

INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2020















# The ultimate Canadian postsecondary experience!



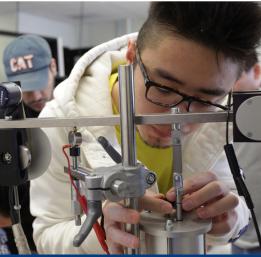


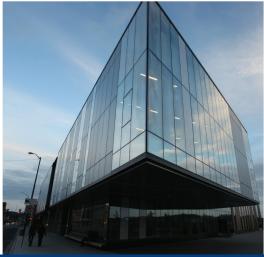




Located in Sudbury, Ontario at the heart of the nation, Laurentian University offers more than 175 programs, at the baccalaureate, Master's and PhD levels.









Laurentian University is a true microcosm of the country's spirit: open, welcoming, bilingual, multicultural, strong, northern and proud.

Management, sciences, engineering, health and humanities are featured disciplines which are offered in English and French. Small class sizes comprised of an average ratio of 18 students per professor ensure an exceptional learning environment which favors individual dialogue with faculty, research excellence, and academic success. The University welcomes close to 9,000 students annually on a 750-acre campus in a pristine natural environment.

## The City of Greater Sudbury

Greater Sudbury is a vibrant community. Long recognized for its world class mining industry, which today still sustains more than 16,000 mining-related jobs, the city has expanded to become a regional hub for medicine, government, financial and business services as well as retail. It has become a global draw for tourism, education, as well as innovation and research in the fields of environmental restoration, healthcare, astrophysics, mineral exploration and mining technology.

#### The ideal place for your studies in Canada

As the Northern Ontario hub for health, education, government, mining and retail, the City of Greater Sudbury offers the unique advantages of a metropolitan city while remaining a truly tight-knit community. Combined with its enviable natural setting of freshwater lakes and boreal forests, it offers outstanding quality of life.

By land area, Greater Sudbury is the largest city in Ontario and as such, the great outdoors beckons. Expansive lakes and waterways, lush forests and varied terrain, a comprehensive network of groomed hiking, skiing, biking and snowmobiling trails, and nine provincial parks within a 90-minute drive await our students.

Beyond the busy life on campus, you'll find plenty to do and enjoy in your host city. From festivals, outdoor recreation and sports, to live theatre, museums, shopping, dining, and socializing, it's all within easy reach. Greater Sudbury has efficient and economical public transit and is relatively easy to navigate by car, by bike or on foot.







## Fun facts



**165,000** individuals call Sudbury home



Recognized as Happiest City in Canada in 2015



Top 10 in family income in Canada in 2017



**Federal Northern Immigration Pilot City** in 2019



It is a multicultural and truly bilingual community. Over 27% of people living in the city list French as their first language, with 39% identifying as bilingual. Italian, Finnish, German, Ukrainian and Polish are the top five non official languages spoken after English and French.

For more information, consult discoversudbury.ca.



## Undergraduate programs

From undergraduate baccalaureate programs to Master's and PhDs, Laurentian University offers more than 175 interdisciplinary programs, in English and French.

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Ancient Studies (BA) E
Anthropology (BA) E
Classical Studies (BA) E
Communication Studies (BA) E
Criminal Justice (BA) E
Criminology (BA)E/F
Droit et politique (B.A.)F
Economics (BA)E/F
English (BA) E
English Literature E
Rhetoric and Media Studies E
Environmental Studies (BA) E
Environnement et développement
durable (B.A.)F
Equity, Diversity and Human Rights (BA)E/F
Études journalistiques (B.A.)F
Folklore et ethnologie (B.A.)F
French as a Second Language (BA)F
Geography (BA)E/F
History (BA)E/F
Indigenous Studies (BA) E
Interdisciplinary Studies (BA)E/F
Labour Studies (BA)E
Law and Justice (BA)E/F
Littérature et culture francophones (B.A.)F
Modern Languages (BA) E Italian / Spanish
Motion Picture Arts (BFA)
Music (BA/BFA)
Philosophy (BA) E/F
Political Science (BA) E
Psychology (BA/B.Sc.) E/F
Religious Studies (BA)E/F
Sciences du langage (B.A.)
Sociology (BA)E/F Théâtre (B.A.)F
Theatre Arts (BA/BFA)
Women's and Gender Studies (BA)E

#### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

Education (Concurrent B.Ed.)	E/BIL
Éducation (B.Éd. consécutif)	F
Éducation (B.Éd. concomitant)	F

F = offered in french E = offered in english BIL = offered in a bilingual format

#### **FACULTY OF HEALTH**

Gerontology (BA)	E
Human Kinetics	
Éducation physique et santé (B.E.P.S.)	F
Health Promotion (BPHE)	E/F
Kinesiology (B.Sc.)	E/F
Outdoor Adventure Leadership (BPHE)	E/F
Sport and Physical Education (BPHE)	Е
Sport Psychology (BA)	E/F
ndigenous Social Work (HBSW)	E
Midwifery (B.H.Sc.)	E/F
Nursing (BScN)	E
Orthophonie (B.Sc.S.)	F
Sciences infirmières (B.Sc.Inf.)	F
Social Work (HBSW)	F/F

#### **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

Business Administration (BBA)	E/
Sports Administration (H.B.Com. SPAD)	Ε

#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Actuarial Science (B.Sc./BA)	E
Archaeology (B.Sc./BA)	E
Architectural Studies (BAS)	E
Behavioural Neuroscience (B.Sc.)	E
Biochemistry (B.Sc.)	E/F
Biology (B.Sc.)	E/F
Biomedical Biology (B.Sc.)	
Ecology (B.Sc.)	
Restoration Biology (B.Sc.)	E
Zoology (B.Sc.)	
Biomedical Physics (B.Sc.)	
Chemistry (B.Sc.)	
Computer Science (B.Cosc., BA, B.Sc.) Game Design	
Web Data Management	
Earth Sciences (B.Sc.)	
Environmental Geoscience (B.Sc.)	
Environmental Science (B.Sc.)	
Engineering (B.Eng.)	
Chemical (co-op) (B.Eng.)	
Civil (first 2 years)	
Mechanical (co-op) (B.Eng.)	E/BIL
Mining (co-op) (B.Eng.)	E/BIL
Forensic Science (B.Sc.)	E
Interdisciplinary Science (B.Sc.)	E/F
Mathematics (B.Sc./BA)	E/F
Pharmaceutical Chemistry (B.Sc.)	E
Physics (B.Sc.)	E
Radiation Therapy (B.Sc./ADRT)	E







### NORTHERN ONTARIO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (NOSM)

Admission to our programs in medicine is restricted to Canadian citizens or those candidates with permanent residency status.

Complete descriptions of our programs and courses are available on our website at **www.laurentian.ca**. The information contained in this guide is accurate as of August 30, 2019.

## Certificates, diplomas and graduate programs





#### **CERTIFICATE OF BILINGUALISM**

Students who achieve at least 15 credits in each language – English and French – during their university studies at Laurentian can earn a Certificate of Bilingualism.

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Basic Multilingual Competence

Classical Studies	Е
Computing	Е
Environmental Chemistry	Е
Family Life Studies and Human Sexuality	E/F
Folklore	F
Geographic Techniques	E/F
Gerontology	Е
Graduate Teaching	Е
Intervention auprès des femmes	F
Labour Studies	Е
Theatre Arts	Е
Women's Studies	Е

- E = offered in English
- F = offered in French
- \* = some courses available in French
- ♦ = pending approval
- = possibility of combining with Nurse Practitioner graduate diploma program (MScN-NP)

For program details, consult our website at www.laurentian.ca/graduate-programs.

#### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

Boreal Ecology (PhD)	E
Biomolecular Sciences (PhD)	Е
Human Kinetics	Е
Human Studies and Interdisciplinarity (PhD)	E/F
Materials Science (PhD)	Е
Mineral Deposits and Precambrian Geology (PhD)	E
Engineering Science (PhD)	Е
Rural and Northern Health (PhD)	Ε

#### **GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

Science Communication (G.Dip.)

#### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

Architecture (M.Arch.)	E*
Biology (M.Sc.)	E*
Business Administration (MBA)	Е
Business Administration – Online (MBA)	Е
Chemical Sciences (M.Sc.)	E*
Computational Sciences (M.Sc.)	Е
Engineering Science (M.Eng., M.A.Sc.)	Е
Engineering Science – fast track (M.Eng.)	Е
Environmental Solutions (M.Env.) <sup>o</sup>	Е
Forensic Sciences (MFS)	Е
Geology (M.Sc./M.A.Sc.)	Е
Health Administration (MHA) <sup>†</sup>	E/F

History (MA)	E/F
Human Kinetics (MHK)	E/F
Humanities (MA)	E*
Indigenous Relations (MIR)	Е
Interdisciplinary Health (MA, M.Sc.)	E/F
Medical Studies (MMS) <sup>◊</sup>	Е
Nursing (MScN) •	Е
Orthophonie (M.Sc.S.)	F
Physics (M.Sc.)	Е
Psychology – Applied & Experimental (MA)	E/F
Science Communication (M.Sc.Com.)	Е
Sciences infirmières (M.Sc.Inf.) •	F
Service Social (M.S.S.)	F
Social Work (MSW)	Е
Sociology (MA)	E/F

#### **POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

Nurse Practitioner (G.Dip.)

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEGREES**

Medicine (MD)	Е
Éducation (B.Éd. consécutif)	F

## Prerequisites for Admission

**Undergraduate Study Applicants** – at a minimum, must have successfully completed and obtained a secondary school diploma equivalent to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and meet the minimum academic requirements for their program. Those requirements, by country of origin, can be found on our website at www.laurentian.ca/international-students.

**Graduate Study Applicants** – must have successfully completed a Bachelors degree or its equivalent in a recognized postsecondary institution. A qualifying year for those applicants holding a 3-year degree might also be considered on a case by case basis, depending on the program of study. Transcripts, diplomas, and accreditations obtained outside of North America must be evaluated by The World Education Services (WES). Their services can be obtained at www.wes.org/ca for a fee. Laurentian requires a Detailed Evaluation Report including a course by course evaluation. WES evaluations can be submitted directly to our Office of Admissions prior to the application deadline for the program of choice. Deadlines to apply can be found on our website at: www.laurentian.ca/graduate-programs.



#### Language requirements for English language

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 or language tests below.

Academically admissible applicants who do not present appropriate English Proficiency Requirements will be automatically offered a conditional offer of admission based on completion of the English for Academic Preparation (EAP) program in Laurentian University's Language Institute (see page 10).

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTS	MINIMUM SCORE
Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) - Test Of English as a Foreign Language	• 88 overall
<b>Computer-based TOEFL (CBT) -</b> Test Of English as a Foreign Language	• 230 overall
IELTS Academic - International English Language Testing System	6.5 overall     no band lower than 6.0
Cambridge Assessment English	C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a Cambridge Score of 176 or more
CAEL – Canadian Academic English Language Assessment	• 70 overall • no part below 60
Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees – CanTEST	• 4.5 overall • no part below 4
PTE Academic – Pearson Test of English	• 60 overall

Please consult the details of our language requirements at the following address: www.laurentian.ca/international/undergraduate-admissions

#### Language requirements for French language programs

If you wish to study in a French-language or bilingual program, and your first language is not French, you must meet one of the following criteria:

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



- Close to 9,000 students are enrolled at Laurentian University. International students represent 5% of the student population and originate from 68 different countries.
- We hold the best cumulative post-graduation employment rate in the province with 92% of graduating students getting meaningful work within six months of completion. Our graduates also enjoy the second highest income amidst all university graduates in the province.
- A network of over 64,000 Laurentian University graduates is contributing to social and economic growth around the globe.
- Laurentian University is the first bilingual university in Ontario to be designated under the province's French Language Services Act.

