

# STUDY AT UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL

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Ville de Québec



UNIVERSITÉ  
**LAVAL**





St. Lawrence River

School of Design

School of Architecture

Château Frontenac

Sports facilities

## OUR UNIVERSITY, OUR PRIDE

Would you love to get a university education in French and earn a BA, MA, or PhD? Making your dream a reality might be easier than you think. At Université Laval, our high caliber programs, dedicated and approachable professors, and one-of-a-kind American style campus environment—with a multitude of services and lively student life—will make your studies all the more enriching. Come build your future at Université Laval.

This publication was designed to help you make smart, informed choices for your future.

Discover our programs, our campus, and our vibrant community.





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 Residences (4)



# STUDY IN ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST VIBRANT CITIES

Québec city is a national economic hub that has experienced nonstop growth thanks to the knowledge and engagement of its community. It stands out for its expertise in a number of fields:

- Electronics and optics/photonics
- Life sciences and health technology
- Food and nutrition
- Information and communications technology
- Video games and digital solutions
- Insurance and financial services

In addition to boasting full employment, which benefits graduates of every stripe, the city has one of the highest concentrations of researchers in Canada.

A city with European charm on the shores of the St. Lawrence River, Québec City is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is one of the safest cities in Canada and offers an exceptional quality of life. It takes numerous steps to provide residents with the best conditions for healthy living, today and in the future, which places it among the top smart cities in Canada.

With its cultural vitality and lively nightlife, Québec City has all the conveniences of a major urban centre, while providing easy access to the great outdoors. There are many nearby parks and resort areas, so you can stay active year-round. Québec's capital city also offers an affordable cost of living and a global outlook that's further enhanced by its international airport.

Québec City is one of the most visited cities in North America and a popular destination with all travelers. It topped Travel + Leisure magazine's list of The Best Cities in Canada chosen by readers for the fourth year in a row in 2019, and was ranked #2 on Expedia's Top-rated Vacation Destinations in North America.







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City**

• Montréal

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# CHOOSE UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL

A world  
**top 20**

**French-language university**  
according to the *Times Higher Education* and *U.S. News & World Report*



**Biggest university sports complex**  
in Eastern Canada



**Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**business accelerator worldwide,**  
according to *UBI Global*



**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**voluntarily carbon neutral university**  
in in Canada



**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**in Canada for student satisfaction**  
according to *Maclean's*



**\$409 million**  
in funding for research and  
innovation in 2017-2018, making  
ULaval **one of Canada's largest**  
research universities



**Largest university teaching**  
**and research forest in the world**  
**412 km<sup>2</sup>**







## Université Laval's World Rankings

### Forestry

(Top 10 according to RWUR)

### Mining engineering

(Top 50 according to the QS World University Rankings)

### Anatomy and physiology

(Top 100 according to the QS World University Rankings)

### Oceanography

(Top 100 according to ARWU [Shanghai Ranking])

### Dental science

(Top 100 according to ARWU [Shanghai Ranking])

### Food science and technology

(Top 100 according to ARWU [Shanghai Ranking])

### Food engineering

(Top 100 according to URAP)

### Law

(Top 100 according to the Times Higher Education)



**EQUIS and AACSB International accreditations** in recognition of the excellence of the Faculty of Business Administration



More than a dozen of our graduates have been appointed Prime Minister of Canada or Premier of Québec



## ENJOY AN UNPARALLELED UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY



The UL campus offers students an outstanding study environment. The 1.8 square kilometre campus includes 40 buildings surrounded by more than 60% green and wooded space and an extensive network of walking and cycling paths. The campus also has a network of underground tunnels so you can avoid bad weather when travelling from building to building.

The campus is full of hidden treasures, including the magnificent Roger-Van den Hende Botanical Garden teaching and research facility and many culturally significant works of art that can be found in and around the buildings, campus, and gardens. The campus sports complex is without a doubt the region's premier facility for physical activity, whether recreational or competitive.

The campus is fully integrated into the community, with downtown near at hand and great public transit connections to put all the activities, attractions, and services of historic Québec City within easy reach. It is located just steps from three shopping malls, one of which is the largest in Eastern Canada.

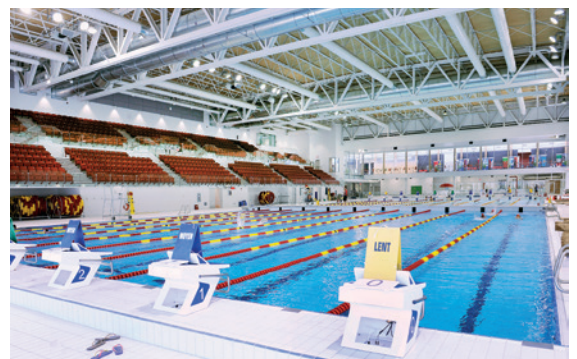
A few university buildings—the School of Architecture, School of Art, and School of Design—are located off campus, in inspiring neighbourhoods with vibrant arts scenes.



### University student pass

Full-time registered students automatically get a university student pass (LPU), good for unlimited bus travel on the Québec City and Lévis transit systems.

[ulaval.ca/lpu](http://ulaval.ca/lpu) (In French)







## WORK OUT IN THE LARGEST UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE IN EASTERN CANADA

The PEPS (Pavillon de l'Éducation physique et des sports) sports complex is the region's leading centre for recreational and competitive sports. Students enrolled in at least 12 credits have access to two pools, indoor and outdoor running tracks, and skating rinks, at no extra cost. You can also reserve racquet or basketball courts.

