



Community Report 2023-2024

# Together for a collective impact



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# Word from the rector

## Inspiring stories from an engaged community

In 2023–2024, Université Laval demonstrated its commitment to achieving the success factors described in its institutional plan to assert itself as a high-impact university:

- > Collaborative and innovative in both research and teaching
- > Agile and proactive, like members of the First Peoples
- > Committed to an interdisciplinary approach to sustainable development goals
- > Civic-minded and engaged in its community and society as a whole
- > Inclusive and diverse thanks to numerous integration projects
- > International thanks to the mobility of its members and their collaborative spirit

These success factors have sustained and inspired our community over the past year. They encourage us to act together to have a greater impact. Our university has also made a name for itself through a number of transformative initiatives to help address new challenges.

The stories presented in this report provide insight into the richness, diversity, vitality and creativity of our institution. What's more, each meets at least one of the United Nations' 17 sustainable development goals to which our university is committed.

I thank our entire community as well as the members of the bodies involved for their commitment and determination in preparing for the future.

Sophie D'Amours  
Rector



# Success factors

To be a university that stands out for the scale of its impact, our institution must implement and reinforce six success factors. For each success factor, discover five examples of projects started or completed in 2023–2024. Each project is linked to and demonstrates our community’s commitment to one or more sustainable development goals (SDGs).

# Let's work together

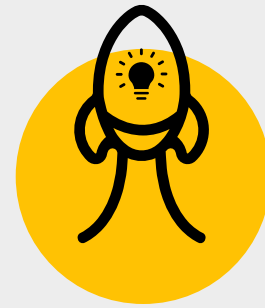
Université Laval is proud to incorporate sustainable development principles into its practices and to help meet sustainable development goals (SDGs) through its teaching, research, creation and innovation activities. The seventeen SDGs put forward by the United Nations are a roadmap to a better and more sustainable future.





# Being collaborative and innovative

That means pushing the boundaries to find new solutions and implement innovative practices through alliances and participatory projects, both internal and external, that engage communities.



## GPS-independent autonomous robotic vehicles

Dominic Baril, Simon-Pierre Deschênes and Pierre-Hugo Vigneux started Tessellate Robotics, a mobile robotics company that came out of research done at Université Laval. They created a localization system for off-road autonomous vehicles deployed in conditions where no GPS signal is available. This innovation is key to the use of these vehicles in the agriculture, mining and defence industries.



## Nature-based education for young children

Professor Caroline Bouchard's Petite enfance, Grandeur Nature joint research unit builds on the synergy and dialogue between research, educational, and practice communities to further knowledge about nature-based education in early childhood education services. Together with her team, she is developing tools to meet the needs of the educational and research communities, policy makers and community stakeholders.





## Inventory of urban trees

Prof. Janani Sivarajah and her team of the Chaire de recherche sur l'arbre urbain et son milieu [Urban Tree and Environment Research Chair] have surveyed the citizens of Québec City to learn more about the number and health status of trees on private land. The participatory project improves our knowledge of the overall status of the canopy in the city and helps us to better understand what motivates people to plant trees.



## A network for sustainable development around the world

Le lancement du Réseau intersectoriel francophone pour les objectifs de développement durable (RésODD) offre un carrefour collaboratif unique pour atteindre les 17 ODD des Nations Unies. Ce partenariat composé des forces vives francophones au Canada vise à avoir une portée internationale. Il favorise l'innovation et accélère la progression vers un monde plus juste, équitable et durable. Le RésODD regroupe plus de 50 membres de tous les milieux.



## Philanthropy helps spur medical advances

The work of Professor Éric Vigneault and Professor Lucie Germain contributes to the well-being of cancer patients and burn victims. Both hold research chairs, with Dr. Vigneault specializing in imaging-guided brachytherapy and Dr. Germain in stem cells and tissue engineering. Thanks to the renewal of a \$2.4 million grant, they continue to make medical advances in partnership with the Fondation du CHU de Québec – Université Laval.





# Being agile and proactive

That means reinventing new ways of doing things, acquiring new knowledge, working together, and taking the initiative.



## The Minister of Higher Education honours five of our members

The Minister's Award for Higher Education recognized the outstanding work of five members of our community. Kathleen Lechasseur, Charles-Olivier Amédée-Manesme and Ivan Tchotourian, full professors, as well as Pierre-Luc Brisson, assistant professor, and Martin Dubé, lecturer, have been recognized for their inventiveness and commitment to effective teaching strategies. The awards also encourage the production of innovative educational resources in French.



## Graduation ceremony on ancestral lands

The first 18 Indigenous people from the Guardians of the Land program, including Stacy Bossum, received their certificates at Mushuau-nipi, a highly symbolic Innu millennium site on the banks of Rivière George. The training provides First Peoples with the skills needed to protect the land, waterways and resources of their ancestral lands. This is the first francophone program of its kind in Canada.





