



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Campus tours	In-person and virtually <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person tours available Monday through Friday year-round• Tour Virtually <p>Students can take advantage of our campus tour bursary. We offer up to \$500 in financial assistance to prospective students who are currently in Grade 12 and are travelling from a distance to experience Lakehead.</p>
Web address	http://www.lakeheadu.ca or http://www.mylakehead.ca

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

<p>Program highlights</p>	<p>Nine direct-entry faculties as well as professional programs, Master’s and PhD programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faculty of Business ● Faculty of Education ● Faculty of Engineering ● Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences ● Faculty of Natural Resources Management ● Faculty of Science & Environmental Studies ● Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities ● Faculty of Law ● Faculty of Graduate Studies
<p>Student population</p>	<p>Lakehead has 9,000 students across its 3 campuses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunder Bay Campus: 6,700 students • Orillia Campus: 2,200 students • Barrie STEM Hub: first intake 2026
<p>Co-op programs</p>	<p>Lakehead University’s Co-op programs allow students to apply via direct entry from high school. For a list of all co-op programs and for more information, click check out our co-op page for a full listing</p>

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

<p>Minimum Alberta admission requirements</p>	<p>General Admission Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alberta High School Diploma; ● Minimum of 5 academic Grade 12 courses numbered 30 or 31, including program-specific prerequisite courses; ● Minimum 70% overall final average <p>For program-specific prerequisites- please visit our admissions page</p>
<p>Admission requirements online</p>	<p>Admission requirements for Alberta – please visit our out-of-provincial admission page</p>
<p>English language proficiency requirements</p>	<p>We have recently made changes to our English-language proficiency requirements. For more information, visit our page for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To satisfy our English-language proficiency requirements, applicants can complete one of the recognized language tests with the required minimum

	<p>scores. We accept CAEL, Cambridge Academic English, Duolingo, IELTS, Michigan English Test, PTE Academic and TOEFL. We also accept certain senior-level English courses at the high school level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an applicant does not meet the English-language proficiency requirements, we will automatically consider them for admission through the Academic English Program (AEP). Once they complete AEP, the student will proceed into an academic program.
Minimum admission average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 70% overall final average • Nursing has a higher admission average due to being a competitive entry program
Conditional admissions process	<p>We review applications and extend offers of admission on a rolling basis. Students can review their offers via MyPortal</p> <p>If a student meets our general admission requirements but does not meet their program-specific requirements, we will automatically consider them for an alternative program. There are no supplemental applications for students applying directly from high school.</p> <p>Exceptions: For applicants to Music, an audition is required; for applicants to Media, Film & Communications, a portfolio is required.</p>
IB credit information	<p>IB: We consider applicants with an IB diploma if the diploma includes the subject area requirements for the chosen program of study. A minimum total score of 24 is required. We may consider IB applicants for advanced standing credit in some subjects with a score of 5 or higher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering programs are not eligible for advanced standing credit.
AP credit information	<p>AP: Applicants who achieved a minimum grade of 4 on the placement exam may receive advanced standing credits, which they may use toward meeting course requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering programs are not eligible for AP transfer credit.
Policy on repeated courses	<p>We will use the highest mark to calculate admission</p>

	and scholarship averages.
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	We accept all Ministry-approved courses regardless of the mode of instruction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must supply transcripts for courses outside of their regular school program. Students must submit summer school courses by mid-August 15, 2026.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	If grade(s) are not reported on the Alberta transcript, students can upload an unofficial transcript through MyPortal. Students must supply transcripts for courses outside of their regular school program. Students must submit summer school courses by mid-August, 2026.
Application deadline	Competitive Programs We must receive applications for the following competitive programs by early January 2026 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Deadlines to Apply for Fall 2025 (Full Time & Part Time) Admission late August 2026 (Domestic Applicants)
Application fee	OUAC application allows three (3) applications for \$156. You can apply to three programs at Lakehead or one at Lakehead and two elsewhere in Ontario. You may also pay a fee per additional application. Please see the OUAC site for more details.
Timing of offers/grades used	We may extend early offers of admission based on exceptional Grade 11 academic marks, conditional upon the student meeting all requirements, as outlined in their offer.
Deferral policy	Students who received an offer of admission may request a deferral for 1 year.

