

2027-2028

Global ME

(Mobility Engagement)

FACT SHEET

Lakehead UNIVERSITY

Thunder Bay Campus
955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay
ON P7B 5E1

Orillia Campus
500 University Ave, Orillia
ON L3V 0B9

Global ME Program Website

Global ME Instagram

DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
Share your culture with Canada and learn from a global student body.

PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN A SMALLER CLASS
Benefit from a learning environment where your professors know you by name.

GREAT CANADIAN SCENERY RIGHT ON CAMPUS
Breathe... Enjoy blue skies, trees, running water, and the tranquility of nature between classes.

ACCESS TO HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITY
Go beyond theory to gain practical experiences for your future career.

EXCEPTIONAL.
UNCONVENTIONAL.



IMPORTANT DATES

Term Deadline	Fall 2027 (Sept-Dec)	Winter 2028 (Jan-Apr)
NOMINATION DEADLINE	April 30, 2027	September 30, 2027
APPLICATION DEADLINE	May 15, 2027	October 15, 2027
RESIDENCE APPLICATION DEADLINE	June 1, 2027	November 1, 2027
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME DAY	Week of August 30 - September 3, 2027	Week of January 3-7, 2028
CLASSES BEGIN	September 7, 2027	January 10, 2028
READING WEEK *NO CLASSES*	October 11-15, 2027	February 15-19, 2028
CLASSES END	December 7, 2027	April 7, 2028
EXAMS END	December 20, 2027	April 24, 2028

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

1. To nominate students, **partner institutions must contact inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca** to have access to the nomination form

2. While nominating, partner institutions must submit the following two supporting documents:
   1. English proficiency attestation letter*
   2. Academic transcript (in English)

3. Shortly after being nominated, **students will receive an email** from Lakehead containing **instructions on how to complete the web-based application form through our Ontario Universities' Application Centre**

***A letter of attestation stating English proficiency is all that is required for admission.**
Do **NOT** submit official English test scores (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.).
There is no need to undergo official English Language testing for your exchange at Lakehead University.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Course Timetables and Academic Calendar

It is recommended to take note of important academic details when planning your courses. Check out our course offerings at the links below:

- **Course Timetables**
- **Academic Calendar**

Restricted Study Areas

Law, Nursing, and some Social Work and Education courses are restricted from inbound Global ME students. Inbound Global ME students are not permitted to take Masters or PhD level courses, with the exception of selected partners.

Program, Course Load and Grading System

- Program offerings are linked **here**.
- Students can register for a maximum of 2.5 FCE (Full Course Equivalent) per semester, which is typically 5 courses. One course that runs for one semester is worth 0.5 FCE and consists of 36 lecture hours. Typically, 0.5 FCE = 6 ECTS = 3 AU (Example: 5 courses = 2.5 FCE = 30 ECTS)
- The link to Lakehead's Grading System can be found **here**.

Official Transcript

- **Fall Semester (September-December)**: In mid to late January, Lakehead University will email an official transcript to your home institution mobility program coordinator.
- **Winter Semester (January-April)**: In mid to late May, Lakehead University will email an official transcript to your home institution mobility program coordinator.

Student Accessibility Services

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) coordinates services and facilitates the provision of academic accommodations for students with **temporary and/or permanent disabilities/medical conditions.**

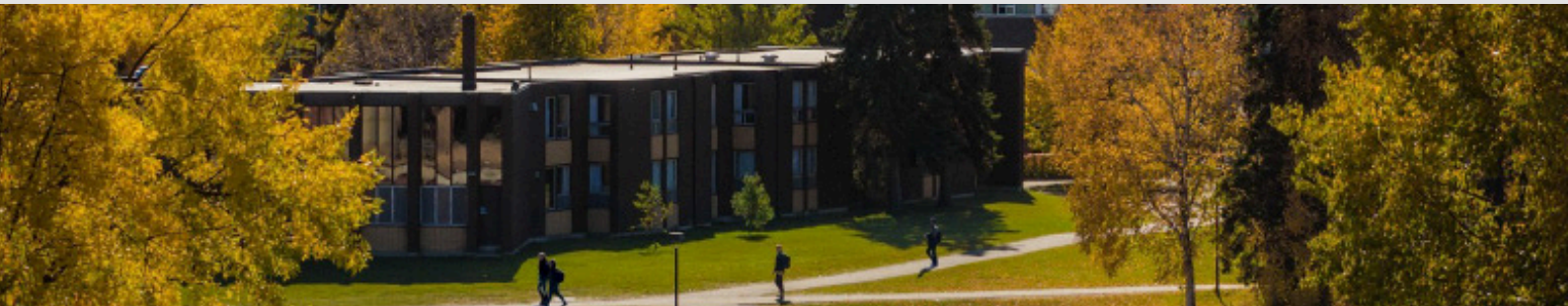
- As a student with a disability and/or a medical condition, it is your right to be accommodated.
- Registering with SAS and receiving academic accommodations will not be reflected on your official university records, test results, academic transcripts or graduation documentation.

Go to the Get Started with SAS page for your next steps!

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Click here to book an appointment with me!





ACCOMMODATIONS

For more information about living on campus, please **see this link.**



THUNDER BAY

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Accommodations are divided into 3 types of housing choices: residence halls, apartments, and townhouses. Inbound Global ME students attending the Thunder Bay campus for 1 semester can apply to be placed in our residence halls, which include an unlimited meal plan. For students staying for 2 semesters, they are sometimes granted a room in an apartment/townhouse upon request.

