Transitioning to the postsecondary journey

LAURENTIAN

A guide for parents and guardians

Let’s make it happen.
Welcome!

We’re glad to see Laurentian University is part of your student’s selection process.

As a proud Laurentian alumnus and father of two recent Laurentian graduates, I understand the excitement and uncertainty students face when applying to university. When my children were in grade 12 and considering post-secondary studies, my wife and I recognized the importance of our role in the process – our children needed us to communicate openly as a family, to help them consider their options, and to support their decisions as they shaped the next chapter of their lives.

The journey to university is a time of both excitement and uncertainty for students and parents/guardians alike. Such a significant step is undoubtedly overwhelming for some students, while others will be ready and waiting for the experiences and challenges that lie ahead. Whether your student is primed to take the next step or still carefully weighing their options, your support and guidance will be invaluable in helping them make informed decisions.

You’ve made a great choice by picking up this booklet, which provides resources, tools and tips that will help you support your student as they choose the postsecondary program and institution that will shape their academic future.

As a fellow parent, I wish you and your student the best of luck in the planning of this new chapter. Enjoy every minute of the experience and before you know it, they will join the ranks of so many proud Laurentian University alumni.

Read on and find out what it’s like to choose a future that begins at Laurentian.

Marc Goulet
Laurentian University alumnus and parent
**The postsecondary PREPARATION CYCLE**

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**OUR PROGRAMS**

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- Criminal Justice (BA) ................................................. E
- Criminology (BA) .................................................. E/F
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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

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How to help your student

SELECT A PROGRAM

Selecting a postsecondary program is one of the most important decisions your student will make on their journey towards a great career. Though the decision is personal and unique to each student’s career goals, we’ve created a conversation tool to assist you in guiding your student through the decision-making process.

DEGREE CUSTOMIZATION

Building and customizing their degree to include unique and/or complementary subject combinations can give your student an advantage in the workforce.

We make it easy for your student to pair subjects they are passionate about while setting them off on a path to a rewarding and fulfilling career. Embarking on a journey that combines their aptitudes and interests is the best way to ensure they are passionate about their future career. Each program has a certain number of required specialized courses that must be taken in order to successfully complete the program of study. Electives are courses that allow your student to explore other areas of interest that can expand your career options. Your student can group electives into one field of study to enhance and/or complement their degree, thus creating minors, concentrations, and majors.

Sample degree combinations* in BA and B.Sc. programs:

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* Minors can be added to any 3- or 4-year baccalaureate program. In order to graduate with a four-year degree, your student must complete a minimum of 120 credits. The chart above reflects the average number of credits required to complete the customized degree option. Other combinations are possible. Please refer to each program for specific program requirements.

Sample undergraduate programs:

- **CONSERVATIONIST**
  - **Major**: Earth Sciences
  - **Minor**: Indigenous Interdisciplinary Studies

- **HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR**
  - **Specialization**: Nursing
  - **Graduate Studies**: Master’s in Health Administration

- **DOCTOR**
  - **Specialization**: Health Promotion

- **PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS**
  - If your student is planning on pursuing studies in education, law, medicine or other professional disciplines, Laurentian offers the undergraduate programs and research opportunities needed to further their goals.
  - (Consult us for details on this pathway.)

Other considerations:
- **Athletics** – What are the athletic opportunities?
- **Co-op and Experiential Learning** – What opportunities exist?
- **Recreation** – What recreational services are available?
- **Student Associations** – What are the extracurriculars like?
- **Study Abroad** – Are there opportunities to travel?
- **Transportation** – What are the transportation services like?
- **Safety** – What services are in place to keep my student safe?
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

At Laurentian, we recognize that experience is essential to the success of our graduates entering the workforce. Experiential learning opportunities for students are available in the form of enhanced leadership development, entrepreneurship and applied learning in varied settings to enhance their skill sets.

