

Transitioning to the postsecondary journey

LAURENTIAN

■ ■ ■ A guide for parents and guardians ■ ■ ■



Laurentian University
Université **Laurentienne**

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

Choose Laurentian for all the right reasons.

- Outstanding Programs
- Engaged and Dedicated Professors
- Focus on Interdisciplinarity
- Bilingual Learning Environment
- Rich Tricultural Knowledge
- Flexible Transfer Pathways
- Gorgeous Campus and Ample Greenspace
- Enriched Student Life
- Nurturing Residence Living Setting
- Unparalleled Employment Outcomes
- Voyageur Spirit
- Safe, Diverse and Welcoming City and Community



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The postsecondary PREPARATION CYCLE

GRADE 12

After attending presentations and information sessions, students will have gathered materials from Laurentian that list the admission requirements for their program(s) of interest. You may want to offer to review your student's course registration for all 4U/M courses or equivalents, ensuring they will be taking the prerequisite courses required for their program(s) of choice.

Please note: Once students have applied to Laurentian, they should be monitoring their my.laurentian.ca portal account regularly.

What is the my.laurentian.ca Portal?

The my.laurentian.ca portal is an online resource for those applicants who have applied for admission. It allows applicants to interact with the Office of Admissions, to access any supplemental forms required to process their application, to apply for a spot in residence, to receive information on fees, scholarships and bursaries, and more.

DECEMBER 2023

Prior to the second semester in this final year of high school, students should review their courses to ensure they are on track for graduation and with the prerequisites for their program(s) of interest. Your student may need to retake a course in which they were not successful during their previous studies or add a course to apply for a new program of choice. Speaking with their guidance office will help them determine which classes can be taken in the second semester.

Please note: Students may receive early offers of admission prior to the new year (except Architecture).

What is an early conditional offer?

Students 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 obtention of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).



SPRING 2024

By early spring, eligible applicants will have received conditional offers. Be sure to encourage your student to continue working hard in their studies as offers can be rescinded if the average entry requirement for their program of choice is not maintained.

END OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR

Students who have applied to an open enrollment program at Laurentian and have received a conditional offer can take summer high school courses that count toward their admission average.

OUR PROGRAMS

Your student will find their program of choice among Laurentian's wide variety of program offerings.

To discover the details related to each program and to ensure our programs suit your student's academic needs and career aspirations, visit [laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs](https://www.laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs).

FACULTY OF ARTS

Criminal Justice (BA)	E
Criminology (BA)	E/F
Economics (BA)	E
English Literature, Media and Writing (BA)	E
Equity, Diversity and Human Rights (BA)	E/F
French as a Second Language (BA)	E
Gerontology* (BA)	E
History (BA)	E
Interdisciplinary Studies (BA)	E/F
Law and Justice (BA)	E/F
Psychology (BA/B.Sc.)	E/F
Sociology (BA)	E/F

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Education (Concurrent B.Ed.)	E
Éducation (B.Éd. concurrent)	F
Éducation (B.Éd. consécutif)	F
Éducation (B.Éd. consécutif, en plusieurs parties)	F
Health Promotion (BPHE)	E
Indigenous Social Work (HBISW)	E
Kinesiology (B.Sc.)	E/F
Kinesiology (BPHE)	E/F
Nursing (BScN)	E
Orthophonie (B.Sc.S.)	F
Outdoor Adventure Leadership (BPHE)	E
Sciences infirmières (B.Sc.Inf.)	F
Service social (B.S.S. spéc.)	F
Social Work (HBSW)	E
Sport Psychology (BA)	E/F

Certificate of Bilingualism

Laurentian also offers its students the unique opportunity to complement their degree with a Certificate of Bilingualism that appropriately highlights language competencies. In order to achieve the certificate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 15 credits in a language other than that of the program of study.

