Mission

Université Laval, the oldest French-language university in North America, is an institution of international repute and high academic standards that contributes to society’s growth and development

- By training qualified, responsible individuals who promote change
- By advancing and sharing knowledge in a dynamic environment of research and creativity

Vision

The members of the university community share a stimulating common vision of the future: to become one of the best universities in the world. To that end, Université Laval also intends to stand out by being

- A complete university recognized as an establishment with an international reputation for its students and high quality educational programs
- A university on the cutting edge of research and creation that distinguishes itself on the national and international scenes through its exceptional achievements
- An open university that promotes dialog, cooperation, and the participation of its members in major world issues
- A university committed to its community that builds productive partnerships with all sectors of society while staying true to its fundamental mission, independence, and responsibilities
- A model university that gives all members of its community the chance to grow, develop their potential, and establish themselves in a dynamic, stimulating, diverse, and respectful institutional setting
- A modern university that is committed to sustainable development and manages its resources responsibly

Values

The university community’s actions are geared to bolstering student success and reflecting the following fundamental institutional values:

- Respect for the diversity of people, societies, knowledge, and ways of thinking
- Humanistic and ethical approach
- Development of critical thinking and judgment
- Personal and community involvement and leadership
- Promotion of creation, innovation, and excellence

1 Horizon 2012 : Orientations de développement de l’Université Laval
In 2008–2009 Université Laval put in place a number of ambitious measures to promote high quality teaching and research against a backdrop of sustainable development.

After advocating the adoption of a university-wide sustainable development policy, the University Council approved the addition of a section to the Academic Regulations decreeing that all undergraduate programs must introduce students to sustainable development issues. After reviewing the favorable conclusions of a feasibility study on the project, the council also recommended that a sustainable development profile be developed.

In order to meet the needs of today’s world, University Council members greenlighted the creation of new training programs, including an undergraduate doctorate in pharmacology, an undergraduate biomedical degree, and a new heart surgery training program (from July 2010). Our university is the second in Canada to change its bachelor’s pharmacology program to an undergraduate doctorate.

Over the course of 2008–2009, a number of courses and nine complete programs were added to our distance education program, including an interdisciplinary master’s in art that is one of a kind in Quebec and a specialized graduate degree in nutrition, functional foods, and health. University Council members also approved a draft master’s program in environmental law, which has been offered in conjunction with Université Paris 1 since fall 2009. The program is a shining example of our university’s desire to play a greater role internationally.

Research and creation activities also claimed the limelight, with the University Council recommending the adoption of a policy on research and creation integrity and conflicts of interest, a policy that has become necessary due to globalization and strong growth in the scientific research sector. Seventeen new research chairs were therefore created last year under the PAIR program (Programme pour l’avancement et l’innovation de la recherche) to set up 100 new chairs for which the total funding will be $100 million. Boasting close to $280 million in research funds, Université Laval remains Canada’s seventh biggest research and creation university.

In 2008–2009, recruitment grew by 0.6% for full time equivalent students at a time of demographic upheaval when competition between universities is fierce.

The year 2008–2009 was a fruitful one, and I am sure that the years ahead will be equally prolific as we continue to work together, provide top-notch education in step with today’s world, and carry out cutting-edge research and creation activities in order to ensure that Université Laval remains one of the world’s top-ranked universities for years to come.

Denis BRIÈRE, Rector
For the board, 2008–2009 was marked by the adoption of the university’s Sustainable Development Policy. The policy seeks to create a sustainable future for and with members of the university community. It is built around five main areas of action, one of which involves working sustainable development into the university’s development action plan, as well as its training, learning, research, and knowledge sharing activities. This new decision-making instrument will enable us to ensure all our sustainable development decisions and actions are consistent and effective. The Sustainable Development Policy, which will be implemented with a three-year action plan, has bolstered Université Laval’s position as a sustainable development leader.

Board members welcomed the findings of a study showing the viability of a project for new student residences on campus. The board tasked university management with developing a concept adapted to current student needs. Board members also agreed in principle to plans to upgrade and renovate Pavillon Alexandre-Vachon, an $85 million project that will transform the building into a real showcase for science and engineering.

Finally, despite the decline in the financial markets and the major losses sustained by employee pension plans, hard work by all involved meant that 2008–2009 budget targets were met. Also with a view to sound governance and careful management, the board approved another balanced operating budget for the year ahead.

I would like to thank each and every board member, along with the management team and all university staff for their cooperation and commitment to meeting our goals throughout the year.

Pierre GENEST, Board Chair
Students

44,194 students were enrolled in credited programs and courses at Université Laval between May 1, 2008, and April 30, 2009.

37,675 students were registered for the fall term in 2008 (including credited continuing education courses), as follows:

- 26.5% graduates
- 58.8% women and 41.2% men
- 4,044 foreign students, of which 2,345 had a study permit and 1,699 were permanent residents

200 student associations and two umbrella organizations: CADEUL for undergraduates and AEIES for graduate students

Education

17 faculties
60 departments, schools, and institutes
384 undergraduate and graduate programs
3 profiles (international, entrepreneurial, and cooperative)
Some 450 distance courses (90% online) and over 100 under development

Staff

Almost 11,000 staff as at October 15, 2008:

- Senior management: 11
- Internal auditor and ombudsman: 2
- Faculty and department management: 117
- Administrative management and executives: 127
- Professors: 1,385
- Lecturers and teaching assistants: 1,162
- Research professionals: 799
- Teaching support staff: 2,835
- Administrative staff: 814
- Support staff: 1,787

Almost 2,000 clinical and associate professors
Research

$278.6 million in research funds\(^3\)
7 affiliated hospitals
36 research centers recognized by the University Council
79 Canada Research Chairs
19 industrial research chairs
37 partnership chairs
8 research institutes
77 other groups
Host to 3 Networks of Centers of Excellence (NCE):
• GEOIDE—GEOmatics for Informed DECisions
• ArcticNet—Research on the North
• CIPI—Canadian Institute for Photonic Innovations

Diplomas awarded
1,309 certificates
4,936 bachelor’s degrees
1,427 master’s degrees
290 doctorates
4 undergraduate diplomas
669 master’s diplomas

Campus

Université Laval’s 1.2 km\(^2\) main campus is one of the finest in the province. Three-quarters of the campus is made up of green spaces, woods, and recreational areas.

Almost 40 buildings linked by a network of over 5 km of pedestrian tunnels
Two buildings in the historic borough of Old Québec, one in the Lower Town (School of Visual Arts) and the other in the Upper Town (School of Architecture)
Établissement vert Brundtland-certified student residences providing 2,400 rooms on campus
5 million library documents
One of Canada’s biggest university sports complexes

Outreach

224,000 graduates working in Québec and all around the world\(^4\)
48 alumni clubs worldwide
One of the country’s top sports universities, with some 350 student athletes competing in 13 Rouge et Or clubs with a long tradition of excellence

\(^1\)Source: Registrar’s Office
\(^2\)Source: Bureau de planification et d’études institutionnelles
\(^3\)Source: Research Infosource – www.researchinfosource.com/top50.shtml
\(^4\)Source: Association des diplômés de l’Université Laval
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