The Foundry – The Foundry is an innovation, entrepreneurship and leadership development program located within the spacious Jim Fielding Innovation and Commercialization Space at Laurentian. The centre aims to support Laurentian students, staff, faculty, and alumni as they strive to develop innovative, creative, and professional skill sets and launch entrepreneurial ventures on campus. In addition to open collaborative spaces and dedicated meeting rooms, users also have access to a Makerspace facility with 3D printers, SOLIDWORKS® as well as other design software, a CNC Mill and laser cutter for training and product development purposes. Stop by the Fielding Innovation Space or check out our calendar of events at laurentian.ca/fielding-innovation-centre/calendar.

Co-op Experience – This extensive work-integrated learning experience offers students a chance to gain a full year of paid employment to complement their academic studies. Programs offering co-ops include: Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering (Chemical, Mining and Mechanical streams), Sciences (Specializations in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Biochemistry).

Internships – Internships pair students with employers to complete paid work experience under the supervision of an experienced registered or licensed professional in programs that require practice-based work experience for professional licensure or certification.

Research – Laurentian offers many of its undergraduate students opportunities for research, thanks to small class sizes and outstanding professor to student ratio. Having a chance to learn with leading experts in the field in the early stages of your student’s postsecondary journey is one of the unique, and powerful advantages of studying at Laurentian.

Placements and Practicums – Practicums and placements provide unpaid work experience under the supervision of an experienced registered or licensed professional in programs that require practice-based work experience for professional licensure or certification.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

Our students thrive in an environment that supports their academic success. It all starts with a personalized approach to teaching, extensive infrastructure for individual student coaching and assistance, and genuine caring for each student's wellbeing.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES – Students with disabilities and facing academic challenges will find resources and assistance at our Accessibility Services Office located on the 2nd floor of the Parker Building in room P-230. The team is responsive to the unique needs of individual students and endeavours to provide a positive and equitable learning experience for all. For more information: laurentian.ca/support/accessibility-services

COUNSELLING SERVICES – Bilingual and confidential short-term counselling services by skilled and qualified counsellors are available on site on the second floor of the R.D. Parker Building, in room P-230. Counsellors are on-hand to confidentially discuss any personal issue and/or mental health concerns that may be impacting your student’s well-being. They can also advise on a range of services that promote effective learning, growth and personal development. For more information: laurentian.ca/counselling

FEES & FINANCIAL AID – The Financial Aid Hotline is a new service that provides all students with a direct line to our financial aid specialists. Let our team of experts answer your student’s questions and assist them with their inquiries regarding OSAP applications, other provincial/federal student loan applications, Laurentian awards (bursaries and scholarships), and alternate funding options. For more information: laurentian.ca/fees-financing

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES – Registered nurses and nurse practitioners are on staff to access to a primary care physician is available by appointment. For more information: 705-673-6564 | healthservices@laurentian.ca

INDIGENOUS STUDENT AFFAIRS – The Indigenous Student Affairs team strives to ensure a positive learning environment in a manner consistent with the Indigenous worldview. It is our intention to increase accessibility and retention, as well as enhance the academic experience of students of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit ancestry at Laurentian University. We nurture a learning environment that supports academic, spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit student body by respecting and supporting the voices and spirit of our community at Laurentian University.

RESIDENCE LIFE – Different styles of on-campus accommodations are available, each with a full range of amenities. Life in residence offers many advantages: a welcoming environment where students will meet other students with shared interests, as well as close proximity to classes, health and fitness facilities, study spaces and various resources on campus.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRE – The Student Success Centre is the student hub for academic support! Located in the J.N. Desmarais Library, our friendly staff, mentors, tutors and coaches will help your student reach their full potential by providing a full range of academic supports. For more information: laurentian.ca/student-success-centre

OTHER CONTACTS

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
1-800-263-4188
admissions@laurentian.ca

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS
705-675-1151 ext. 3427
dhr@laurentian.ca

SECURITY AND PARKING SERVICES
705-673-6562

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MONEY MATTERS

• For fees pertaining to out-of-province students, consult laurentian.ca/fees-financing.
• Note that tuition is based on the credit load (number and duration of courses).
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<td>Business Administration/Computer Science/ Sports Administration (30 credits)</td>
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LIFE IN RESIDENCE

