab experience using state-of-the-art equipment.



ANCIENT STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Cultural Administrator
- Artifact Conservationist
- Lawyer

Our Ancient Studies program takes a global approach to the ancient world by allowing you to study it through a variety of disciplines. You'll take courses from our History, Archaeology & Heritage Studies, Philosophy and Religion & Culture departments as you explore the literature, myth, politics and philosophies of the early civilizations, including those of Egypt, Greece, Rome, China and Mesopotamia.

In this program, you'll learn how the context of a period influences present and future culture, society, community relationships, and social and political development. You'll acquire skills to assess the accuracy of historical information, custom and context, and be able to provide direction and input on the development and use of historical references and materials.

As you progress in this program, you'll move into progressively smaller classes and get to know your professors more personally. In your fourth-year capstone seminar, you will have an opportunity to gain hands-on research experience. This program's flexibility will allow you to develop your interests in ancient civilizations and is ideally suited to those interested in combining Ancient Studies with a second major.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ANTHROPOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Immigration/International Aid & Development Officer
- Social Worker/Public Policy & Environmental Analyst
- Curator/Museologist

Anthropology opens students to the ways people go about the task of being human, relating to one another and to the world around them. You'll explore how people in different places and times rule their worlds, conduct business, have fun, organize families, practice spirituality, settle legal disputes, build cities, resist exploitation, produce art, find meaning in life and much more.

Learning outcomes for this program include: a holistic understanding of socio-cultural processes; increased self-awareness and interpersonal skills; ability to advocate for cultural diversity, engage in persuasive argumentation for a variety of audiences and work in teams; and proficiency in ethnographic research projects with human participants.

Ethnography is a unique anthropological undertaking based on developing familiarity with culturally diverse realities and writing analytical descriptions capturing another culture's point-of-view of the world. By learning the ethnographic craft and developing intercultural understanding, you will gain practical experience that translates into flexible skills needed in today's world.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

APPLIED WATER SCIENCE

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Environmental Scientist or Technologist
- Fisheries Biologist
- Hydrologist/Groundwater Advisor

As a student in the Applied Water Science program, you will learn the underlying scientific principles, processes and theories concerning the physical, chemical and biological properties of water and the factors that play a critical role in maintaining ecosystem and human health.

Through a combination of training and practical work experiences, you will be able to identify and solve ongoing threats to our water resources including those caused by human activities and climate change. You will also be able to recognize that the availability of safe, clean water and its resources is a fundamental question of social justice.

This program will help you develop the skills needed to apply quantitative and computer analysis to assess, monitor and sustainably manage land and water resources. You will understand the critical need of local, provincial and federal governments in relation to their responsibilities to manage and protect water and Earth's resources. By taking this program, you will feel empowered to contribute to society's quest to improve the availability, security and reliability of human water supplies, while ensuring whole ecosystem and human health.



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ARCHAEOLOGY & HERITAGE STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Professional Archaeologist
- Cultural Heritage Specialist
- Museum Curator

Archaeologists seek to learn about the human past through the study of the physical remains left behind by vanished cultures. Artifacts, architecture and environmental evidence all provide valuable clues for the reconstruction of past ways of life. Archaeology relies on meticulous excavation techniques and laboratory analysis and also draws on other disciplines in the sciences and humanities for insight into human history. Modern archaeology involves communities – local, descendant and Indigenous Peoples – in the preservation of their cultural heritage.

You will learn both theoretical and practical aspects of archaeology inside and outside the classroom. Your lab courses will provide you with hands-on instruction with actual artifacts excavated from some of the many field projects conducted by faculty members. Fieldwork opportunities in Ontario and abroad serve as training for those pursuing careers in cultural heritage management in Canada.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BIOCHEMISTRY/ BIOTECHNOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Pharmaceutical and/or Food Chemist
- Research Technician
- Laboratory Technologist

Biochemistry explores the fundamental chemistry of life and is a multidisciplinary science, drawing on core components of chemistry, microbiology, molecular biology and genetics. Biotechnology is the application of biochemistry to develop technologies, materials and products to improve the quality of life on our planet.

The Honours BSc Biochemistry/ Biotechnology program integrates courses in chemistry, biology, biochemistry and applied biochemistry to provide you with in-depth knowledge and training. You'll gain both theoretical and practical skills in molecular biosciences to meet the needs of industry and research. Emphasis is placed on the biomedical and pharmaceutical sciences, which constitute more than 50% of total activity in biochemical research and biotechnology industries in Canada.

DEGREE & DIPLOMA IN 5 YEARS!

You can combine this degree with Conestoga College's **Biotechnology Technician Diploma** and graduate in five years with a Laurier degree as well as a diploma from Conestoga College. (It would take six years to complete both independently.)



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BIOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Biotechnologist
- Conservation Biologist
- Government/Industry Research Scientist

Our programs stress an integrative approach to biology, emphasizing commonalities of life principles and processes across the many levels of biological organization, from the molecular level to the biosphere. You'll study molecular processes and cell structures, signalling mechanisms, metabolic pathways, patterns of inheritance, physiological responses, life histories, biodiversity and conservation, strategies for survival across the three domains of life, as well as develop your scientific communication and critical thinking skills.

Beginning in year three, you can choose to develop an area of specialized study in one of three concentrations: Cell, Molecular and Microbial Biology, Genetics; Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity; or Physiology and Toxicology. Courses incorporate hands-on lab sessions, tutorials and seminars. As you progress through your degree, and particularly in your senior year, you will have the opportunity to become part of ongoing research programs at the cutting edge of our disciplines.