### Intramural leagues

You can join one of the many intramural leagues if you want to play a sport in a fun, competitive atmosphere. The level of the teams varies based on predetermined categories.

**[peps.ulaval.ca](https://peps.ulaval.ca)** (In French)

## CHEER FOR ELITE VARSITY ATHLETES

Université Laval's Rouge et Or athletic excellence program is recognized as one of the best university sports programs in Canada. Nearly 500 student athletes from across Québec and around the world are part of the Rouge et Or family of 15 teams: track and field, badminton, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, swimming, rugby, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, soccer, tennis, triathlon, and volleyball.

Last season the Rouge et Or walked off with no fewer than 13 provincial banners out of a possible 26, including a 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory in men's golf, a 7th straight victory in women's soccer, and the 13th victory in 15 years in men's football. Six teams finished on the podium nationally—hoisting the Vanier Cup in football and taking championships in women's cross-country and men's cross-country skiing, silver medals in women's basketball and mixed-doubles badminton, and a bronze in men's volleyball.

Celebrate being part of the best university sports program in the country!

**[rougeetor.ulaval.ca](https://rougeetor.ulaval.ca)** (In French)

### PEPS has:

A 3,100-seat amphitheatre/gym; an ultramodern 17,000 square foot training room; two Olympic-size swimming pools; two skating rinks; a covered soccer stadium; two running tracks: one inside, one outside; a rock climbing centre; dance, martial arts, and yoga studios; an indoor golf facility and an outdoor driving range; a football stadium; sports medicine, physiotherapy, acupuncture, kinesiology, nutrition, and massage therapy clinics.



# LIVE RIGHT ON CAMPUS



## Reserve your room

You can apply for a room in the Université Laval residences at any time of year, whether you are waiting for an offer of admission or have already been admitted into your program.

[residences.ulaval.ca/en](https://residences.ulaval.ca/en)

Every year, nearly 2,300 students live in one of the university's four residences, one of which is for women only. All of the residences have common areas where you can study, socialize, and have fun. The residences make for great study environments where you will meet all kinds of people.

You will have access to common areas (games and study rooms), a kitchen, laundry room, mailbox, phone line, and cable TV. You will also be able to attend a number of activities: movie nights, sports tournaments, dance or art classes, cooking classes, talks, and faculty events.

The residences and campus have teams available to help you and keep you safe. Security guards patrol the residences 24/7.



# EXPERIENCE HIGHER LEARNING IN QUÉBEC

In Québec, universities are the only institutions authorized to offer higher education, which is why they are so highly regarded. The Canadian University system operates on the North American model (bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctorate). It's similar to the European LMD system, but offers more of a mix of professional programs and cutting edge research-based programs.

## Semesters

The academic year consists of three semesters typically lasting 15 weeks each:

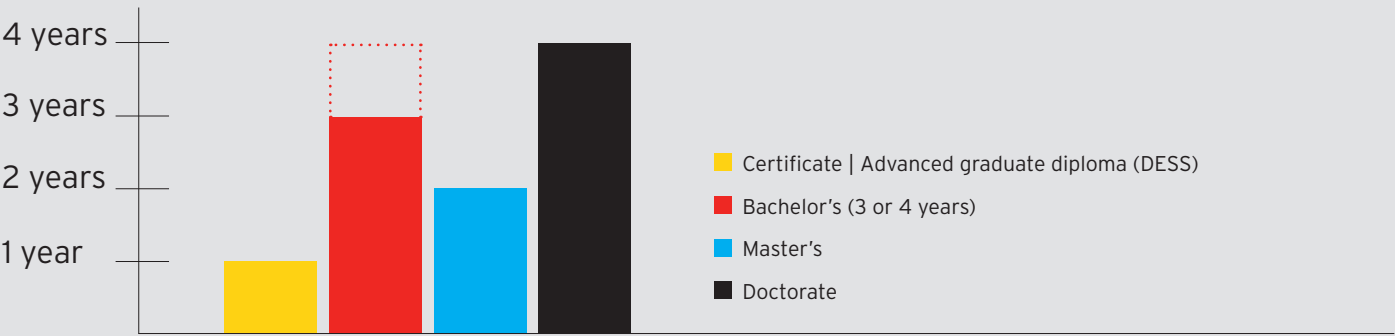
- Fall semester: September to December
- Winter semester: January to April
- Summer semester: May to August (optional)

## Courses

COURSE LOAD	CLASSROOM HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS	TOTAL
1	3	6	9
4	12	24	36
5	15	30	45

You will need to register for 4 or 5 courses per semester to maintain your status as full-time student.

There are three academic levels in the Québec university system. To earn a diploma, you must complete an undergraduate (certificate or bachelor's degree), an advanced graduate (master's degree), or doctoral program. The chart below shows how long the programs take a full-time student to complete:



## Certificate

The certificate is a short program that offers an introduction to a given discipline or provides supplemental training for professionals. Some certificate courses may also apply toward a bachelor's degree.

## Bachelor's

The bachelor's degree is the most highly valued degree for the North American labour market because it allows you to deepen your knowledge of a given field. At the end of this program, you can either continue your studies at the graduate level or start your professional career.

## Advanced graduate diploma (DESS)

This is a short program allowing you to specialize in a specific field. Most DESS programs require students to put their theoretical knowledge into practice by doing an internship or a supervised writing project. A DESS is a good fit for working professionals and students who would like to pursue a shorter graduate-level continuing education program.

## Master's

UL offers various master's degree options depending on the focus (research or professional).