We’re confident your student will feel at home from the first day onward! There are three residences available to first year students:

SINGLE STUDENT RESIDENCE*
$7,475** (double) + $8,739** (single)
- 3-storey building
- 387 student accommodations
- 4-6 person self-contained apartments
- Each apartment has a living room, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and a storage room.
- $500 deposit required

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE*
$6,738** (double) + $7,875** (single)
- 11-storey building
- 240 student accommodations
- Double and single rooms
- Each floor is equipped with a kitchen, bathrooms and has access to outdoor recreational facilities.
- $500 deposit required

HUNTINGTON RESIDENCE*
$5,790** (double) + $6,910-$8,020** (single)
- 162 student accommodations
- Double and single rooms
- 11-storey building
- Each apartment has a living room, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and a storage room.
- $500 deposit required
- **Includes a $100 refundable damage deposit. Further updates will be found at: laurentian.ca/fees-financing.

1st year: Guaranteed spot in residence!

Current high school students are guaranteed a spot in residence when they apply to University College or Single Student Residence before June 3, 2024. Preferred accommodation is based on availability. Once your student applies to Laurentian, they can then apply to residence from their web portal:

my.laurentian.ca

Residence Meal Plans (required for first year students living in Residence)

FREEDOM (maximum flexibility) Enjoy unlimited access to the Dining Room during normal hours of operation.
$5,420 (tax exempt) Includes $200 tax free Flex Dollars, plus 5 guest passes

HEARTY EATER (up to 375 meals) Plan-holders may enter the Dining Room once during any meal period.
$5,233 (tax exempt) Includes $300 tax free Flex Dollars

COMMUTER (up to 320 meals) Plan-holders may enter the Dining Room once during any meal period.
$4,744 (tax exempt) Includes $400 tax free Flex Dollars

LIGHT EATER (up to 250 meals) Plan-holders may enter the Dining Room once during any meal period.
$4,075 (tax exempt) Includes $650 tax free Flex Dollars

Optional meal plans for non-residents

| Block of 15 meals | $ 561 |
| Block of 30 meals | $1,184 |
| Block of 75 meals | $2,085 |

Applying for bursaries and financial aid really does pay off!

With awards, campus jobs, and government funding options available, we can help your student set a comfortable and manageable budget as they pursue their educational goals.

► Francophone Excellence Awards
- 80+ average/$5,000 over 4 years

► Academic Pathways Scholarships
- 80+ average/$1,000

► Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
and other provincially funded education assistance programs

► Work on Campus – Jobs on campus with funding assistance from the Work Study Program

Laurentian’s ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Awards

An entrance scholarship is guaranteed to all high school students entering their first undergraduate program if an average of 80% or more is obtained on their BEST SIX 4U/4M COURSES.

95%+ Up to $16,000 over 4 years
90%+ Up to $12,000 over 4 years
85%+ Up to $6,000 over 4 years
80%+ Up to $4,000 over 4 years

Huntington residence, located on campus, is independently operated and is also available to first year students.

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Applying to Laurentian is relatively simple and our staff is here to offer help should your student require it. Whether your student has questions relating to program requirements, deadlines, or even transferring credits from prior learning experiences, our team is available, ready and willing to assist.

1. CHECK PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
   Admission criteria and supplemental documentation requirements can be found on our website at laurier.ca/undergraduate-programs for each individual program. It is important that your student review these before applying.

2. APPLY ONLINE
   To be admitted for full-time studies to an Ontario university, students must apply online through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at ouac.on.ca.

3. RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT EMAIL
   Once your student has applied, they will receive an important email from Laurentian’s Office of Admissions with information on accessing their profile on my.laurentian.ca portal. They should receive this email within two business days of submitting their application to OUAC.