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

WATERLOO CAMPUS

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)
- Entrepreneur/CEO
- Investment Banker

In the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics, our students say, "You don't get a Lazaridis BBA, you live a Lazaridis BBA." From day one, you'll learn to work in teams tackling real-world problems that exist in society and business. Our business degree co-op program is Canada's largest, so you can gain valuable experience before you graduate. Our goal is to immerse you in the reality of today's organizations and teach you to think for yourself. You'll learn to adapt to a world of ever-growing complexity and solve problems no one has faced before.

Our program uses a comprehensive approach to business. You'll begin by taking courses that cover all of the foundational areas of business and then develop specialized knowledge in your area of focus. Whether you choose to specialize in Accounting, Marketing, Marketing Communications, Sustainability, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Risk Management, International Business or Supply Chain Management, you'll find what you're looking for at the Lazaridis School.



ACCREDITED INSTITUTION



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

BRANTFORD CAMPUS

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Business/Systems Analyst
- Technical Sales and Marketing Manager
- Project Manager

Today's business degree needs technology. Demand is high and growing fast for professionals who have the capability to add strategic value to their work by aligning business and technology. The Information Technology Association of Canada has indicated that there are more than 200,000 professionals in business technology management jobs today and demand is expected to increase over the next several years.

The Business Technology Management program includes all of the business fundamentals, with the added edge of understanding technology and innovation. You will graduate with skills and experience that will set you apart in today's business world and you will bring value to any organization by knowing how to solve business problems through designing, evaluating and implementing technology-based solutions.

To ensure you'll graduate with a competitive advantage, all students in this program are automatically enrolled in Canada's largest business degree co-op program.



ACCREDITED INSTITUTION



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



TECH/LAB EXPERIENCE

CHEMISTRY

WATERLOO CAMPUS

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Researcher
- Analytical/Environmental Chemist
- Synthetic Chemist

Chemistry touches every aspect of our lives. The study of the complex molecular world – a world that exists at the submicroscopic level – is a discipline of enormous scope. Chemical research has produced innovations in agriculture, industry, health care and consumer goods. Today, chemistry is concerned with developing processes, materials and products that will be the least harmful to the environment.

In our chemistry programs, classroom and laboratory time are balanced to provide you with solid theoretical foundations and a mastery of experimental techniques. Also, the small size of the department means there are plenty of opportunities to interact with faculty. A degree in chemistry from Laurier is an excellent starting place for further education at medical, dental or pharmaceutical schools, or for pursuing graduate work in chemistry and other related disciplines.



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CHRISTIAN STUDIES & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

WATERLOO CAMPUS
WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Church Leader
- Counsellor
- Foreign Aid Worker

Do you feel called to make a difference in the world? Our Christian Studies & Global Citizenship program will equip you to pursue careers where you can integrate your spirituality and/or worldview into your life's work.

Through your studies and class discussions, you will learn to think critically about your spiritual beliefs, the world and your place in it. Our goal is to teach you to communicate effectively, be a socially responsible citizen and appreciate diversity, as well as give you applied skills to help you serve the communities around you. You will also have the opportunity to study abroad.

This is a program developed and delivered by the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, a college federated with Wilfrid Laurier University.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Communication Director
- Marketing Coordinator
- Social and Digital Media Officer

Communication Studies examines forms and practices of communication through several areas of emphasis, including: communication history and theory; visual communication; global communication; cultural and creative industries; and digital media studies. You will use a variety of approaches to analyze communication in its social, economic, political and cultural contexts.

This program is designed to give you the critical skills needed to negotiate the demands and challenges of the contemporary, media-saturated world. You will build a critical perspective combined with a broad knowledge of communication and media, enabling you to become a reflective, influential and engaged citizen.

Graduates of this program have found careers in the arts, publishing, government, finance and public relations sectors, and have proceeded to graduate studies in humanities and social sciences and in professional programs such as journalism, business and law.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMMUNITY HEALTH

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Health Care Promoter
- Mental Health Worker
- Autism Therapist

Our Bachelor of Arts in Community Health explores and recognizes the wide range of social, biological and institutional factors that influence the health and well-being of communities defined by geography, socioeconomic status, gender, cultural makeup, ability and vulnerability. In this program, you'll learn to identify the most significant health challenges in communities and to evaluate the factors that create health risks for members of those communities. During your degree, you will study and make recommendations for program and policy interventions that will improve health status within your communities of concern.

In this program, you can choose to focus your studies in one of two areas of specialization: Health Studies or Autism & Behavioural Science.

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE IN 4 YEARS!

If you choose to focus on [Autism & Behavioural Science](#), you will take courses online from Conestoga College during your third year, enabling you to earn an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Community Health from Laurier, as well as a graduate certificate from Conestoga College, in only four years. It would normally take you five years to complete both.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



FOUNDATIONS COURSES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMPUTER SCIENCE

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Software Developer/Systems Designer
- Technical Support Analysis
- Computer Analyst/Programmer

The study of computer science includes the fundamentals of programming, algorithm design and computation, as well as the study of applications, ranging from internet computing to writing apps for mobile computing and from applied cryptography to quantum computing. In our program, you will also learn about data management and analysis, giving you a fundamental understanding of big data and its use within industry.

The information economy demands well-trained systems analysts, software specialists and programmers, and our computer science graduates are succeeding in this competitive environment. Throughout the program, there is ample opportunity to explore other interests and applications, including entrepreneurship. You can also apply to the Professional Experience Program, which consists of a 12- to 16-month co-op work term between your third and fourth years. While exposure to high school computer science is useful, our first-year computer science courses will provide you with the necessary computer science knowledge needed for this program.



TECH/LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CRIMINOLOGY

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Law Enforcement Officer
- Probation/Parole/Customs Officer
- Victims Advocate

Criminology is the broad-based academic study of crime, criminalized persons, victims and the law. Taking an interdisciplinary approach to crime and punishment, the program draws on sociology, psychology and law to examine what defines a crime, why people commit them and how society responds.