The certificate will be a valuable asset in your student's job searches and career progression.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Business Administration (BBA)	
• Accounting (BBA)	E/F
• Entrepreneurship (B.A.A.)	F
• Finance (BBA)	E/F
• General (BBA)	E/F
• Gestion internationale (B.A.A.)	F
• Human Resources Management (BBA)	E
• Marketing (BBA)	E
Sports Administration (H.B.Com. SPAD)	E**

FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND ARCHITECTURE

Architectural Studies (BAS)	E**
Behavioural Neuroscience (B.Sc.)	E
Biochemistry (B.Sc.)	E/F
Biology (B.Sc.)	E/F
• Biomedical Biology (B.Sc.)	E/F
• Zoology (B.Sc.)	E
Chemistry (B.Sc.)	E
Computer Science (B.Cosc.)	E
• Game Design (B.Cosc.)	E
Earth Sciences (B.Sc.)	E
Engineering	
• Chemical (optional co-op) (B.Eng.)	E
• Mechanical (optional co-op) (B.Eng.)	E
• Mining (optional co-op) (B.Eng.)	E
Forensic Science (B.Sc.)	E
Interdisciplinary Science (B.Sc.)	E/F
Pharmaceutical Chemistry (B.Sc.)	E

E = offered in English F = offered in French

*** = online only**

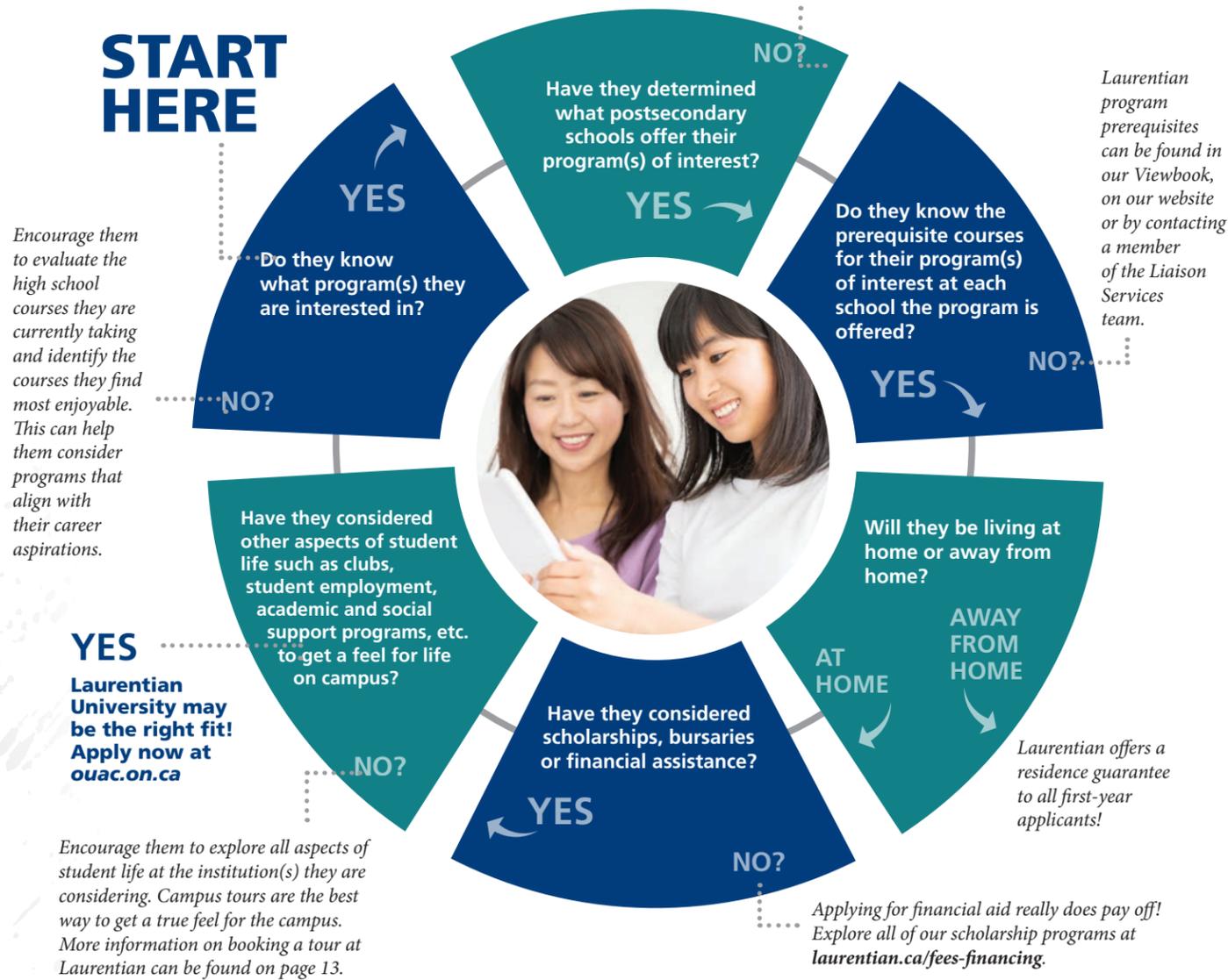
**** = some courses are also offered in French**

