LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Quebec
Canada
Subject Area  Any* (Mainly Business/French. Non-business subjects taught in French)
*You must refer to the Partner Institution’s website to check whether suitable modules exist for your subject area.

Language   Although many of the required readings are in English, nearly all lectures and interactions are in French. For most programs, an intermediate level (B2) of French is required.

Academic Calendar

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Module Catalogue Have a look through the module catalogue for modules available to exchange students.

Financial Support Université Laval does not offer monetary assistance to visiting exchange students.
QUÉBEC CITY, CANADA

Recognized by UNESCO as a World heritage, Québec is definitely one of the most beautiful in all of North America. Québec is unique in North America and serves as a bridge between European and American culture. The city charms by the beauty of its landscape, its architecture and by the dynamism of its activities. A living museum of narrow cobblestone streets, 17th- and 18th-century houses and soaring church spires, with the splendid Château Frontenac towering above it all.

The people of Québec are known for their warmth and their strong French culture and heritage. You can find many excellent restaurants and a multitude of cultural events in Québec. Many traditions still prevail in Québec, such as ice fishing, Québec winter carnival or sledding in the winter, apple picking and corn boils in the fall or the Sugar Shack where maple syrup is made during the spring.

A majority of people in Québec can communicate in English, as it is their second language learned. English speakers do not have any major communication problems during their stay in Québec city, nor while visiting other areas in the province. On the contrary, Québec’s society offers an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in a different culture and practice your French.

Because of its location, it is easy to travel elsewhere in the province of Québec, or to other major cities such as New York, Boston or Toronto.

MORE INFO

lonelyplanet.com
ville.quebec.qc.ca
quebecregion.com

Population 531,900
Currency Canadian Dollar (CAD)
Time difference GMT- 5
Université Laval (UL) is among the largest universities in Canada. By choosing UL, you’re opting for an intellectually stimulating campus that is home to 1,500 professors and more than 250 research groups and chairs.

Programs of study cover all fields of knowledge, from medicine, administration and law, to engineering, arts and music. Moreover, Université Laval offers several exclusive programs in disciplines such as geomatics, agriculture, and forestry. A UL diploma will help turn you into an in-demand professional with a bright future ahead.

Since its founding, Université Laval has been training, equipping, and guiding the decision makers who’ve grappled with the major issues of society. Through the advancement and sharing of knowledge, its culture of excellence, and its global outlook, the academic community contributes to the development and international profile of the province. Still today, with the world at a crossroads, Université Laval plays a bigger role than ever in Québec City and on the national and international scene, both as a catalyst for change and a visionary institution where knowledge, curiosity, and innovation are part of everyday life.

The campus buildings reflect the latest technological developments, forward-thinking design, and the changing needs of students.

ulaval.ca
Guide for International Students
University Videos
**No of students** 42,500

**Style of study** Academic activities are evaluated individually each semester, not comprehensively at the end of the academic year. Exams are generally concentrated over two one-week periods, one halfway through the semester and the other one at the end.

**Grade system**

C-, D+, and D grades are only awarded at the undergraduate level. The minimum passing grade at the graduate level is C.

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**Application Times**

Please note that you have to apply to the exchange programme in your current year by 20 December. Applications for the host university must be submitted between Early March and Mid-April or Early September and Mid-October (depending on the Trimester), in the year following your initial application.

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Living Costs

As an exchange student, you will continue to pay tuition to your home institution, where you will remain enrolled for the duration of your stay at Université Laval.

Rent $350 - $700/month
Food $200 to $300/month
Health and hospitalisation insurance $1,000/per year
Local Transportation $56/per month
Cappuccino (regular) $3.81
Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g) $3.51

More on Cost of Living in Québec City

Numbeo.com

Transport

Québec City has a public bus system, Réseau de transport de la Capitale (RTC). Depending on how much and when you use the system, you may want to buy a bus pass. Student discount is available with the OPUS student card.

RTC buses serve the north shore (Québec City). To get to the south shore (City of Lévis), you need to use Société de transport de Lévis (STL).

You can also travel by bicycle. About 60 bicycles are available free of charge for up to 4 hours to the university’s community. In winter, cycling may be unsafe due to snow and ice.
CONTACT FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

If you’re interested in the programme or you have any queries, please contact the Edinburgh Napier University’s Global Mobility team first:

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my French language speaking and writing skills improved notoriously