

Université Laval at a glance

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Teaching

- 17 faculties and over 60 departments, schools, and institutes.
- 5 study profiles: Sustainable Development, Honours, Entrepreneurial, International, and Research.
- Some 500 programs of study in all fields of knowledge.
- Over 90% of undergraduate programs include mandatory or elective internships, which are often paid.
- 125 programs offered entirely through distance education and 1,000 courses offered online. Our in-class and remote learning options enrich the student experience by giving you the flexibility you need to successfully complete your courses in online, blended, or HyFlex mode, whatever your circumstances.
- Over 7,000 course websites on monPortail, the online portal that provides access to student services and information on academics and learning.

Université Laval is one of the world's top 20 French-language universities according to leading university rankings.

Our students

Our student population for the Fall 2021 term:

- Over 47,000 students
- 63 % full-time students
- 27 % in master's and PhD programs

Despite an exceptional year marked by COVID-19, more than 55,000 students registered for at least 1 of the 3 semesters offered in 2020-2021, a 7% increase over the previous year.

In addition to its regular student body, Université Laval welcomes more than 950 resident physicians and 440 postdoctoral fellows every year.

Continuing education activities in Québec City, Montréal, and a number of other regions throughout Québec. Some 5,950 students enrolled in 2020-2021, including nearly 1,300 in at least one 50+ activity at Université du 3^e âge de Québec.

Over 220 student associations and 2 student unions: CADEUL for undergraduate students, and AELIÉS for graduate students.

Staff¹

Ranked as one of the top 10 employers in Québec², the University has over 9,520 full- and part-time employees:

- 1,650 professors
- 2,265 lecturers, and other teaching and research staff
- 3,045 administrative and support staff
- 2,560 students who work on campus

Université Laval also has 780 associate professors and over 7,500 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, 60% of which is greenspace and wooded areas.

Located in the historic capital of Québec, a UNESCO World Heritage City ranked as the best destination in Canada for the 5th year running by readers of *Travel + Leisure* magazine in 2020, the world's 3rd safest city by *CEOWORLD Magazine* in 2019, and the world's 4th best university city in Studee's 2021 *Student Cities Index*.

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

The campus is also home to:

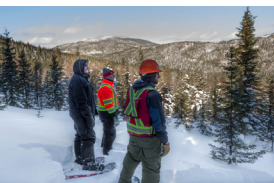
- Nearly 40 buildings linked by over 5 km of pedestrian tunnels
- 8 km of bike paths
- Eco-certified student residences (Bruntland Green Establishment) with over 2,300 rooms

One of Canada's biggest, most modern university sports complexes and best varsity sports programs: nearly 500 student athletes excelling in Rouge et Or clubs known for their tradition of excellence.

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A green, sustainable university

Université Laval is the first voluntarily carbon-neutral university in the country. Times Higher Education ranks it eighth worldwide and third in Canada for its efforts to fight climate change according to United Nations objectives.

Université Laval ranks 13th in North America for its environmental achievements and commitments according to the 2021 Sierra Schools Rankings.

It received the 2019 SDG Leadership Award for its efforts to integrate and promote the UN's sustainable development objectives in University activities.

In fall 2019 the university also renewed its gold rating under the STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System) program, demonstrating its commitment to sustainable development.

Since September 2019, full-time students have had unlimited access to public transit in Québec City and Lévis through the University bus pass (LPU), making mobility that much more sustainable on campus.

Forêt Montmorency is the largest teaching and research forest in the world (397 km²).



Degrees awarded

13,041 degrees and certificates awarded in 2020-2021:

- 5,326 bachelor's degrees
- 2,418 master's degrees
- 385 doctoral degrees
- 2,760 certificates
- 412 graduate diplomas
- 1,740 short program certificates of completion and other attestations

Université Laval has the fifth highest graduation rate in the country for students beginning a bachelor's degree program³.



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Impact

Over 326,000 alumni around the world.

Some \$27,8 million in donations received in 2020-2021 to support students and the development of teaching and research.

In 2019, Entrepreneuriat Laval once again earned international recognition for its outstanding work when it was named "Top Challenger - North America" by UBI Global⁴. As host and manager of La Centrale - Espace entrepreneurial, the incubator provides support and guidance to up-and-coming campus entrepreneurs in conjunction with strategic players from the region.

Université Laval's integrated health network, Réseau universitaire intégré de santé de l'Université Laval (RUIS-UL), serves 1.8 million people across its 410,009 km² territory. The network is responsible for developing continuing health training for all of Eastern Québec.

Université Laval is ranked 2nd for student satisfaction among Canada's 15 leading research universities by *Maclean's* magazine.⁵



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Internationalization

Nearly 7,500 permanent residents and international students – 14 % of the total student population enrolled every year.

In normal circumstances, some 1,000 ULaval students a year use mobility agreements and programs to study outside Canada for one or two semesters.

Nearly 890 partnership agreements with some 575 post-secondary institutions and other organizations in 73 countries.

Nearly 50 % of academic publications published in collaboration with at least one international researcher.

Research

More than \$426 million in research funding (7th among Canadian research universities⁶).

Over 300 research centres, chairs, institutes, and other groups, including:

- 4 Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC)
- 92 Canada Research Chairs
- 88 Partnership Research Chairs, including 11 Sentinel North Research Chairs
- 44 chairs in educational leadership
- 42 research centres recognized by the University Council
- 11 interdisciplinary institutes

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.

The Sentinel North project, recipient of the biggest grant ever awarded in the University's history (\$98 million from the federal Canada First program), is now halfway complete. Under this transdisciplinary initiative, 600 members of the university community are working to enhance our understanding of the northern environment and its influence on humankind and health.



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Sources :

¹ Bureau de planification et d'études institutionnelles, on October 15, 2021.

² Forbes Canada's Best Employers 2021.

³ *Maclean's* University Rankings.

⁴ UBI Global, International research organization based in Stockholm, Sweden, specializing in the comparative analysis of university incubators.

⁵ *Maclean's* University Rankings.

⁶ Based on 2019-2020 research revenue.