Full course and program descriptions can also be found at [laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs](https://www.laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs). The information contained in this guide is accurate as of August 31, 2023.

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.

Encourage them to research the postsecondary establishments that offer their program(s) of choice by using websites with search criteria such as ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca



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?

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:

4 years

1 Specialization (60 cr.)	+	---	+	60 elective credits	=	120 credits / 4-year
1 Major (42 cr.)	+	1 Minor (24 cr.)	+	54 elective credits	=	120 credits / 4-year
1 Major (42 cr.)	+	1 Major (42 cr.)	+	36 elective credits	=	120 credits / 4-year

3 years

1 Concentration (36 cr.)	+	---	+	54 elective credits	=	90 credits / 3-year
1 Minor (24 cr.)	+	1 Minor (24 cr.)	+	42 elective credits	=	90 credits / 3-year

* Minors can be added to any 3- or 4-year baccalaureat 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. Note: Laurentian typically offers 3-credit (semester long) and 6-credit (fall and winter semesters) courses.

Your student should consider their options and how their study path can allow them to create a niche for themselves in the workforce or take them exactly where they want to go. This path starts at the undergraduate level and can lead directly to the workforce, to graduate studies, or to professional schools.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

WORKFORCE

Laurentian's post-graduation employment rate has **consistently ranked in the TOP 3 among all universities in the province** for more than a decade! 96% of our grads find meaningful employment within six months of graduation, with 95% of graduates being gainfully employed after two years.



CONSERVATIONIST/ CONSERVATION OFFICER

Specialization: Earth Sciences
Minor: Indigenous Interdisciplinary Studies
Minor: Environmental Chemistry

GRADUATE STUDIES

Laurentian offers a robust list of graduate programs at the master's and doctoral levels.

Consult our graduate program offerings listed at: laurentian.ca/graduate-programs.



HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

Specialization: Nursing
Graduate Studies: Master's in Health Administration

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.)



DOCTOR

Specialization: Health Promotion
Minor: Biology
Professional School: Medical School

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](https://www.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 Biochimie).

Internships – Internships pair students with employers to complete placements that vary in length depending on the program. The format provides students with a chance to work in a professional environment and gain valuable experience while often leading to full-time employment opportunities following graduation.

How does experiential learning enhance your student's in-class education?