Our program is unique as it allows students to begin their study of criminology in their first year. Criminology courses include lectures, case studies and seminars, with diverse assignments and visits from a cross-section of individuals and groups associated with various fields of criminology such as police officers, lawyers and social justice advocates.

This innovative program will provide you with a well-rounded education where you will develop strong critical thinking skills, research methods, techniques to study crime and behaviour, and communication skills, while gaining credentials that are relevant to employers and necessary for advanced careers in criminology.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities provided by the Criminology Student Association, an active student-run group that organizes events such as guest lectures, field trips, career fairs and student conferences.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



FOUNDATIONS COURSES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CULTURAL STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Cultural Administrator
- Resettlement Worker
- Heritage Planner

Cultural Studies analyzes art and literature, science and technology, media and popular texts and the meaning of everyday life as they relate to larger issues in society including class, gender, sexuality, race, power and how they helped shape history.

Cultural Studies encourages you to develop critical insights into the world in which we live by examining how humans live and engage in culture around them. Our courses will introduce you to new ways of “reading” culture that embrace the world’s complexity. You will develop your ability to communicate clearly and to effectively and critically engage with contemporary issues.

Our classes are exciting and innovative and you may find yourself tackling unique assignments while drawing critical conclusions about things you experience and encounter every day.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DIGITAL MEDIA & JOURNALISM

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Media Professional/Journalist
- Digital and Social Media Producer
- Public Relations Specialist

The Digital Media & Journalism program prepares you for a career as a media professional and will provide you with the critical thinking and technical skills you need to work in the fast-paced world of media. When you graduate, you'll be able to produce professional quality digital content, tell compelling transmedia stories and harness the power of digital and social media platforms. You will also understand the wider social, political and economic forces shaping today's media environments.

You will take a core set of research, reporting, digital storytelling and media production courses and will have the option to specialize in Journalism, Digital & Social Media or Public Relations.

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE IN 4 YEARS!

Your technical media production skills will be developed in courses delivered by Conestoga College at Laurier. After four years you will graduate with both an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media & Journalism and a graduate certificate in **Contemporary Media Arts** from Conestoga College.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ECONOMICS

WATERLOO CAMPUS
LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Economic Policy Analyst
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)
- Investment Banker/Financial Analyst

From the decisions we make as individuals, families, governments or firms, the field of economics relates to every aspect of our lives and the business environment. As an economics student, you will understand, interpret and explore the issues and challenges in society, both theoretically and empirically.

Our economics programs are excellent preparation for graduate work in economics, business, law, public administration or other professional disciplines. You can also combine your economics degree with another field of study and all programs can be combined with our co-op option.

Our CPA-accredited program, Economics & Accounting, gives a career advantage to the future accountant, preparing you to understand business and government issues in a data-driven economy.

Graduates of our Economics & Financial Management program leave university with the skills needed to enter the investment banking or finance profession and they understand factors influencing income, wealth and well-being.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ENGLISH

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Author
- Business/Professional Writer
- Public Relations/
Communications Expert

If you are looking for a more personal, intimate university experience, earn your English degree at Laurier's smaller campus in historic downtown Brantford.

English offers you a comprehensive overview of the history and forms of literature written in the English-speaking world, as well as training in textual criticism, critical thinking and cultural history. Studying English helps you hone your analytical abilities and sharpen your communication skills, while giving you a better understanding of how your culture makes sense of the world. A degree in English gives you the flexibility to seize opportunities in several different career environments – it is the perfect degree for thriving in changing times.

This degree can also be completed in combination with another honours degree program, including Criminology, Digital Media & Journalism or Community Health. And only at Laurier's Brantford campus can you enhance your job skills by pairing your English degree with a minor in Professional Writing.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



FOUNDATIONS COURSES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ENGLISH

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Journalist/Publisher
- Public Relations/Media Professional
- Creative Director

The English program offers exciting ways to explore the widest range of great books, emerging works, media and culture, all within their many and varying contexts. In a globally connected world, your abilities to communicate effectively will be key to your professional success, and by taking literature and writing courses, you can develop critical reading, analytical and writing skills that will provide you with a strong foundation for many highly desirable professional fields.

Our innovative classroom experiences emphasize active learning, and students engage critically with literary texts drawn from the breadth of English-speaking cultures. Taught by scholars who are internationally recognized researchers, award-winning teachers and writers, our courses focus on British, Canadian, American, Indigenous and world literatures. Our students also have opportunities for experiential learning and to learn from our writers-in-residence, writers of fiction and poets.

You can also apply for a BA + Master's in English to receive two conditional offers of admission: one to undergraduate studies (BA) in English; and one to graduate studies (MA) in English.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Environmental Scientist/Consultant
- Government Research Scientist
- Environmental Resource Specialist

In our Environmental Science program, you will learn and understand how concepts from biology, chemistry and geography can be integrated to explain the processes that affect the physical environment and how these processes influence the biotic performance, from individual organisms to whole ecosystems.

The BSc in Environmental Science will give you the skills needed to understand how to use analytical tools, including lab and field methods, to quantify and assess the physical and chemical properties of soil, water and air for assessing and monitoring populations of organisms. You will develop a broad range of techniques that will allow you to identify and devise solutions to environmental problems caused by human activities.

The skills and techniques you learn will draw from geography, chemistry and biology, allowing you to understand a diverse set of issues. You will be able to communicate these issues to diverse audiences for a number of purposes, such as helping to restore ecosystems or advocating for environmental issues.



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Sustainability Coordinator
- Environmental Planner/
Land Use Planner
- Environmental Impact Analyst
or Consultant

Environmental Studies combines natural and social sciences to better understand the human relationship with the natural environment. Students and researchers focus on issues of sustainability in the management of land and water, the formulation of environmental policy and on how environmental management decisions can be improved to ensure a healthy future for humans and nature.

