



Lakehead

UNIVERSITY

A TRULY
CANADIAN
EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL BROCHURE **2027-2028**
THUNDER BAY | ORILLIA | BARRIE
ONTARIO, CANADA

#1
University
**UNDER 10,000 STUDENTS
 IN NORTH AMERICA**
 (Times Higher Education
 Global Impact Rankings 2026)


Canada's
TOP 6
UNIVERSITIES
 (Primarily Undergraduate,
 Maclean's 2026)

**#1**
UNIVERSITY IN
Ontario
 (Primarily Undergraduate
 Maclean's 2026)

**TOP 3**
in Canada
FOR RESEARCH
 (RESEARCH Infosource 2025,
 Undergraduate Category)

RESEARCH *Excellence*

Students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels thrive in Lakehead's vibrant research environment. With opportunities for hands-on learning and collaboration with faculty experts, students delve into innovative projects across various disciplines, preparing them for impactful careers and contributing to cutting-edge discoveries in their fields.

100% *of students
 take part in*
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

21 *Cutting-edge*
RESEARCH CHAIRS

14 *Revolutionary*
**RESEARCH CENTRES
 AND INSTITUTES**

Designated
**INNOVATION & ECONOMIC
 PROSPERITY UNIVERSITY**

As the second university in Canada to be granted this designation, Lakehead is recognized for its achievements in innovation and entrepreneurship, technology transfer, talent and workforce development, and community development.



3 *Lakehead* **COMMUNITIES**



THUNDER BAY

- ▶ 123,200 Population
- ▶ 6,690+ Students



ORILLIA

- ▶ 33,400 Population
- ▶ 2,370+ Students



BARRIE

- Opening Fall 2026!*
- ▶ 153,000 Population



9,300+ Students at Lakehead

1,490+ International Students

90+ Nations Represented in our Student Body

77,890+ Alumni from 116 Countries

AREAS OF STUDY



Program Navigator



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



ENGINEERING



TEACHER EDUCATION



NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT



HEALTH & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES



SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES



VETERINARY MEDICINE



MEDICINE



LAW

85+ PROGRAMS

LEARNING DESIGNED FOR CAREER SUCCESS

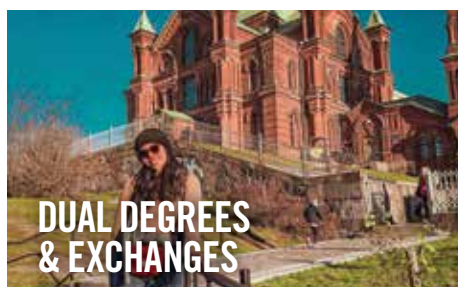
Lakehead University is celebrated as one of Canada's leading academic institutions with 85+ programs. Whether you enter directly into one of our undergraduate or graduate programs, you can be confident that Lakehead offers the perfect blend of theoretical and experiential learning.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



PRACTICUMS, PLACEMENTS & FIELD EXPERIENCE



DUAL DEGREES & EXCHANGES



INTERNSHIPS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Co-operative Education: Enrich your academic studies with paid work experience. As a co-op student, you will earn money, build your professional network, and clarify your career goals.

CO-OP CAREER HEAD START

- ▶ Full-time, paid work experience in your field for 4-16 months (length varies by program).
- ▶ Earn up to \$41 CAD per hour (varies by program). Visit: lakeheadu.ca/co-op-salary-survey
- ▶ Co-op students participate in a supported, independent job search, gaining skills to succeed in competitive industry interviews.
- ▶ During your co-op work term, you only pay a small administrative fee and you don't pay tuition.
- ▶ Lakehead co-op students have worked with over 140 national and international companies. All co-op work terms are completed in Canada.

lakeheadu.ca/coop

PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CO-OP

Lakehead University offers co-operative education options at both the undergraduate and master's levels in a number of disciplines. For details, see the program chart on the back cover.