## in Ontario for the past decade!

Best long-standing record for postgraduation employment among all universities in Ontario!





#### FROM SUDBURY:

- ···▶ New York: 2.5 hours
- **...** Mexico: 6 hours
- **Paris: 8 hours**
- **...** Casablanca: 10 hours
- **...** Beijing: 14.5 hours
- → Delhi: 17.5 hours
- → Dakar: 18.5 hours
- **...** ► Cape Town: 21.5 hours

## Applying for admission: Step-by-step

#### STEP 1: Consult our website for detailed and program descriptions and admission criteria:

Undergraduate Level: www.laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs Graduate Level: www.laurentian.ca/graduate-programs

STEP 2: Obtain admission requirements pertaining to your country: www.laurentian.ca/international

#### STEP 3: Apply online to our programs by accessing the "Apply Now" tab on our website:

Undergraduate Level: www.laurentian.ca/undergraduate-programs Graduate Level: www.laurentian.ca/graduate-programs

#### STEP 4: Log-in to the Applicant Portal at www.my.laurentian.ca

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive your log-in access and student number for the online applicant portal. Verify the status of your application and submit your official academic records (final grades, language testing results, etc.) and any additional documentation required. While you await an official offer, consult our resources for information on acquiring a study permit at www.laurentian.ca/international-student-services.

#### STEP 5: Accept your offer of admission and submit your deposit.

Consult and accept your offer of admission on the applicant portal: www.my.laurentian.ca. To reserve your seat, you must submit a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 CAD.

#### STEP 6: Place your request for a study permit with the Government of Canada:

www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html Your offer of admission from Laurentian will be a required official document in this process. Ensure you have all of the requirements to proceed.

**STEP 7:** Apply for residence accommodations (as a placeholder) and log-in regularly to www.my.laurentian.ca for updates. Review the details and conditions of your offer and next required steps.

#### **STEP 8:** Advise Laurentian University of the result of your study permit application.

This will ensure the portal www.my.laurentian.ca reflects your updated status and appropriate next steps. Send updated status to: international@laurentian.ca.

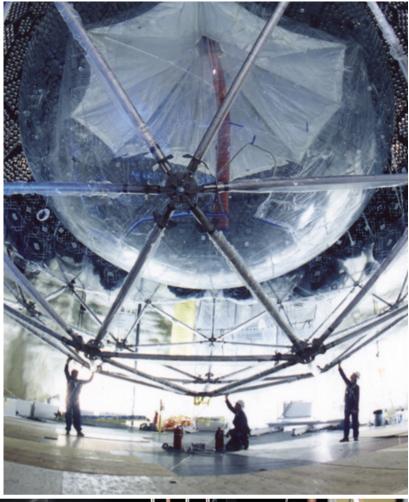
## **Global Leaders**

Laurentian is home to a wealth of creative minds, and students benefit from the expertise of professors with international experience. To support our faculty and students, Laurentian has more than a dozen research centres, countless laboratories and an array of cutting-edge research facilities – some of which are the first of their kind in Canada. The campus itself – due to its location and setting – serves as a vast outdoor laboratory for research in health, biology, geology and the environment.