Click **here** to view **housing choices.**
Click **here** to view **the current fee structure.**

ORILLIA

Inbound Global ME students attending the Orillia campus can apply to stay in single-room accommodations with a shared bathroom. Students must opt into a 5-day or 7-day mandatory meal plan and do not have access to their own kitchen.

Click **here** to view **housing choices.**
Click **here** to view the **current fee structure.**

ORILLIA



On-campus housing cannot be guaranteed for exchange students. You must apply by the deadline, and you will be granted accommodations based on availability. We expect rooms to be very limited for the Fall 2027 semester, with a greater possibility of being granted a room for the Winter 2028 semester. Exchange students may need to explore off-campus accommodation options to secure housing.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, STUDENT FEES & PRICING

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), or Temporary Residence Visa (TRV), or Study Permit

STUDY DURATION UNDER 6 MONTHS:
Students who are citizens from **visa-exempt countries** who will be studying in Canada may be eligible to enter Canada with an eTA. More information can be found here.

Students from **non-visa-exempt countries** may require a TRV in order to enter Canada. More information can be found here.

STUDY DURATION OVER 6 MONTHS:
Inbound Global ME students are permitted to study at Lakehead University for over 6 months. If you are studying in Canada for over 6 months, you will require a Study Permit from the Government of Canada (information here). You will be exempt from obtaining a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL).[1] Additional information here.

[1]Please note that visiting (fee-paying) inbound Global ME students **do not** qualify for a PAL exemption and must request a PAL for full-year (two-semester) stays. A PAL is not required for single-semester stays.

HEALTH INSURANCE*

Inbound Global ME students will be automatically enrolled and billed for the mandatory health insurance plan (offered by Student VIP)[2] at a rate of **$1.84 CAD per day** (approx. $220 CAD per semester). This will allow access to medical services on and off-campus. Students will receive a digital copy of their Student VIP[1] health coverage by email prior to their arrival in Canada. View more information here (scroll to select Lakehead University from the drop-down menu).

[2]Insurance provider subject to change without notice.

ANCILLARY FEES*

Ancillary fees provide access to university services and facilities. These fees include a one-time Orientation & First Year Experience Fee of approx. $86 CAD, plus per-course fees, which vary depending on a student's selected campus.

- Thunder Bay: Approx. $79 CAD per 0.5 FCE
- Orillia: Approx. $60 CAD per 0.5 FCE

Approx. ancillary fees according to registration:

Thunder Bay	Courses Registered	Orillia
$395 CAD	2.5 FCE (1 semester)	$300 CAD
$790 CAD	5.0 FCE (full-year)	$600 CAD

NOTE: Students coming through the National Student Exchange (NSE) will not be required to pay ancillary fees.

COST OF LIVING*

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEAL PLAN:
- Approx. $6,300 - $7,500 CAD per semester

COURSE TEXTBOOKS:
- Approx. $50 -$100 CAD per course

LABS, VISUAL ART SUPPLIES:
- Fees vary depending on your courses
- Detailed information can be found here

GROCERIES:
- If a student does not have a meal plan, you can expect approx. $400 CAD per month

LAUNDRY:
- $5.50 CAD per wash and dry cycle

LUSU 12-month bus pass:
- Thunder Bay: Approx. $316 CAD
- Orillia: Approx. $168 CAD

***All fees are subject to change without notice.**

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Services for Students

Global ME Student Services

1 Airport Pickup Service

We arrange complimentary transportation from the airport directly to your residence if requested. Once you receive your welcome package, you can register for this service. Airport pickup is subject to change without notice. More information here.

2 International Student Welcome Day

Join us at International Student Welcome Day for valuable information to help you transition smoothly to university life and Canadian culture. Learn more about campus and the community, while getting involved and making new friends. More information here.

3 Global ME Crew

Inbound students are connected with like-minded individuals internationalizing their education through our Global ME Crew, which is a community of both inbound and outbound Global ME students. Our Global Me Crew engages with Lakehead campus and residence events throughout the semester to help you feel at home!

4 Global ME Student Support

Lakehead's Global ME team is dedicated to supporting you throughout your stay at Lakehead! Our Coordinator, Inbound Global Mobility Programs, provides you with vital information prior to your arrival, including details about course registration, housing, our campuses, community, and more, as well as ongoing support during and after your time at Lakehead.

5 International Student Events

Lakehead International hosts a variety of engaging student events throughout the year. We also celebrate International Education Week each year, where incoming International and Global ME students can promote their home country and university to prospective Lakehead students. More information here.

General Student Services

1 Student Health and Wellness

On-campus medical services and mental health counselling support to all Lakehead students.
More information here.

2 Student Accessibility Services

SAS - free service that organizes various supports for students with documented disabilities or medical conditions.
More information here.

3 Student Success Centre

Assisting students with academic support.
More information here.

4 Lakehead University Student Union (LUSU)

LUSU is for students, run by students.
More information here.

5 Athletics & Gymnasium Access

On-campus, state-of-the-art athletics facilities (including a high-performance hockey centre, olympic-sized swimming pool, hot yoga studio, indoor track, and more!) are sure to keep you active at our Thunder Bay campus. In Orillia, students enjoy world-class recreational facilities through our partnership with the Orillia Recreation Centre. More information here.



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