



Community Report 2024-2025

Inspiring the Future



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Word from the Rector

Innovating together to transform the world

In 2024-25, Université Laval confirmed its role as a driving force for innovation and collaboration. As our community believes major issues require a collective effort, it has harnessed its intelligence, creativity, and commitment to effect a lasting impact.

Through research projects, revised teaching practices, and strong partnerships with community, economic, and scientific communities, our University has emerged as an agent of change. Our initiatives—rooted in the values of caring, integrity and inclusion—have addressed real challenges both here and elsewhere.

This report illustrates our community's rich and diverse actions. Each of them embodies our commitment to innovate responsibly to meet our sustainable development goals.

I would like to thank everyone who helps make Université Laval a committed, bold, and forward-looking institution.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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 2024–2025. Each project is linked to and demonstrates our community’s commitment to one or more sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Working together

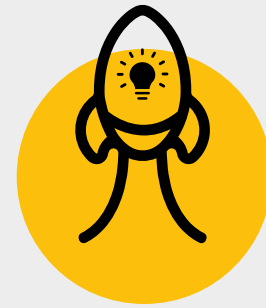
Université Laval proudly integrates the principles of sustainable development goals (SDGs) into its practices, reflecting its support of sustainable development. It actively strives toward their achievement through its teaching, research, creation, and innovation. Each of the 17 goals identified by the United Nations charts a path to a better, equitable, and 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.



Supporting the industrial park's transition

The Mouvement Entreprises Vertes Québec, co-managed by professors Marc Journeault and Alexandre Gajevic Sayegh, mobilizes and guides businesses through their energy transition and the adoption of greener practices. Since March 2024, a team of scientists, experts, and partners has guided 35 companies in areas of expertise and empowered more than 50 companies through training activities tailored to their needs.



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Music, knowledge, and community

The first edition of Festival Fono lit up the campus with some 30 shows presented on three outdoor stages, recreational zones, and a conference on the future of music festivals. This innovative project developed in collaboration with BEUFEU brought together the university community, artists, and citizens in an immersive and inclusive experience. The popularity of last year's edition led to a second edition in September 2025, still focused on connecting the campus with the city.



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Together for tomorrow's tech entrepreneurship

Over 300 people passionate about innovation celebrated the ambition of start-ups at the first edition of FresQC, the capital's showcase for tech businesses. Among the talent on display was Jonathan Audet, a mechanical engineering graduate and cofounder of Ferreol Technologies who captivated audiences with a flash presentation. Presented by Entrepreneuriat ULaval, LE CAMP, Quantino, and 2 Degrés, the event brought together 51 up-and-coming tech companies, unveiled future projects, and fostered networking opportunities.



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Together for agile public governance

Université Laval and École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP) are joining forces to train the next generation of managers. The new graduate degree in governance and public market management features a curriculum addressing integrity, strategic performance, accountability, and the alignment of public procurement with modern administration objectives. Pierre-André Hudon—academic manager of the distance-learning program—anchors classes in current issues.



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Lab-Usine: Transforming the manufacturing sector

Lab-Usine is a joint research unit exploring innovative manufacturing systems led by Professor Jonathan Gaudreault. This five-year, \$4.5M project brings together government, industry, and academic partners. It aims to accelerate the digital transformation of Québec's manufacturing sector, while providing graduate students with an immersive learning environment in cutting-edge applied research.



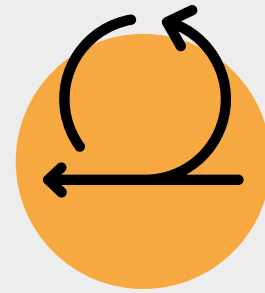
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Being agile and proactive

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



The rise of collaborative robots

The work of Professor Clément Gosselin—a pioneer in the robotics field and winner of the 2024 Killam Prize in engineering—has led to the creation of new collaborative robots that are transforming the manufacturing sector. A \$3.5M grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation helps his team train the next generation of highly skilled talent that will in turn push robotic systems to new heights. This approach fosters physical interaction between humans and robots to address tech issues and labour shortages across industries.



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Immersive learning

Over 300 students explored a new way of learning through a virtual clinic designed by Professor François Ratté. This virtual reality simulator immersed them in realistic clinical scenarios where they conduct interviews, made diagnoses, and performed examinations in a safe and immersive environment. This pedagogical innovation integrated into the medical curriculum not only helps hone clinical skills—it earned an Award of Excellence in Teaching!



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Fostering a caring culture in research

Exploratory workshops conducted with research departments and graduate students in health identified good practices fostering empathy across research teams. This collaborative approach spearheaded by staff members Marie-Josée Lavoie, Seima Souissi, and Alban Da Silva is part of the Laboratoires et groupes de recherche en santé [healthy labs and research groups] initiative. This initial phase's results will benefit the entire research community.



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A major philanthropic event

In spring 2025, Québec hosted the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education's national conference, a seminal event for university staff engaged in higher education, philanthropic mobilization, and graduate community development. Organizing committee chair Caroline Girard and her colleagues led practical workshops, fostered learning, and engaged with more than 250 peers to build lasting relationships with academics across the country.



A successful decade for free online training

Professor Emeritus Jean-Pierre Brun's online course, *Cultiver la reconnaissance au travail* [cultivating recognition at the workplace], reached over 12,000 students, encouraging them to build a positive organizational culture. This success stems from the growing popularity of massive open online courses (MOOCs), which have attracted over 250,000 students over the past decade. It reflects our institution's commitment to innovate to better meet society's expectations.