Our program is current, dynamic and continuously seeking new ways to enhance our understanding of the natural world and our place in it. Our professors are actively engaged in regional planning, environment and natural resource policy, as well as nature conservation.

As an environmental studies student, you will get the chance to learn and practice key skills in environmental management, to explore ground-breaking ideas in a collaborative classroom environment and to connect with other students and researchers who share a similar passion for nature.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



TECH/LAB EXPERIENCE

FILM STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Film/TV/Webseries Producer
- Film Restoration and Archivist
- Marketing/Promotions Manager

Films and visual media play a prominent role in our experience of the world today and the Film Studies program at Laurier addresses that experience. Our courses will equip you with an understanding of the history of film, the key methods of critical analysis and film theory, the relationship of film style to its social and industrial contexts and the variety of film genres and national cinemas. Our program also offers courses in film practice for students considering a future in production such as The Business of Film, Screenwriting & Directing, Audiences & Fandom and Video Editing.

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE IN 4 YEARS!

Laurier has partnered with the Vancouver Film School and you can now fast-track your education. You will complete the Honours BA in Film Studies at Laurier and a certificate from the Vancouver Film School in either **Film Production, Acting for Film** or **Writing for Film and Television** in just four years instead of five.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

WATERLOO CAMPUS
LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Economist
- Systems Administrator/Consultant
- Financial Auditor/Analyst

Financial Mathematics at Laurier contains much more than the optional courses in the mathematics of finance, such as Theory of Interest, that are offered elsewhere. Students learn mathematics and its financial applications simultaneously. Beginning with the time value of money for both riskless and risky investments, this dynamic program teaches portfolio optimization theory, Black-Scholes and binomial models for pricing risky securities and risk-neutral valuation of options.

You'll learn about arbitrage, complete and incomplete markets, interest rate modeling, cross-currency options and fixed-income securities. You will obtain extensive experience solving real-world problems in financial mathematics and risk management in our math labs, where you will use appropriate mathematical and statistical software.

Mathematical topics that are fundamental to financial mathematics include real and complex analysis, linear algebra and geometry, probability and statistics, differential equations, numerical analysis, optimization and stochastic calculus – these topics are at the core of our comprehensive and integrated program.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Game Designer/Interaction Designer
- Game Producer/Project Manager
- Educational or Training App Developer

Want to change the world through games? While games can entertain, they can also transform players by informing, building empathy, motivating and engaging them in real-world topics.

Our Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts (BFAA) in Game Design & Development offers courses from both Laurier and Conestoga College in Brantford. You will develop skills in game design, mobile game development, motivation through gameful design and gamification, project management and entrepreneurship. You will gain the opportunity to acquire the skills needed to create a variety of games – digital, tabletop and live-action – that can be used to change the world, to entertain or ideally, both!

During your time at Laurier, you will develop games both inside and outside of the classroom to build your portfolio. During your senior year, you will work through the Brantford Games Network with a community partner to create a game that can make a difference and explore the entrepreneurial possibilities of this game.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

GEOGRAPHY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Computer Mapping Specialist
- Location and Risk Analyst
- Climate Change Impact and Adaptation Planner

Geography is a wide-ranging discipline that examines the characteristics of human and physical features on Earth and the processes that shape them.

Our programs offer you an opportunity to interact with faculty who study a range of geographic problems. You can focus your degree on human geography, where we explore patterns of migration, travel behaviour, health, food systems, urban development and sustainability. You can also choose to focus on the area of physical geography, in which you might study the changing surface of the earth, weather and climate or the distribution of water on our planet.

With careful course selection, our BSc Geography students are eligible to seek professional registration as a PGeo, which allows them to practice Geoscience in the Province of Ontario. Our students also work with faculty exploring the methods that are used to understand geographic patterns through technologies such as global positioning systems, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) data gathering, geographic information systems, spatial analyses and remote sensing; all skills relevant to the workplace.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



TECH/LAB EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Refugee and Immigration Services Worker
- Peace and Disarmament Researcher
- International Development Program Officer

Global Studies provides you with a coherent understanding of the world, exploring contemporary issues related to a range of topics like armed conflict, refugees, environmental change, cultural difference, human rights and more. A degree in global studies equips you to be a knowledgeable and engaged citizen of the world, with a variety of potential paths for further study and careers. You can choose courses from across our curriculum, or focus on one of our concentrations: Peace and Conflict, International Development or Culture and Globalization.

As a global studies student, you will have a range of opportunities to gain international experience, including: field courses in places such as Chile, Bosnia and India; study abroad programs; and international field placements through the Global Studies Experience (GSE), which builds skills and self-awareness through intercultural exchange and service learning.

This program pairs nicely with the Social Entrepreneurship Option. You'll learn business and management skills that will help you find sustainable solutions to complex problems.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Health Care Administrator
- Health Policy Analyst
- Health and Safety Coordinator

Technological advances can prolong life, but they aren't available to everyone. We have health care systems that offer treatments when we get sick, but why do we fall ill in the first place? And why do only some people use the health care system when they are sick?

The Health Administration program provides you with a broad understanding of the diverse factors affecting the provision, management and utilization of health care, both domestically and internationally.

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE IN 4 YEARS!

Students will complete a graduate certificate through Conestoga College's Brantford campus location, in either [Human Resources Management](#) or [Community & Social Service Management](#), all within their four-year program.

This combination of theory and practice will allow you to develop a greater understanding of the systems currently in place, the changes the systems may undergo to meet the growing demand for services and how to operate successfully within the health care setting. Graduates of the program will be prepared to assume important non-clinical roles in the health care sector across Canada.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HEALTH SCIENCES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Medicine/Epidemiologist
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Health Policy/Public Health

The Health Sciences degree is designed for students who are primarily interested in professional health-related fields or as a stepping stone to further education in professional/practice and graduate programs.

