



Infosheet

2026-2027



UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL AT A GLANCE

Located in the UNESCO world heritage city of Québec, Université Laval boasts a tradition of excellence for its academic programs and research activities. [For more information.](#)

Language of instruction

- **French:** Minimum required level of DELF B2.
- **English:** Solely in business administration as well as English literatures and linguistic.

French-language test

- Non-francophone students who are not enrolled in a French-speaking institution will be required to take the online French test from Université Laval's École de langues if they do not provide a French test result.

French as a second language

If your students do not have the required level of French, they can take courses in [French as a second language](#) during the summer session, or even during the fall or winter sessions. The School of languages charges activity fees for Français langue seconde (FLS) level courses.

Recommended arrival date

One or two weeks before the beginning of classes.

Orientation period and registration

There is a two-day welcome fair "La Rentrée UL" during the first week of classes. Registration is done by the faculties.

Programs available for incoming exchange students

- **International profile:** According to the agreements signed by each program of studies.
- **General Agreements:** Admission is not guaranteed. Acceptance is subject to program director approval. Some programs do not accept exchange students; [please see the list of open programs.](#) (Available in French only)

Exchange sessions

- Fall, winter, summer (only French as a second language courses during the summer session before the exchange).

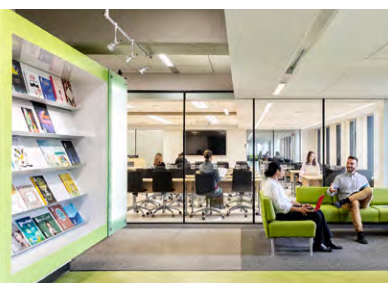
Academic calendar

- **Fall 2026:** August 31, 2026 to December 11, 2026
- **Winter 2027:** January 11, 2027 to April 23, 2027

[University Calendar](#) (Available in French only)

Exams

- For the 2026 fall session, exam week is December 14 to December 20, 2026.
- For the 2027 winter session, exam week is April 26 to May 2, 2027.



NOMINATION

Bilateral agreements

1. Please send us your nominations with the online form, they will be processed from January 10, 2026 to March 1, 2026 and from August 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 (*no nominations accepted after March 1, 2026 for architecture and design. No nominations accepted after September 1, 2026 for Education sciences*).
2. Once we receive this information, we will verify if it is consistent to our agreement. If so, we will send a link to an online form to your students. If it is not, we will inform you.

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COURSES

Course selection

The chosen courses must be within the selected study program.

Confirmation of final course selection will be done with the faculty, and is subject to course availability and program director approval.

Students wishing to take a **language course** must take a placement test before the start of the session. Places in these classes **are limited**.

Credit load per session

- Undergraduate: 12-15 credits (4-5 classes)
- Graduate: 12 credits (4 classes) (including language classes)

Number of credits per course

- The majority of courses are worth 3 credits

Weekly workload

- As a general rule, a university course is worth 3 credits and is equivalent to 135 hours of work. Since semesters usually last 15 weeks, you can estimate that a student will spend approximately 9 hours per week studying each of their courses.

Minimum workload per session

- 12 credits (4 courses)

Maximum workload per session

- 15 credits (5 courses)

Teaching methods

Lectures, seminars, presentations, team projects, written exams

Minimum GPA requirement (General agreement)

- B (12/20)

Official transcripts

The original transcript is sent to the student free of charge to the postal address entered on CAPSULE, our online student file. To have the partner institution receive the transcript directly, students must order an extra copy (\$9) from the Registrar's Office before leaving Québec.

Transcripts of our students must be sent to notesmobilite@reg.ulaval.ca

Université Laval Grading Scale

Success		
A+ = 4,33	A = 4,00	A- = 3,67
B+ = 3,33	B = 3,00	B- = 2,67
C+ = 2,33	C = 2,00	C- = 1,67(*)
D+ = 1,33(*)	D = 1,00(*)	
Fail		
E = 0		

(*) Grades of C-, D+, and D are only awarded at the undergraduate level, and are not used for evaluations at the graduate level. The passing grade at the graduate level is C.

CAMPUS

Student card and Student number

Each student will receive a student card and an email address. The student card gives access to the Sports Complex (PEPS), library, etc.

Accommodation / Housing options

• **On campus residence halls:** A limited number of rooms are reserved for exchange students. Students admitted will receive a special reservation form with their letter of acceptance. Please note that the leases are for 8 months, and students who come for only one session will need to end their lease as stated in their contract. Additional charges indicated in the rental agreement are thus possible for early termination.

Off-campus housing: Click [here](#) for information.

Living costs

- \$6,000-\$8,000/session

Click [here](#) for more details on the cost of living in Québec (housing, food, transportation, etc.). *Do not consider tuition fees, as these are paid to your home university.*

Health and hospitalization insurance

Université Laval insurance is mandatory. Exemptions exist: Click [here](#) for full details.

People with disabilities

You can learn about the services available with le [Centre d'aide à la communauté étudiante](#) (only in French).

Campus facilities

Large sports complex (PEPS), library, Services Building (pub, bank, cafeteria, hair salon, bookstore, student associations, etc.). The campus is a major public transit hub.

Technological environment

Université Laval is equipped with a wireless network (Eduroam).

Off or on campus work / internships

Exchange students are not eligible for internships, unless it is specified in the agreement.

The information for off or on campus work is available [here](#).

Distance from city / airport

10 km from Old Quebec /

15 km from the Quebec City airport

Important links

Info for international students:

• www.ulaval.ca/en/international/mobility/international-students/your-stay-at-universite-laval

• www.bve.ulaval.ca/en/international-students/international-students-handbook/

Info about Quebec City:

• www.quebec-cite.com/en

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