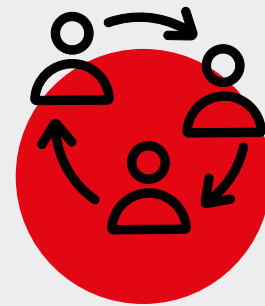
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Being interdisciplinary

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



United to accelerate climate action

In 2024, the Rendez-vous de l'action climatique [climate action conference] was a hub of climate action data and expertise that mobilized the academic community. The 2025 edition, under the scientific leadership of Professor Marc-André Bourgault, sustained this momentum with nearly 200 participants united around a common goal—turning scientific knowledge into concrete action to accelerate the climate transition. This represents a positive impetus for building a more resilient, equitable, and low-carbon society.



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Preventing pandemics

World-renowned virology expert Professor Kanta Subbarao helms the new Canada Excellence Research Chair on the Biology and Control of Zoonotic and Pandemic Respiratory Viruses. Drawing on her international expertise, she leads innovative work to better understand, control, and prevent the emergence of pandemic viruses through an integrated approach combining human, animal, and environmental health. She is supported by a seasoned team and collaborates with Professor Mariana Baz Etchebarne.



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Growing the sexology service offering

The bachelor's degree in sexology introduced by Professor Geneviève Martin and teaching associate Isabelle Proulx welcomed its first cohort in fall 2024. Since then, the team has grown to include five faculty members and one medical instructor, namely Julie Beauchamp, Catherine de Pierrepont, Roxanne Guyon, Roxanne Bolduc, Stéphanie Couture, and Sara Mathieu-Chartier. This new program meets the growing demand for qualified resources, reflecting the increased emphasis on sexual health in Québec.



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Showcasing the next generation of scientists

Facteurs humains is a multidisciplinary journal that provides graduate students with their first scientific publishing experience. Published annually under the direction of Professor Isabelle Clerc and coordinated by research professional Ariane Lefebvre, it features topics that foster interdisciplinary dialogue in the humanities and social sciences. The journal is one of the flagship initiatives of the Centre interfacultaire d'appui à la réussite [inter-faculty support for success centre], which aims to support the next generation's training and academic commitment.



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Marine flora: key climate allies

A multidisciplinary team led by professors Philippe Archambault, Mathieu Ardyna, and Marcel Babin has demonstrated that algae play a key role in carbon capture. Arctic seaweed and seagrass capture 77 billion kilograms of carbon per year, the equivalent of about 500,000 km² of Amazon forests. Québec Science has ranked this research—which deepens our understanding of the seabed's role in climate action—among the year's top 10 discoveries.



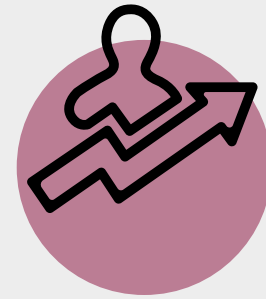
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Being civic-minded and engaged

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



Year-round activities for a vibrant campus

Event coordinators Alice Stoll and Sandra Tremblay organize accessible and engaging activities all year long for the university's community and the people of Québec City. This dynamic duo keeps campus life exciting through events like the PEPS-ô-Fêtes event in winter, the family mini-golf course in summer, the giant yoga session during the Grand défi Ulaval, and the Rouge and Or teams' fan zones—each promoting health, inclusion, and the pleasure of staying active together.



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Making justice more accessible

The Clinique juridique en droit civil [civil law clinic] offers free advice to vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Québec. Staffed by law students like Arianne Barry-Boivin and Marie-Ève Thivierge and overseen by seasoned legal experts, it counts on support from the Ministère de la Justice du Québec and a grant from the Chambre des notaires du Québec. The project promotes greater access to justice and showcases the solidarity of today's legal experts.



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Optimizing energy, investing in the future

Thanks to an energy optimization strategy developed in collaboration by asset maintenance engineer Marise Vallières and four team managers, the campus reduced its power consumption by 8,035.5 kW during the cold winter months of 2024-2025. As the University is enrolled in Hydro-Québec's Demand Response Option, this initiative generated a \$473,951 credit, reflecting the institution's commitment to sustainability.



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Dental care that fuels hope

At the ACCES clinic, clients received free dental care along with food baskets to help counter food insecurity. This initiative spearheaded by practising dentist and professor Aimée Dawson, in collaboration with nutritionist and professor Élise Carbonneau and student nutritionist Justine Morand, raises awareness among future dentists about the reality of food insecurity, in addition to being an act of community solidarity.



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More sustainable science labs

The Mon laboratoire responsable [My green lab] project aims to reduce labs' environmental footprint through greener practices, such as recycling single-use gloves and plastics, as well as optimizing energy-intensive equipment. A pilot phase in summer of 2024 reduced incinerated waste by 40%. Project coordinator Pascale Desjardins hopes to see the initiative expand to a growing number of labs moving forward.



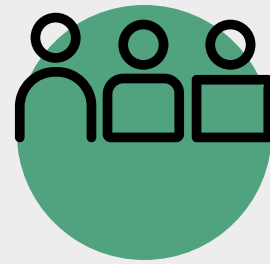
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Being inclusive and diversified

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



Better understanding aging

Geri suits provided at the Apprentiss simulation centre enable students to experience age-related limitations. Led by teaching and research technicians Sarah Meunier and Frédérique Lalande, this immersion helps participants better grasp the challenges faced by seniors, while preparing future health professionals to provide more humane and responsive care grounded in a better understanding of the physical, sensory, and social realities of aging.