4. ACCESSING THEIR PROFILE ON my.laurentian.ca
   Once your student is being considered for admission to Laurentian, there will be a waiting period during which the Office of Admissions is reviewing grades and requirements. During this time, it is recommended that applicants access their profile on my.laurentian.ca to ensure that they are aware of any supplemental information required for their application.

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5. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
   Applicants can explore the numerous scholarship and bursary opportunities available to them on their my.laurentian.ca profile. The deadline to apply for scholarships and bursaries is March 1st, 2024.

Missed the deadline? The Laurentian Academic Excellence Scholarship is automatically awarded to all students who meet the criteria. New bursary applications are also sent out to students via their student portal every semester.

6. APPLY FOR RESIDENCE
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7. ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF ADMISSION
   If your student has received an offer from Laurentian, the decision letter will be posted in the Documents folder on their my.laurentian.ca profile. Applicants must carefully review the details and conditions of their offer. To accept the offer, applicants must visit ouac.on.ca, log into their account, and follow the instructions to accept. OUAC will send their response to our Office of Admissions.

Early Conditional Offers: Your student may receive an early conditional offer of admission in the fall, based on their Grade 11 average. The final decision will depend upon their best six Grade 12 U or M courses, successful completion of the required courses and the determination of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Alternate Offers: Your student may receive an alternate offer from our Office of Admissions. Applicants must 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. Should your student wish to be considered for an alternate open-enrolment program offered at Laurentian, they must contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@laurentian.ca.

Laurentian’s Liaison team – a guided experience

From the moment your student considers Laurentian, the Liaison team is engaged. From school visits, campus tours and Open House, to one-on-one academic path discussions, they have answers to every question and the latest information about our programs and services. They are the University’s frontline officers who help guide all students through the application process, whether they’re entering directly from high school, transferring from another institution or arriving from another continent.

CAMPUS TOURS

Come and see what Laurentian has to offer!

The Liaison team offers customized tours of our full campus, which can include contact with program faculty, classroom visits and more. Whether your tour is led by a member of Liaison Services or a representative from a specific program of study, tour guides will show you all aspects of the University from athletic facilities to student spaces, dining locations, and everything in between.

While Liaison’s team of friendly guides will customize your visit to include all the highlights and features of campus and program(s) of interest, we encourage you and your student to prepare and ask questions throughout the process to maximize your visit.

Before your campus visit:
- Request a meeting with a faculty member from your student’s program(s) of choice.
- Request a meeting with a service representative to discuss any special accommodations your student may require.
- To best experience university life, we encourage you to spend a night or two exploring the city and the campus.

During your visit:
- Take the time to note extracurricular areas and imagine how your student will enhance their time at Laurentian.
- Encourage them to ask about clubs, teams, intramurals, and volunteer opportunities.

- Ask if your student’s program(s) of interest offers(s) the ability for co-op or experiential learning.
- Ask if your student’s program(s) of interest offers(s) degree flexibility to allow for double majors, minors, etc.
- We recommend taking pictures of the facilities, including residence, to capture highlights of your visit.

After your visit:
- We encourage you to follow-up with any questions you may still have about the campus or program(s) of choice.
- Comments and suggestions on how to continue enhancing the campus tour experience are always welcome.

Laurentian University is committed to providing and maintaining a healthy and safe environment for all visitors to campus. This is achieved by observing best practices that meet or exceed the standards to comply with legislative requirements.

Laurentian and its personnel continue to take every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of the campus community.

For more information, visit laurentian.ca/tours.

Contact us today to book your guided tour at one of the following times:

- Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Saturdays: 12 p.m. (with the exception of those that fall on holiday weekends)

1-800-263-4188 laurentian.ca/tour info@laurentian.ca
**STUDENT SUCCESS**

The Student Success team is in place to help new students transition to university studies at Laurentian. Your student can look forward to engaging, informative and accessible Orientation programs that are designed to make their move to Laurentian as smooth as possible. For more information on our Orientation programs, visit [laurentian.ca/orientation](http://laurentian.ca/orientation).

