Our students

Our student population for the Fall 2018 term:
• Some 43,000 students
• 69% full-time students
• 26% in master’s and PhD programs

Over 230 student associations and two student unions: CADEUL, for undergraduate students, and AELIÉS, for graduate students.

Staff

Over 9,600 full- and part-time employees:
• 1,620 professors
• 2,205 lecturers, and other teaching and research staff
• 3,045 administrative and support staff
• 2,730 students who work on campus

Université Laval also has 670 associate professors and over 6,000 clinical instructors at its disposal in the health and social services sector.

A great place, to live and study

A 1.8 km² university campus, 64% of which is greenspace and wooded areas, located in the heart of the historic city of Québec, a UNESCO World Heritage Site ranked the best city in Canada in 2018 by readers of Travel + Leisure magazine for the third year in a row.

A library system ranked among the top in Canada for its extensive research collection and expanded digital services.

Various other teaching and research sites, including Forêt Montmorency, the largest teaching and research forest in the world.

In 2015, Université Laval became Canada’s first voluntarily carbon neutral university.

A model of campus sustainability. In fall 2016 the university also renewed its gold rating under the international STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System) program, which ranks Université Laval 1st for sustainability in Canada and 2nd worldwide. Today, our university ranks second in Canada and eighth worldwide.

The campus is also home to:
• Nearly 40 buildings linked by over 5 km of pedestrian tunnels
• 8 km of bike paths and 65 bikes available for low-cost rental
• Eco-certified student residences (Brunland Green Establishment) with over 2,300 rooms
• One of Canada’s biggest, most modern university sports complexes and best varsity sports programs: 475 student athletes excelling in 14 Rouge et Or clubs known for their tradition of excellence
Teaching

- 17 faculties
- Over 60 departments, schools, and institutes
- Some 500 programs of study\(^1\) in all fields of knowledge
- 5 study profiles: Sustainable Development, Honours, Entrepreneurial, International, and Research
- 46 chairs in educational leadership

Nearly 100 programs offered entirely through distance education and nearly 1000 courses offered online. More than 70 % of students took at least one online course in 2017-2018.

Over 6,500 course websites on monPortail, the online portal that provides access to student services and information on academics and learning.

Continuing education activities in Québec City, Montréal, and a number of other regions throughout Québec. Some 9,000 students enrolled in 2017-2018, including 4,000 in at least one 50+ activity at Université du 3e âge de Québec (UTA).

Université Laval’s integrated health network, Réseau universitaire intégré de santé de l’Université Laval (RUIS-UL), serves 1.8 million people in 2017–2018, including 4,000 in at least one 50+ activity at Université du 3e âge de Québec (UTA).

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Research

$357 million in research funds, ranking Université Laval eighth out of the top 50 research universities in Canada. The university ranks third for growth rate in research revenues from the private sector\(^5\).

Over 275 research centres, chairs, institutions and other research structures:\(^6\)

- 4 Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC), the most at any Canadian university to date
- 82 Canada Research Chairs
- 76 Partnership Research Chairs
- 40 research centres recognized by the University Council
- 11 interdisciplinary institutes
- 2 mixed research unit (UMR)
- 4 international mixed units (UMI)

L’Université Laval ranks fifth out of the 93 Canadian universities for the number of patents held\(^5\).

A number of affiliated research institutions, including the CHU de Québec-Université Laval Research Centre, North America’s leading French-language centre for health research.

Host of Institut nordique du Québec, which conducts research on major issues in sustainable northern development. Also a founder of Alliance Santé Québec, which brings together major players in health and social services research from the greater Québec City area.

Recipient, in 2015, of a $98 million grant from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund—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.

Internationalization

- Nearly 7,000 permanent residents and international students—14% of the total student population enrolled every year
- Over 800 students outside of Québec annually on various mobility programs, making Université Laval a leader in student mobility
- Nearly 850 partnership agreements with some 560 post-secondary institutions and other organizations in 75 countries
- Nearly 50 % of academic publications published in collaboration with at least one international researcher

Impact

- Over 300,000 alumni around the world\(^7\)
- 50 alumni clubs and five alumni networks on five continents
- $31 million in donations received in 2017-2018 to support students and the development of teaching and research

In February 2018, Entrepreneuriat Laval (EL) once again strengthened its international position by ranking second in the world out of the best business accelerators at the UBI Global World Incubation Summit\(^8\). To date, more than 800 startups have benefited from the services of EL. Winner of the prestigious International Green Gown Award in 2016 for its commitment to sustainable development, ahead of 215 other postsecondary educational institutions.

One of the best student placement services in Canada for optimal student workforce integration.

Degrees awarded

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L’Université Laval has the fourth highest graduation rate in the country for students beginning a bachelor’s degree program\(^4\).

Sources:
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- \(^2\) Bureau de planification et d’études institutionnelles (on October 15, 2018)
- \(^3\) Bureau du secrétaire général
- \(^4\) Maclean’s University Rankings
- \(^5\) Research Infosource 2018, including research revenues for the 2016–2017 financial year
- \(^6\) Office of the Vice Rector, Research, Creation and Innovation
- \(^7\) La Fondation de l’Université Laval
- \(^8\) UBI Global, International research organization based in Stockholm, Sweden, specializing in the comparative analysis of university incubators
- \(^9\) Institutional data

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