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Food sharing

Frigos-partage refrigerators—an Univert Laval initiative—installed in four residences and four pavilions provide healthy meals to the student body in a spirit of solidarity. Students Xavier Magny and Victoria Baer spearheaded the project, and the latter also works with student Zéon Michaud to coordinate Sacrée Bouffe, a community kitchen where volunteers prepare meals in partnership with La Baratte.



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Engaging with First Nations

Many initiatives coordinated by the new Bureau des Premiers Peuples [First Nations office] and its director, Nadine Rousselot, promote greater engagement with First Nations. These include an archeology microprogram designed with communities, Innu courses to revitalize the language, and concrete measures to support Indigenous self-determination. These projects foster knowledge transfer, economic development, and cultural appreciation within the community.



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A support centre for academic success

An educational support centre was established thanks to a \$1 million donation from former teacher Lorraine Langevin. This community service helmed by professors Pauline Sirois and Andréanne Gagné—initially part of the Centre de services scolaire de la Capitale—provides personalized support to students with academic difficulties and the educational staff who guide them.



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A drop-in childcare centre to support parent-students

This drop-in childcare centre located in the Alphonse-Marie-Parent pavilion offers flexible and affordable childcare to help parent-students balance their education and family responsibilities. A team of educators led by Myriam Auguste welcomes up to 24 children aged 0-5 per four-hour block. Each session, about 40 families benefit from this service promoting equality of opportunity, thereby contributing to a more inclusive university community.



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Being international

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



An eight international triumph in architecture

Student talent shone once again in the *American Institute of Architects* competition with Pinguatigaq, a bioclimatic and hydroponic greenhouse concept designed by Thomas Biscaro, Thomas Laprise, and Zian Charron. Their project was chosen among 1,400 proposals from around the world. Yet another success story reflecting the excellence in sustainable design and pedagogical innovation characterizing the architecture program.



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A chair empowering peace leaders

The Roméo Dallaire Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Civil Conflict and Sustainable Peace aims to develop a new generation of leaders capable of responding to conflict. This chair headed by Professor Alexandre Pelletier was inaugurated alongside Lieutenant-General Roméo Dallaire. It prepares the next generation to understand conflicting dynamics and to contribute to a more peaceful world through pedagogical approaches rooted in reality.



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Scientific links with France

International associated laboratories (LIA) play a key role in consolidating and structuring collaborations between Québec-based and international scientists. One practical example is the LIA : contrats, sûretés et insolvabilités des consommateurs et des entreprises [consumer and corporate contracts, security, and insolvency], co-led by professor Aurore Benadiba (Québec) and professor Christophe Albiges (Montpellier). The work carried out within this framework—focusing on security law and collective procedures—underscores the excellence of transatlantic scientific cooperation around current issues.



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Afrique-Québec: Building food resilience together

Led by instructor Eli Sawadogo—Climathon Afrique-Quebec promoter and manager of the Initiatives for the Future on food security—, students from Québec and African universities, alongside experts, shared their creativity and knowledge to address climate and food challenges. This collaborative project promotes the emergence of innovative and sustainable entrepreneurial solutions, while strengthening intercultural ties between Africa and Québec.



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Analyzing the last frozen frontier

The REFUGE-ARCTIC international multidisciplinary program is at the heart of a critical scientific mission in the Arctic last ice zone. Led by Professor Mathieu Ardyna, more than 55 researchers—including student Florence Mercier and research professional Juliette Provencher— study glaciers, sea ice, and fragile ecosystems. Their work brings the keys to understanding the effects of global warming and protecting the oceans for future generations.



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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, six transformative initiatives have been implemented. Here are a few flagship initiatives among of the 79 launched or completed in 2024-25.

Lifelong learning

Intensive training in digital education

In winter 2025, more than 160 faculty advisors took part in the Bootcamp numérique et IA [digital and AI bootcamp], an immersive and intensive two-day training course led by Professor Nadia Naffi. This initiative consisted in an in-depth exploration of the ethical and pedagogical issues related to artificial intelligence and virtual reality, while also taking a critical look on the integration of these technologies in higher education.



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Knowledge, science, and society

Diversified research benefitting society

The first Grand Rendez-vous de la recherche, de la création et de l'innovation [symposium on research, creation, and innovation] brought together more than 650 community members and partners interested in the strengths and diversity of research. Through conferences and presentations, participants explored, created, innovated, expanded their horizons, collaborated, and dared to push the boundaries of knowledge for the benefit of society. The event concluded with an awards gala honouring 12 community members who stood out.



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A vibrant campus



Beethoven party: reinventing the classics and uniting the community

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Simplified, personalized outreach services



Artificial intelligence driving administrative agility

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Climate ambition

Fostering climate leadership

Initiatives for a sustainable campus encourage the university community to take concrete action for the environment. Through twenty-six Climate Fresh workshops held in 11 faculties, 850 students discovered practices driving the socio-ecological transition. This initiative by the Bureau de la responsabilité sociale et environnementale [office of social and environmental responsibility], spearheaded by event coordinator Rebecca Hennigs, promotes interdisciplinarity, civic engagement, and a better understanding of climate issues through the engaged presentations of workshop leaders like students Eva Revellat and Mohamed Faraban Diakite.



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The well-being of our community

Bubbles: spaces to breathe and thrive

Set up at the PEPS and the Alphonse-Marie-Parent Pavilion, the Bubbles provide the university community with an environment conducive to rest, relaxation, study, and renewal. Aromatherapy, mandalas, puzzles, and light therapy help reduce stress and create social connections. This vegetated wellness areas launched through the Mon équilibre ULaval program are staffed by recreation specialists, facilitators, outreach personnel, and interns.