### Centres of Research at Laurentian University include:

- Centre for Evolutionary Ecology and Ethical Conservation (CEEEC)
- Centre for Humanities Research and Creativity (CHRC)
- Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health (CROSH)
- Centre for Research in Social Justice and Policy (CRSJP)
- Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)
- Cooperative Freshwater Ecology Unit (CFEU) / Vale Living with Lakes Centre (VLWL)
- Evaluating Children's Health Outcomes Research Centre (ECHO)
- Forensic Science Institute Research and Professional Development (FSI)
- International Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Human Sciences (ICIRHS)
- Institut Franco-Ontarien (IFO)
- International Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Law (ICIRL)
- Laurentian Research Institute for Aging (LRIA)
- Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC)
- Maamwizing Indigenous Research Institute (MIRI)

Full descriptions of our research centres, projects and areas of focus can be found at laurentian.ca/researchcentres.



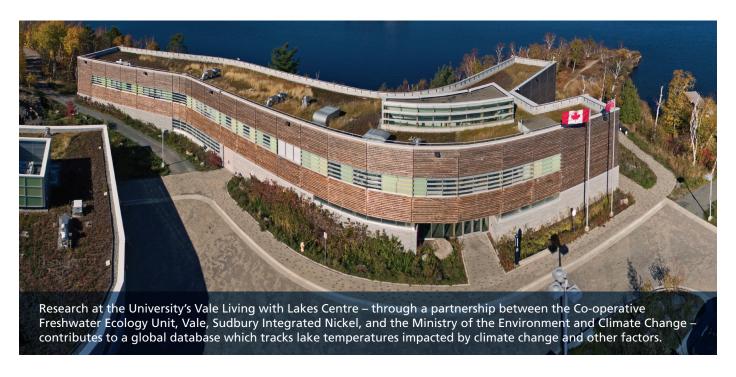












#### Ranked No. 1 in Canada

for growth in sponsored research income – undergraduate university category

## TOP 10 in Particle Physics

## Tri-council funding rankings in Canada:



- Nº1
- ✓ in Applied Geophysics
- ✓ in Rock Mechanics
- ✓ in Social Policy, Planning and Social Prevention
- N°5
- ✓ in Mining and Mineral Processing (#1 in Ontario)
  - **√** in Earth Sciences
  - ✓ in Sports Psychology

Canada, Industrial and University Research Chairs





## The Laurentian Advantage Languages Cana



Laurentian University offers an outstanding university experience to its international students: exceptional student services, engaged and dedicated faculty, innovative programs, small class sizes, flexible start dates and responsive entry levels based on previous academic accomplishments.

English preparation and transition programs for both undergraduate and graduate levels are accessible, flexible and engaging. It's a great way to learn about your new environment, meet new friends, and prepare for what's ahead. Our offerings even include an intensive preparation program over the summer months and an outdoor adventure ESL camp for one or two weeks, at the peak of summer.



#### **Conditional Admission**

Students who wish to upgrade their English language skills to meet admission requirements or improve their competencies prior to starting postsecondary studies in Canada can count on our Language Institute. Through a variety of preparation and transition programs, Laurentian students are equipped for future academic success.

#### **English for Academic Preparation (EAP)**

Our Languages Canada accredited EAP program develops academic speaking, listening, reading, writing and critical thinking skills. Successful completion of Level 3 of our EAP Program meets the English language requirements for admission to full-time studies.

#### **EAP Program Levels**

ESL: options for beginners EAP Level 1 = High Beginner EAP Level 2 = Intermediate EAP Level 3 = Advanced

Each level is 13 weeks in duration and offered in classrooms comprised of 8-15 learners, providing for a rich, interactive learning environment. Students at a high beginner level should expect to study 3 terms (1 year) to successfully complete the program.

#### **University Preparation (UP) Program**

Our academic bridging program allows students to earn 6 academic credits towards a degree while continuing to refine the university skills required for a smooth transition into full-time studies. This program offers flexible start dates, small class sizes (8 to15 students) and individualized study plans.

#### **Language Institute Flexible Start Dates**

Fall – September to December Winter – January to April Summer – May to July

Students who successfully complete EAP Level 3 or the UP Program meet the English requirements for entry to Laurentian's degree programs.