## Promoting healthy lifestyles

The Nautilus Plus Educational Leadership Chair in the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle Habits, created by Professor Kadia Saint-Onge, is dedicated to producing innovative teaching tools to energize and optimize skills training for all levels of education. An interactive and collaborative learning space provides the student community with the tools they need to help change the public's lifestyle habits.



## A sports symposium

The Synergy symposium was a chance for executives and professionals from Québec university sports centres to get together without the traditional rivalries. It was a great opportunity to share best practices with a view to improving practices within each organization. Université Laval has positioned itself as a leader in this regard by hosting the event, which was attended by 125 people from 11 universities, including Julie Dionne, Catherine Moisan, Andréane Girard, Luc Lamontagne and Jean-Noël Corriveau.



## Reflection on the use of artificial intelligence tools

The growing use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) systems is transforming the teaching and learning experience. A working group looked at the issues raised by these tools and proposed clear principles regarding their use. Several projects were launched to explore this technology. Presentations and training activities, including on assessment and academic integrity, help the entire university community make informed decisions.

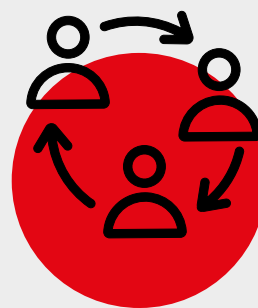






# Being interdisciplinary

That means pooling our strengths and knowledge to tackle increasingly complex problems by sharing experiences and points of view.



## An opportunity to share experiences

The student forum L'interdisciplinarité : un catalyseur d'innovation responsable [Interdisciplinarity: A Catalyst for Responsible Innovation] gave 60 people from 25 graduate programs the opportunity to hear about the wonderful interdisciplinary journey of the seven panelists who came to share their experiences. The forum, coordinated by Seima Souissi and Simon Bilodeau-Carrier, was designed to allow the leaders of tomorrow to express themselves on a key issue. The event demonstrates the commitment of the student community and Université Laval to responsible innovation.



## Supporting the biofood industry

The Ça Relève ! project offers students the chance to work in multidisciplinary teams to solve real-world problems in the biofood industry. Ask Guillaume Morin and Amélie Loiselle, who had the opportunity to work on the organic farm, Camerise Milou. Ça Relève! promotes the transfer of scientific and technical knowledge to businesses and brings together employers and future leaders in sustainable food.



## Responding to the climate emergency

Chantier d'avenir en action climatique, a new individualized master's program, received a \$1 million donation from Promutuel Insurance to fund scholarships and projects by students such as Raphaël Baril and Astrid Guillaume. The program involves innovative approaches like inter-faculty teaching and intervention projects with organizations committed to climate action. The grant also supports Institut en environnement, développement et société.



## Combining expertise in northern research

Members of the research community have joined forces to address the complex challenges of the North. Their findings are presented in the 2017–2022 Sentinel North research compendium. The scientific compendium presents knowledge in an integrated fashion and demonstrates how interdisciplinarity can help us better understand the major changes occurring in the northern environment and their impact on local and global populations.



## Taking action for sustainable development

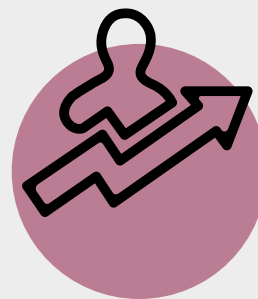
The adoption of the new Sustainable Development Strategy – Horizon 2030 demonstrates Université Laval's audacity and remarkable track record in sustainable development. The concrete measures proposed revolve around the themes "teaching and research," "the campus environment" and "the university and society." The measures are based on 21 sectorial plans and strategies. More than 100 people from 27 different units mapped out the university's sustainability targets and commitments.





# Being civic-minded and engaged

C'est mobiliser et œuvrer au progrès de la société pour que les connaissances et leur partage répondent aux besoins des communautés.



## Biomedical research presented at the museum

The exhibition *Dans l'oeil de la recherche*, presented at the Musée de la civilisation, gave the public the opportunity to learn about the research projects conducted at the CHU de Québec – Université Laval. Members of the research community discussed the fun, innovative and inspiring aspects of a scientific career. This has strengthened ties between science and society and schools and academia.



## Science explained to children

*La science, pas si compliquée !* is a project designed to popularize science and led by a team including Sarah-Joëlle Bertrand and Mathieu Dessureault, in collaboration with elementary school teachers. It demonstrates that research addresses concrete issues of interest to young people. This fun and educational initiative comprises video clips in which experts answer questions raised by students aged 6 to 10.





## Art as a tool for introspection and relaxation

The student community in philosophy and theology and religious sciences was able to enjoy a unique opportunity for relaxation, reflection and introspection at the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec through the Moments Velours activity. The project, coordinated by outreach worker Hélène Lévesque, provided a contemplative and introspective present-time experience that allowed participants to slow down and re-connect with their senses and emotions while doing art.