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A historic donation \$87M to fuel international growth

The major campaign for Carrefour international Brian-Mulroney surpassed all expectations, reaching an impressive amount of \$87 million—well above its original goal. Quebecor has made a significant contribution to the University's history through an exceptional donation of \$20 million. This is the largest donation ever received by our institution, reflecting this flagship Québec institution's enduring commitment to driving education and innovation.

The success of this campaign demonstrates the community's deep trust in the University, solidifying its position as a centre of excellence on global issues. A signature pavilion will be erected on campus to welcome our experts in international studies, as well as diplomats and scientists from around the world. This new space will foster the development of committed leaders on a global scale. It will also underscore the legacy of the late right honourable Brian Mulroney through a lasting tribute.

In recognition of the social legacy bequeathed by Pierre Péladeau—founder of Québecor and a pivotal builder—, the pavilion dedicated to international studies adjacent to the Carrefour international Brian-Mulroney will bear his name.

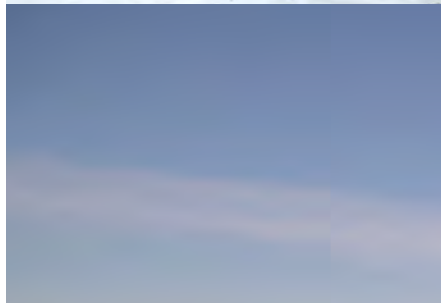
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Sentinel North

Ten years of collective engagement on northern issues



Since 2015, our University has engaged an extensive scientific community through the Sentinel North research strategy, which aims to better understand the changing northern environment and its impact on people. Based on a bold interdisciplinary approach, this initiative has generated tangible and lasting benefits for the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions.

For over 10 years, Sentinel North has brought together more than 90 teams, united more than 215 researchers, trained more than 700 students, and generated over 4,600 scientific papers, thereby strengthening our institution's impact on the national and international stage.

As 2025 marks the culmination of this flagship strategy, the relationships created and benefits generated will continue to fuel transformative solutions. Sentinel North thus leaves a lasting legacy that positions Université Laval at the forefront of committed research, resolutely focused on major emerging societal challenges.

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Recognition

Every year, Université Laval celebrates the significant achievements of its student, faculty, and graduate community. Through prestigious awards, it also honours exceptional people whose achievements inspire and shape the future. Here's an overview of the awards given throughout the year.

Honorary doctorates

Excellence recognized and celebrated

This high distinction honours exceptional individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to society. Be it for knowledge, culture, or civic engagement, each honorary doctorate expresses the University's gratitude to individuals whose influence inspires others and transcends borders.



Jean Claude Bernheim



Suzanne Côté



Denis Hains



Philippe Hoffmann



Jean-François Lépine



Joanne Liu



Jacques Tanguay

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Award of Excellence in Teaching

The drive to teach differently

This award recognizes the outstanding work of faculty members whose exemplary commitment transforms the learning experience. Through innovative approaches, adapted tools, or caring support, these people embody pedagogical excellence with strength and conviction.



François Bergeron



Gaëlle Cachat-Rousset



Alexandre Campeau-Lecours



Frédéric-Georges Fontaine



Johanne Gagnon



Michel Gagnon



Nancy Gaudreau



Claire Grenier



Isabelle Henrion-Dourcy



François Routhier

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Awards for excellence in research, creation and innovation

Celebrating impact

These awards recognize the drive, rigour, and impact of researchers who showcase our University through scientific breakthroughs, original creations, and innovations that bring meaning to society.



Sophia Ahn



Alexandre Caron



Pascale Chevallier



Alexandre David



Xavier Garant



Alexandre Girouard



Yann Grobs



Corentin Lahouste



Philippe Pibarot



Wei Shi



Louise Tremblay



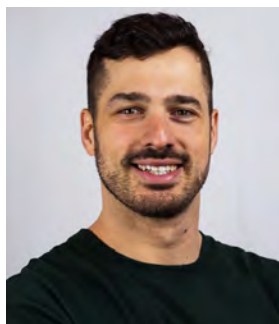
Alexis Turgeon

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The Remarkables

Inspiring journeys

The Remarkables is a distinction highlighting graduates who have stood out through by their contribution to their profession, community, and Université Laval. Whether they are among the Jeune [young] or Grand [great] category, these graduates proudly embody their alma mater's values and attest to the vitality of a forward-looking community.



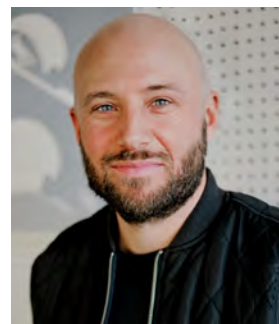
Antony Auclair



Louise Cordeau



Hélène Dorion



Guillaume Fafard



Naomi Fontaine



Geneviève Fortier



Germain Lamonde



Rachelle Séguin



Kim Thomassin



Jean-Sébastien Vallée

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The Notables

Talent on the rise

The Les Remarqués – Personnalités diplômées [Notables – Graduate Figures] program highlights some 50 graduates whose outstanding achievements were recognized in 2024 through an award or honour. Their journey illustrates the next generation's strength driven by ambition and commitment.



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Philanthropy, sustainable engagement and internationalization

Through key statistics, this section highlights the scope of our philanthropic and sustainable development initiatives, as well as the impact of our international collaborations.

Philanthropy, Sustainable Engagement and Internationalization

Discover philanthropic actions, projects, and support, as well as the achievements and commitment of our graduate community.