### Professional master's degree:

This type of degree is practical in nature, allowing you to acquire a professional specialization. The program consists primarily of coursework and a capstone effort consisting of a research paper, concluding report, internship, or intervention project.

### Research master's degree:

This type of degree, which involves a certain amount of course work, is built around a research project that will become the subject of a thesis.

## PhD

In most cases, doctoral studies lead to a PhD (doctor of philosophy degree). This type of program involves a certain amount of coursework but focuses primarily on a major, original research project that becomes the basis for a dissertation and defence.



# OUR PROGRAMS

## Legend

- Available program
- Limited enrollment or limited access program
- D Distance learning program
- ★ Unique program

Read the full program description  
at [ulaval.ca/etudes](http://ulaval.ca/etudes) (In French)

	Undergraduate			Graduate			
	Bachelor's	Certificate	Undergraduate doctorate	Advanced graduate diploma (DESS)	Professional master's	Research master's	PhD
<b>PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY</b>							
<b>ARTS, DESIGN AND MUSIC</b>							
Animation (Art and Science of Animation)	● ■ ★	● D					
Architecture	● ■				●		●
Architectural Sciences						●	
- Urban Design					●		
Art History	●	●				●	
Design						● ★	
- Interaction Design					● ★		
Digital Audio Production		● ■					
Fine Arts		●					
Fine Arts Education	● ■						
Film Studies		●					
Graphic Design	● ■						
Literature and the Dramatic Arts						●	●
Music	●						
- Applied Music					●		●
- Applied Music (Classical)	●						
- Applied Music (Jazz and Popular Music)	●						
- Composition	●					●	
- Instrumental Education					● ★		
- Musical Culture		● D					
- Music Education					●	●	● ★
- Musicology	●					●	●
Music Education	●						
Product Design	● ■						
Theatre		●					
Visual and Media Arts	●						
Visual and Performing Arts	●						
Visual Arts						●	



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PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY							
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT							
Accounting (Professional Accounting)		•					
Accounting and Management		• D					
Actuarial Sciences	•				• ★	• ★	• ★
Administrative Science							
- Accounting						•	•
- Decision Making in Real Estate					•		
- Finance					•	•	
- Finance and Insurance							•
- Financial Engineering					•		
- Individual and Organizational Development					•		
- Information Technology Management					• D		
- International Development and Humanitarian Action Management					•		
- International Management						•	•
- Logistics and Analytics					•		
- Management						•	•
- Marketing						•	•
- Operations and Decision Systems						•	•
- Organizational Information Systems						•	•
Agroeconomics	• ★				• ★	• ★	• ★
Business Administration	• D	• D		• D			
- Accounting (BBA) (MBA)	•			•	•		
- Business Analytics (MBA)					• D		
- Business Management (MBA)					• D		
- Business Technology Management (BBA)	•						
- Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility (MBA)					•		
- Digital Business Management (MBA)				• D	• D		
- Digital Marketing (MBA)					• D		
- Entrepreneurship and SME Management (BAA) (MBA)	•	• D			• D		
- Finance (BBA) (MBA)	•	•			•		
- Financial Planning (BBA) (MBA)	•	• D			•		
- Global Business (MBA)					•		
- Health Services Management (MBA)				•	•		
- Human Resources Management (BBA)	•	•					
- International Development and Humanitarian Action Management				• D			
- International Entrepreneurship (BAA)	•						
- International Management (BBA) (MBA)	•				•		
- Management (BBA)	•	• D					
- Management for Working Executives (MBA)					•		
- Marketing (BBA)	•	• D					
- Marketing Management (MBA)					•		
- Occupational Health and Safety Management (MBA)					•		
- Operations and Logistics (BBA)	•						
- Organizational Information Systems Management (BBA)	•						
- Pharmaceutical Management (MBA)					•		
- Project Management (BBA)	•	•					
- Public Accounting (BBA)	•						
- Retail and Digital Marketing (BBA)	•						
- Risk Management and Insurance (BBA)	•						
- Strategic Marketing (MBA)					•		
- Strategic Project Management (MBA)					• D		
- Strategy and Innovation (MBA)					•		
- Supply Chain Management (BBA) (MBA)	•	•			•		
- Systems Analysis for the Financial Sector (BBA)	•						
- Urban and Real Estate Management (BBA) (MBA)	•	• D			•		



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<b>PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY</b>							
<b>BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT</b>							
Business Systems Analysis		• D					
Change Management (Change Leadership)		•					
Computer Science and Management	•						
Consumer Sciences	• ★					• ★	
Consumer Relations Management		• D ★					
Education Administration and Policy					• D <sup>1</sup>	•	• D <sup>1</sup>
Economics and Politics	•						
Economics	•	• D			•	•	•
Ergonomics and Innovation				•			
Financial Analysis		•					
Group Insurance and Annuities		• D ★					
Industrial Relations	•	•			•	•	•
Integrated Rural Development				• ★			
International Studies - International Trade and Investment					• ■	• ■	
Land Use Planning and Regional Development					• ★	• ★	•
Mathematical Economics	•						
Measurement and Evaluation					•	•	•
Military Leadership and Management Skills		•					
Occupational Health and Safety Management (Occupational Health and Safety Prevention and Management)				•			
Organizational Development - Organizational Development and Management				•	•		
Organizational Management		•					
Product Design	• ■						
Public Affairs						•	
- Advocacy					•		
- Analysis and Assessment					•		
- International Public Management					•		
- Public Finance					•		
- Public Management					•		
Public Affairs and International Relations	• ■ ★						
Risk Management		• D					
School Management - Educational Institution Management				• D			
Sports Intervention	• ■ ★						
Sustainable Tourism		• D					
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
CEGEP/College Education				•			
Counselling	•	•					
Counselling Sciences					•	•	•
- Research and Intervention						•	
Education Administration and Policy					• D <sup>1</sup>	•	• D <sup>1</sup>
Education (Education Sciences)		• D					
Educational Technology					• D <sup>1</sup>	• D <sup>1</sup>	• D <sup>1</sup>
- Digital and Network Learning Environments				• D <sup>1</sup>			
Fine Arts Education	• ■						
Linguistics - Language Pedagogy					•	•	•
Measurement and Evaluation					•	•	•
Music Education	•						
Music - Instrumental Education					• ★		
Music - Music Education					•	•	• ★