#### **Equivalent Test Scores**

	CEFR	TOEFL ibt	IELTS
EAP – Level 1	В1	40-54	4.0-4.5
EAP – Level 2	B2	55-74	5.0-5.5
EAP – Level 3	C1	75-80	6.0

#### **Duration of English Language Studies**

Each EAP level is thirteen weeks. The total duration of your EAP program is dependent on your English skill level. For example, if your IELTS score is between 4.0 to 5.0, you can expect to study English in the EAP program for 1 year before going to the degree program.

Your EAP Level	Your current IELTS score	How long will it take you to complete the whole EAP program
EAP – Level 1	4.0-4.5	1 year
EAP – Level 2	5.0-5.5	6 months
EAP – Level 3	6.0	3 months

<sup>\*</sup>Note: program completion is based on successfully passing each level in the Language Institute.

## **Tuition and Bursaries**

**Incoming 2019-2020 Undergraduate International Students studying full-time** – In the first year of studies, international students should expect to pay \$27,900 in tuition fees for registration in 18 to 36 credits, from September to April. Additional costs of living for an international student (not including dependants) are estimated to be around \$14,500 per academic year, which varies on an individual basis depending on the student's lifestyle.

International student and their dependants must enroll in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). The premium for a single student is \$636 for the period of September 1 to August 31.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (Fees based on one academic year)	TUITION	SGA (incidentals)	UHIP	TUITION + SGA + UHIP	OR	TUITION	AEF (incidentals)	UHIP	TUITION + AEF + UHIP
Most programs (30 cr.)	\$25,960.00	\$1,133.34	\$636.00	\$27,729.34		\$25,960.00	\$880.40	\$636.00	\$27,476.40
Engineering (36 cr.)	\$32,158.40	\$1,133.34	\$636.00	\$33,927.74		\$32,158.40	\$880.40	\$636.00	\$33,674.80
Architecture (30 cr.)	\$32,578.40	\$1,133.34	\$636.00	\$34,347.74		\$32,578.40	\$880.40	\$636.00	\$34,094.80
<b>Business Administration</b> (30 cr.)	\$26,514.40	\$1,133.34	\$636.00	\$28,283.74		\$26,514.40	\$880.40	\$636.00	\$28,030.80

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE	TUITION	SGA (incidentals)	UHIP	TUITION + AGE + UHIP
English Academic Preparation, per semester University Preparation English as a Second Language, non-credit/per semester	\$4,040.00	\$1,133.34	\$636.00	\$5,809.34

<b>GRADUATE STUDIES</b> (Fees based on one academic year)	TUITION	GSA (incidentals)	UHIP	TUITION + GSA + UHIP
Most Master's programs	\$21,541.50	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$23,102.31
Most PhD programs	\$21,055.80	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$22,616.61
Science Communication	\$11,933.70	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$13,494.51
History MA and Humanities MA (thesis option)	\$21,541.50	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$23,102.31
Social Work (MSW), based on 9cr./semester	\$29,002.05	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$30,582.86
Business Administration (MBA), based on 9 cr./semester	\$36,483.30	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$38,044.11
Architecture	\$17,824.00	\$924.81	\$636.00	\$19,384.81

Fees pertain to the 2019-2020 academic year and are presented in Canadian currency. Supplemental fees may apply to certain courses in addition to tuition.

At the time of publication, tuition fees and incidental fees for the 2019-2020 academic year were not available. Please consult our website at laurentina.ca/fees-financing for up-to-date information. Consult page 4 of this document for more information regarding opportunities for Graduate Teaching Assistantships.

# Up to \$60,000 for academic achievement

The MOST GENEROUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM in Canada!

Laurentian is breaking ground in making postsecondary education at a Canadian university the most accessible ever! High achieving international students with a grade average\* of:

90% to 100% – Up to **\$60,000** in scholarship awards (\$15,000 in first year, renewable in subsequent years provided average is maintained)

80 to 89.9% – Up to **\$40,000** in scholarship awards (\$10,000 in first year, renewable in subsequent years provided average is maintained)

\* Averages are calculated automatically based on equivalency-adjusted GPA using the World Education Services tables. Some conditions apply.