359,000

graduates



\$49.88M

to support the student
community, educational
innovation, research,
and infrastructure upgrades



19,638

donors, foundations,
organizations, and partners



5,414

philanthropic acts as part
of the 2025 ULaval
Community Campaign



60

outstanding philanthropists
are now part of the Cent-Associates
membership committed to donating
\$1,000,000 or more to leave a better
world for future generations

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Our commitment to sustainability

Discover the strength of our sustained commitment through collective initiatives that combine innovation, respect for the environment, and a positive impact on society.



Ranked seventh in the world in climate action

by the 2025 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings*



83%

of undergraduates were introduced to societal and environmental issues



60%

of recognized research bodies address an issue related to sustainable development



49%

reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions compared to 2006



23,000

people reached through the Ulaval Mon Équilibre healthy living program

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

[Contribution to sustainable development goals](#)

International inspiration

Discover our university community's rich and diverse international engagement through a variety of internationalization initiatives both on and off campus.



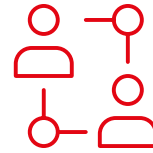
6,057

students from 125 countries



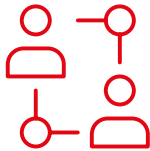
22%

of our faculty comes
from abroad



950

students in outbound
mobility



874

students in inbound
mobility



20

international structuring
research entities



823

international agreements
and partnerships

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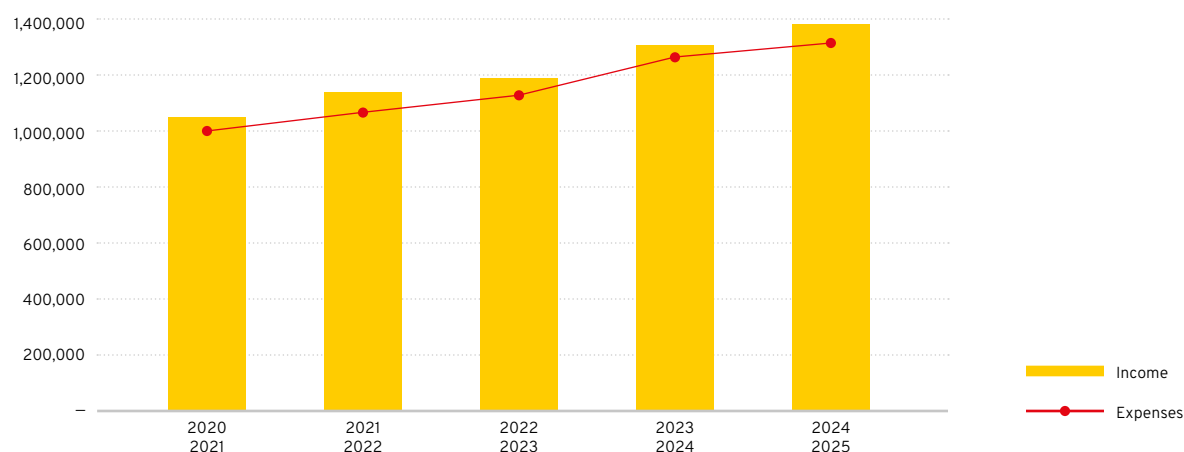


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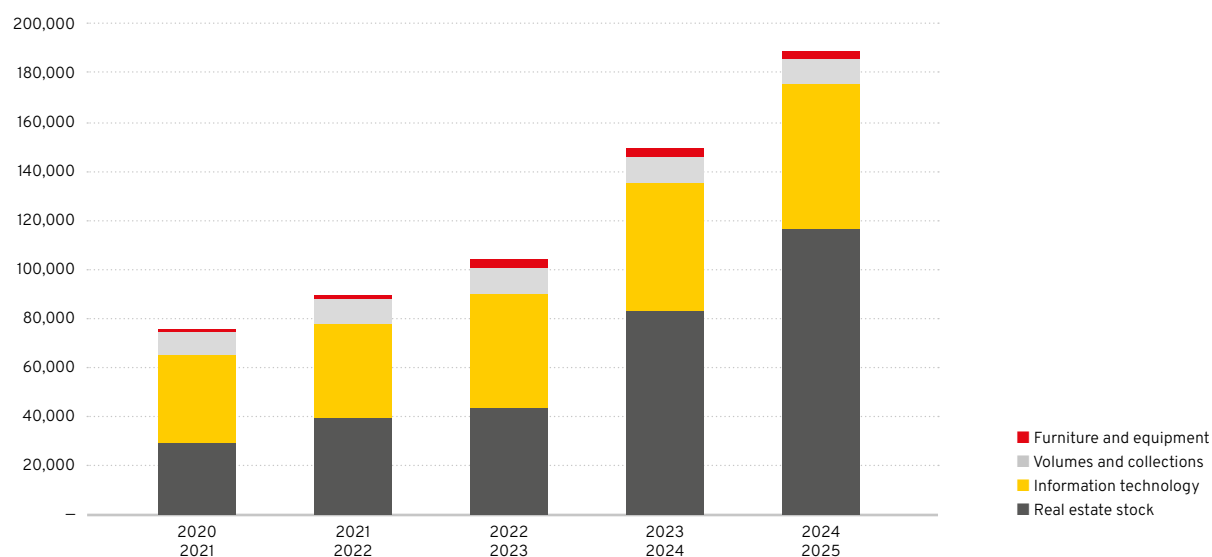
The financial statements present the University's financial position, the results of its operations, and its cash flows. The benchmark indicators show how our institution has progressed in its areas of activity. Here is an overview of eight of these indicators.