## Free dental care for the less fortunate

A \$750,000 agreement with GreenShield Canada will provide free oral care to 225 low-income people in the Québec City area. This training project instills strong values in students like doctoral student Karl Sanscartier. It helps them develop an ethical and professional approach, sensitizes them to the social impact of their profession and provides a vision centred on the needs of patients, regardless of their socio-economic status.



## Summit on the student experience and academic success

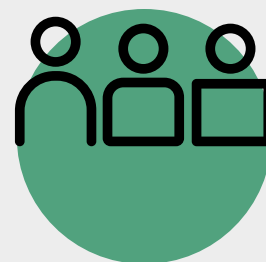
This student summit, presented by CADEUL, AELIES and Université Laval, was an opportunity to share ideas and reflect on important themes on facilitating academic success and enhancing the university experience. Summit participants like Antoine Chrétien made suggestions related to mental and financial health, an inclusive campus, teaching approaches and community service. The recommendations made provide avenues for dealing with the challenges raised.





# Being inclusive and diversified

That means bringing talent together, fostering debate and promoting creativity... by providing a fair and respectful



## More inclusive student residences

A project to combat homophobia and transphobia has had a broad impact on the community. It reached 700 employees and students living on campus through some 20 activities supervised by qualified people such as Leila Adebayo, Ali Frih, Marie-Ange Niwemugeni and Adje Josué-Stevens. The initiative promotes inclusion and sexual and gender diversity through the type of themes addressed as part of the student residence program.



## Spaces designed for students who are parents

Students who are parents can work comfortably with their young children thanks to designated spaces at the library in the Jean-Charles-Bonenfant building. The Halte Boutchou and the student desk with playpen space provide easy chairs with foot rests, tables with bottle warmers, changing tables, and an area to park strollers. This is one of the ways Université Laval supports the members of its community who must balance studying and parenting. Najla Arous and baby Samy Adam were delighted with the furniture designed just for them.





## Employment Integration assistance

The Première expérience de travail au Québec [First work experience in Québec] project helps international students and graduates adjust to working here. Sinare got her first job at OpSens under the supervision of Frédéric Couët. The project, supported by the Secrétariat à la Capitale-Nationale, is made possible through the work of an entire team, including Sophie Isabelle and Amélie Bédard.



## Leadership chair to fight inequality

The purpose of the new National Bank of Canada Teaching Leadership Chair in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Education is to put strategies in place to help students succeed and develop their full potential and to encourage professional practices aimed at fighting injustice in education. The chair, headed up by assistant professor Émilie Doutreloux, makes Université Laval an ally in the fight against educational and social inequalities.



## A program for young Indigenous leaders

The BMO Young Indigenous Leaders program supports forestry students like Chloé Arias through scholarships for internships, community-specific projects, and mentorships. The program, funded by a \$500,000 donation, is based on a vision for a sustainable future and an inclusive society. It is designed to help develop the forestry skills and entrepreneurial spirit of First Peoples students.







# Being international

That means taking action and making an impact beyond Québec's borders by encouraging collaborative research and attracting and welcoming newcomers.



## Recruitment mission to Morocco

Recruitment missions provide an innovative service to Québec businesses and provide the student community with on-the-ground experience. Deloupe, which was looking for 10 welders, is one of the success stories. Student Viviane Olivier, a recruitment officer, accompanied by Amélie Gilbert, travelled to Morocco to meet with 60 potential candidates. Based on their recommendations, the company was able to find the workers they needed.



## More effective breast cancer screening

Professor Jacques Simard, in collaboration with Professor Douglas Easton of the University of Cambridge in the UK, has made a promising breakthrough in identifying women with an increased risk of breast cancer. An extensive international study has revealed new genes associated with the disease. The result is better screening approaches and clinical care, and lower risk.



## The impact of faculty mobility on research

A pilot mobility program has allowed members of 8 faculties to work in 15 countries. It supports the development of international research partnerships. For example, Assistant Professor Marie-Élise Samson travelled to Australia as part of her work to reduce the carbon footprint of the farming industry. The pilot program has led to new research projects and agreements.



## Talking agriculture and biodiversity in Québec City

More than 250 experts from 39 countries exchanged views in Québec City at the International Symposium on Agriculture, Biodiversity and Food Security: From Commitments to Actions, co-chaired by Professor Geneviève Parent. The event shows what the École supérieure d'études internationales is capable of accomplishing with the future Carrefour International Brian- Mulroney. École supérieure d'études internationales wants to make Université Laval an ideal place to organize this type of interdisciplinary and international exchange.



## Improving brain health and well-being

The launch of the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Neuroplasticity will enable Professor Steven Laureys and his partners, such as Professor Yves De Koninck, to understand how meditation, better sleep quality and physical activity transforms the brain, thereby improving brain health and well-being. The fact that this prestigious research chair was awarded to Université Laval reinforces its position, and that of Québec City, as international leaders in neuroscience and mental health research.





# Transformational initiatives

To help address emerging challenges, Université Laval is establishing itself as a high-impact university where teaching and research serve the common good. To that end, we are deploying six transformational initiatives. Here are some examples of the 105 projects started or completed in 2023-2024.



