

# Admission

## PREREQUISITES

### Language Requirements

If English is not your first language or mother tongue, you should provide evidence of your English language proficiency through one of the entry requirements below.

Academically admissible applicants who do not present appropriate English Proficiency Requirements will be automatically offered a conditional offer of admission based on the completion of an English for Academic Preparation (EAP) program.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	MINIMUM SCORE/LEVEL
You have been educated in Canada and your first language is English, or you are a bilingual Francophone Canadian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equivalent of grade 12 academic English</li> </ul>
Your 3 most recent years of full-time education were taught in a setting where English is the language of instruction for 100% of the time (excluding language courses) either in Canada or in another country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official transcripts indicating subjects taught, grades achieved, and language of instruction must be provided by your high school and/or post-secondary institution(s).</li> <li>We will also consider official letters from your school's principal or head of guidance verifying that all subjects (excluding language courses) were taught in English.</li> </ul>
Enrolment in an English for Academic Preparation Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to complete an English for Academic Preparation (EAP) program prior to beginning their studies.</li> </ul>
Completion of one of Laurentian University's partner pathway schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per the Language Requirements as established in the individual agreements.</li> </ul>

To be admitted to a program offered in French, a student must meet one of the following criteria:

- Three years of full-time study in a high school or post-secondary institution where French is the language of instruction (documentation must be provided by the student).
- A minimum grade of C-1 (advanced) on the *Test de connaissance du français (TCF)*, version for prospective students.
- A minimum score of C-1 at the written component of the *Test d'évaluation du français (TEF)*.
- *Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF)* with a minimum score of C-1.

### Canadian High School Graduates – Within Ontario

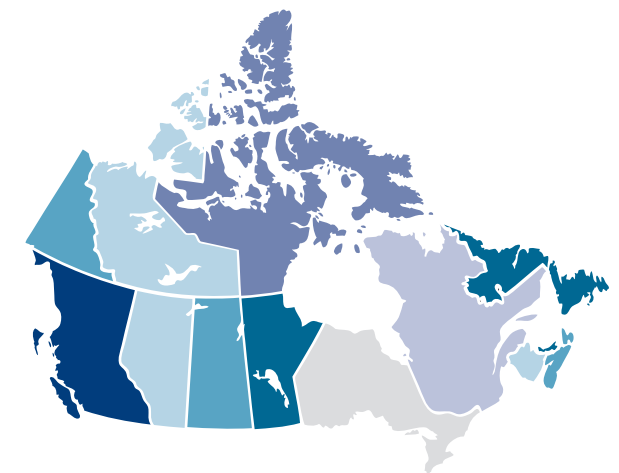
To study at Laurentian University, Ontario secondary school applicants must ensure they will have completed at least six Grade 12 level U/M courses by the end of June and will qualify to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

**Advanced Placement (AP)** – Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement courses in appropriate subjects with a grade of four (4) or more may receive transfer credits equivalent to a maximum of two full-year courses (12 credits). Applicants must also meet the regular university admission requirements since AP courses are not accepted in lieu of these.

**International Baccalaureate (IB)** – The International Baccalaureate is recognized at Laurentian University. Applicants must have achieved a minimum score of 24 and have fulfilled the diploma requirements with six subjects: three at higher level and three at subsidiary level. Transfer credits may be granted for higher-level courses with grades of five (5) or better to a maximum of 18 credits. Applicants who have successfully completed the IB diploma, with a score of 28 or higher, may be eligible for an additional 6 credits for a standard-level course with a grade of 5 or higher; for a maximum total of 24 credits. Applicants must submit their IB transcripts to the Office of Admissions for evaluation.

### Canadian High School Graduates – Outside Ontario

Canadian Secondary School Grade 12 certificates from most other provinces are accepted as equivalent to the OSSD. Students who have attended a Quebec CEGEP must present transcripts for one full year of academic studies. Courses completed beyond first year may be eligible for transfer credits.



