


<b>Partner University datasheet 2026/2027 academic year</b>	
1. 1. Name of University:	Lakehead University
2. 2. Country:	Canada
3. 3. Website :	<a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/</a>
4. 4. Postal Address :	P7B 5E1
5. 5. Contact person for exchange (IN-OUT) students:	<p>Students going <b>outbound from Lakehead University to University for Foreigners of Siena</b>:</p> <p>Last name: Frohlich First name: Natasha e-mail: <a href="mailto:globalme@lakeheadu.ca">globalme@lakeheadu.ca</a></p> <p>Students coming <b>inbound from University for Foreigners of Siena to Lakehead University</b>:</p> <p>Last name: McPherson First name: Nick E-mail: <a href="mailto:inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca">inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca</a></p>
6. 6. E-mail for exchange students enquiries:	<p>Students interested in going to Lakehead University:</p> <p><a href="mailto:inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca">inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca</a></p>
7. How many of our exchange students do you accept for next academic year?	<p>1 per year <input type="checkbox"/> or 2 per each semester</p>
8. Can you accept more students over those indicated above?	Students can study inbound at Lakehead University on a fee-paying basis and there will be no maximum number of students. One course credit of 0.5 FCE (equal to 6 ECTS) is offered at the discounted rate of \$2,000 CAD
9. How your academic year is organized? semester..quarter etc. <i>*(please see our note down the form)</i>	<p>Fall Semester: Early September – Middle December Winter Semester: Early January – Middle April</p>
10. Academic calendar (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):	<p><a href="https://csdc.lakeheadu.ca/~Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&amp;catalogid=33&amp;topicgroupid=35612">https://csdc.lakeheadu.ca/~Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&amp;catalogid=33&amp;topicgroupid=35612</a></p> <p><b>2026-2027 Academic Year</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> term:</b> First Day of Classes: September 8, 2026. Final Day of Classes: December 8, 2026. Exam period to follow (see below). <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> First Day of Classes: January 4, 2027. Final Day of Classes: April 6, 2027. Exam period to follow (see below).</p>
11. Examination periods (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):	<p><b>2026-2027 Academic Year</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> term:</b> Examination Period: December 11 - December 20, 2026. Exam Contingency Date: December 21, 2026. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> Examination Period: April 9 - April 18, 2027. Exam Contingency Date: April 19, 2027.</p>
12. Deadline for nominations:	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year :</b> April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term :</b> September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p>
13. Deadline for applications	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year :</b> May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term :</b> October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p>
14. Web link with application procedures information:	<p><a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/international/globalme/inbound">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/international/globalme/inbound</a></p> <p>2026/2027 AY dates pending updates, and will be shared with partner institutions in February 2026</p>

15. Documents list required for application:	Student transcript. English Proficiency Letter (template will be provided)
16. Are there any kind of mandatory fees our exchange students need to pay?	Ancillary fees Orientation and First Year Experience Fee <a href="#">Guard.Me</a> Health Insurance Fee
17. If yes, what is the amount?	Ancillary fees (varies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thunder Bay Campus: Approx. 150 CAD up to 330 CAD</li> <li>- Orillia Campus: Approx. 67 CAD to 240 CAD</li> </ul> Orientation and First Year Experience Fee: 84 CAD <a href="#">Guard.Me</a> Health Insurance Fee: \$1.95 CAD <b>per day</b> All fees are subject to change without notice
18. Do you have any specific requirements for admission of exchange students? (e. GPA, language proficiency etc.)	Students are required to submit an English Language Attestation letter, signed by their home institution, that confirms their ability to take courses offered in English at Lakehead University. <b>No formal English test is required.</b>
19. In case of language proficiency requirements, have our exchange students mandatory to provide any kind of language certification? If yes, which one?	An English Proficiency Letter will be required by application. However, there is a template available by reaching out to <a href="mailto:inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca">inbound.globalme@lakeheadu.ca</a> <b>No proof of formal English proficiency test level is required (such as TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)</b>
20. Main language of instruction:	English, except language courses.
21. Others languages of instruction:	
22. Which department and lessons can our exchange students access to? Can they take classes from different departments?	Most programs are available to exchange students <b>except Law, Nursing, and most Social Work and Education courses</b> . Students are able to take courses from different departments.
23. Do you offer any language courses? If so, is there a mandatory fees our exchange students need to pay?	English language courses are available for students at a fee. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/international/english-language-centre">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/international/english-language-centre</a>
24. Are there any departments/courses not open to our exchange students?	Law, Nursing, Social Work and Education.
25. Could you explain us your grading system in full?	<a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/grades-student-record/transcript-legend">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/grades-student-record/transcript-legend</a>
26. If available, can you indicate the web site link where to find your courses list open to our exchange students?	<a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs</a>
27. Do you provide accommodation for exchange students?	Yes. We have on-campus housing available.
28. If yes, what is the average cost?	Accommodations are divided into 3 types of housing choices: residence halls, apartments, and townhouses. Inbound Global ME students attending Thunder Bay campus for 1 semester are typically placed in our residence halls, which include an unlimited meal plan. Accommodations and Meal Plan: Approx. \$6,000 – \$6,500 CAD per semester.
29. Can you provide the web site link for accommodation information?	Thunder Bay Campus <a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/students/student-life/residence/on-campus/accommodations#residence-halls">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/students/student-life/residence/on-campus/accommodations#residence-halls</a>  Orillia Campus