# Lifelong learning

## Development of the EdTech Innovation Network

Educational innovation requires the development of new technological tools. The EdTech Innovation Network encourages experimentation, and experience-sharing, spurs discoveries, and supports original initiatives to integrate information technologies into university education. This approach facilitates access to cutting-edge solutions and accompanying resources to promote the development of digital teaching skills. The network's effectiveness is made possible by people like David Samson, Marie-Hélène Croteau-Bouffard and Marie-Claude Mailhot.



# Knowledge, science, and society

## Promoting scientific entrepreneurship

The campaign to promote scientific entrepreneurship has helped nurture the entrepreneurial spirit of the graduate student community. The emergence of science-based businesses generates concrete research projects that improve the community's well-being. Several events have been held, including a round table with numerous partners to strengthen our university's position as a leader in Québec's innovation ecosystem.





# A vibrant campus



## 5,000 cyclists ride to promote sustainable health

The entire university community got involved in preparing and presenting the Grand défi Pierre Lavoie. The 5,000 cyclists who participated made the campus an even more vibrant and exciting place to be. The sporting event was highly successful, reached a broad base and raised awareness about the vitality of our community. It also strengthened our sense of belonging to the University, reinforced partnerships and fostered a culture of sustainable health.



# Simplified, personalized outreach services



## An enhanced support service

A multidisciplinary team reviewed practices to offer better support using a Lean approach. The exercise has reduced the time spent on posting internship offers. As a result, internship advisors have more time to support and promote students looking for internships.





# Climate ambition

## Funding new initiatives

The climate action fund, Fonds d'action climatique, in collaboration with Caisse Desjardins de l'Université Laval and Coop Zone, supports projects by the university community aimed at fighting climate change. It facilitates and promotes climate action by funding emerging and transformative initiatives. Professor Étienne Berthold's initiative helps reinforce climate action in the Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Land Development. This is a tangible way to help students Laurence Duquette and Justine Blanchard learn.



# The well-being of our community

## Taking charge of your health

Hundreds of community members, like Louis Germain and Pascale Martineau, participated in the Grand défi ULaval, which encourages healthy lifestyle choices with respect to nutrition, physical activity and sleep. The invitation provided access to a comprehensive health assessment, kinesiology coaching and free access to the PEPS for three months. The project strengthens Université Laval's role as a leading player in prevention and the promotion of sustainable health.





# Recognition

Every year, Université Laval recognizes the excellence and achievements of its students and faculty, outstanding personalities and graduates. Their success is remarkable and inspiring. Here is an overview of some of the awards and honours awarded throughout the year.



# Honorary doctorates



Jean Bélanger



Valérie Courtois



Ghislain Cyr



Isabelle Ferreras



André Gladu



Monique Leroux



Nancy Florence Savard



Charles E. Smith



Jean St-Gelais



Luc Vigneault

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# The Remarkables

## Grand diplômé award



André Gaudreault



Damase Khasa



Éric Martel



Feu Paul-Hubert Poirier



Josée Masson



Manuelle Oudar

## Jeune diplômé award



Alex Harvey



Madison Rilling



Laurie Rousseau-Nepton



Angélic Vendette

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Jeanne Lapointe

## Homage to a pioneer

In 1938, Jeanne Lapointe became one of the first secular woman to graduate from Université Laval, and in 1940, it's first female literature professor. An intellectual with progressive ideas and a multidisciplinary culture, she helped modernize and democratize Québec's education system. She was involved in improving girls' access to and inclusion in schools and has paved the way for other women in higher education. Her legacy is a symbol of women's progress and empowerment. It must serve to inspire future generations, both men and women, to pursue her work toward equity and inclusion. The educational sciences building was renamed after her to recognize her legacy and accomplishments.



# Philanthropy and alumni relations



**350,000**

graduates



**738**

appointments and honours  
recognized by our department



**18,272**

donors, foundations,  
organizations and partners



**\$62.66 million**

for scholarships, teaching,  
research and infrastructure



**\$3.96 million**

raised by the ULaval Community  
Campaign

[Read the Rapport d'impact 2023-2024 \(In French only\) from the Philanthropy and Alumni Relations Department](#)

# Our commitment to sustainability



**19th in the world  
1st in La Francophonie**

Positions held by Université Laval  
in the *Times Higher Education\**  
Impact 2024 ranking



**74%**

of undergraduates were  
introduced to the values  
and challenges of sustainable  
development



**61%**

of recognized research bodies  
address an issue related  
to sustainable development



**46%**

reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GHG  
emissions compared to 2006



**15,000**

people reached through the  
Uaval Mon Équilibre healthy  
living program

\* This ranking measures what universities are doing to advance the United Nations (UN) sustainable development goals (SDGs) on and off their campuses.