You will approach the study of health through a combination of natural and social science courses in biology, chemistry, psychology and mathematics and through applied health courses including anatomy, physiology, epidemiology and the social determinants of health. Exposure to health care practitioners and applied researchers will add relevance and scope to your academic studies and you can gain hands-on laboratory/research training, as well as practical experience, in this program. In your senior years, you will be able to choose from a variety of seminar courses on a variety of topics in the health sciences.

You will develop scientific investigative techniques, communication skills, critical thinking skills, core competencies in the foundational and applied health sciences, and learn how to apply these skills and knowledge in research and practice. Our Health Sciences program will prepare you for careers in a broad range of health-related fields or professional and graduate school admissions.



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HISTORY

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Museum Curator and Archivist
- Lawyer
- Public Administrator

More than ever, we need to be connected to the past to understand our present and future. The study of history gives us the ability to understand the events and issues that shape our reality in their proper historical and cultural contexts, while training students in writing, research and critical thinking skills.

Our selection of courses focus on the study of national and transnational histories, with emphasis on Asia, Britain, Europe and Canada, as well as political, military, social and cultural history. You can also specialize in public history, which includes a community-service learning placement with a local organization. Each term, participants of major historic events join students for the People Make History lecture series.

If you prefer to study with a close-knit group of students and have a more personal university experience, then pursuing a History degree at our Brantford campus may be for you.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



FOUNDATIONS COURSES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HISTORY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Lawyer
- Journalist
- Teacher

History is the study of the past and the reasons why change happens. It is an exciting discipline because to understand history, one must imagine how other people thought and lived. At Laurier, we study ordinary and exceptional people living in many places and conditions, from the ancient past to recent times.

Our program encourages students to specialize in what interests them, whether it is cultural or art history, social or military history, the history of crime or political history. We offer multiple degree options, travel courses and small-enrolment seminars.

Studying History at Laurier will make you a well-rounded, globally engaged and critical thinker. Your degree will lay the foundation for a range of exciting careers in the law, education, journalism, politics and public and international service.

You can also apply for a BA + Master's in History to receive two conditional offers of admission: one to undergraduate studies (BA) in History; and one to graduate studies (MA) in History.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMAN DIVERSITY

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Non-Profit/Advocacy Organization
- Immigration Lawyer
- Human Resources Specialist

Human Rights & Human Diversity (HRHD) prepares you for a career where you can make a difference by advancing justice in Canada and around the world.

You will examine current issues that matter in people's lives (e.g. children's rights, disabilities, multiculturalism, women's rights, crimes against humanity, human trafficking, racism, gender issues) and study organizations that can be used to address injustice (the United Nations, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, non-governmental organizations). You will develop skills that human rights organizations value, such as grant writing, policy analysis, intercultural competence, professional fundraising, human rights education and designing social media strategies. We even offer internships in Ghana, Africa and a summer course in Mexico City on migration.

You can customize your degree by adding one of many options like International Public Policy and Leadership, or by specializing within HRHD in either International Development or in Non-Profit Career Skills.

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE IN 4 YEARS!

Complete a graduate certificate through Conestoga College in either **Human Resources Management** or **Community & Social Service Management** as part of your Laurier degree, all in four years.

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INDIGENOUS STUDIES

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Government Services Worker
- Outreach Officer
- Support Group Facilitator

Indigenous Studies, available as a combined major or a minor, is a vibrant field of social, political, historical and cultural study, which encourages engagement at both the local and global levels.

Indigenous Studies is a rapidly growing and diverse field of study that invites you to think holistically inside and outside the classroom. Diverse-teaching methods, such as medicine planting, bring class material to life and allow you to understand Indigenous worldviews by applying them to the world around you.

By combining a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Indigenous Studies with another BA program, you will bring Indigenous perspectives and community experiences into your other classes.

Course work in two programs, as well as community service-learning opportunities, will prepare you to engage with important issues facing Canada and the world. Your education will be complemented by courses in Indigenous languages, literatures and traditional teachings.

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KINESIOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Physician
- Massage Therapist
- Sports Administrator

The focus of the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (KPE) is the study of human movement and sport and physical activity through the multiple and integrative perspectives of psychology, motor control, sociology, biomechanics, history, physiology, health and philosophy.

We believe that learning resides both inside and outside the classroom, which is why you are required to complete two community-based leadership experience placements. Some courses will also require you to engage in practical, hands-on learning experiences, such as fitness testing or injury assessment.

You may choose to focus your studies in one of four concentration areas: Health and Rehabilitation; Human Movement and Performance; Physical Activity Promotion; or Teaching, Coaching and Management.

Our KPE facilities include teaching and research laboratories in exercise physiology, anatomy/physiology, biomechanics, health and motor learning and control. Practicum courses in physical activity instruction involve the use of weight training and fitness equipment, an Olympic-length pool, gymnasium, soccer field and stadium.

-  LAB EXPERIENCE
-  ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LANGUAGES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Bilingual Educator
- Judicial Interpreter/Translator
- Multicultural Relations Manager

Laurier's BA in Languages is the first of its kind in Canada. You will have the opportunity to study two languages in depth (French and Spanish) and obtain a basic knowledge of a third language (Arabic, German or Italian).

Students completing our programs gain invaluable communication skills and a heightened awareness of cultural connections while enhancing their abilities to think critically about the world around them. Students could also add linguistics as part of their studies and experience hands-on research.

You can choose to specialize in French or Spanish, either as a stand-alone program or in combination with any other discipline. For example, in French and Sociology or in Spanish and Global Studies. Opportunities to go on an international exchange are available in third or fourth year and we encourage all students to take advantage of this amazing learning experience. Spanish also offers a full-credit course abroad every summer.