	<a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/students/student-life/residence/on-campus/accommodations#orillia">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/students/student-life/residence/on-campus/accommodations#orillia</a>
<b>30. E-mail address for accommodation enquires:</b>	Thunder Bay Campus: <a href="mailto:resadmin@lakeheadu.ca">resadmin@lakeheadu.ca</a> Orillia Campus: <a href="mailto:resadmin.orillia@lakeheadu.ca">resadmin.orillia@lakeheadu.ca</a>
<b>31. What is the average living cost?</b>	<div style="text-align: center;"><b>COST OF LIVING</b></div> <p><b>ACCOMMODATIONS &amp; MEAL PLAN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately \$6,000.00-\$6,500.00 CAD per semester</li> </ul> <p><b>COURSES TEXTBOOKS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About \$50.00-\$100.00 CAD per course</li> </ul> <p><b>LABS, VISUAL ART SUPPLIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees vary depending on your courses</li> <li>Detailed information can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>GROCERIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a student is not on a meal plan, you can plan for approximately \$300.00 CAD per month</li> </ul> <p><b>LAUNDRY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5.50 CAD per wash and dry cycle</li> </ul> <p><b>LUSU 12-month bus pass (optional):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thunder Bay: approx. \$260.00 CAD</li> <li>Orillia: approx. \$155.00 CAD</li> </ul>
<b>32. Do you have a web site link for living cost details?</b>	N/A
<b>33. Have our exchange students to subscribe any kind of insurance that is mandatory for your university and/or for your country?</b>	Inbound exchange students will be automatically enrolled and billed for the mandatory insurance plan (Guard.Me) for a rate of \$1.95 CAD per day.
<b>34. If yes, can you give us more details about it and the average cost?</b>	\$1.95 per day for 1 semester (4 months) is typically around \$234.00 CAD
<b>35. Visa information</b>	<p>Study duration under 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who are citizens from visa-exempt countries who will be studying in Canada may be eligible to enter Canada with an eTA</li> <li>Otherwise, students might need to apply for a TRV (Temporary Resident Visa)</li> </ul> <p>Over 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to obtain a Study Permit, which when approved, will also contain their eTA or TRV</li> </ul>
<b>36. Timing of the acceptance letter release</b>	<p>Fall Semester Start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically May</li> </ul> <p>Winter Semester Start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically middle/end October-November</li> </ul>
<b>37. Acceptance letter sending mode</b>	<p>X by email to the student</p> <p>X by email to the student's home University</p>
<b>38. Timing of transcript of records release</b>	<p>Fall Semester: in mid-late January</p> <p>Winter Semester: in mid-late May</p>
<b>39. Transcript of records ending mode</b>	<p>X by email to the student</p> <p>X by email to the student's home University</p>

<b>40. Others useful information....</b>	We have attached our 2025/2026 Fact Sheet to the email. This gives more details for our 2025/2026 academic year. We will send you an updated 2026/2027 Fact Sheet once that has been finalized.
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*\*PLEASE NOTE: Our academic calendar consists of a 1st semester (fall semester) starting on October (es. October 2025) and in a 2nd semester (Spring semester) starting on the middle of February (es. February 2026). For this reason, our Call AY 25/26 will unavoidably concern selection of outgoing students according to this calendar: this means that **just** for those Universities with the AY that starts with a spring semester (es. Spring 2025 + Fall 2026) we will necessarily have to consider the Fall 2025 and the Spring 2026 dates and related deadlines.*