<sup>1</sup> From Canada only



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<b>PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY</b>							
Pedagogy					•	•	•
Physical and Health Education	• ■						
Physical and Sports Education				•			
Preschool and Primary Education	•						
Psychoeducation	• ■				• ■		
Psychopedagogy					•	•	•
School Management - Educational Institution Management				• D			
Secondary Education - French as a First Language	•						
Secondary Education - Mathematics	•						
Secondary Education - Science and Technology	•						
Secondary Education - Social Participation (History and Geography)	•						
Secondary Education - Social Participation and Personal Development (History - Ethics and Religious Culture)	•						
Special Education (Learning and Adjustment Difficulties)				•			
Special Education (Psychopedagogy - Learning and Adjustment Difficulties)					•		
Special Education (Psychopedagogy - Special Education)						•	
Sports Intervention	• ■ ★						
Specialization in Second Language Teaching		•					
Teaching English as a Second Language	• ■						
Teaching French as a Second Language	• ■						
University Health Sciences Pedagogy				• D			
<b>ENGINEERING</b>							
Aerospace Engineering					• ■		
- Virtual Environment					• ■		
Agrifood Engineering						• ★	
Agri-environmental Engineering	• ★						
Chemical Engineering	•					•	•
Civil Engineering	•				•	•	•
- Environmental Technologies					•		
Computer Engineering	•						
Electrical Engineering	•				•	•	•
Food Engineering	• ★						
Forest Management and Environment	• ★						
Forestry Operations	• ★						
Geological Engineering	•						
Geomatics Engineering	• ★						
Industrial Engineering	•			•			
Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	•					•	•
Mechanical Engineering	•					•	•
Mining and Mineral Processing Engineering	•						
Mining Engineering						•	•
Physical Engineering	•						
Software Engineering	•						
Water Engineering	• ■ ★					• ★	• ★
Wood Engineering	• ★						
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>							
Advanced Pharmacotherapy					•		
Biochemistry	•					•	•
Bioinformatics	•						
Biomedical Sciences	• ■						
Business Administration							
- Pharmaceutical Management (MBA)					•		
- Health Services Management (MBA)				•	•		
Cellular and Molecular Biology						•	•



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<b>PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY</b>							
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>							
Chemistry	•					•	•
- Biopharmaceuticals	•						
- Cosmeceuticals	• ★						
Clinical and Biomedical Sciences						•	•
Community Health							•
Dental Medicine			• ■				
Dental Science						•	
- Endodontics						• ★	
- Gerodontics						•	
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery						•	
- Periodontics						•	
Dependency		•					
Epidemiology						• ★	• ★
- Clinical Epidemiology						• ★	
Ergonomics and Innovation				•			
Health and Physical Education	• ■						
Industrial Relations	•	•			•	•	•
Kinesiology	• ■					•	•
- Clinical Kinesiology				•			
Language and Health		• D					
Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	•					•	•
Medecine			• ■				
Microbiology	•					•	•
Microbiology-Immunology						•	•
Molecular Medicine						•	•
Neurosciences						•	•
Nursing	• ■				•	•	•
- Specialized Practice (SNP) - Adult Patient Care				• ■	• ■		
- Specialized Practice (SNP) - Primary Care				• ■	• ■		
Nutrition	• ■					•	•
- Front-line Practice in Nutrition				• ★			
- Functional Foods and Health				• D ★			
Occupational Health and Safety Management (Occupational Health and Safety Prevention and Management)				•			
Occupational Therapy	• ■				•		
Pharmaceutical Sciences						•	•
- Pharmaco-Epidemiology						•	•
Pharmacy			• ■				
- Front-line Pharmacy Practice - Bridge Program				•			
Physical Engineering	•						
Physics	•					•	•
- Medical Physics						•	
Physiotherapy	• ■	•			•		
Psychology	• ■	•				•	
Psychology (Ph. D.)							• ■
- Research and Intervention (Clinical Orientation)							• ■
Psychology (Psy. D.)							• ■
Psychology of Human Development		• D ★					
Public Health					•	•	
- Evaluation					•		
- Environmental Health					•		
- Health Promotion					•		
- World Health					•		