Students with prior language experience and who are interested in taking French and Spanish upper-level courses should consult with the Languages & Literatures department.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LAW & SOCIETY

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Court Reporter
- Civil Litigator
- Victim's Advocate

Have you ever wondered why we have the laws we do? Or how law can advance or inhibit social change? Law & Society helps you see that there is more to the law than just laws and regulations. You will learn to apply critical methodologies to identify how social factors like power, money and race shape law and in turn, how law can help to relieve or more deeply entrench the impacts of these social factors. In short, you will learn to examine what the law says, what the law does and the difference between the two.

Law & Society provides a thought-provoking and rewarding liberal arts education that will help you recognize the complex dynamics shaping personal and social life. Law impacts all aspects of life, so the knowledge of law and legal processes you gain in Law & Society will provide excellent preparation for many careers, including legal professions.



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



FOUNDATIONS COURSES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MATHEMATICS

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Epidemiologist
- Public Health Statistician
- Urban Planner

The ability to use logical thinking to model and analyze complex problems is key to many careers in today's world. Training in the mathematical sciences is an excellent way to refine these skills and learn to apply them to problems in the natural, computational and social sciences, as well as in organizations and enterprises. Math BSc programs emphasize the role of mathematics and applied mathematics in the natural and computational sciences and may be joined with Biology, Chemistry or Computer Science programs. The Math BA program emphasizes math and applied math in a broad context and includes electives in social sciences, humanities and business.

You will master mathematical principles and practice, applying them in labs with approximately 45 students. Our hands-on approach to mathematics learning, smaller class sizes and our diverse faculty and staff give you the personal attention you need to be successful in your studies. The Mathematics Assistance Centre and problem modules based in online assessment systems will help improve your learning and maximize your success in mathematics courses and programs.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MEDIEVAL & MEDIEVALISM STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Events/Exhibit Promoter
- Film/TV Researcher
- Travel Writer/Consultant

Medieval & Medievalism Studies analyzes and applies cultural materials from the Middle Ages (c. AD 500-1500) and the representation of the medieval world in later periods, including our own. These materials include myths, philosophy, theology, combat, fine arts, literature, history, politics, music, economics and architecture, among others. Our emphasis on medievalism makes Laurier's program unique in North America.

We are the only university in Ontario to offer multiple Medieval & Medievalism Studies courses to first-year students. Our students have access to courses that concentrate on an exciting variety of subjects like witches, outlaws, heretics, knights, dragons and fantasy literature. Our program enables students to tailor their study of the Middle Ages and medievalism to a literary, cultural or historical focus.

You will also have the option to participate in an exchange program with the University of Durham in England or the University of Poitiers in France.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MUSIC

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF MUSIC

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Performer/Teacher
- Arts Administrator
- Composer for film, television or gaming

Laurier's classical Bachelor of Music is built around our world-class instructors and supportive learning environment. We admit 100 students annually in winds, brass, percussion, piano, harp, organ, voice, strings, classical guitar and historical instruments.

As a first-year student, you'll receive weekly one-hour private lessons, ensemble experience, masterclasses plus access to professional coach-accompanists. Majors (chosen in second year) include: Composition; Comprehensive; Music Education; Music History, Theory and Critical Analysis; and Performance.

The size of our program allows for small classes, accessible instructors, full wind and symphony orchestras, three choirs, an outstanding opera program, percussion ensemble and much more.

Laurier's Faculty of Education guarantees admission to their Bachelor of Education to a limited number of top-ranking music students upon graduation. Criteria is listed online.

Email choosemusic@wlu.ca for audition repertoire.



WEEKLY PRIVATE INSTRUCTION



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMMUNITY MUSIC

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF MUSIC

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Classroom/Private Teacher
- Arts Administrators
- Community Ensemble Leader (Choir/Bands)

In Community Music you will learn and experience the benefits of introducing music into different settings within a range of community contexts. Through creative songwriting, improvisation and group performance our teachers will pass on the leadership and musicianship skills for you to facilitate community music.

As a first-year student, you'll take year-long courses in voice and drumming, be part of the community music ensemble, take history and improvisational skills courses as well as four electives outside of the Faculty of Music.

With guidance from a Laurier instructor, you will have the freedom to create a capstone project in your fourth year, allowing you to put your strengths to action in any form. Capstone projects could be structured as an event, research project, new business, performance or more.

Auditions for Community Music allow you to demonstrate your personal musical strengths. Pieces can be performed on any instrument(s) (including voice) in any genre or musical style.

Email choosemusic@wlu.ca for audition details.



AUDITION REQUIRED



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MUSIC THERAPY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF MUSIC

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Music Therapist in hospitals, long-term care facilities, special needs classrooms or in private practice

Applications to the Bachelor of Music Therapy are available to students who have completed two years in Laurier's Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music in Community Music.

Music therapy uses music to support the health and well-being of clients' physical, emotional, intellectual or learning challenges. Music therapists work with diverse client populations and age groups, including children, adolescents and geriatrics, those with learning disabilities, autism, special needs or those who require end-of-life care.

Under supervision, you will work with clients seeking music therapy in group and individual placements in our on-site clinics and in the community. Alongside your major instrument you will learn and use percussion, piano and guitar during your placements.

In fourth year, you will begin a 1,000-hour internship (organized by Laurier) making you eligible to apply for accreditation as a music therapist through the Canadian Association for Music Therapy upon graduation. Graduates find work in a variety of private and public music therapy settings.



BEGINS IN THIRD YEAR



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Diplomat
- Public Relations Specialist
- Policy Adviser

The North American Studies program explores the links that bind Canada, the United States and Mexico together in the North American region. This program brings together students and professors interested in understanding North America as a distinct historical, cultural, political and economic entity, as well as Canada's particular place on the continent.

