

Important Information for Students

New Course Drop Dates 2011/2012:

Please refer to the Undergraduate Academic Calendar - Academic Dates 2010-2011 – For details of course add/drop dates, etc.

Examination Deferrals:

The Academic Date section of the Calendar (Web Site Version) clearly states the examination date period for each semester. **Students must note that they are required to reserve this time in their personal calendars for the examinations. The examination period for this school year is December 8 - 21, 2011 for Fall Term, and April 5 - 26, 2012 for Winter Term.** Students who are considering registering to write MCAT, LSAT or GMAT or a similar examination, should select a time for those examinations that occurs outside the University examination period. For additional information that describes the special circumstances for examination deferment, consult the University calendar.

Student Awareness of the Accessible Learning Office:

Students with disabilities or special needs, are advised to contact Laurier's Accessible Learning Office for information regarding its services and resources. Students are encouraged to review the Calendar for information regarding all services available on campus.

Academic and Research Misconduct:

Academic misconduct is an act by a student, or by students working on a team project, which may result in a false evaluation of the student(s), or which represents a deliberate attempt to unfairly gain an academic advantage, where the student either knew or ought reasonably to have known that it was misconduct. Please refer to the University Calendar Web Site for further clarification of academic and research misconduct.

Plagiarism Detection Software:

Wilfrid Laurier University uses software that can check for plagiarism. Students may be required to submit their written work in electronic form and have it checked for plagiarism.

Learning Services:

Please go to the Learning Services webpage for detailed information at www.wlu.ca/learningservices. The Learning Services office is located on the first floor of the WLU Library.

Laurier Email Account:

Students are expected to regularly check their Laurier email account for important notices from the university community. Students are also expected to send emails to official members of the university community from their Laurier email account in order to ensure delivery.



Foot Patrol walk home service | 519.886.FOOT (3668)

Foot Patrol is a volunteer operated walk-home service, available daily during evening hours. Male-female, radio-dispatched teams trained in Emergency First Aid are available on request to escort students to and from campus as well as to off-campus destinations, either by foot or by van.



Counselling Services & Peer Help Line | 1-866-281-PEER (7337)

Counselling Services are available to help students deal with emotional, psychological and social challenges of university. Counselling, consultation or referral are available on the 2nd floor of the Student Services Building (across from Health Services), Monday-Thursday 8:30am-8:00pm, Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Peer Help Line, a confidential listening, referral, information and support line, is available during evening hours to provide support.



Student Food Bank

All Laurier students are eligible to use the Student Food Bank. Anonymous requests can be made online at WLU.SU.COM under the Services tab. All dietary restrictions are accommodated, and food hampers typically last up to a week.

For more information visit WLU.SU.COM