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1.8 km² campus, 64% of which is greenspace and wooded areas

Some 43,000 students, including 25% at the graduate level

17 faculties and more than 60 departments, schools, and institutes covering every field of study, and 500 study programs from undergraduate to doctoral

3 study profiles: Sustainable Development, Honours, Entrepreneurial, International, and Research

Some 9,000 students enrolled in professional development and skills training programs offered in Quebec City, Montreal, and other locations throughout the province

14 elite Rouge et Or teams affording 475 student athletes the opportunity to be part of one of Canada’s leading varsity sports programs

A pioneering digital-learning environment with an integrated portal for both classroom and distance learning

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Des form Top-Flight Training at a Groundbreaking University

A World-Class Research University

8th among Canada’s 50 top research universities, with $357 million in research funding

4 Canada Excellence Research Chairs (Arctic science, optics and photonics, mental health, and cardiometabolic health)—a research program that’s among the most prestigious and financially generous in the world

Some 1,620 research professors covering every field

Recipient, in 2015, of a $98 million grant from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund for the Sentinel North research strategy—the single largest grant in the university’s history and confirmation of Université Laval’s national and international leadership in Arctic science, optics/photonics, cardiometabolic health, and mental health

Numerous affiliated research institutions including the CHU de Québec—Université Laval Research Centre, North America’s largest French-language centre for health research

Prime mover behind Alliance santé Québec, a pooling of Greater Quebec City Area resources in health and social services research centring on the concept of sustainable health

Host of Institut nordique du Québec, an institute devoted to major issues in sustainable northern development

Better University Living

More than 230 student associations centred on academic or extracurricular activities, and 2 student unions, CADEUL, representing undergraduates and AEEL for graduate students

$31 million in donations received in 2017–2018 to support students and the development of teaching and research

One of Québec’s biggest university athletic complexes, PEPS, featuring up-to-date facilities for sports activities and international competitions

More than 2,300 rooms in 4 student residences certified as Brundtland Green Ed establishments

A Model Community in Sustainable Development

An engaged campus committed to the university and the broader community

Sustainable development fund established to support initiatives by the university community

Campaign to recognize courses and programs that foster the acquisition of sustainable development skills and make sustainability integral to research planning and creative endeavours

First carbon-neutral university in Québec and the first university in Canada to make the transition voluntarily, in part by using greenhouse-gas offsets from Forêt Montmorency, the world’s largest university teaching and research forest, which acts as a carbon sink

Novae Corporate Citizenship Award in the business strategy category for Université Laval’s 2015–2018 action plan, Sustainable Development for Life, which includes 263 actions

Renewal of gold rating under the international STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System) program, today, our university ranks second in Canada and eighth worldwide

Winner of the prestigious International Green Gown Awards for its commitment to sustainable development, ahead of 215 other postsecondary educational institutions

An International Reputation

Some 7,000 permanent resident and international students enrolled annually from over 120 countries—14% of the student population

More than 900 agreements with some 600 postsecondary institutions and other educational organizations in 77 partner countries

Student mobility leader with more than 800 students traveling outside Québec each year for their studies
The World’s Brightest Minds and the Heart of Québec

As a globally oriented institution of higher learning with strong community roots, Université Laval is constantly reaching out to engage with the world in new and innovative ways. We offer international students a unique experience, with creative teaching methods, exceptional access to digital resources, and courses tailored to society’s biggest challenges and issues.

We are fortunate to benefit from a wide range of valuable expertise. Thanks to the leadership of members of our community, we are better positioned than ever to continue our tradition of excellence in research and education and thereby enrich the experience of our students, employees, and partners.

We will pursue our efforts to make Université Laval a world leader, notably by implementing a bold, integrated internationalization strategy and drawing on our collective know-how to further foster international collaboration. Together, let’s build our future and embrace UL Excellence, Experience, and Engagement.

Sophie D’Amours, rectrice

Québec City, Historic Capital and Safe Haven

Québec City, the cradle of French culture in North America, is a great place to live and study. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Québec’s historic capital has European charm and all the advantages of a big city without ever losing touch with its spectacular natural environment.

For the third year in a row in 2018, Québec topped a list of Canada’s best cities as selected by the readers of Travel + Leisure, an American magazine with a readership of almost 5 million. Also, Statistics Canada listed it as the country’s second safest city. What better place to start building your future!

To the Top Positions

Three of Canada’s prime ministers have been Université Laval graduates: Louis St-Laurent, Brian Mulroney, and Jean Chrétien. Not a few Québec premiers were graduates as well, including Edmund James Flynn, Simon-Napoléon Parent, Lomer Gouin, Louis-Alexandre Taschereau, Joseph-Adélard Godbout, Maurice Duplessis, Jean Lesage, René Lévesque, Lucien Bouchard, and Pauline Marois.

All in all, the Québec government has been led by Université Laval graduates for nearly 70 years.

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