Financial statements

EARNINGS (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)



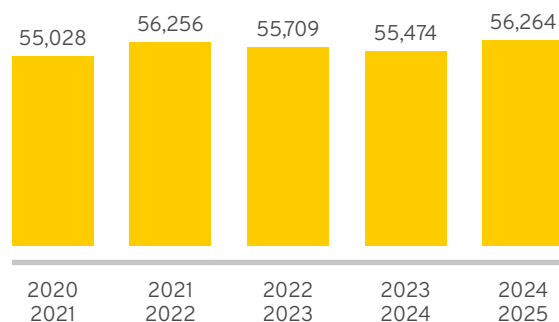
INVESTMENTS (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)



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Benchmark indicators

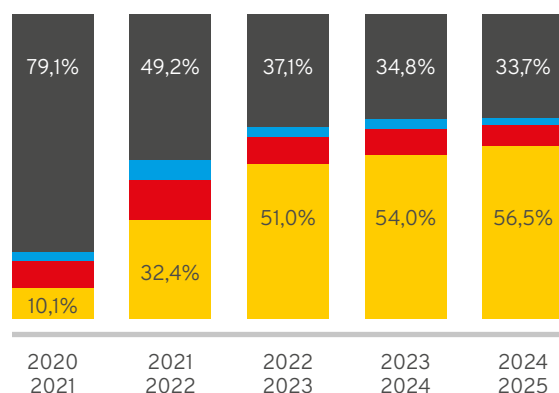
TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT (ACADEMIC YEAR)



Université Laval is home to one of the largest student communities in Québec. A yearly enrolment count shows that nearly 56,000 students attended Université Laval in 2024–2025, the largest count over the past five years.

Source: Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur (MES) student enrolment data management system (GDEU) report

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

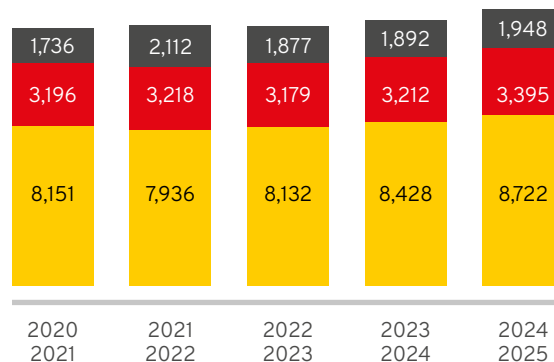


The diversity of teaching options offered at Université Laval provides maximum flexibility for students.

Source: Institutional data

In person ■ Hybrid ■ Comodal ■ Distance ■

NUMBER OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS GRANTED (UNIVERSITY YEAR)

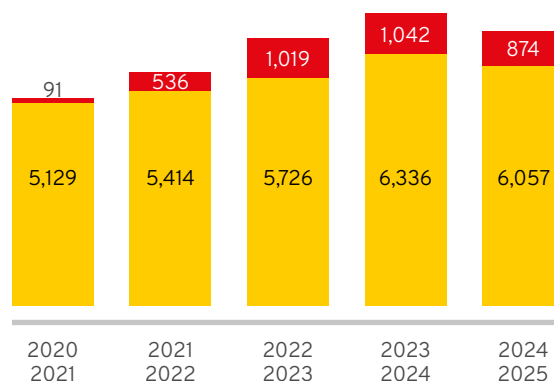


Université Laval is among the universities that confers the greatest number of degrees in Canada.

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 (UNIVERSITY YEAR)

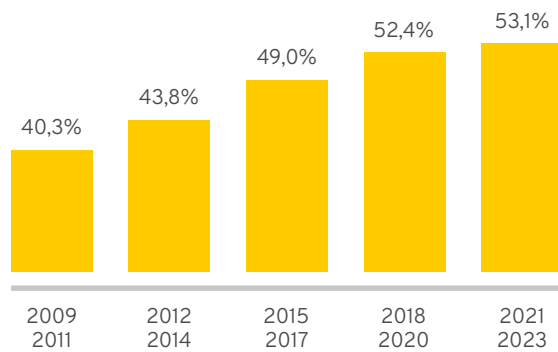


Université Laval, like most Québec and Canadian universities, has seen its international student enrolment levels drop sharply. Various measures imposed by both levels of government have severely affected its attractiveness. Our international students come from about 125 countries, largely from France and French-speaking countries in Africa.

Source: Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur (MES) student enrolment data management system (GDEU) report

International students – regular path ■
International students – inbound mobility ■

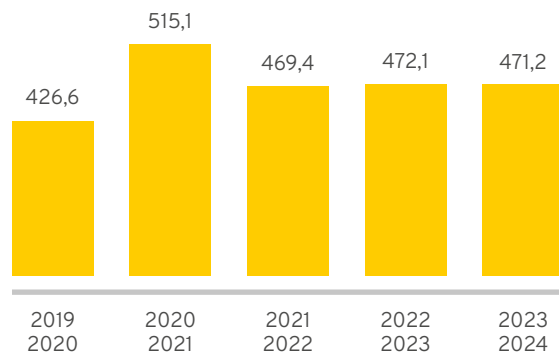
PROPORTION OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



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)

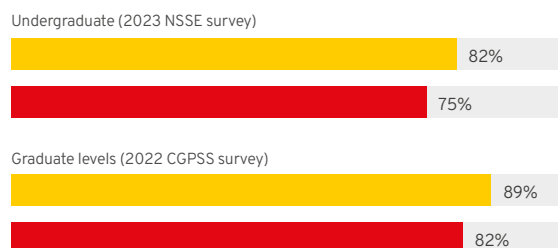
RESEARCH FUNDS IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Université Laval is one of Canada's largest research universities. It ranks eighth among Canadian universities in terms of research revenue.