**ALBERTA:** high school diploma with five 30-level academic courses

**BRITISH COLUMBIA:** high school diploma with four Grade 12 academic courses (provincial exams are not required)

**QUEBEC – CEGEP:** one year of study with at least 12 semestered academic courses (students with two years of study may receive transfer credits for up to one year of university studies)

**MANITOBA:** high school diploma with five 40-level academic courses in four different subject areas

**NEW BRUNSWICK:** high school diploma with five Grade 12 academic courses

**NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR:** high school diploma with 10 credits at the 3000 level

**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:** high school diploma with five 30-level academic courses

**NOVA SCOTIA:** high school diploma with five Grade 12 academic courses

**NUNAVUT:** high school diploma with five 30-level academic courses

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:** high school diploma with five 600-level academic courses

**SASKATCHEWAN:** high school diploma with five 30-level academic courses

**YUKON:** high school diploma with four Grade 12 academic courses

**Applying from OUTSIDE OF CANADA?**  
 ▶ Visit [laurentian.ca/international/undergraduate-admissions](http://laurentian.ca/international/undergraduate-admissions)

### Grade 12 Course Equivalencies by Province:

	ENGLISH	FRENCH	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS
<b>ALBERTA</b>	English 30-1	French 30, 31, 30-3Y or 30-9Y	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Math 30-1, 31 or 30-2 depending on program requirements	Physics 30
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 depending on program requirements	Physics 12
<b>MANITOBA</b>	English 40S	French 40S	Biology 40S	Chemistry 40S	Pre-Calculus 40S, Calculus 45A/S or Applied Math 40S depending on program requirements	Physics 40S
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>	English 121 or 122	French 121 or 122	Biology 121 or 122	Chemistry 121 or 122	Pre-Calculus 120 A/B, Calculus 120 or Foundations of Math 120 depending on program requirements	Physics 121 or 122
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b>	English 3201	French 3201 or 3203	Biology 3201	Chemistry 3202	Math 3200, Calculus 3208, or Math 3201 depending on program requirements	Physics 3204
<b>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</b>	English 30-1	French 30, 31, 30-3Y or 30-9Y	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Math 30-1, 31 or 30-2 depending on program requirements	Physics 30
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>	English 12	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12 or Math 12 depending on program requirements	Physics 12
<b>NUNAVUT</b>	English 30-1	French 30, 31, 30-3Y or 30-9Y	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Math 30-1, 31 or 30-2 depending on program requirements	Physics 30
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>	English 611 or 621	French 611 or 621	Biology 611 or 621	Chemistry 611 or 621	Math 621B, 611B or 621A depending on program requirements	Physics 621
<b>QUEBEC (CÉGEP)</b>	One year of CÉGEP with a minimum of 12 semestered academic courses from a diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC)/pre-university program, including program prerequisites.					
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	English A30 or B30	French A30, B30 or Immersion 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Pre-Calculus 30, Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 depending on program requirements	Physics 30
<b>YUKON</b>	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 depending on program requirements	Physics 12



Being well-prepared requires some diligence. Our quick-reference chart below outlines the requirements for admission to our programs of study.

PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	OUAC CODE	HIGH SCHOOL PREREQUISITES	MINIMUM AVERAGE
<b>ADMINISTRATION DES AFFAIRES</b>	F/E B.A.A.	4 years	LBF		70%
• Comptabilité	F/E B.A.A.	4 years	LOZ	1 français, 2 maths (advanced functions recommended), 3 other courses	
• Entrepreneuriat	F B.A.A.	4 years	LOP	<i>Students with one math will be admitted but will be required to take MATH 1911 or 1912 in year one.</i>	
• Finance	F/E B.A.A.	4 years	LON		
• Gestion internationale	F B.A.A.	4 years	LOV		
<b>ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES</b> <i>(Limited enrolment – 7 seats reserved for Indigenous students)</i>	E BAS	4 years	LDA	1 English, 2 maths, 3 other courses, 1-2 page statement of interest, 2 references (name and contact), 1 portfolio**	75%*
<b>BEHAVIOURAL NEUROSCIENCE</b>	E B.Sc.	4 years	LNO	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses	70%
<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b>	E/F B.Sc.	4 years	LBC	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses (chemistry, calculus and vectors strongly recommended)	70%
<b>BIOCHIMIE</b>	F/E B.Sc.	4 years	LBT	1 français, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses (chemistry, calculus and vectors strongly recommended)	70%
<b>BIOLOGIE</b>					
• Biologie biomédicale	F/E B.Sc.	4 years	LBB	1 français, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses	70%
<b>BIOLOGY</b>					
• Biomedical Biology	E/F B.Sc.	4 years	LBW	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses	70%
• Zoology	E B.Sc.	4 years	LZY		
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>	E/F BBA	4 years	LOQ		70%
• Accounting	E/F BBA	4 years	LOW		
• Finance	E/F BBA	4 years	LOK	1 English, 2 maths (advanced functions recommended), 3 other courses	
• Human Resources Management	E BBA	4 years	LOS	<i>Students with one math will be admitted but will be required to take MATH 1911 or 1912 in year one.</i>	
• Marketing	E BBA	4 years	LOI		
• Online	E BBA	4 years	LYO		

