

GLOBE AND MAIL REPORT

Wilfrid Laurier University

Overall Student Satisfaction

Results for: All fields of study	Results	Average
Overall Satisfaction	A-	A-

Quality of Teaching

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Education	A	A-
Satisfaction with Teaching Quality	A-	B+
Satisfaction with Faculty Availability to Students	A-	A-
Satisfaction with Faculty Members Knowledge of Subject	A	A
Satisfaction with Level of Interaction with Faculty	A-	B+
Satisfaction with Usefulness of Faculty Feedback	B+	B
Satisfaction with Quality of Academic Advising	B	B-
Teaching Awards	1.0	2.0

Academic Resources

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with Convenience of Class Scheduling	B-	B-
Satisfaction with Ease of Course Registration Process	C+	B
Satisfaction with Number of Courses to Choose from	B-	B
Satisfaction with Space to Register in Courses Necessary to Complete Your Degree	B-	B-
Satisfaction with Co-Op/ Internship Opportunities	C+	B-

Campus Atmosphere

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with Overall University Atmosphere	A-	A-
Satisfaction with Sense of Community on Campus	A	B
Satisfaction with School Spirit	N/A	N/A
Satisfaction with Diversity of Extracurricular Activities	A-	B+
Satisfaction with Sense of Personal Safety and Security	A	A
Satisfaction with Tolerance for Diverse Opinions and Ideas	A-	A-
Satisfaction with Helpfulness of Administrative Staff	B	B

Class Size

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with Class Size	A	B+
Average # of Students in 1st year Class	204.0	204.0
Percentage of All First Year Classes with < 30 Students	9%	15%
Percentage of All First Year Classes with 30-60 students	13%	18%
Percentage of All First Year Classes with 61-100 Students	15%	13%
Percentage of All First Year Classes with 101-250 Students	41%	28%
Percentage of All First Year Classes with 251+ Students	22%	26%
Percentage of All Fourth Year Classes with < 30 Students	40%	39%
Percentage of All Fourth Year Classes with 30-60 students	44%	37%
Percentage of All Fourth Year Classes with 61-100 Students	8%	12%
Percentage of All Fourth Year Classes with 101-250 Students	7%	9%
Percentage of All Fourth Year Classes with 251+ Students	1%	3%

Technology

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with Overall Quality and Availability of Technology On-Campus	B+	B+
Satisfaction with On-Campus Network for E-mail/Internet	B	A-
Satisfaction with Computer Accessibility On-Campus	B+	B+
Satisfaction with Availability of Up-To-Date Technology in Classrooms	B	B
Satisfaction with Availability of Up-To-Date Computer Equipment On-Campus	B+	A-
Satisfaction with Access to Course/ Teaching Materials On-Line	A-	A-
Satisfaction with Labs and Research Equipment	B+	B+

Physical Infrastructure

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with Overall Quality of On-Campus Buildings and Facilities	B+	B
Satisfaction with Classrooms and Lecture Halls	B+	B
Satisfaction with Student Residences	B+	B-
Satisfaction with the Attractiveness of Campus	B	B+
Satisfaction with Physical Fitness, Sports and Recreational Facilities	A-	B+

Libraries

Results for: All fields of study	Results	Average
Overall Library Satisfaction	B+	A-
Satisfaction with Availability of Study Space	B+	B
Satisfaction with Library Hours of Operation	A-	A-

Satisfaction with Total Library Holdings	B	B+
Satisfaction with Online Library Resources	A-	A-
Satisfaction with Library Staff	B+	A-
Library Expenditures	\$3,025,000	\$6,266,000
Library Expenditures per Student	\$280	\$522

Campus Activity

Results for: All fields of study	Results	Average
How Often Attended Campus Social Events	Sometimes	Sometimes
How Often Attended Home Games of University Athletic Teams	Sometimes	Sometimes
How Often Participated in Student Clubs	Sometimes	Sometimes
How Often Participated in Recreational and Sports Programs	Sometimes	Sometimes
How Often Attended Campus Cultural Events	Sometimes	Sometimes
How Often Participated in On-Campus Community Service/ Volunteer Activities	Sometimes	Sometimes
How Often Participated in Off-Campus Community Service/ Volunteer Activities	Rarely	Rarely
How Often Participated in Student Government	Rarely	Rarely
How Often Attended Campus Lectures (In Addition to Regular Classes)	Sometimes	Sometimes