Source: Financial data reported annually by Université Laval to the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO) and Statistics Canada

STUDENT SATISFACTION INDEX (%)

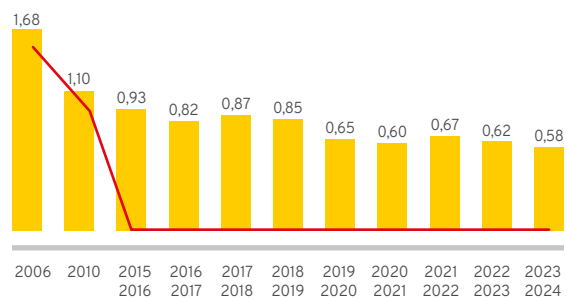


Two North American surveys have confirmed for many years that students' overall satisfaction with the training offered at Université Laval is higher than the average student satisfaction rate at Canadian universities as a whole.

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 ■

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. CO₂/m²/FTE ■
Scope 1 and 2 net GHG emissions in grams eq. CO₂/m²/FTE ■

[View all indicators \(PDF\) Hyperlink](#)



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.

Updated as of October 1, 2025

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 40 of the Statutes)	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours*
Executive Vice Rector and Vice Rector, Human Resources and Finance	André Darveau*
Dean	Frank Pons*
Professors (3)	Fayez Fouad Bockor Louis Pérusse* Richard Ouellet
Lecturer	Louis Émond
Graduate student	Laurence Vaillancourt*
Undergraduate students (2)	Vickie Bourque Étienne Roussin
Department manager	Marie-Josée Hébert*
Professional administrative staff	Michel Ouellet
Administrative support staff	Carole Carbonneau
Individuals, at least one of whom is a graduate of the University, appointed by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Board committee responsible for philanthropy and alumni relations (2)	Michel Dallaire Caroline Garon
Individuals appointed by the BoD (7)	Claude Choquette Bernard Labelle Marie Lamontagne Sabrina Martin Paule-Anne Morin Bernard Morency Vacant
Government appointees (3) including the chair	Dean Bergeron Jean Houde (président) Diane Lavallée
Non-voting members (Section 41 of the Statutes)	
Vice Rectors	Cathia Bergeron* Eugénie Brouillet* François Gélneau* René Lacroix*
Secretary General	Anne-Marie Laflamme*

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

[Learn more about the Board of Directors](#)



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 – édition 2022)		
Rector		Sophie D'Amours
Vice Rectors		Cathia Bergeron Eugénie Brouillet André Darveau François Gélinau René Lacroix
Secretary General		Anne-Marie Laflamme
Deans (16)	Planning, Architecture, Art and Design	Frédéric Lépinay
	Law	Alexandre Stylios
	Forestry, Geography and Geomatics	Nancy Gélinau
	Arts and Human Sciences	Pascale Fleury
	Medicine	Marie Arsenault
	Dental Medicine	Marie Audette, intérim
	Music	Carmen Bernier
	Pharmacy	Julie Méthot
	Philosophy	Pierre-Olivier Méthot
	Business Administration	Frank Pons
	Agriculture and Food Sciences	Denis Roy
	Education	Anabelle Viau-Guay
	Science and Engineering	Stéphane Boudreau
	Nursing	Frédéric Douville
	Social Sciences	Aurélié Campana
	Theology and Religious Sciences	Yves Guérette

University Council (UC) (cont'd)

Voting members (Section 90 of the Statutes – édition 2022)		
Dean of the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Faculty		Annie Pilote
Professors (25)	Planning, Architecture, Art and Design	Jacynthe Roberge
	Law	Louis-Philippe Lampron
	Forestry, Geography and Geomatics	Alain A. Viau
	Arts and Human Sciences (2)	Jean-François Gauvin, intérim Muriel Gomez-Perez
	Medicine (5)	Darren Edward Richard Cyril Schneider Nathalie Boudreault Yves Tremblay Sylvain-Georges Bourgoïn
	Dental Medicine (alt.)	Fatiha Chandad
	Business Administration	Marie-Claude Beaulieu Serge A. Kablan
	Agriculture and Food Sciences	Linda Saucier Maurice Doyon
	Education	Chantale Jeanrie Pauline Sirois
	Science and Engineering	Vincent Goulet Line Lapointe Jean-François Morin Simon Rainville
	Social Sciences	Jean-Noël Grenier Madeleine Pastinelli Philip Jackson (à partir du 23 oct.)
	Theology and Religious Sciences (alt.)	Alain Faucher



University Council (UC) (cont'd)

Voting members (Section 90 of the Statutes – édition 2022)	
Lecturers (2)	Louise Charette Ginette Mbourou Azizah
Research professional	Hélène Martin
Undergraduate students (4)	Benjamin Montagne Coralie Duchesneau-Turgeon Guillaume Perron Nadège Lefebvre
Graduate students (4)	Mahouna Gaël Précieux Ayihounton Salimatou-Ismaël Tounkara Giresse Ilimi Mpey Vacant
Professional administrative staff	Marie-Josée Rodrigue
Administrative support staff	Francis Desputeau
College representative	Nathalie Larose
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	Loubna Ghaouti
Non-voting members (Section 90 of the Statutes – édition 2022)	
President, Research Board	Charles M. Morin
Chair, Student Affairs Committee	Najat Bhiry
President, Academic Council	Josée Bastien
General Manager, Undergraduate Program Office	Caroline Senécal (intérim)
General Manager, Continuing Education Department	André Raymond (intérim)
Institute director	Jonathan Paquin

[See highlights of the University Council's activities in 2024–2025](#)