\* Admission selection is based upon overall submission criteria and not solely on minimum averages.  
\*\* See portfolio webinar and guidelines at [laurentian.ca/architecture](http://laurentian.ca/architecture).

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<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	E B.Sc.	4 years	LCY	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses (chemistry, calculus and vectors strongly recommended)	70%
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	E B.Cosc.	4 years	LCS	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 1 other math, 3 other courses (computer science recommended)	70%
• Game Design	B.Cosc.	4 years	LKS		
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	E BA	4 years	LCJ	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>CRIMINOLOGIE</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LPV	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>CRIMINOLOGY</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LCQ	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>DROIT ET JUSTICE</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LDJ	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>EARTH SCIENCES</b>	E B.Sc.	4 years	LVI	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses (chemistry, calculus and vectors strongly recommended)	70%
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	E BA	4 years	LMS	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>ÉDUCATION</b>					
Primaire/moyen	F B.Éd. Consécutif	2 years	LO1	Successful completion of a Bachelor's degree and language competency test	70%
Moyen/intermédiaire	F B.Éd. Consécutif	2 years	LO2		
<b>ÉDUCATION - HYBRIDE CONSÉCUTIF</b>	F B.Éd. Consécutif	part-time	L12	Successful completion of a Bachelor's degree and language competency test	70%
<b>ÉDUCATION avec un programme de premier cycle</b> Junior/Intermediate	F B.Éd. Concomitant	5 years	LAH	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>EDUCATION with ARTS</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LAK	1 English, 5 other courses	75%
<b>EDUCATION with HEALTH PROMOTION</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LHK	1 English, 1 chemistry, 1 biology or exercise science, 3 other courses	75%
<b>EDUCATION with OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LAS	1 English, 1 biology or exercise science, 4 other courses	75%
<b>EDUCATION with SCIENCE</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LRK	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses	75%
<b>EDUCATION with SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LSG	1 English, 1 biology or exercise science, 4 other courses	75%
<b>EDUCATION with SPORT PSYCHOLOGY</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LSO	1 English, 5 other courses	75%
<b>EDUCATION with SOCIAL WORK</b> Junior/Intermediate	E Concurrent B.Ed.	5 years	LJB	1 English, 5 other courses	75%
<b>ÉDUCATION PHYSIQUE ET SANTÉ</b>	F B.E.P.S.	4 years	LFB	1 français, 1 science, 4 other courses	70%
<b>ENGINEERING CO-OP OPTION</b>					
• Chemical	E B.Eng.	4 years	LEA		70%
• Mechanical	E B.Eng.	4 years	LEG	1 English, 1 chemistry, 1 physics, 1 advanced functions, 1 math or science, 1 other course	75%
• Mining	E B.Eng.	4 years	LEE		70%
<b>ENGLISH LITERATURE, MEDIA AND WRITING</b>	E BA	4 years	LEI	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>ÉTUDES INTERDISCIPLINAIRES</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LIU	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LDE	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>ÉQUITÉ, DIVERSITÉ ET DROITS DE LA PERSONNE</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LDD	1 français, 5 other courses	70%

