LaurentianUniversity
UniversitéLaurentienne

EXCHANGE PARTNER INFORMATION

LAURENTIAN

Sudbury | Ontario | Canada

Unique aspects of Laurentian University

Established in 1960, Laurentian University is a public university located in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada on 750 acres of pristine woodlands. It is officially bilingual (English and French) and offers 113 programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels of study. Laurentian is a top-ranked university focused on delivering academic excellence. Its expertise in engineering, health, earth science, business, mining, as well as northern climate architecture is world-renowned. As Canada's only university with a tricultural mandate, Laurentian offers an outstanding higher education with a comprehensive approach to Indigenous education.

Please consult the Laurentian University website to explore program options www.laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs.

Semesters

SEMESTER DATES (TENTATIVE)	FALL 2026	WINTER 2027
Preferred arrival date	Between August 25 to August 30	December 27 to January 2
International orientation dates	August 28	January 6
Class starts	September 9	January 4
Breaks/holiday	October 12 to 16 (reading week)	February 15 to 19 (reading week)
Classes end	December 9	April 6
Exams start and finish	December 12 to 23	April 9 to May 1

For additional important dates please visit **www.laurentian.ca/important-dates**.

Exchange Nomination and Application

Nomination process

Host universities should nominate students by emailing LUGO@laurentian.ca before the following deadlines:

- Fall semester (September entry) – **April 1**
- Winter semester (January entry) – **October 1**

Application process

After being nominated by their home university, students will receive an email directly from Laurentian University inviting them to complete an application form.

Application deadline:

- Fall semester (September entry) – **April 30**
- Winter semester (January entry) – **October 30**

Application documents

Exchange students are required to submit the following documents along with their application:

- transcripts
- resume
- statement of interest
- proof of English or French proficiency

Language requirements

For all incoming exchange students, we require a sufficient level of proficiency in the language of study (English or French). We ask students to provide proof of language proficiency by a professional language instructor to attest to their language competencies or by submitting one of the official language test scores:

- TOEFL: 88 overall
- IELTS: 6.5 overall. No band lower than 6.0
- PTE: 60 overall
- Duolingo: 125 overall. No Individual Subscore lower than 110
- TCF: C-1

Documents students will receive

Once students have accepted their offer, they will receive the following documents from Laurentian University:

- learning agreement
- letter of acceptance
- access to apply to on-campus accommodation

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Accommodations

Types of student housing available

- **Residence**: visit **www.laurentian.ca/accommodations** and contact residences@laurentian.ca
  Estimated cost: min $4,015 per term + min $2,106 meal plan per term

- **Off-campus:** contact international@laurentian.ca
  Estimated cost: min $800 to $1,300 per month

Application and deadline

Accepted student will receive information about how to apply for residence once they have access to their my.laurentian.ca account.

- Early June deadline for the Fall semester
- Early December for the Winter semester

Finances*

Tuition fee

- Paid to home university

Mandatory student fees/ semester (approximate)

- University Health Insurance plan- $252/semester

AVERAGE LIVING COST ON CAMPUS

Meal plan	min $527 per month
Books	$500 per semester
Entertainment	$100 to $300 per month
Public transportation	min $50 per month

AVERAGE LIVING COST OFF CAMPUS**

Food	$400 to $600 per month
Books	$500 per semester
Entertainment	$100 to $300 per month
Public transportation	$85 to $100 per month
Internet and phone	$30 to $100 per month
Utilities and cable	min $60

Please note all fees and amounts are reflected in Canadian dollars.

****Please note there are additional costs if you live off campus and all costs are estimates and are subject to change.***

Practical Information

Orientation activities

Orientation for students arriving will take place the last Friday before the first day of the start of the semester. (exact dates to be confirmed).

Details will be emailed to incoming students before the start of the semester. For more information on orientation events, visit **www.laurentian.ca/orientation/schedule**.

Arrival information

Email international@laurentian.ca for updated arrival information for the Fall and Winter academic semesters.

Immigration information

Most international students will require a study permit and a visitor visa or ETA to enter Canada. International exchange students who will be attending Laurentian University for a short-term program of up to 6 months in duration do not require a study permit. Students may want to consider applying for a study permit if they want to work on or off campus. Students who have a study permit may be able to work if they follow the conditions of the study permit. They will need to include a letter of explanation to clarify why they are applying for a study permit for one semester when they apply. Contact our regulated international student immigration advisor at immigration@laurentian.ca.

Facilities

Laurentian University offers a fully equipped fitness center and indoor running track, excellent library facilities, computer labs, and much more. There are clubs for international students that organize social events as well as many other student-run activities.

Academics

Grading system

90%-100	A+	Exceptional
85%-89%	A	Outstanding
80%-84%	A-	Excellent
75%-79%	B+	Very Good
70%-74%	B	Good
65%-69%	C+	Satisfactory
60%-64%	C	Adequate
55%-59%	D+	Passable
50%-54%	D	Marginal
40%-49%	E	Failure

Credit system: A full-time course load for undergraduate students at Laurentian University is 9 to 15 credits. Must UG courses are 3 credits each, so students usually take up to 3 to 5 courses per semester. It is ultimately up to your home university to decide the credit equivalency for the courses you will be taking.

Student Services

Accessibility requirements

Our institution has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with special needs. Please contact accessibility services and feel free to learn more by clicking the following link to the accessibility services web page: **www.laurentian.ca/accessibility-services.**

Academic support services

Academic advisors are available to assist students in better understanding their goals, their academic plans, and guide students in making important academic decisions. Advisors can provide academic support to students related to navigating course registrations, academic regulations, and credit transfer. They can be reached at **academicadvising@laurentian.ca**.

Counselling services

Counselling service is available to all students registered at Laurentian University. Our counsellors offer brief, solution-focused services to discuss any current needs by establishing a plan that includes the resources and services that will be the most beneficial to the student. Students can contact the counseling department by calling **705-673-6506** or by email at **counselling@laurentian.ca**.

Health services

Our health and wellness services provide an on-campus medical clinic to look after the healthcare needs of students. Registered nurses and nurse practitioners are available to support. All registered Laurentian students and their children can access our services. Appointments can be made by calling **705-673-6546** or by email at **healthservices@laurentian.ca**.

Peer programs

Offered to students by students. Laurentian Peer Programs are intended to help students navigate the student journey at Laurentian. Services offered range from how to register for courses, helping students to develop learning strategies, and mental health and wellness support. To reach a Peer Specialist, contact **success@laurentian.ca**.

Contact information

Laurentian International

- **Xuan Zhao:** Manager, Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor
- **Patrick Oghene:** International Affairs Transition Coordinator

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