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 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
Secretary General	Anne-Marie Laflamme
Deputy Vice Rector, Executive	Marielle Lapointe
Deputy Vice Rector, Faculty and Academic Affairs	Jean Lemay
Deputy Vice Rector, Human Resources	Noémie Moisan
Deputy Vice Rector, Research and Innovation (Research Services)	Frédéric Picard
Deputy Vice Rector, Research and Innovation (International and Knowledge Mobilisation)	Martin Fortier
Deputy Vice Rector of Academic and Student Affairs	Caroline Senécal
Deputy Vice-Rector, Infrastructure and Transformation, and Transition Lead	Monique Richer
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
Chief of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations Department	Caroline Girard

[Learn more about the management team](#)



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	
Voting members	
Chair	Najat Bhiry (FFGG)
Professors (6)	Pascale Bédard (FSS) Pénélope Daignault (FLSH) Jocelyne Kiss (FAAAD) Pierre Leclerc (FMED) Nancy Mouradian (FMD) Émilie Saulnier-Talbot (FSG)
Instructor	Évelyne Guay (FSG)
Students (7)	Morgane Basillais-Fortin (CADEUL) Éléonore Ferland (CADEUL) Kellyane Garneau (CADEUL) Louis-Vincent Grand'Maison (AELIÉS) Sabrina Grenier (AELIÉS) Camille Troussier (CADEUL) Vacant
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
Deputy Vice-Rector for Undergraduate Studies	Caroline Senécal
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies	Annie Pilote
Secretary	Mahité Breton

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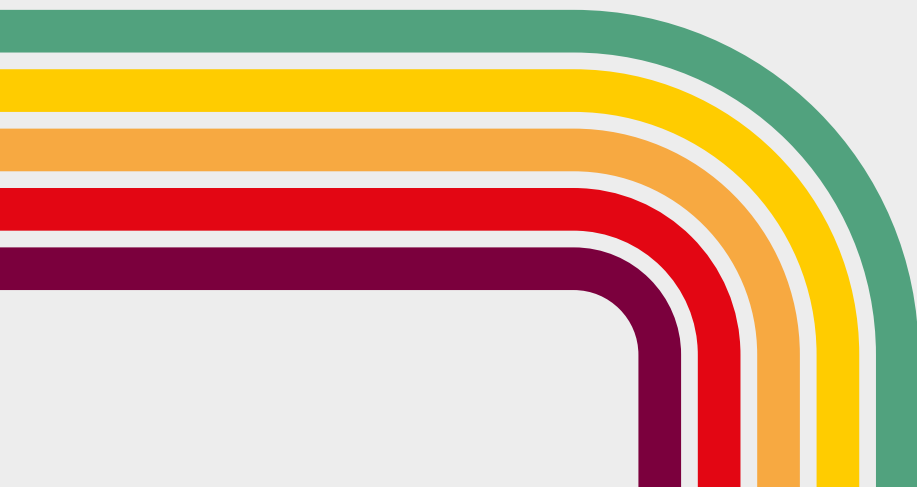
Academic Committee	
Voting members	
Chair	Josée Bastien (FSG)
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies	Annie Pilote
Professors (12)	Anne Bernard (FFGG) Kevin Bouchard (FD), intérim Éric Kavanagh (FAAAD) M'Hamed Lajmi Lakhal Chaieb (FSG) Chantal Pouliot (FSE) Isabelle Paré (FLSH) Mélinda Paris (FMD) Edel Pérez Lopez (FSAA) Johanna-Pascale Roy (FLSH) Arthur Silve (FSS) Vacants (2) Vacants (4) – nouveaux sièges
Lecturer (3)	Vincent Mauger (FAAAD) Kim Samson (FSE) Vacant – nouveau siège
Administrative staff member active in the education sector	Marie-Ève Vachon-Savary
Students (6)	Véronique Lessard (CADEUL) Vincent Perreault (CADEUL) Linda Wong (AELIÉS) Jeff René (AELIÉS) Vacants (2) – nouveaux sièges
Non-voting members	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours
Vice Rector, Student Affairs	Cathia Bergeron
Deputy Vice-Rector for Undergraduate Studies	Caroline Senécal
Secretary	Marise Ouellet



Standing committees (cont'd)

Research Committee	
Membres avec droit de vote	
Chair	Charles M. Morin (FSS)
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies	Annie Pilote
Professors (16)	Jean-François Bilodeau (FMED) Pierre Blanchet (FFGG) Simon Coulombe (FSS) Stéphanie Duval (FSE) Bruno Gaillet (FSG) Luca Sorelli (FSG) Seddik Khalloufi (FSAA) Serge Lacasse (FMUS) Maxime Sasseville (FSI) Vacants (3) Vacants (4) – nouveaux sièges
Masters and doctoral students (2)	Mathilde Djouela Kuitché (AELIÉS) Louise Lucienne Daniele Smaghe (AELIÉS)
Members of research centre or faculty group (2) (seats withdrawn under the new Statutes – transition in progress)	Laurent Bouyer (FMED) Bernard Wentzel (FSE)
Membres du corps professoral provenant de centres de recherche reconnus (3)	Vacants (3) – nouveaux sièges
Persons designated by the Board of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies (2) (seats withdrawn under the new Statutes – transition in progress)	Mahmoud Rouabhia (FMD) Sophie Veilleux (FSA)
Professionnelles de recherche (2)	Amélie Charest (FSAA) Vacant – nouveau siège
Research professional	Vacant – nouveau siège
Non-voting members	
Rector	Sophie D'Amours
Vice-Rector, Research and Creation	Eugénie Brouillet
Secretary	Marise Ouellet

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