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## Wilfrid Laurier University

### At a glance...

- **Site:**  
Wilfrid Laurier University
- **WWW Home Page:**  
<http://www.wlu.ca>
- **Location:**  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- **Language of Instruction:**  
English
- **Subjects:**  
Arts, Social Work, Science, Business and Economics, Music
- **Credits:**  
Transferable to UNL by departmental validation
- **Housing:**  
Student Residences
- **Program Length:**  
Semester or Academic year
- **Program Dates:**  
Fall: mid-September to late December  
Spring semester: early Jan to late April  
Academic year: September to April
- **Type of Program:**  
Exchange
- **Costs (2009-2010):**  
Year: \$8,479 (NE resident)  
Sem: \$4,374 (NE resident)  
plus room and board
- **Eligibility:**  
Undergraduate, graduate, 2.75 GPA
- **Application Deadline:**  
October 1 and March 1
- **Contact:**  
International Affairs  
420 University Terrace  
Lincoln, NE 68588-0682  
e-mail: [iaffairs@unl.edu](mailto:iaffairs@unl.edu)  
(402) 472-5358  
Website: <http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs>

### The University Community

The main campus of Wilfrid Laurier University is located in the city of Waterloo in the province of Ontario, Canada.

The twin cities of Kitchener-Waterloo, with a combined population of over 270,000, lie in the prosperous rural and urban area known as the Regional Municipality of Waterloo. Waterloo is located 112 km west of Toronto, 104 km north-east of London, 128 km northwest of Niagara Falls, and 65 km northwest of Hamilton. Waterloo is easily reached by Highways 7, 8 and 86, and by the four-lane Highway 401 which connects Montreal and Windsor and passes within about 16 km of the Laurier campus. The community is serviced by Via Rail, bus lines and air service through Pearson International Airport in Toronto, Ontario.

Throughout the Region of Waterloo, a rich local history, vigorous industry and high quality of life are readily apparent. Musical and theatrical performances, art exhibitions, film screenings and sports activities are among the many cultural and recreational events, which will interest students. The Stratford Shakespearean Festival is only 48 km from the campus.

### Courses of Study

UNL students may choose to study in any of the Faculties at WLU. The Faculty of Arts offers a wide range of programs, both in traditional Arts disciplines and in new and interdisciplinary fields of study. The Faculty of Science is composed of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Mathematics, Physics and Computing, and Psychology.

The School of Business and Economics is comprised of the Department of Business and the Department of Economics, a partnership which is traditional at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The Honours BMus program is intended for students who plan to become professional musicians: composers, church organists, performers, teachers, musicologists, or music librarians.

### Living Arrangements

Residence facilities are provided in 15 main residence buildings, which house approximately 1,750 single men and women. Of this number, 300 students are housed in the 10-story coed apartment-style Bricker Residence. The first floor has facilities for students with special needs. The remaining nine floors have 71 apartment "suites" for single students. Each furnished suite has four single bedrooms, two full bathrooms, a kitchen,

living and dining room. Common facilities include television lounge, games room and study room.

Laurier provides its own food service operation catering to residence and non-residence students, offering nutritional meals with the flexibility and freedom of individual choice, including a wide variety of snack items.

### Duration

The Spring (Winter) term is from January-April. The Fall term is from September-December. For specific program dates, please check the WLU website at [www.wlu.ca](http://www.wlu.ca).

### Type of Program

The exchange program is based on an agreement between WLU and UNL. Exchange students pay the program costs to their home institution and then swap places with a student from another member institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to year and depends on the balance of the exchange at each institution.

Credits earned through WLU are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid they normally receive.

### Am I Eligible to Apply?

The program is open to graduate and undergraduate students who have had at least one year of university-level study. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 is preferred. UNL graduate students may apply for graduate-level programs with the approval of Graduate Studies and their graduate committees.



# Still have questions?

## What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

## When Should I Apply?

The application deadline is March 1 for the Fall semester or academic year and October 1 for the spring semester. Early application is encouraged.

A complete application consists of: Form A (bio-data); Form B (personal essay); two of Form C (academic reference); Form E (proposed plan of study); and an official transcript. All forms may be picked up from International Affairs, or downloaded from: [www.unl.edu/iaffairs](http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs)

## How Much will it Cost?

The exchange program cost for 2009-2010 is \$8,479 for Nebraska residents and \$20,029 for non-residents for the academic year. The semester is \$4,374 for residents and \$10,149 for non-residents.

Costs include instructional costs and insurance. Not included are airfare, room and board, books and personal expenses.

## What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

## What else will I need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

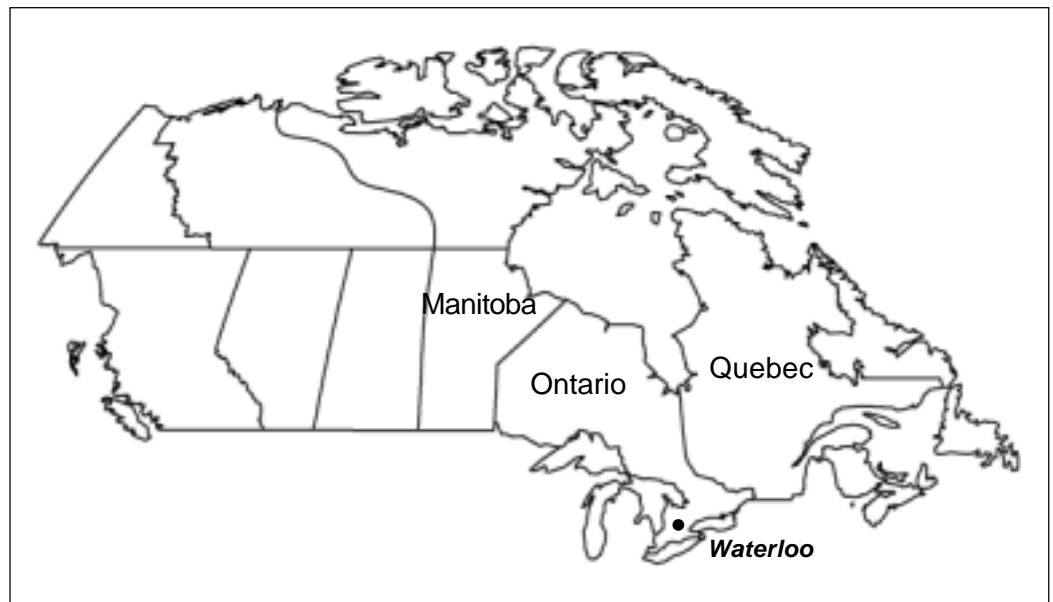
Complete course descriptions, more program information are available at International Affairs at 420 University Terrace, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682.

**Academics:** Students should discuss study plans with their regular academic advisors and study abroad advisors (International Affairs) for information about study at WLU.

**Financial Aid:** For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs contact Caroline Routh in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 472-2030.

**Administrative Details:** For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad advisor at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

**Related Programs:** Additional UNL exchange programs place students at several sites in the U.K. through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Students can study in English on other UNL-approved programs in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hong Kong, Korea, Malta, the Netherlands, Sweden, Tanzania, and Thailand.



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