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**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**CONCENTRATION** – A way of enhancing your degree by selecting a group of courses that are thematically related and requires a minimum of 36 credits within a distinct field of study.

**MAJOR** – Indicates a specialization by completing a minimum of 42 credits concentrated on one specific field of study.

**MINOR** – Indicates a small area of concentration by completing a minimum of 24 credits in a specific field of study.

**SPECIALIZATION** – Indicates a higher degree of specialization in a subject area by completing a minimum of 60 credits concentrated on one specific field of study.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded to students based on academic and/or personal merit.

**BURSARY** – Awarded to students based on a combination of academic and/or personal achievements as well as financial need.

**ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PLAN (OSAP)** – A financial aid program that assists students in funding their education costs through grant and student loan opportunities.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **October 21 and 22, 2023**
  - **ONTARIO UNIVERSITY FAIR (OUF)** – Meet and chat with Laurentian University students, staff, and faculty at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre! *Find us at booth #3!*
- **November 4, 2023**
  - **OPEN HOUSE** – The Laurentian University event you will discover the facilities and learn every detail about what academics and student life are like as a Voyageur!
- **December 5, 2023**
  - **PARENTS’ NIGHT** – (French hybrid event)
- **December 6, 2023**
  - **PARENTS’ NIGHT** – (English hybrid event)
- **January 15, 2024**
  - **OUAC** application deadline for Ontario high-school students
  - **Students residing outside of Ontario:**
    - **February 1, 2024** – Deadline to apply to high-entry average programs
    - **July 12, 2024** – Recommended deadline to apply to Fall 2024 open enrollment programs
- **March 1, 2024**
  - **SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES** application deadline
- **March 11 to March 15, 2024**
  - **MARCH BREAK TOURS** – Make the most of your March Break and drop in for a visit, tour or with your questions. We are here for you! Visit us at [laurentian.ca/explore](http://laurentian.ca/explore) for all of the details.
- **March 16, 2024**
  - **OPEN HOUSE** – Finish off March Break with a preview of what to expect as a first-year student at Laurentian! Get all the details at [laurentian.ca/explore](http://laurentian.ca/explore)
- **June 3, 2024**
  - **Ontario high-school students**
    - **DEADLINE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER OF ADMISSION** to Laurentian.
- **June 3, 2024**
  - **RESIDENCE APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- **June 14, 2024**
  - **OSAP** recommended date to submit your Fall/Winter application (and all required documents) to receive funds at the beginning of the Fall term.
- **August 30 – September 1, 2024**
  - **MOVE-IN** Pack your bags! It’s time to make your way to Sudbury and move into your new digs!

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**SEPTMBER**
- Review program requirements
- **OCTOBER**
  - Draft budget
  - Attend Open House
- **JANUARY**
  - Submit postsecondary application through OUAC
  - Submit supplementary documentation
  - Focus on exams
- **FEBRUARY**
  - Apply for OSAP
  - Apply for scholarships and bursaries
- **MARCH**
  - Attend March Break Open House
- **APRIL**
  - Apply for community scholarships
  - Apply for residence
- **MAY**
  - Accept program offer of choice
  - Call or email us with questions
- **JUNE**
  - Activate student portal
  - Focus on final exams
- **JULY**
  - Purchase a parking pass
  - Purchase a meal plan
  - Request a student card
  - Select and register for courses

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**Glossary of terms**

- **3-CREDIT COURSES** – Courses that run for a single semester (i.e. September to December or January to April)
- **6-CREDIT COURSES** – Courses that run for a full academic year (i.e.: September to April)
- **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES** – Studies at the postsecondary level, typically for the achievement of a bachelor’s degree.
- **GRADUATE STUDIES** – Studies at the post-graduate level, typically for the achievement of a master’s or doctoral degree.
- **BACHELOR’S DEGREE** – An undergraduate program that covers a major area of study and that typically takes four years to complete.
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**September 4, 2024**

First day of classes!
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For detailed information on our programs consult:
laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs

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