- ▶ Honours Bachelor of Commerce: Accounting, Business Administration, Business Analytics & Information Systems, Finance, Human Resources Management/Industrial Relations, Marketing
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Environmental Management
- ▶ Environmental Sustainability
- ▶ Forestry
- ▶ Geography (Environmental Science)
- ▶ Kinesiology
- ▶ Physics

97.9% EMPLOYED WITHIN 2 YEARS of graduation
Above the Ontario rate of 92.6%

96.5% EMPLOYED WITHIN 6 MONTHS of graduation
Above the Ontario rate of 89.6%

100% OF STUDENTS TAKE PART IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Not only did I get to go on exchange to Singapore and study at one of the most prestigious schools in Asia, I was able to fulfill one of my biggest childhood dreams: to set foot in the United Nations headquarters when I served as President of the United Nations Environment Assembly on the 4th GlobalMUNers 2026 in New York City."



Mateo Velasco Alva, Mexico

Environmental Sustainability Student, Exchange in Singapore
United Nations Environment Assembly event participant

Lakehead provided me with exceptional educational experiences and networking opportunities that led me to my dream job at Amazon. In addition to a co-op work term at Blackberry in Toronto and a research position, I spearheaded a research project to build a cardiovascular disease predictive model, which led to a publication at an International Conference."

Manpreet Singh, India

Master of Computer Science Graduate
Software Development Engineer, Amazon





STUDENT LIFE

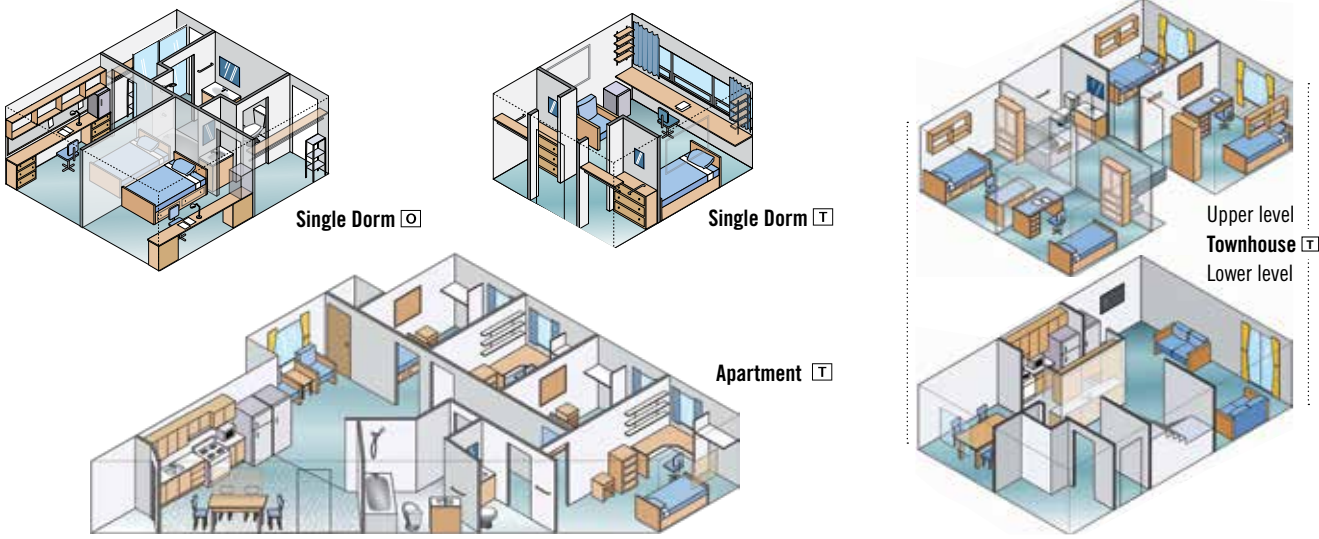
LIVING ON-CAMPUS

Lakehead University Residence is a fun, safe and convenient place to live. Choose from dormitory style with meal plans, shared apartments or shared townhouses. You can live with Canadian and other international students and take advantage of activities, support and 24-hour security.

lakeheadu.ca/residence



- ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE IN THUNDER BAY & ORILLIA**
- Single Dorm Room* ☐ ☐
 - Basic Single Dorm Room* ☐
 - Double Dorm Room* ☐
 - Shared Townhouses ☐
 - Shared Apartments ☐
- *Meals included ☐ Thunder Bay Campus ☐ Orillia Campus



LIVING OFF-CAMPUS

Lakehead University is pleased to offer resources to support your search for off-campus accommodation in one of our Lakehead communities. Take advantage of our guides and housing listings to find your ideal apartment.