[Contribution to sustainable development goals](#)



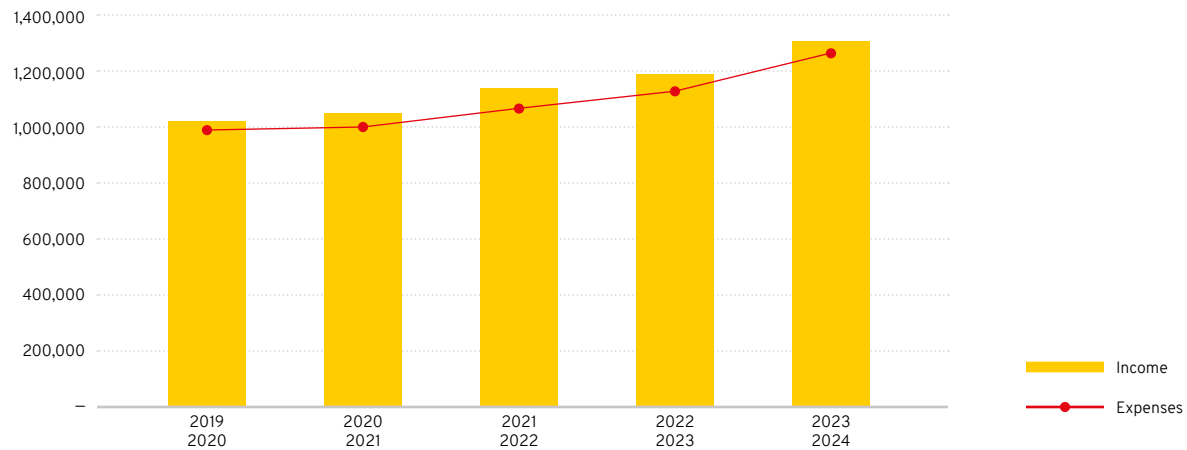


# Financial statements and benchmarks

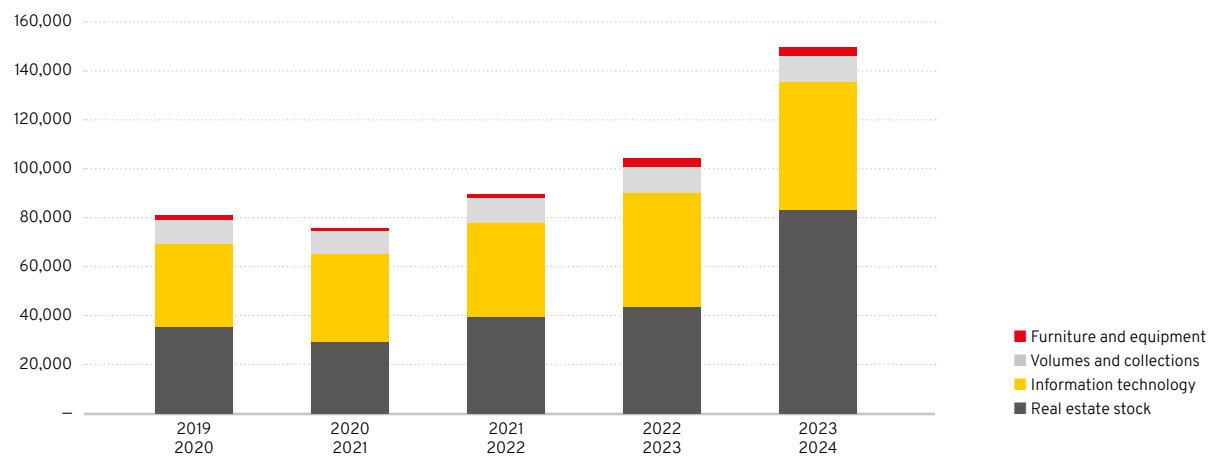
The financial statements present the University's financial position, the results of its operations, and its cash flows. The benchmark indicators show how our institution has progressed in its areas of activity. Here is an overview of eight of these indicators.

# Financial statements

## Earnings (in thousands of dollars)



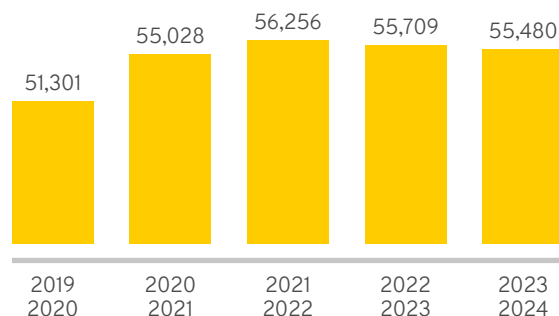
## Investments (in thousands of dollars)



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# Benchmark indicators

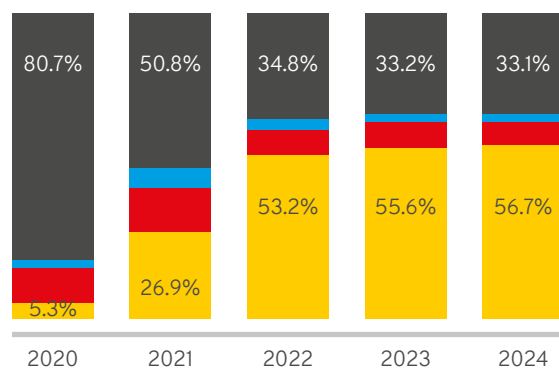
TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT (ACADEMIC YEAR)



Université Laval is home to one of the largest student communities in Québec. A yearly enrolment count shows that more than 55,000 students attended Université Laval in 2023–24.