You will focus on any of the four key areas of emphasis: business and economy, culture and identity, public policy and Indigenous Peoples. You are encouraged to take elective courses in our History, Geography, English, Film Studies, Political Science and Languages programs and will be given the opportunity to study at partner universities in the U.S. and Mexico.

Our innovative first-year course combines the best of online, in-class and active learning. Other core courses include: Narrative, Place and Identity in North America; Decolonizing North America; North America: Business and Society; Drugs, Guns and Trucks: Commerce and Contraband Across North America; and Managing Borders in North America.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PHILOSOPHY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Lawyer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Teacher

Can we know anything with certainty? Are there absolute moral values? What is human nature? What is truth? These questions deal with fundamental ideas in the sense that how we answer them has important implications both for what we should believe and how we should act.

Learning to think carefully and critically are some of the best skills you can learn at university. In the philosophy department, you will learn to produce well-reasoned, economically expressed, evidence-supported arguments about the great questions and concerns in society.

Students will also develop and display a sensitivity to the historical, social, political and cultural forces that may shape and influence philosophical problems and perspectives.

From tutorials in your first-year courses to small seminars in your senior years, you will benefit from close interaction with your instructors and will develop the abilities to discuss ideas and arguments effectively.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PHYSICS

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Environmental Physicist
- Geophysicist
- Laboratory Technician

Physics is the science that deals with the properties and interactions of matter, energy and force. In mastering physics, you'll learn to assess, formulate and solve problems quantitatively. Our Physics program provides a strong foundation in Newtonian and modern physics, quantum mechanics, electricity, magnetism, optics and electronics, in combination with mathematics. You will be able to choose from additional specialized courses in electronics and applied physics in your studies.

You have the option to put your learning into practice by participating in faculty research projects, which focus on controlling light-matter interactions at the nanoscale to design ultra-sensitive biosensors, constructing fibre lasers, simulating semiconductor nanostructures or exploring quantum computers.

Our classes in physics are small, with excellent opportunity for interaction between professors and students. While exposure to high school computer science and physics is useful, the first-year computer science and physics courses will provide you with the required background knowledge.



LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

POLITICAL SCIENCE

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Public Opinion Analyst
- Policy Advisor/Research
- Lawyer/Paralegal

We live in a "political" world. From the local to the global, decisions made by politicians, government officials, corporations and community leaders affect all aspects of our lives—from the way that we respond to the challenge of environmental degradation in the oil sands to the wait times in our health care system, or whether we send our troops into combat or for peacekeeping. Political science provides you with the tools to analyze the events and debates unfolding around us and the training to engage in the practice of politics itself, including issue and policy analysis, legal evaluation and argument, public opinion, survey design, electoral analysis, advocacy and political communication.

Our program will allow you to concentrate your studies in international governance and global trade, public policy, legal studies, Canadian politics, comparative politics (e.g., the U.S. and Europe), area studies (Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East) and political research methodology. With a degree in political science, you will possess a broad range of skills that prepare you for employment in the public, private and civil society sectors, both within Canada and abroad.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSYCHOLOGY

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Psychologist/Therapist
- Youth Care Worker
- Victims Advocate

Psychology concerns itself with all aspects of human behaviour and mental processes, with the goal of understanding why people think, feel and behave in the ways that they do. In our Psychology program, you will learn about the roles that genetics, personality, social factors, external environments, cultural differences and societal context have in influencing these behaviours and processes. You will come away from our program with a solid understanding of the principles of human behaviour and be able to apply these principles in a responsible, engaged way.

In the Psychology program at the Brantford campus, you'll have opportunities to work one-on-one with research-active faculty, to engage directly with the community and to discover first-hand how your education can apply to real-world experiences. We also offer a direct-entry Forensic Psychology specialization, which provides a broad overview of psychology with an added focus on the role of psychology in the criminal justice system.



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSYCHOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Psychologist/Counsellor
- Researcher/Laboratory Assistant
- Human Resources

Psychology involves the scientific study of behaviour and experience, including thinking, feeling and action. We study psychology to learn about behaviour: how languages are learned, why some people crave narcotics or how to promote healthy child development. By studying psychology, your insights into human behaviour will prepare you for many career options in human services or health.

You can earn a Bachelor of Arts in our Comprehensive or Research Specialist streams. You can also earn a Bachelor of Science in our Comprehensive or Psychology & Neuroscience streams. Neuroscience examines the structures, functions and workings of the brain and nervous system and its interaction with our bodies and our environment, meaning you will study human behaviour as it is produced by our brain.

Our comprehensive degrees will expose you to the major subfields of psychology plus exposure to the arts or sciences. Our Research Specialist stream will immerse you in at least two of the subfields of psychology and provide you with hands-on exposure to psychological research and community involvement.



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PUBLIC HEALTH

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Health Educator and Promoter
- Health Policy and Program Developer
- Clinical Occupations (Doctor, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Chiropractor and Midwife)

Our Bachelor of Arts and Science in Public Health is concerned with understanding how physical and social factors influence health status, with the aim of identifying and promoting interventions that will reduce disease and injury, prolong life and improve population health.

You'll examine the impacts of biology, environmental quality, social status, health-care services and government policies on risks to the health of individuals and communities and gain the research skills necessary to improve our understanding of these relationships.

The requirements to complete this program capture the core of material typically associated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health or Life Sciences and supplement that material with the essential knowledge obtained from a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Studies or Community Health. In addition to the core requirements of the degree, you can customize your program of study by selecting elective courses that best meet your own educational and career goals.



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LAB EXPERIENCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RELIGION & CULTURE

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Policy Analyst

We live in a world of many religions and diverse religious cultures. The issues you learn in Religion & Culture (R&C) courses will provide you with an excellent basis for engaging in debates about human rights, religious rights and freedoms, the status of women, identity and belonging, intergroup conflict and coexistence in a multicultural society. You will be provided with a strong preparation for many different careers, as well as a basis for reflection on questions of value and meaning.