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<b>FORENSIC SCIENCE</b>	E B.Sc.	4 years	LRA	1 English, 1 biology, 1 advanced functions, 1 chemistry,	80%
• Forensic Science and Biology	E B.Sc.	4 years	LRY	2 other courses (calculus and vectors, and physics are recommended)	
• Forensic Science and Chemistry	E B.Sc.	4 years	LRU		
<b>FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE</b>	E B.A.	4 years	LFA	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>GERONTOLOGY</b> <i>(Online only)</i>	E BA	4 years	LYG	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>HEALTH PROMOTION</b>	E BPHE	4 years	LHE	1 English, 1 chemistry, 1 biology or exercise science, 3 other courses	75%
<b>HISTORY</b>	E BA	4 years	LTY	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK</b>	E HBISW	4 years	LDC	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE</b>	E/F B.Sc.	4 years	LVG	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LIT	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>KINÉSIOLOGIE</b>	F/E B.Sc.	4 years	LKF	1 français, 1 advanced functions, 1 chemistry, 3 other courses (calculus, vectors, physics recommended)	75%
<b>KINESIOLOGY</b>	E/F B.Sc.	4 years	LKE	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 1 chemistry, 3 other courses (calculus, vectors, physics recommended)	75%
<b>LAW AND JUSTICE</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LLW	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>NURSING</b> <i>(Limited enrolment – 6 seats reserved for Indigenous students)</i>	E BScN	4 years	LNE	1 English, 1 biology, 1 math, 1 chemistry, 2 other courses	75%
<b>ORTHOPHONIE</b>	F B.Sc.S.	4 years	LRB	1 français, 1 English, 1 biology (3U/M), 4 other courses	75%
<b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP</b>	E BPHE	4 years	LAE	1 English, 1 biology or exercise science, 4 other courses, personal profile	75%
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY</b>	E B.Sc.	4 years	LPC	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses (chemistry, calculus and vectors strongly recommended)	70%
<b>PSYCHOLOGIE</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LEJ	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
	F/E B.Sc.		LYP	1 français, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses	70%
<b>PSYCHOLOGIE DU SPORT</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LSF	1 français, 5 other courses	75%
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LPY	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
	E/F B.Sc.	4 years	LLK	1 English, 1 advanced functions, 2 sciences (or 1 science + 1 math), 2 other courses	70%
<b>SCIENCES INFIRMIÈRES</b> <i>(Limited enrolment – 4 seats reserved for Indigenous students)</i>	F B.Sc.Inf.	4 years	LNF	1 français, 1 biology, 1 math, 1 chemistry, 1 English (3U or 4U), 1 other course	75%
<b>SCIENCES PLURIDISCIPLINAIRES</b>	F/E B.Sc.	4 years	LVG	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>SERVICE SOCIAL</b>	F B.S.S. Spéc.	4 years	LLF	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>SOCIAL WORK</b>	E HBSW	4 years	LLE	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>SOCIOLOGIE</b>	F/E B.A.	4 years	LPV	1 français, 5 other courses	70%
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LSY	1 English, 5 other courses	70%
<b>SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	E BPHE	4 years	LSA	1 English, 1 biology or exercise science, 4 other courses	75%
<b>SPORT PSYCHOLOGY</b>	E/F BA	4 years	LSE	1 English, 5 other courses	75%
<b>SPORTS ADMINISTRATION</b>	E H.B. Com. SPAD	4 years	LOE	1 English, 2 math, 3 other courses	75%


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# Step-by-Step Admission




1. Verify your program  
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**




2. **APPLY ONLINE**  
at OUAC




3. Review your  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EMAIL**



4. Log-in to  
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with your student number



5. Apply for  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
and **BURSARIES**



6. Apply for  
**RESIDENCE**



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**Early Conditional Offers** – You may receive an Early Conditional Offer of Admission in the Fall, based on your Grade 11 average. The final decision will depend upon your best six Grade 12 U or M courses, successful completion of the required courses and the obtention of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

**Alternate Offers** – You may receive an Alternate Offer. Take the time to review the offer and learn more about the suggested program(s) by consulting our website or speaking with one of our Liaison staff.

We really look forward to welcoming you. Should you require assistance, don't hesitate to contact us at [info@laurentian.ca](mailto:info@laurentian.ca) or **1-800-263-4188**