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	<p>Residence Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunder Bay Campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residence halls (inclusive meal plan; all first-year students are guaranteed a single room) ○ Apartments ○ Townhouses (optional meal plans available) • Orillia Campus:
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residence halls (inclusive meal plan; all first-year students are guaranteed a single room)
Residence application deadline	June 1, 2026 (for guaranteed residence)
Guaranteed residence?	Guaranteed to all high school students, provided they accept their offer of admission and submit their online residence registration and \$250.00 down payment by the registration deadline.
Room deposit fee	\$250.00
Can you apply online?	The residence application is found online through MyPortal.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	Over 11 million in scholarship, bursaries and awards available annually to students - https://www.lakeheadu.ca/admissions/scholarships-awards-loans
Number of scholarships awarded	Offering hundreds of scholarships to both new, returning, international and graduate students.
Scholarship application deadline	Scholarship deadlines can vary depending on the scholarship. For most direct from high school scholarship, deadlines range from March 15 to June 30 of the start year.
Decision criteria	Vary of decision criteria based on the future student scholarship the student is applying for.
Guaranteed scholarship program	Yes, we have a guaranteed entrance scholarship for students coming direct from high school - 80-84.9% = \$3,00.00 85-89.9% = \$5,000.00 90-94.9% = \$10,000.00 95+% = Free Tuition (renewable x 4 years) https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/financing-budgeting/entrance-scholarships-for-future-new-students

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p>Treatment of diploma marks</p>	<p>Lakehead will use the official Mark or School Mark, whichever is highest. We don't use the exam mark (Diploma Exam) for assessments.</p>
<p>Transcript requirements</p>	<p>Applicants are to submit the following required documentation as part of the application process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official Transcripts 2. Language Proficiency Requirements (if applicable) 3. Audition & Theory Test (Music applicants only) 4. Portfolio (Media, Film, & Communications applicants only) <p>Transcript Information for Out-of-Province High School Applicants: <i>Secondary School Transcripts</i> You will need to contact your secondary school's guidance office to make the necessary arrangements for your secondary school grades to be sent directly to Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions at Lakehead University. To be considered for early admission, you should ensure that an official hardcopy transcript of your grades is sent directly to Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions at Lakehead University <i>as soon as first semester grades are available.</i></p> <p>To be considered for early admission, you should ensure that an official hardcopy transcript of your grades is sent directly to Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions at Lakehead University as soon as first semester grades are available. Please request for an official transcript, in a sealed envelope, to be sent directly from your secondary school office to Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions.</p> <p>Applicants to Music or Visual Arts program(s), please refer to additional information here.</p>

<p>Tuition differentials</p>	<p>Tuition is based on if a student is domestic, domestic non-Ontario or International. A cost estimator can be found here - https://www.lakeheadu.ca/students/finances/tuition-fees/fees/cost-estimator</p> <p>Undergraduate program fees can also be found here - https://www.lakeheadu.ca/students/finances/tuition-fees/fees/undergraduate</p>
<p>Treatment of second choice program(s)</p>	<p>All programs are created equal; we will assess all programs they've applied for and admit wherever they meet the requirements - students can then choose which they'd like to accept.</p>

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

Barrie STEM Hub Where Innovation Meets Opportunity – Launching Fall 2026

- Mechatronics Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) with diploma in Engineering Technology
- Software Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) with diploma in Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)
- Computer Science, Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc)

For growth-minded students ready to shape the future through innovation, Lakehead University’s Barrie STEM Hub offers a next-generation learning environment focused on engineering and computer science. Located in the heart of downtown Barrie, the STEM Hub delivers hands-on, high-tech education in a purpose-built setting, preparing students for in-demand and future-focused careers.

The STEM Hub is a purpose-built learning space focused on what matters most: innovation, mentorship, and real-world experience.

The STEM Hub is where tomorrow’s engineers, computer scientists, entrepreneurs, and innovators begin shaping the future through hands-on, high-impact learning in an intimate, high-tech environment.

It’s a place where like-minded students come together to create big ideas.