Source: Déclaration au système de gestion des effectifs universitaires du Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur

PROPORTION OF COURSE REGISTRATIONS BY THE COURSE FORMAT (FALL SESSION)



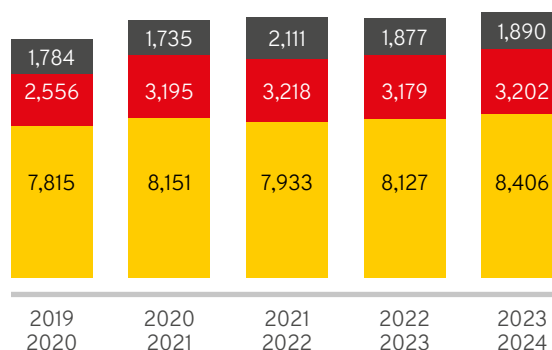
The diversity of teaching options offered at Université Laval provides maximum flexibility for students.

Source: Institutional data

In person ■ Hybrid ■ Comodal ■ Distance ■

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NUMBER OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS GRANTED (UNIVERSITY YEAR)

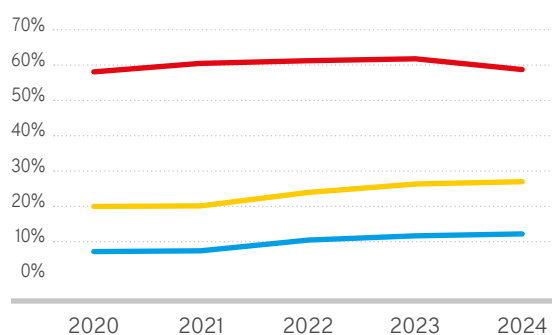


Université Laval is among the universities that confers the greatest number of degrees in Canada.

Source: Institutional data

Degrees (bachelor's, master's, doctorates) ■  
Diplomas (certificates and specialized graduate diplomas) ■  
Short program certificates ■

PROPORTION OF STUDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL ORIGIN IN THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY (%) (FALL)



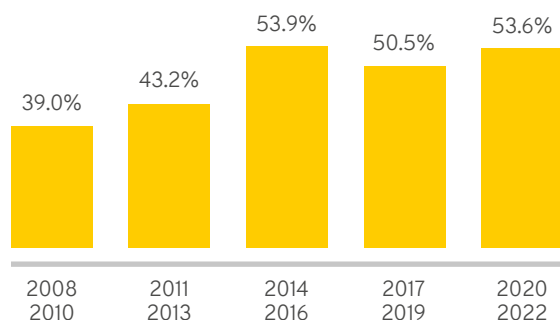
International students, who come from some 130 countries, are largely from France and francophone Africa. Despite the exceptional circumstances in recent years, Université Laval has managed to continue attracting international students.

Source: Déclaration au système de gestion des effectifs universitaires du Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur

Undergraduate ■ Masters ■ Doctorate ■



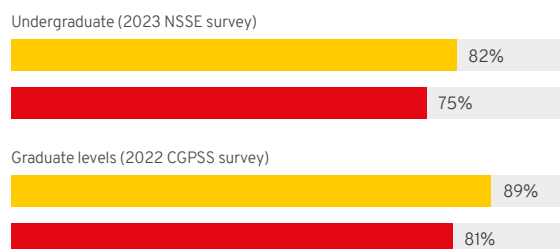
## PROPORTION OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



More than 50% of research publications under the name of Université Laval professors are the result of collaboration with international researchers.

Source: Observatoire des sciences et des technologies (Clarivate Analytics – Web of Science).

## STUDENT SATISFACTION INDEX (%)



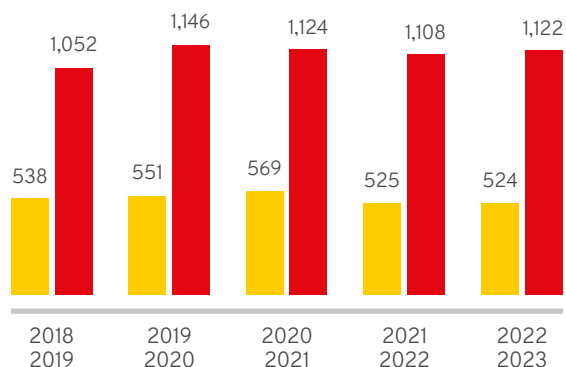
Two North American surveys have confirmed for many years that students' overall satisfaction with the training offered at Université Laval is higher than the average student satisfaction rate at Canadian universities as a whole.