lakeheadu.ca/residence/off-campus

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING IN BARRIE

If you're planning to study at our Barrie STEM Hub, take advantage of Lakehead's partnership with Georgian Green Residences. These off-campus, apartment-style accommodations combine comfort, convenience, and community living in a student residence that is safe and secure.

studentrez.com/georgian-green/lakehead-university

GEORGIAN GREEN RESIDENCE IN BARRIE

- 6 Private Bedrooms per Apartment
- 2 Shared Washrooms
- Full Kitchen
- Shared Living Room
- Ample Storage
- Fast Fibre Optic Internet
- Shared Laundry
- Short Bus Ride to STEM Hub



SUPPORTING YOU

- 5 IMMIGRATION ADVISORS** *to guide you*
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING**
- PRE-ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION**
- ACADEMIC SUPPORTS**
- CAREER PLANNING**
- HEALTH & WELLNESS**
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

lakeheadu.ca/international-student-support



WORKING DURING & AFTER STUDIES

\$17.95 CAD
MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE
in Ontario as of October 1, 2026

ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS JOBS

As a full-time international student, you are eligible to work off-campus up to 24 hours per week during the academic school year and full-time hours during regular study breaks in your program. Not only can you earn money to put toward your studies, you will also gain valuable Canadian work experience that will enhance your resumé. Students and alumni have access to the Lakehead University job bank and career services.

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT

We are devoted to your success in employment both during university and after graduation. Whether you're looking for a part-time job during your studies, a co-operative education term position, or your dream job after graduation, the Career Zone provides a range of services and opportunities, including:

- ▶ career fairs that allow you to network directly with prospective employers and explore future careers
- ▶ resumé development assistance
- ▶ interview preparation workshops
- ▶ one-on-one career advising
- ▶ online job bank
- ▶ career exploration resources

lakeheadu.ca/careerzone

AFTER GRADUATION

International students who graduate are eligible to apply to stay in Canada and work as part of the post-graduate work permit program for up to three years after graduation.

After completing our first-year clinical Nursing placement, Lakehead provided us with the opportunity to work as Personal Support Workers (PSWs), and it has been an incredibly rewarding extension of my academic journey. **I love being able to make a tangible difference in someone's quality of life each day. This role directly aligns with my career goals of becoming a registered nurse who is both clinically skilled and compassionately grounded."**



Mmesoma Nwanonenyi, Nigeria
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Student

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING



UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

International high school and college/university transfer students for the 2027-2028 academic year are automatically considered – no scholarship application required. Visit the website for complete terms and conditions:

lakeheadu.ca/intl-entrance-scholarships

Academic Average (Canadian Equivalency)	IB Average	Scholarship Total (Value per Year)
90.0% & OVER	35+ =	\$40,000 (\$10,000 x 4 years)
80.0% - 89.9%	30-34 =	\$30,000 (\$7,500 x 4 years)
75.0% - 79.9%	28-29 =	\$6,000 (\$6,000 in Year 1 only)

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS & FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Limited Graduate Assistant appointments are offered to some full-time graduate students when Letters of Acceptance are issued. No additional application is required. Faculty Research Awards are awarded to selected students by their supervisor.

lakeheadu.ca/graduate-funding

#1 IN *Ontario*
FOR STUDENT AWARDS
Among Primarily Undergraduate Universities
MACLEAN'S RANKINGS 2026

FEES & FINANCES

ESTIMATE YOUR COSTS ▶

lakeheadu.ca/cost-estimator



TUITION (per academic year)

\$31,750 CAD Arts & Sciences
\$37,000 CAD Business
\$42,000 CAD Engineering

\$23,125 CAD Arts & Sciences
\$26,178 CAD Education
\$29,125 CAD Business Management
\$34,125 CAD Engineering
\$46,505 CAD MBA

\$19,000 CAD Arts, Sciences, Engineering

OTHER FEES

up to \$1,902 CAD
Ancillary fees per academic year

\$1,000 - \$2,000 CAD
Books per academic year

\$79 CAD
UHIP per month

\$185 CAD
Personal expenses per month

\$350 - \$500 CAD
Groceries per month

HOUSING (per month)

\$1,449 - \$1,776 CAD
On-campus with meal plan

\$1,070 CAD
On-campus no meal plan

\$650 - \$900 CAD
Off-campus shared housing

\$1,940 CAD
On-campus with meal plan

\$750 - \$950 CAD
Off-campus shared housing

\$550 - \$945 CAD
Off-campus shared housing

Amounts are in Canadian dollars and reflect the 2026-2027 regular academic year prices. Tuition and ancillary fees vary by program. Academic year is 8 months for undergraduate, 12 months for graduate.