## Residences and meal plans



Many of our international students choose to live in residence as they start their university experience in Canada. Support, friendships, close proximity to classes and a wide berth of services represent important factors in ensuring academic success.









**8** student residences



**100s** of residence activities



**24/7** access to staff

	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DEPOSIT				
University College**	\$6,906	\$8,097	\$500				
Single Student Residence**	\$6,906	\$8,097	\$500				
West Residence**	_	\$8,342	\$500				
Est Residence**	_	\$8,342	\$500				
Mature Student Residence	_	\$9,104	\$500				
– FEDERATED RESIDENCES –							
Huntington University	*\$5 200	<b>*</b> \$6,200	<b>*</b> \$550				
University of Sudbury	<b>*</b> \$5 397	<b>*</b> \$6,458	<b>*</b> \$600				
Thorneloe University	_	<b>*</b> \$6,960	<b>*</b> \$500				

◆ Approximate amounts. Where indicated, residence fees for 2020-2021 were not available at press time. Consult laurentian.ca/accommodations for up-to-date fees.



Food services at Laurentian include options which cover 'à la carte' meals to generous 'all you can eat' meal plans. Meal plans range from \$3,753 to \$4,877 for the academic year (8 months), depending on preference and appetite. Meal plans are prerequisites for certain residences\*\*.

Eight spacious residences propose various styles of accommodations, from dorm rooms to apartment-style accommodations for one or two individuals. They feature:

- Access to the internet and wireless networks
- Common and study areas, computer labs, photocopy rooms, exercise rooms, movie projection room
- Kitchen, laundry facilities, games rooms, vending and banking machines, and a convenience store on site
- Health services with access to a nurse practitioner and doctor
- Secured facilities with 24/7 concierge service
- Access to a market-style restaurant.



## Take a deep breath

Life is about to get really exciting.

Our varsity teams' name - Voyageurs - conveys a sense of Northern Ontario's history and culture, as well as the spirit and tenacity of its residents.



#### Varsity Sports at their best!

- BASEBALL\*
- **BASKETBALL**
- CROSS COUNTRYNORDIC SKIING
- CURLING
- GOLF
- HOCKEY
- INDOOR TRACK
- LACROSSE\*†
- ROWING
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING

\*† Club Varsity \*Men's

If you see yourself competing for the Voyageurs in our featured sports, we want to hear from you!





## Student Clubs

Friendships and communities form quickly at Laurentian. What better way to make that happen than to join one of our student-led clubs and organizations! No matter your interests, there is something for everyone, and if you don't find what you're looking for, it's easy to start a club of your own.

## Social **Activities**

As a Laurentian student, you'll find plenty to do and experience.



assorted student clubs



20+ intramural sports annually



of student events

## Glossary of terms

**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 is comprised 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.

**Full-time status** – Enrollment in 18-30 credits per academic year

**Part-time status –** Enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits to a maximum of 15 credits per academic year

**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 (ie: September to April)

**BA** - Bachelor of Arts

**BAS** - Bachelor of Architectural Studies

**BBA** - Bachelor of Business Administration

**H.B.Com. SPAD** – Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Sports Administration

**B.Cosc.** – Bachelor of Computer Science

**B.Ed.** – Bachelor of Education

B.Eng. - Bachelor of Engineering

**BFA** - Bachelor of Fine Arts

**B.H.Sc.** – Bachelor of Health Sciences (Midwifery)

**BPHE** – Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

**B.Sc.** - Bachelor of Science

**BScN** - Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**HBSW** – Honours Bachelor of Social Work

**3-Year Degree –** requires a minimum of 90 credits

4-Year Degree – requires a minimum of 120 credits

**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

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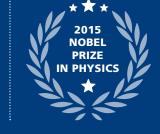


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