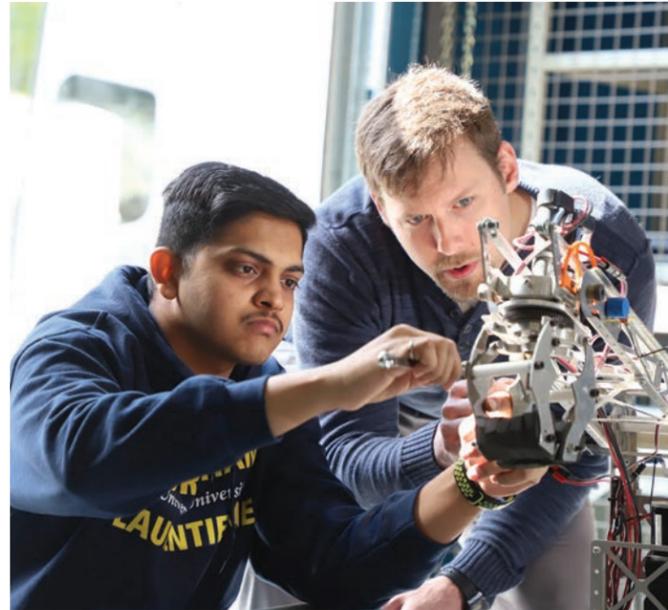
- Students gain professional work experience prior to graduation, resulting in enhanced career clarity and employability.
- Students earn academic credit, and in some cases, wages while applying what they've learned.
- Students strengthen interpersonal skills, self-confidence, and leadership abilities.
- Students forge new relationships and create a network of professional and personal networking contacts.
- Connect and engage with prospective employers.

Discover additional opportunities for experiential learning at Laurentian including Work Study employment on campus, clubs, student associations, and more!

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.

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.

- ▶ Applied research
- ▶ Field placements
- ▶ Professional practicums
- ▶ Case studies
- ▶ Co-op experience
- ▶ Consulting projects
- ▶ Capstone projects
- ▶ Labs
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Events and competitions
- ▶ Study abroad
- ▶ Community volunteering
- ▶ Internships
- ▶ Workplace projects



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](https://www.laurentian.ca/support/accessibility-services)
1-800-461-4030, ext. 3324 | accessibilityservicesinfo@laurentian.ca

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](https://www.laurentian.ca/counselling)
1-800-461-4030, ext. 6506 | counselling@laurentian.ca

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](https://www.laurentian.ca/fees-financing)
1-866-387-3879 | fees@laurentian.ca | financialaid@laurentian.ca

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES – Registered nurses and nurse practitioners are on staff and access to a primary care physician is available by appointment. For more information:

705-673-6546 | 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 the 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.

Indigenous Sharing and Learning Centre – This unique and inspiring building is designed to welcome people of all backgrounds to gather, learn and promote Indigeneity. The Centre hosts workshops, events and celebrations open to the entire community. For more information:

[laurentian.ca/indigenous-student-affairs](https://www.laurentian.ca/indigenous-student-affairs)
1-800-461-4030, ext. 4052 | isa@laurentian.ca

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.

Residence Guarantee – Current high school students are guaranteed a spot in a Laurentian 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. For more information:

[laurentian.ca/accommodations](https://www.laurentian.ca/accommodations)
1-800-461-4030, ext. 4814 | residence@laurentian.ca

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](https://www.laurentian.ca/student-success-centre) | 1-800-461-4030
success@laurentian.ca | academicadvising@laurentian.ca

OTHER CONTACTS

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

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

SECURITY AND PARKING SERVICES
705-673-6562

MONEY MATTERS



TUITION
at Laurentian is
among the
LOWEST
IN THE
PROVINCE!

Tuition and compulsory incidental fees* – Ontario residents

Undergraduate Full-Time Studies – First Year (18 or more credits between September and April)

	STUDENT ASSOCIATION	TUITION	+	ANCILLARY FEES	=	TOTAL
Most programs (30 credits) Exceptions below	SGA	\$6,000.30	+	\$1,333.78	=	\$7,334.08
	AEF	\$6,000.30	+	\$1,128.27	=	\$7,128.57
Business Administration/Computer Science/ Sports Administration (30 credits)	SGA	\$7,434.70	+	\$1,333.78	=	\$8,768.48
	AEF	\$7,434.70	+	\$1,128.27	=	\$8,562.97
Engineering (36 credits)	SGA	\$8,068.62	+	\$1,333.78	=	\$9,402.40
	AEF	\$8,068.62	+	\$1,128.27	=	\$9,196.89
Architecture (30 credits)	SGA	\$9,709.00	+	\$1,333.78	=	\$11,042.78
	AEF	\$9,709.00	+	\$1,128.27	=	\$10,837.27

*Supplemental fees may apply to certain courses in addition to tuition. Fees pertain to the 2023-2024 academic year. At the time of printing, tuition and incidental fees for the 2024-2025 academic year were not available. Please consult our website at laurentian.ca/fees-financing for up-to-date information.