Sources: NSSE (National Survey on Student Engagement) and the CGPSS (Canadian Graduate Programs Satisfaction Survey), conducted on a triennial basis.

Université Laval ■  
Average rating of Canadian universities ■

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## RESEARCH PARTNERS

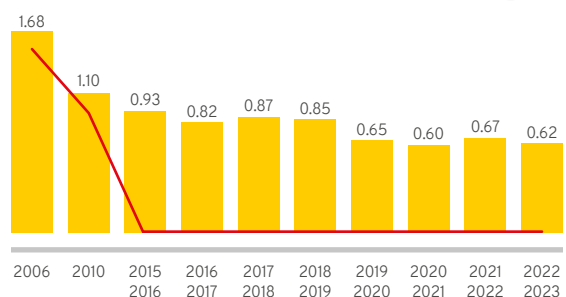


As one of the largest research universities in Canada, Université Laval includes numerous partners in its research activities.

Source: Information system on research at Université Laval (SIRUL).

Number of partner institutions with co-researchers ■  
Number of funding partners ■

## DIRECT GREENHOUSE GAS BUDGET (SCOPE 1 & 2)



Université Laval, a leader in sustainable development and carbon neutrality since 2015, has ranked 19th in the world and first in La Francophonie in the Times Higher Education 2024 Impact ranking. This ranking assesses the performance of universities in advancing the 17 United Nations sustainable development goals (SDGs).

The University also holds the STARS Platinum Award, which measures the sustainable development performance of higher education institutions.

Source: Institutional data

Scope 1 and 2 direct GHG emissions in grams eq. CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/FTE ■  
Scope 1 and 2 net GHG emissions in grams eq. CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/FTE ■



# Governance

Members of the Board, the University Council, the management team and the standing committees are committed to supporting innovation and excellence in research and teaching, enriching the student experience and promoting our institution.

# Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is an independent body that ensures the University is managed in exemplary fashion. It approves and supports the University's strategic priorities and gives major projects the green light.

Voting members (Section 71 of the Statutes)	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours*
Executive Vice Rector and Vice Rector, Human Resources and Finance	André Darveau*
Dean	Anne-Marie Laflamme*
Professors (3)	Fayez Fouad Boctor Louis Pérusse* Richard Ouellet
Lecturer	Louis Émond
Graduate student	Laurence Vaillancourt
Undergraduate students (2)	Vickie Bourque Antony Fournier
Department manager	Marie-Josée Hébert*
Professional administrative staff	Michel Ouellet
Administrative support staff	Carole Carbonneau
Graduate appointed by the Université Laval Alumni Association	Michel Dallaire
Individual appointed by La Fondation de l'Université Laval	Caroline Garon
Individuals appointed by the BoD (7)	Claude Choquette Bernard Labelle Marie Lamontagne Guy Lavallée Sabrina Martin Paule-Anne Morin Bernard Morency
Government appointees (3) including the chair	Dean Bergeron Jean Houde Diane Lavallée
Non-voting members (Section 72 of the Statutes)	
Vice Rectors	Cathia Bergeron* Eugénie Brouillet* François Gélinau* René Lacroix*
Secretary General	Monique Richer*

\* Members designated by an asterisk are also members of the Executive Committee.

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# University Council (UC)

The UC has authority on academic issues such as grades, degrees, certificates, and programs. It is also responsible for various appointments, promotions, and awards at centres and institutes.

Voting members (Section 90 of the Statutes)		
Rector		Sophie D'Amours
Vice Rectors		Cathia Bergeron François Gélinau Eugénie Brouillet André Darveau René Lacroix
Secretary General		Monique Richer
Deans (16)	Planning, Architecture, Art and Design	Frédéric Lépinay
	Law	Anne-Marie Laflamme
	Forestry, Geography and Geomatics	Nancy Gélinau
	Arts and Human Sciences	Pascale Fleury
	Medicine	Julien Poitras
	Dental Medicine	Petros Papagerakis
	Music	Carmen Bernier
	Pharmacy	Julie Méthot
	Philosophy	Pierre-Olivier Méthot
	Business Administration	Frank Pons
	Agriculture and Food Sciences	Denis Roy
	Education	Annabel Viau-Guay
	Science and Engineering	André Zaccarin
	Nursing	Frédéric Douville
	Social Sciences	Aurélie Campana
	Theology and Religious Sciences	Guy Bonneau

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# University Council (UC) (cont'd)

Voting members (Section 90 of the Statutes)		
Dean of the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Faculty		Annie Pilote
Professors (25)	Planning, Architecture, Art and Design	Jacynthe Roberge
	Law	Alexandre Stylios
	Forestry, Geography and Geomatics	Alain A. Viau
	Arts and Human Sciences (2)	Muriel Gomez-Perez Colette Brin
	Medicine (5)	Edward Darren Richard Cyril Schneider Nathalie Boudreault Yves Tremblay Sylvain-Georges Bourgoin
	Nursing	Diane Tapp
	Theology and Religious Sciences	Alain Faucher
	Business Administration (2)	Diane Poulin Marie-Claude Beaulieu
	Agriculture and Food Sciences (2)	Linda Saucier Maurice Doyon
	Education (2)	Pauline Sirois Kevin Naimi
	Science and Engineering (4)	Jean-François Morin Simon Rainville Paul Fortier Vincent Goulet
	Social Sciences (3)	Jean-Frédéric Morin Elsa Euvrard Madeleine Pastinelli