- Small class sizes
- High-tech facilities
- Personalized learning
- Direct industry access

Accessibility Services

- [Student Accessibility Services](#) (SAS) provides support and services for students with temporary and/or permanent disabilities/medical conditions through approved academic accommodations.
- SAS staff collaborate with students and faculty to develop strategies for a successful learning experience, while maintaining the academic standards and integrity of the University.

Admissions

We give equal consideration to students with an identified disability when Individual Education Plans were in use in their high school program. Students with additional extenuating circumstances that impact their admissibility should contact Admissions for consideration.

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Chemical Engineering (applies to the co-op and MBA options as well)

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60%, Physics 30

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

In addition to the above requirements, Calculus and Vectors (i.e. MCV4U in Ontario) is strongly recommended. Students who have completed Ontario's Grade 12 U Calculus & Vectors, with a minimum mark of 60%, will be exempted from MATH 1071 - Vectors and Matrices. A senior level Math, Science or Technological Education course is recommended. Lastly, students who do not meet all of the admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Civil Engineering (applies to the co-op and MBA options as well)

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60%, Physics 30

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

In addition to the above requirements, Calculus and Vectors (i.e. MCV4U in Ontario) is strongly recommended. Students who have completed Ontario's Grade

12 U Calculus & Vectors, with a minimum mark of 60%, will be exempted from MATH 1071 - Vectors and Matrices. A senior level Math, Science or Technological Education course is recommended. Lastly, students who do not meet all of the admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Common Year in Applied Science

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

5 Academic Grade 12 Courses (30 Level), Chemistry 20, English Language Arts 20-1 or English Language Arts 30-2, Math 20-1, Physics 20

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

Students who do not meet all of the above admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Electrical Engineering (applies to the co-op and MBA options as well)

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60%, Physics 30

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

In addition to the above requirements, Calculus and Vectors (i.e. MCV4U in Ontario) is strongly recommended. Students who have completed Ontario's Grade 12 U Calculus & Vectors, with a minimum mark of 60%, will be exempted from MATH 1071 - Vectors and Matrices. A senior level Math, Science or Technological Education course is recommended. Lastly, students who do not meet all of the admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Mechanical Engineering (applies to the co-op and MBA options as well)

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60%, Physics 30

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

In addition to the above requirements, Calculus and Vectors (i.e. MCV4U in Ontario) is strongly recommended. Students who have completed Ontario's Grade 12 U Calculus & Vectors, with a minimum mark of 60%, will be exempted from MATH 1071 - Vectors and Matrices. A senior level Math, Science or Technological Education course is recommended. Lastly, students who do not meet all of the

admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Mechatronics Engineering

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60%, Physics 30

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

In addition to the above requirements, Calculus and Vectors (i.e., MCV4U in Ontario) is strongly recommended. Students who have completed Ontario's Grade 12 U Calculus & Vectors, with a minimum mark of 60%, will be exempted from MATH 1071 - Vectors and Matrices. A senior level Math, Science or Technological Education course is recommended. Lastly, students who do not meet all of the admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Software Engineering (applies to the co-op and MBA options as well)

Degree:

Engineering

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60%, Physics 30

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

In addition to the above requirements, Calculus and Vectors (i.e. MCV4U in Ontario) is strongly recommended. Students who have completed Ontario's Grade 12 U Calculus & Vectors, with a minimum mark of 60%, will be exempted from MATH 1071 - Vectors and Matrices. A senior level Math, Science or Technological Education course is recommended. Lastly, students who do not meet all of the admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Compressed Nursing (3 Years)

Degree:

Nursing

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, 1 from: Math 30-1, Math 30-2, or Math 31

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

High school and mature student admits are required to achieve an admission average of at least 80%. All admits must achieve a minimum grade of 60% in each prerequisite course. All admits will need to satisfy clinical documentation

requirements. Refer to the School of Nursing's website for more information:
<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/academics/departments/nursing/current-students/..>

Nursing (4 Years)

Degree:

Nursing

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut:

English Language Arts 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, 1 from: Math 30-1, Math 30-2, or Math 31

Other Admission Requirements & Important Information:

All admits must achieve a minimum grade of 60% in each prerequisite course. All admits will need to satisfy clinical documentation requirements. Refer to the School of Nursing's website for more information:

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