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PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY							
Sexual Health		• D					
Speech Therapy					• ■		
University Health Sciences Pedagogy				• D			
HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES							
Aboriginal Studies		• D					
Agriculture, Food, and Society				•			
Agroeconomics	• ★				• ★	• ★	• ★
Ancient Studies	•					• ★	• ★
- Classical Studies		•					
Anthropology	• ★					•	•
Applied Ethics				•			
Archeology	•	•				•	• ★
Archival Sciences		• D					
Art History	•	•				•	
Biblical Studies		• D					
Business Administration - Occupational Health and Safety Management (MBA)					•		
Christian Spirituality		•					
Consumer Relations Management		• D ★					
Consumer Sciences	• ★					• ★	
Counselling	•	•					
Counselling Sciences					•	•	•
- Research and Intervention						•	
Criminology	• ■	•					
Cultural Diversity		• D					
Dependency		•					
Economics	•	• D			•	•	•
Economics and Politics	•						
Ergonomics and Innovation				•			
Ethnology		• D					
Ethnology and Heritage						• ★	• ★
Geography	•	• D					
Geography (Geographic Sciences)						•	•
- Applied Geography					•		
Gerontology		• D					
Historical Sciences and Heritage Studies	• ★						
History	•	•				•	•
History - Archival Science					•		
Human Resources Management		•					
Industrial Relations	•	•			•	•	•
International Studies							•
- International Trade and Investment					• ■	• ■	
- International Development					• ■	• ■	
- International Relations					• ■	• ■	
- International Security					• ■	• ■	
International Studies and Modern Languages	•						
Land Use and Regional Development					• ★	• ★	•
Language and Cultures of the Arab World		•					
Mathematical Economics	•						
Museum Studies				•			
North American Francophonie		• D					
Occupational Health and Safety (Occupational Health and Safety Prevention and Management)				•			
Orthodox Theology		•		• ★			



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<b>PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY</b>							
<b>HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>							
Pastoral Studies		•					
- Spiritual Accompaniment in Health Care				•			
- Pastoral Theology				•			
Philosophy	•	• D				•	•
Philosophy and Political Science	•						
Philosophy for Children		•					
Pivotal Works of Western Culture		•					
Political Science	•	• D			•	•	•
Practical Theology							• ★
Pre-Divinity Studies Philosophy		•					
Psychoeducation	• ■				• ■		
Psychology	• ■	•				•	
Psychology (Ph.D.)							• ■
- Research and Intervention (Clinical Orientation)							• ■
Psychology (Psy. D.)							• ■
Psychology of Human Development		• D ★					
Public Affairs						•	
- Advocacy					•		
- Analysis and Assessment					•		
- International Public Management					•		
- Public Finance					•		
- Public Management					•		
Public Affairs and International Relations	• ■ ★						
Public Communication	• ■	• D			•	•	•
- International Journalism					•		
- Public Relations					•		
Public Relations				•			
Religious Studies	•	• D		•	•	•	•
Russian (Russian Studies)		•					
Secondary Education - Social Participation and Personal Development (History - Ethics and Religious Culture)	•						
Secondary Education - Social Participation (History and Geography)	•						
Social Work	• ■	• D			•	•	•
Sustainable Tourism		• D					
Theology	•	• D			•	•	•
- Canonical Degree	•						
- Pastoral Studies					•		
Sexual Health		• D					
Social and Cultural Anthropology		•					
Sociology	•	•			•	•	•
Sports Intervention	• ■ ★						
Sustainable Development		• D ★					
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>							
Animation (Art and Science of Animation)	• ■ ★	• D					
Administrative Science - Information Technology Management					• D		
Administrative Science - Organizational Information Systems						•	•
Bioinformatics	•						
Business Administration - Digital Business Management (MBA)				• D	• D		
Business Systems Analysis		• D					
Computer Engineering	•						
Computer Science	• D	• D			•	•	•
- Artificial Intelligence					•		

	Undergraduate			Graduate			
	Bachelor's	Certificate	Undergraduate doctorate	Advanced graduate diploma (DESS)	Professional master's	Research master's	PhD
<b>PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY</b>							
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>							
Computer Science and Management Design	•					• ★	
- Interaction Design					• ★		
Educational Technology					• D <sup>1</sup>	• D <sup>1</sup>	• D <sup>1</sup>
- Digital and Network Learning Environments				• D <sup>1</sup>			
Geomatics Engineering	• ★						
Geomatics (Geomatic Sciences)	• ★	• D ★				• ★	• ★
- Applied Geomatics					• ★		
Mathematics and Computer Science	•						
Software Engineering	•						
<b>LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION</b>							
Ancient Studies	•					• ★	• ★
- Classical Studies		•					
Creative Writing		•					
English Language Literature					•	•	•
English Linguistics and Literature	•	•					
Film (Film Studies)		•					
French as a Foreign Language (Advanced Intermediate Level)		•					
French as a Second Language		•					
French Language and Professional Editing	•						
French Literature		•					
German (German Language)		•					
International Studies and Modern Languages	•						
Journalism		•					
Language and Health		• D					
Language Science	•						
Linguistics		•				•	•
- Language Pedagogy					•	•	•
- Translatology							•
Literature and the Dramatic Arts						•	•
Literary Studies						•	•
Literary Studies and Practices	•						
North American Francophonie		• D					
Pivotal Works of Western Culture		•					
Professional Editing		•					
Public Communication	• ■	• D			•	•	•
- International Journalism					•		
- Public Relations					•		
Public Relations				•			
Québec Literature		•					
Russian (Russian Studies)		•					
Secondary Education - French as a First Language	•						
Spanish Language Literature							•
Spanish (Spanish Language)		•					
Specialized Second Language Teaching		•					
Speech Therapy					• ■		
Teaching English as a Second Language	• ■						
Teaching French as a Second Language	• ■						
Theatre		•					
Translation	•						
Translation and Terminology				•	•	•	
Visual and Performing Arts	•						