# University Council (UC) (cont'd)

Voting members (Section 90 of the Statutes)	
Lecturers (2)	Louise Charette Ginette Mbourou Azizah
Research professional	Hélène Martin
Undergraduate students (4)	Arianne Faucher Daphnée Sauvageau Ludovik Levasseur Benjamin Montagne
Graduate students (4)	Nicolas Noah Bissemi Louis-Paul Dionne-Berlinguette Ingrid-Avila Tiomo Poste vacant
Professional administrative staff	Marie-Josée Rodrigue
Administrative support staff	Céline Émond
College representative	Patricia Poirier
External research community representative	André Fougères
Directors of research centres or institutes recognized by the UC (2)	Ivan Tchotourian Stéphane Roche
Department manager or member of senior administrative staff	Andrée Plaisance
Non-voting members (Section 91 of the Statutes)	
President, Research Board	Charles M. Morin
Chair, Student Affairs Committee	Najat Bhiry
President, Academic Council	Josée Bastien
General Manager, Undergraduate Program Office	Caroline Senécal
General Manager, Continuing Education Department	André Raymond
Institute director	Jonathan Paquin

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# Management

Operating under the leadership of the rector, the University's management team is resolutely committed to fulfilling Université Laval's mission and strategic plan.

Rector	Sophie D'Amours
Executive Vice Rector and Vice Rector, Human Resources and Finance	André Darveau
Vice Rector, Research and Innovation	Eugénie Brouillet
Vice Rector, Infrastructure and Transformation	René Lacroix
Vice Rector, Academic and Student Affairs, Health Officer	Cathia Bergeron
Vice Rector, International Affairs and Sustainable Development, EDI and Philanthropy Officer	François Gélneau
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Deputy Vice Rector, Research and Innovation (International and Knowledge Mobilisation)	Martin Fortier
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Deputy Vice Rector, Education and Lifelong Learning	Sehl Mellouli
Deputy Vice Rector, Infrastructure and Transformation and Chief Information Officer	Nicolas Gagnon
Deputy Vice Rector, International Affairs, Sustainable Development and EDI	Emmanuelle Careau
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# Standing committees

The standing commissions at Université Laval play a vital role in development, coordination, assessment, analysis and reflection in areas affecting the student community and teaching and research.

Student Affairs Committee	
Chair	Najat Bhiry (FFGG)
Professors (6)	Pascale Bédard (FSS) Guy Jobin (FTSR) Pierre Leclerc (FMED) Nancy Mouradian (FMD) Émilie Saulnier-Talbot (FSG)
Instructor	Valérie Roberge (FP)
Students (7)	Kelly Burchell-Reyes (FSG) Kellyane Garneau (FLSH) Antony Martel (FSG) Danielle Claude Mbwentchou Yao (FSAA) Cassandra Saint-Jean (FSS) Camille Troussier (FSS)
Non-voting members	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours
Vice Rector, Student Affairs	Cathia Bergeron
Person in charge of student affairs for the Vice-Rector, Academic and International Affairs	Geneviève Champoux
Secretary	Mahite Breton

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Academic Committee	
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Lecturer (2)	Martin Darisse (FPHA) Vincent Mauger (FAAAD)
Students (4)	Cassandra Desrosiers-Bérubé (FSE) François Fabi (FMED) Linda Wong (FLSH)
Non-voting members	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours
Vice Rector, Student Affairs	Cathia Bergeron
Doyenne de la faculté des études supérieures et postdoctorales	Annie Pilote
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies	Caroline Sénécal
Secretary	Marise Ouellet






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Research Committee	
Chair	Charles M. Morin (FSS)
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies	Annie Pilote
Professors (12)	Luc Beaulieu (FSG) Jean-François Bilodeau (FMED) Pierre Blanchet (FFGG) Simon Coulombe (FSS) Stéphanie Duval (FSE) Seddik Khalloufi (FSAA) Serge Lacasse (FMUS) Jonathan Livernois (FLSH) Leslie Rusch (FSG) Maxime Sasseville (FSI) Charles Tremblay-Potvin (FD)
Masters and doctoral students (2)	Cylia Dhamani (FPHA) Mutombo-Joanna Mbuya (FMED)
Members of research centre or faculty group (2)	Bernard Wentzel (FSE) Réal Vallée (COPL)
Persons designated by the Board of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies (2)	Mahmoud Rouabhia (MDF) Sophie Veilleux (FSA)
Research professional	Amélie Charest (FSAA)
Non-voting members	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours
Vice-Rector, Research and Creation	Eugénie Brouillet
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