- Note that tuition is based on the credit load (number and duration of courses).
- Part-time students (fewer than 18 credits of study) and students with partial full-time (18-27 credits) loads are encouraged to consult our website for further breakdown of fees.
- For fees pertaining to out-of-province students, consult laurentian.ca/fees-financing.

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

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

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

*Fees are for 2023-2024. Fees for 2024-2025 were not available at the time of print.

**Includes a \$100 refundable damage deposit. Further updates will be found at: laurentian.ca/accommodations.



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

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



HUNTINGTON RESIDENCE*

\$5,790 (double) • \$6,910-\$8,020** (single)**

- 162 student accommodations
- Double and single rooms
- Amenities include kitchen facilities, laundry facilities, TV lounges and study areas, a social centre, a small exercise room and a library.
- \$550 deposit required

*Fees are for 2023-2024. Fees for 2024-2025 were not available at the time of print.

**Includes a \$550 non-refundable deposit. Further updates will be found at: huntingtonu.ca/students/residence.

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

FREEDOM (maximum flexibility)
Enjoy unlimited access to the Dining Room during regular 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 35 meals	\$ 561
Block of 75 meals	\$1,184
Block of 150 meals	\$2,085



APPLYING FOR ADMISSION



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 laurentian.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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EMAIL

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

Didn't receive the email? We suggest that students check their email spam folder or contact info@laurentian.ca.

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 my.laurentian.ca profile to ensure that they are aware of any supplemental information required for their application.

What is a my.laurentian.ca profile? Your student's my.laurentian.ca profile is an online resource for applicants. It allows them to interact with the Office of Admissions, submit documents, to access any supplemental forms required to process your application, to apply for a spot in residence, to receive information on fees, scholarships and bursaries, and much more! Students can access their profile at my.laurentian.ca.



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

Did you know students can apply for residence before they receive an offer? At Laurentian, first-year high school applicants are guaranteed a spot in a residence when they apply to University College or Single Student Residences before June 3, 2024. The application information is available on your student's my.laurentian.ca profile.

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 obtention 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.

Campus Tours | School Visits | Career Fairs | Open House | Academic Path Planning | General Phone and Email Enquiries

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 offer(s) the ability for co-op or experiential learning.
- ▶ Ask if your student's program(s) of interest offer(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.

We really look forward to welcoming your student. Should you require additional information, don't hesitate to contact us at info@laurentian.ca or 1-800-263-4188.

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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](https://www.laurentian.ca/orientation).



Recognizing that the transition to university is an adjustment for the whole family, the team also offers information and support for parents and guardians. For more information, contact orientation@laurentian.ca.

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-undergraduate 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.

MASTER'S DEGREE – A graduate level program that follows the undergraduate degree and focuses on a particular area within a field of study. Typically, this one to two-year program consists of a thesis or capstone project.

DOCTORAL DEGREE – The most advanced degree that symbolizes the mastery of a specific area of study or field of profession, it involves a major research project or dissertation. It typically takes several years to complete.

CERTIFICATE – Requires 30 credits within a distinct field of study.

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.

OSAP GRANT – Funding students are not required to repay

OSAP STUDENT LOAN – A temporary loan that must be repaid once postsecondary studies are completed.

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 to attend; 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](https://www.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](https://www.laurentian.ca/explore)

• June 3, 2024

Ontario high-school student **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!

September 4, 2024 First day of classes!



 Each month, your student will take steps to apply and prepare for their postsecondary future. Encourage and support them along this journey by using our helpful planning checklist.

SEPTEMBER

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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For detailed information on our programs consult:
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