Student Academic Experience

Results for: All fields of study	Results	Average
How Often Spoken with a Professor About Grades, Assignments, or Readings	Often	Often
How Often Worked with Other Students on Projects during Class	Often	Often
Number of Required Textbooks, Novels, Books or Course Packs Read	6 to 10	6 to 10
How Often Presented in Class	Often	Often
Number of Books or Novels Read for Personal Satisfaction	1 or 2	1 or 2
Number of Written Papers or Reports - Less than 5 pages	3 to 5	3 to 5
Number of Written Papers or Reports - 5 to 15 pages	3 to 5	3 to 5
Number of Written Papers or Reports - 20 pages or More	None	None

Athletics

Results for: All fields of study	Results	Average
Satisfaction with Recreational and Athletic Programs and Services	A-	B+
Percentage of Students Using Campus Recreation and Athletic Programs and Services	76%	N/A
Athletic Scholarship Amounts per Athlete	\$22	\$493
Athletic Program Results	0.4	N/A

Student Services

Results for: All fields of study

	Results Average	
Overall Quality of Student Services	B+	B+
Satisfaction with Academic Support and Counseling	B	B-
Percentage of Students Using Academic Support and Counseling	51%	N/A
Satisfaction with Campus Bookstore	B-	B
Percentage of Students Using Campus Bookstore	99%	N/A
Satisfaction with Food Services	C+	C
Percentage of Students Using Food Services	87%	N/A
Satisfaction with Campus Medical Services	B	B
Percentage of Students Using Campus Medical Services	59%	N/A
Satisfaction with Services for Aboriginal Students	C+	C+
Percentage of Students Using Services for Aboriginal Students	2%	N/A
Satisfaction with Services for International Students	B-	B-
Percentage of Students Using Services for International Students	5%	N/A
Satisfaction with Services for Students with Disabilities	B	B-
Percentage of Students Using Services for Students with Disabilities	8%	N/A

Costs

Results for: All fields of study Results Average

Tuition Fees	\$4,841	\$4,549
Tuition and Ancillary Fees Min	\$4,841	\$4,978
Tuition and Ancillary Fees Max	\$4,841	\$4,953
Books and Supplies Min	N/A	N/A
Books and Supplies Max	N/A	N/A
Room and Board Min	\$6,131	\$6,058
Room and Board Max	\$8,955	\$7,980
Off-Campus Housing Min	\$4,496	\$4,466
Off-Campus Housing Max	\$7,608	\$7,523

Student Financial Assistance

Results for: All fields of study

	Results Average	
Satisfaction with the Overall Availability of Financial Assistance	B-	C+
Satisfaction with the Availability of Need-Based Scholarships and/ or Bursaries	B-	C
Satisfaction with the Availability of Merit Scholarships	C+	C+

Employment

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Satisfaction with the Degree to Which University Experience Will Prepare you for Employment	B+	B
Satisfaction with Reputation of your University Among Employers	B+	B+
Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Career Preparation	B	B-
Satisfaction with Opportunities to Acquire Work Related Knowledge	B-	B-
Satisfaction with On-Campus Employment Opportunities	B	C+
Satisfaction with Assistance with Locating Part-Time Jobs	C+	C

Selectivity

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Minimum Average	71%	N/A
Competitive Average	71%	N/A
95%+	1%	N/A
94%-90%	7%	N/A
89%-85%	22%	N/A
84%-80%	33%	N/A
79%-75%	25%	N/A
74%-70%	12%	N/A
Below 70%	1%	N/A

Student Enrolment

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
% Male - Full-Time, Undergraduate	39%	42%
% Female - Full-Time, Undergraduate	61%	58%
Percentage of First Year Student Receiving Awards	21%	18%
Percentage of First Year Students Who Live On-Campus	64%	55%
Percentage of First Year Students From Out of Province	1%	3%
Percentage of International First Year Students	2%	5%

Research Performance

Results for: All fields of study	Results Average	
Number of Publications	208.0	699.0
Average Relative Impact Factor	1.1	1.1
Number of Citations	70.0	276.0
Total Research (in \$ thousands)	\$9,437	\$74,722
Total research \$/ faculty	\$22,961	\$112,959
Granting Council Funding (in \$ thousands)	\$3,901	\$21,275
Granting Council \$/ faculty	\$9,492	\$32,162

Faculty

Results for: All fields of study

Results Average

Total Faculty, Full-Time

411.0 662.0

% Faculty Male

59% 67%

% Faculty Female

41% 33%

Total with PhD or first professional or other highest 437.0 574.0

Average results among schools of size: Medium