From our popular first-year and second-year introductory courses that explore the rich diversity of religious interactions with culture in many different regions of the world, to our fourth-year capstone course that allows students to develop an individualized research project connected to their professional interests, our students receive high-quality training in vital professional and life skills.

Students learn essential, transferable skills including critical thinking, effective writing, competent oral presentation, interpersonal communication and the conduct of advanced research to prepare them for a variety of professional careers.

R&C is also offered as a fully online degree program, so you can complete it online or or in-class at our Waterloo campus.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Teacher
- Policy Analyst
- International Aid Worker

Embracing Laurier's designation as an Ashoka Changemaker Campus, this unique program will prepare you for a career in social and environmental justice through targeted courses and by providing you with the knowledge, inspiration and career skills to directly contribute to the world. Our graduates are socially aware citizens and inspirational leaders in their communities who are contributing to a more positive, collective future for all. You'll study topics such as poverty and policies to reduce income inequality, climate change and sustainable communities and citizens' roles in a democratic society. By specializing in Social Innovation, you can develop the entrepreneurial skills needed to be successful in your own socially focused business venture or within an established organization.

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE IN 4 YEARS!

You can take this program in combination with a graduate certificate from Conestoga College in [Sustainable Business Management](#) or [Community & Social Service Management](#). You'll take courses for the Conestoga certificate at Laurier in your third year of studies and complete both programs in only four years.



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SOCIAL WORK

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Mental Health Counsellor
- Family and Children's Worker
- Social Policy and Community Development

Social work attempts to facilitate people's full participation in society by advocating for structural change and by facilitating change in individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations. Social work's unique perspective is its focus on persons in environments and those who are vulnerable to being disadvantaged by differences such as class, race, gender, age and ability. Our BSW program also has a unique focus on Indigenous issues, which includes an examination of the cultural exchanges between Canada's colonial processes and First Nations peoples.

This direct-entry BSW program means you will begin your study of social work in your first year. You will learn through experience during two different field placements in your senior years, where you'll gain supervised pre-professional social work experience in social and community agency settings. By completing your four-year BSW program at Laurier, you will be eligible to apply for advanced standing in our Master of Social Work (MSW) program. In five years, you can complete both your Bachelor and your Master's in Social Work, which means a competitive edge when you begin your career.



FOUNDATIONS COURSES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SOCIOLOGY

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Human Resource Manager
- Foreign Service Worker
- Marriage and Family Therapist

Sociology is the study of social life; it focuses on the linkages between individual experiences and the wider society in which we live. Sociology at Laurier is characterized by our strengths in the areas of equity and social justice education.

The aim of this program is to help you gain a better understanding of contemporary social issues by providing you with the theoretical, methodological and writing skills to analyze and engage with these issues.

A new feature of this program is the specialization in Applied Social Research, which can be added to an Honours Sociology degree. Students completing this specialization will take three specified methods courses in their third and fourth years. It provides students with training in advanced quantitative and qualitative methods and allows them to develop skills that can be taken into social science-related jobs.

Non-sociology students can complete the Applied Social Research Option. For more information about our options visit wlu.ca/options.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES

WATERLOO CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Community Activist
- Social Policy Researcher
- Human Resources

Gender is a central way in which humans understand themselves and organize their relationships across the globe. Our program stresses the need for a better understanding of the key role that gender plays in our lives and you will learn how gender is linked to other categories such as class, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, age, ability and Indigeneity. Our courses go beyond offering a range of skills for analyzing the world: we aim to find ways of changing it. Social justice and equity issues are emphasized throughout our program.

Through an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge and a variety of individual, collaborative, oral and written projects, we foster creative as well as critical thinking. Many of our students tell us they value the opportunities we provide to discuss and make sense of their everyday lives and experiences.



ADD AN OPTION/MINOR



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S STUDIES

BRANTFORD CAMPUS
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

SAMPLE CAREERS:

- Teacher
- Family Lawyer
- Social Service Worker

What does it mean to be a child in the contemporary world? How can I engage with children and youth in a way that makes positive change? In the Youth & Children's Studies program, we explore these questions in order to understand the experiences of youth and children in Canada and around the globe.

Our program studies children and youth from many different perspectives. You'll take courses from our Psychology, Criminology, Indigenous Studies, Community Health, Law & Society, English and Human Rights & Human Diversity programs, giving you the most advanced information, research strategies and analytical skills to help you succeed after graduation.

Some of your courses include hands-on experience in the kinds of settings that you may work in after you graduate. Our placements have included youth drop-in centres, a Special Olympics chapter, children's charities, the Ontario Early Years Centre as well as preschools and classrooms.

If you are considering a career in teaching, Laurier's Faculty of Education guarantees admission to its Bachelor of Education program (Primary/Junior and Junior/Intermediate) for a limited number of top-ranking students in this program.



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HOW TO APPLY

Applying to Laurier.

1

NOMINATION FORM

Ask your university's exchange coordinator to complete the nomination form, found online at wlu.ca/laurier-international/incoming-exchanges.html.

2

LOGIN FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

After the nomination deadline, we will send you a login for the **online application portal**. You are responsible for completing the application by the required deadline. You will need to choose your courses on the application. We will work to have you enrolled in your top course choices but there is no guarantee they will be available. Laurier International will be in contact with you regarding course registration prior to your arrival.

We will provide incoming exchange applicants with information regarding pre-departure, accommodations, international orientation and more following the application deadline.

Application deadlines can be found online at wlu.ca/global. More information about Laurier's academic calendar can be found online at wlu.ca/calendars.

Please note: Laurier does not typically accept exchange students for the Spring term, Summer session or Intersession courses.



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