<sup>1</sup>From Canada only



PROGRAMS BY FIELD OF STUDY	Undergraduate			Graduate			
	Bachelor's	Certificate	Undergraduate doctorate	Advanced graduate diploma (DESS)	Professional master's	Research master's	PhD
<b>LAW AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b>							
Administrative Science					•		
- International Development and Humanitarian Action Management					•		
- International Management						•	•
Business Administration					•		
- Global Business (MBA)					•		
- International Development and Humanitarian Action Management				• D			
- International Management (BBA) (MBA)	•				•		
Economics	•	• D			•	•	•
Economics and Politics	•						
International Studies							•
- International Development					• ■	• ■	
- International Relations					• ■	• ■	
- International Security					• ■	• ■	
- International Trade and Investment					• ■	• ■	
International Studies and Modern Languages	•						
Law	• ■	• D				•	•
- Business Law				•	•		
- Fundamental Rights				• ★	• ★		
- International and Transnational Law				•	•		
- Law of the Environment, Sustainable Development, and Food Security				•	•		
Notarial Law					•		
Political Science	•	• D			•	•	•
Public Affairs - International Public Management					•		
Public Affairs and International Relations	• ■ ★						
<b>PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES</b>							
Actuarial Sciences	•				• ★	• ★	• ★
Administrative Science - Financial Engineering					•		
Agriculture, Food, and Society				•			
Agroeconomics	• ★				• ★	• ★	• ★
Agroforestry					• ★	• ★	
Agronomy - Animal Production	• ★						
Agronomy - General Agronomy	• ★						
Agronomy - Plant Production	• ★						
Agronomy - Soils and Environment	• ★						
Animal Production		• D					
Animal Sciences						•	•
Architecture	• ■				•		•
Architectural Sciences						•	
- Urban Design					•		
Biochemistry	•					•	•
Bioinformatics	•						
Biology	•					•	•
Biomedical Sciences	• ■						
Biophotonics						• ★	• ★
Biostatistics					• ★	• ★	• ★
Biotechnology		•					
Cellular and Molecular Biology						•	•
Chemistry	•					•	•
- Biopharmaceuticals	•						
- Cosmeceuticals	• ★						
- Environment	•						
- Materials	•						

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Clinical and Biomedical Sciences						•	•
Computer Science	• D	• D			•	•	•
- Artificial Intelligence					•		
Computer Science and Management Design	•					• ★	
Economics	•	• D			•	•	•
Environmental Biogeosciences					•		
Food Science					• ★	• ★	• ★
- Food Microbiology						• ★	• ★
Food Science and Technology	• ★	• D					
Forest Management and Environment	• ★						
Forestry (Forestry Sciences)					•	•	•
Forestry Operations	• ★						
Geography	•	• D					
Geography (Geographic Sciences)						•	•
- Applied Geography					•		
Geology	•						
Geology (Earth Sciences)						•	•
- Environmental Technologies					•		
Geomatics (Geomatic Sciences)	• ★	• D ★				• ★	• ★
- Applied Geomatics					• ★		
Horticulture and Green Space Management		• D					
Integrated Rural Development				• ★			
Land Use Planning and Regional Development					• ★	• ★	•
Mathematics	•				•	•	•
Mathematics and Computer Science	•						
Mathematical Economics	•						
Microbiology	•					•	•
Natural and Built Environments	•						
Oceanography							•
Plant Biology					•	•	•
Physics	•					•	•
- Medical Physics						•	
Product Design	• ■						
Secondary Education - Mathematics	•						
Secondary Education - Science and Technology	•						
Soils and the Environment					• ★	• ★	• ★
Statistics	• ★	•			•	•	•
Sustainable Development		• D ★					
Wood Sciences						• ★	• ★

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# SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

# 1

## Select your program

Explore all our programs at [ulaval.ca/etudes](https://ulaval.ca/etudes) (In French)

# 2

## Prepare your application

Admission requirements and required documents vary depending on the program and your previous education. Make sure you check the admission requirements in the program's official description at [ulaval.ca/etudes](https://ulaval.ca/etudes) (In French) and assemble any documents needed to complete your admission application.

For more information, visit [ulaval.ca/application](https://ulaval.ca/application)

In certain master's and doctoral programs, it is strongly recommended (or even required) that you choose a research supervisor on admission. Visit [ulaval.ca/yourproject](https://ulaval.ca/yourproject) for more information.

## Qualifying year

You must hold the minimum degree required for the selected program and demonstrate sufficient proficiency in French. For undergraduate programs, you must have completed 12 years of pre-university study and 1 year of post-secondary studies. If you do not meet these requirements, you may still be eligible, though you will first be required to complete a qualifying year at Université Laval to meet admission requirements before starting your program.

This preparatory year will allow you to gain the required level of knowledge, acquire the proper tools and work methods, and take any prerequisite courses for your program of study. You must still submit your application directly to the desired program.

# 3

## Apply for admission

Go to [ulaval.ca/en/admissions](https://ulaval.ca/en/admissions) to access the online application form. There you will be able to pay the fees for opening and analyzing the file and then submit any required documents. Be sure to meet all filing deadlines.

Session	Suggested deadline	Official deadline
Fall	February 1	March 1
Winter *	September 15	October 1

\* Not all programs accept new students in the winter. Check the official description of the program you are pursuing.

# 4

## Track your application

After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation of receipt email that includes the information you need to track your application. For more information, visit [ulaval.ca/followup](https://ulaval.ca/followup)



## Have you been admitted? Check yes, I accept!

Have you received an offer of admission from Université Laval? Whether conditional or final, it is important to accept the offer of admission we send you.

## Université Laval decisions

Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive a decision from Université Laval via email.

### Admission

You meet all the admission requirements and have provided official supporting documentation.

### Conditional admission

Your application is accepted provided you submit official supporting documents to prove that you meet all the admission requirements. This would apply, for instance, if you had not yet completed your diploma of college studies when you submitted your application.