Undergraduate Masters Doctorate Thunder Bay Campus Orillia Campus Barrie STEM Hub

GET INVOLVED

Play a bigger part in a smaller student body where your engagement in the community nurtures your development as a citizen of the world.

GLOBAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The ultimate opportunity for you to enrich your student experience, develop your leadership skills with other globally minded peers, and share your Lakehead pride with future students.

lakeheadu.ca/global-ambassadors

STUDENT CLUBS

Clubs are the cornerstone of student life at Lakehead. Whether you're interested in sports, movies, video games, politics, or academics, Lakehead University has a club for you.

lusu.ca/clubs

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION (LUSU)

Get involved in one of the LUSU Centres such as the Multicultural Centre, Pride Central, or the Sustainability Initiative. And have access to student-run services and student governance.

lusu.ca

STAYING ACTIVE

Take a break from your studies – embrace the outdoors, cheer on your Thunderwolves and join the action! There are many ways to stay active:

- ▶ Enjoy a paved, wooded, river trail through campus, or along the waterfront and on connecting trails throughout the city
- ▶ Snowboarding or skiing at Loch Lomond or Horseshoe Valley
- ▶ Canoeing or kayaking on Lake Simcoe or Lake Superior
- ▶ **THUNDER BAY CAMPUS:** Enjoy access to gyms, indoor track and field, cardio equipment, indoor pool, weight room, yoga studio, and more at our fitness facilities on campus.
- ▶ **ORILLIA CAMPUS:** As a student, you'll have access to the Orillia Recreation Centre, including a world-class aquatic centre, gymnasium, fitness centre, and more.
- ▶ **BARRIE STEM HUB:** With your City of Barrie recreation pass, you can keep active in the nearby recreation centres.

thunderwolves.ca orilliathunderwolves.ca



SPORTS TEAMS FOR EVERY INTEREST AND ABILITY

VARSITY for elite athletes	M	W	CAMPUS
Basketball	•	•	T
Cross-Country Running	•	•	T
Ice Hockey	•		T
Soccer	•	•	O
Nordic Skiing	•	•	T
Track and Field	•	•	T
Volleyball		•	T
Wrestling	•	•	T

CLUB TEAMS for everyone - some teams require try outs		
Cricket	•	T
Curling	•	T
Dance	•	T O
Equestrian	•	O
Ice Hockey	•	O
Rowing	•	T
Soccer	•	T
Ultimate Frisbee	•	T
Volleyball	•	T

INTRAMURAL anyone can join	
Badminton • Basketball • Dodgeball • Flag Football	
Ice Hockey • Innertube Basketball • Soccer	
Spikeball • Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball	

T Thunder Bay Campus O Orillia Campus

M Men's W Women's



ADMISSIONS & APPLYING

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR ALL 2027 PROGRAMS

Lakehead makes applying to one of our 85+ undergraduate or graduate programs easy. Simply scan the QR code on the right for a step-by-step guide, complete with links and all the resources you'll need.



MEET ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

There are many ways to meet our English language requirements, such as a language test (IELTS, Duolingo, etc.), completion of high school or a bachelors degree in English, completion of Lakehead University's Academic English Program (AEP), and more.

UNDERGRADUATE: lakeheadu.ca/language-proficiency

GRADUATE: lakeheadu.ca/graduate-official-english



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to an undergraduate program at Lakehead University, we require:

- ▶ Successful graduation from an academic secondary school program or equivalent. For admission requirements by country and/or curriculum, visit: lakeheadu.ca/undergrad-requirements-by-country
- ▶ Canadian equivalent of a minimum 70% overall final average, with some programs requiring higher standing.
- ▶ Depending on your program of study, program-specific prerequisite courses. Visit: lakeheadu.ca/undergrad-prerequisites

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to a graduate program at Lakehead University, we require:

- ▶ A minimum grade of B, or Second Class (Upper Division is required) with an accredited university degree equivalent to a Lakehead University four-year degree.
- ▶ Program-specific requirements. Please see your program of interest: lakeheadu.ca/graduate-programs
- ▶ Should you wish to apply to a thesis program, we strongly advise you to contact a potential supervisor and have your proof of English language proficiency complete.
- ▶ Please reference our International Credential Equivalency by Country: lakeheadu.ca/graduate-international-credential-equivalency

START TERMS lakeheadu.ca/graduate-start-terms

- 🍂 **FALL (September)** All programs
- ❄️ **WINTER (January)** Select graduate programs; All undergraduate programs except Nursing, Consecutive Education, 1-year Honours Bachelor of Social Work
- 🌸 **SPRING (May)** Select graduate programs





PROGRAMS

T Thunder Bay Campus **O** Orillia Campus **B** Barrie STEM Hub

♦ Co-operative Education offered



EduCanada
A world of possibilities
Un monde de possibilités

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
HONOURS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (4 YR)	
Accounting ♦	T
Business Administration ♦	O
Business Analytics and Information Systems ♦	T
Business Economics	T
Finance ♦	T
General Management	T
Human Resources Management/Industrial Relations ♦	T
International Business	T
Marketing ♦	T
International Dual Degree Programs offered with European partner universities.	T O
BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION (3 YR)	
Administration	T
Management	O
ENGINEERING	
Chemical Engineering♦♦	T
Civil Engineering♦♦	T
Electrical Engineering*	T B
Mechanical Engineering♦♦	T
Mechatronics Engineering♦♦	T B
Software Engineering*	T B
♦These programs offer the optional joint BEng♦+MBA	

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	
Anthropology	T O
Applied Life Sciences	T O
Biology	T
Chemistry	T
Computer Science	T B
Earth Science	T
Economics	T
Environmental Science ♦	T
Environmental Studies ♦	T
Environmental Sustainability ♦	O
General Science / Science One	T O
Geoarchaeology	T
Geography	T O
Geology	T
Mathematics	T
Mathematical Physics	T
Natural Science	T
Physics ♦	T
Resource & Environmental Economics	T
Water Science	T
EDUCATION	
Concurrent Education (4-year HBA / HBSc + 12-month BEd)	T O
Consecutive Education (12-month BEd after honours or bachelor degree)	T O

HEALTH & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	
Kinesiology ♦	T
Nursing	T
Psychology	T O
Social Work	T O
NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	
Environmental Management ♦	T
Forestry ♦♦	T
♦This program offers the optional joint HBScF♦+MBA	
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES	
Criminology	O
English	T O
Gender & Women's Studies	T
General Arts / Arts One	T O
History	T O
Indigenous Learning	T
Interdisciplinary Studies	O
Languages	T
Media, Film & Communications	O
Music	T
Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Tourism	T
Philosophy	T
Political Science (Pre-Law option available)	T O
Sociology	T
Visual Arts	T

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

BUSINESS	
Business Administration (MBA) *	T
Business Management (MScMgt)	T
Business Skills Development Program (GMAT Equivalent for Admission)	T
ENGINEERING	
Chemical Engineering *	T
Civil Engineering **	T
Electrical and Computer Engineering **	T B
Environmental Engineering **	T
Mechanical Engineering **	T
EDUCATION	
Master of Education*	T
HEALTH & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	
Health Sciences	T
Kinesiology *	T
Psychology: Clinical or Psychological Science	T
Public Health *	T
Social Work	T O

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	
Environmental Management*	T
Natural Resources Management*	T
Science in Forestry	T
SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	
Archaeological Science	T
Biology	T O
Chemistry	T
Computer Science ♦♦	T B
Economics ♦♦	T
Environmental Studies	T
Geology	T
Mathematical Sciences *	T
Physics ♦	T
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES	
English & Cultural Studies *	T O
History *	T
Social Justice *	T O
Sociology *	T

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

ENGINEERING	
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Chemical)	T
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Civil)	T
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Electrical & Computer)	T B
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Mechanical)	T
HEALTH & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology	T
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences	T
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychological Science	T
EDUCATION	
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies	T O
NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	
Doctor of Philosophy in Natural Resources Management	T
SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry and Materials Science	T
Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology	T

*These master's programs offer a course-based option.

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