### Rejection

Université Laval will inform you of the reason your application to a specific program was rejected. You can then check to see if you can still apply to another program.

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## Immigration procedures

To prepare for your studies at Université Laval, visit [\*\*ulaval.ca/en/immigration\*\*](https://ulaval.ca/en/immigration). It provides useful content, including informative videos to help you understand the immigration process. You can begin the immigration procedure as soon as you receive either a final or conditional offer from Université Laval.

## Course enrolment

Once you have accepted the offer of admission, your faculty will contact you by email to welcome you to the program and give you information on how to sign up for courses, which you will do electronically via the monPortail platform, and how to get your university bus pass.

### monPortail

monPortail is an electronic environment for services and information related to your studies. You can use it to register for classes, access course websites, use academic planning and support tools, and see your grades. You can also use monPortail to communicate and interact with instructors and other students, find out about tuition fees, and order your confirmation of enrolment and transcripts.

### Course formats

There are a number of different course formats depending on the program you choose: onsite (classroom), distance (online), hybrid (mix of classroom and distance learning), and co-modal (you choose every week whether to attend classes onsite or online). All these options give you more freedom of choice.

[\*\*ulaval.ca/distance\*\*](https://ulaval.ca/distance) (In French)



## Orientation

Upon your arrival, the Student Life Office (BVE) will offer you various information and integration activities to facilitate your transition to life in Québec City and help you adapt to the university community. The BVE website ([\*\*bve.ulaval.ca/en/\*\*](https://bve.ulaval.ca/en/)) is filled with information that you may find useful: Health insurance, healthcare, transportation, etc. The BVE team is there throughout your academic journey to help you; feel free to contact this office.



## MASTER A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### Stand out from the crowd by mastering a foreign language!

Your language skills will become a valuable skillset you'll be able to leverage throughout your professional and personal life. Whether you want to improve your knowledge of French, achieve an advanced level of English, or learn Mandarin, we have the program for you!

With its qualified instructors and laboratories, UL's École de langues is an outstanding resource. It offers courses in the following ten languages: German, English, Arabic, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin, Portuguese, and Russian. You can also take part in intensive or semi-intensive summer language courses ([elul.ulaval.ca/en](http://elul.ulaval.ca/en)).

In some programs you can also take your courses in English. You'll be able to choose whether you want to submit your work and exams in English or in French. This is a great option for students looking to broaden their knowledge of their field while also honing their language skills.

### Catapult your career with French

We offer non-French-speaking students a variety of programs to help them build their language skills.

#### **French courses tailored to your needs**

If you want to hone your French skills, you'll have access to a multitude of courses offered by the École de langues. Once enrolled in a bachelor's degree, master's degree, or PhD program, you can add one or more French courses at more than 80% off the regular per-course fee.

#### **French workshops**

The *Rêver en français* workshops are available to anglophone and allophone graduate students to introduce them to the French-language environment of Université Laval and Québec culture. The cost of registration is \$100 (\$80 of which is fully refundable if you attend at least 80% of the workshop). These workshops are a great way to feel more at home in the university community.

#### **Intensive summer courses**

Intensive summer courses in French as a foreign language provide non-francophone students with five weeks of intensive language training. This exciting and original program is a blend of classroom and social and cultural activities designed to get students speaking French.

#### **French requirements for non-French speakers**

Since most undergraduate courses offered at Université Laval are in French, you must have an adequate knowledge of the language to attend UL. If you did not complete your primary or secondary education in French, you will have to take the Test de français international (TFI) upon admission to certify your level of proficiency in French.

At the graduate level, French requirements for admission differ depending on the program of study. With your research supervisor's permission, you may be able to write your thesis or dissertation, and even defend it, in a language other than French. Consult your program's specific admission requirements to find out the required level of French.

Whether you are an undergraduate or a graduate student, you may need to take French courses to improve your language skills in order to graduate. This will depend on your level of proficiency in French and the requirements of your program.

[ulaval.ca/studyfrench](http://ulaval.ca/studyfrench)

# FINDING A RESEARCH TOPIC AND SUPERVISOR

Selecting your research topic and your supervisor are major steps when you pursue a master's degree or PhD. That's why most programs strongly urge you to identify your research interests and research supervisor before you even apply for admission.

## Arts and humanities

Most arts and humanities programs let you choose and define your own research topic. You may be asked to provide a draft proposal of approximately five pages, including a description of your field of interest and a series of questions about a specific theme. This is the first step in identifying your research topic, whether you have found a supervisor yet or not.

## Pure and applied sciences

In most pure and applied sciences programs, your research supervisor will recommend a research topic. In many cases, you'll be contributing to the efforts of a team working on a funded project.

## Before you contact faculty members

Make sure you personalize your messages to professors. We also strongly recommend you only contact a few professors at a time. Start by contacting those whose research interests overlap the most with your interests and previous research experience. If your research interests cover several fields, feel free to contact professors in related departments.

It's also a good idea to read some of the professors' recent publications or some recent work by their students (master's or PhD theses) before you contact them.

Always personalize your emails to faculty members. Make sure you include:

- An explanation of why you'd like to work with that particular professor, your university experience, and your research interests or, if you have one, a draft of your research proposal and how it relates to the professor's area of expertise
- Your CV (including your scientific achievements and publications, laboratory experience, etc.)
- Your academic records
- A cover letter
- One or two recommendation letters

If you have obtained funding, indicate what type, how much, and its duration. Treat the email as if it was a job application and make sure to present yourself in your best light to make your application interesting.

Following up on your request can show that you're really interested in working with a particular professor. However, sending too many emails or messages can be counterproductive. If you are unable to meet with the professor in person, try to set up a phone interview. Remember that professors get a lot of requests. Give them time to look over your application and consider it. We also strongly recommend you try to meet the professor, even if you don't live in Québec City.

Browse our online list of open research projects to help you make an informed decision and find a topic that matches your interests and goals.

**[ulaval.ca/yourproject](http://ulaval.ca/yourproject)**





# YOUR BUDGET

Here is some information that will help you estimate the cost of your university studies and plan your budget. The tuition fees that you will have to pay are calculated based on the number of credits which you would be enrolled in during a semester (for example: 1 course = 3 credits).

The amounts include basic tuition fees, management fees, technology and other ancillary fees, which give you access to Université Laval's numerous services, as well as any additional fees relating to your status. These fees do not include school supplies. In addition, you will also be charged for certain student fees, which vary from one department to another.

2019-2020			
Undergraduate			
	International students¹	International students²	International students³
One academic year (30 credits)	\$20,370.78	\$18,332.88	22,062.48
Master's			
	International students		
One academic year (24 credits)	\$14,774.16		
Doctorate			
	International students with exemption scholarship⁴		
One academic year (24 credits)	\$2,872.80		
Other expenses to budget for			
Health and hospital insurance	\$900/year	\$900/year	\$900/year
Application fee	\$87	\$87	\$87
Québec Acceptance Certificate (CAQ)	\$114	\$114	\$114
Study permit for Canada	\$150	\$150	\$150
Housing and food	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
Academic and personal expenses (books, transportation, clothes, etc.)	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$3,700
Estimated total (for one year) - Undergraduate	\$33,822	\$31,784	\$35,513
Estimated total (for one year) - Master's	\$28,225		
Estimated total (for one year) - Doctorate	\$16,324⁴		

The amounts published here are those in effect for the 2019-2020 academic year. Application, CAQ, and study permit fees are one-time fees. These fees are approximate and can be modified without prior notice. To ensure accurate costs, visit [ulaval.ca/droitsscolaire](http://ulaval.ca/droitsscolaire) (In French).

Under agreements between Québec and France and between Québec and the French Community of Belgium, French students and French-speaking Belgian students pay the same tuition fees as Canadian students from outside Québec for undergraduate studies and the same tuition fees as Québec students for graduate studies.

<sup>1</sup> Agriculture, Dentistry, Medicine, Fine Arts, Rehabilitation, Food Sciences, Planning, Digital Arts, Education, Nursing and Pharmacy Sciences programs

<sup>2</sup> Social and Human Sciences, Humanities and Psychology programs

<sup>3</sup> Pure Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Science, Administration and Law programs

<sup>4</sup> There are additional tuition exemption programs for international students at Université Laval. These programs allow you to be exempted from paying the usual additional fees. With these exemptions, you will pay the same tuition fees as Québec students. Visit the website of the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office to find out if you qualify ([bbaf.ulaval.ca/en](http://bbaf.ulaval.ca/en)).

# FINANCIAL AID

All full-time students enrolled in a Université Laval program are allowed to work off campus for up to 20 hours a week during the regular semester and full time during school holidays, even if they do not hold a work permit. [ulaval.ca/en/immigration](https://ulaval.ca/en/immigration)

On campus, you'll have access to a number of jobs related to your field of study. Graduate students may be employed as research assistants, teaching assistants, and lecturers. That means you can be paid to work on research projects funded by research grants. As a doctoral student, you could also earn your teaching stripes and significant extra income by teaching a course.

More than

# 4700

students work on campus every year.

## Scholarships and Financial Assistance

The Student Awards and Financial Aid Office (BBAF) website promotes a number of scholarship competitions for international applicants. Eligibility requirements vary depending on the level of study (undergraduate or graduate) and type of award: university admission, merit, social or community involvement, financial need, research, mobility, etc. [bbaf.ulaval.ca/en](https://bbaf.ulaval.ca/en)

## Placement Service

As a Université Laval student, you will have access to one of the best placement services in the country. So you can get the support you need when looking for an internship or a job. You will also be able to take part in workshops on topics such as the Québec job market, job search tools, resume and cover letter writing, values and attitudes in the workplace, and resources for finding information on the various types of work permits (internship and post-graduate). Check it out! [spla.ulaval.ca](https://spla.ulaval.ca) (In French)

After studying at Université Laval, you can choose to either progress directly into the job market or continue your studies at a renowned institution. A degree from Université Laval gives you recognition not only in North America, but around the world.

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Québec City boasts one of the strongest economies and the lowest unemployment rate of any metropolitan region in Canada.

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## Exemption program

Québec has bilateral agreements with many countries that entitle some undergraduate and graduate students to exemption scholarships. Recipients of these scholarships pay the same tuition fees as Québec students. To apply for this scholarship, you must submit your application to your country's official authorities. All international students enrolled in a full-time PhD program qualify for an exemption scholarship.

## Master's level merit scholarships

If you're an international student from an African or European country (other than France and French speaking Belgium), you could receive a scholarship of \$7,000 per year, renewable once, provided you meet your faculty's criteria for excellence and you are recommended by your research supervisor, with approval from the faculty.

## PEOPLE TO GUIDE YOU

Université Laval specialists visit various countries throughout the academic year.

You will find plenty of information as well as the dates of activities attended by representatives from our university at [ulaval.ca/rencontreznous](http://ulaval.ca/rencontreznous) (In French).

If you have any questions do not hesitate to communicate with us.

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