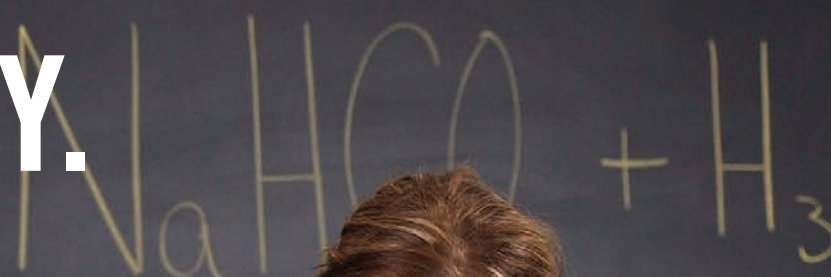


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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION TO THE TWO-YEAR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM!

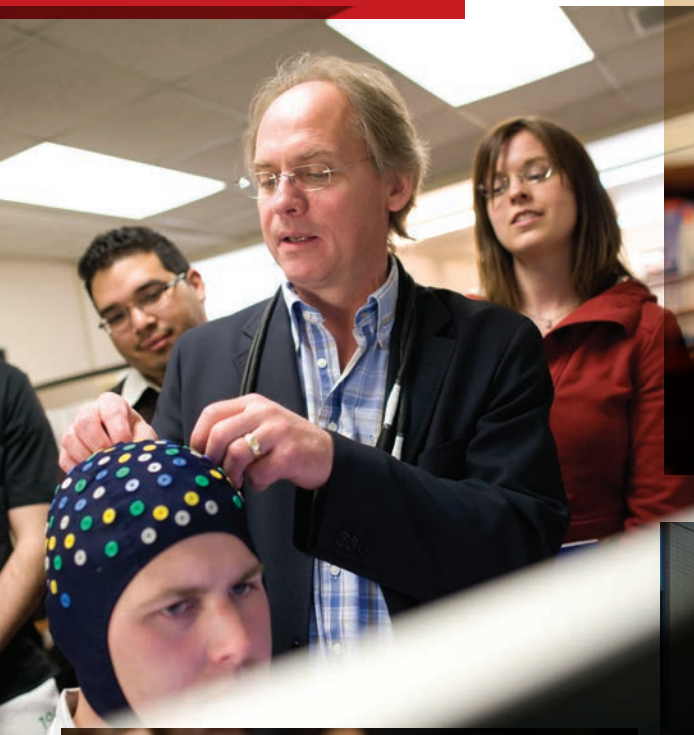
Your hard work, determination, and commitment to academic success has led you to this very moment. Enjoy the excitement that today brings. This is just the beginning of your next great adventure. We can't wait to welcome you to the Lakehead community!

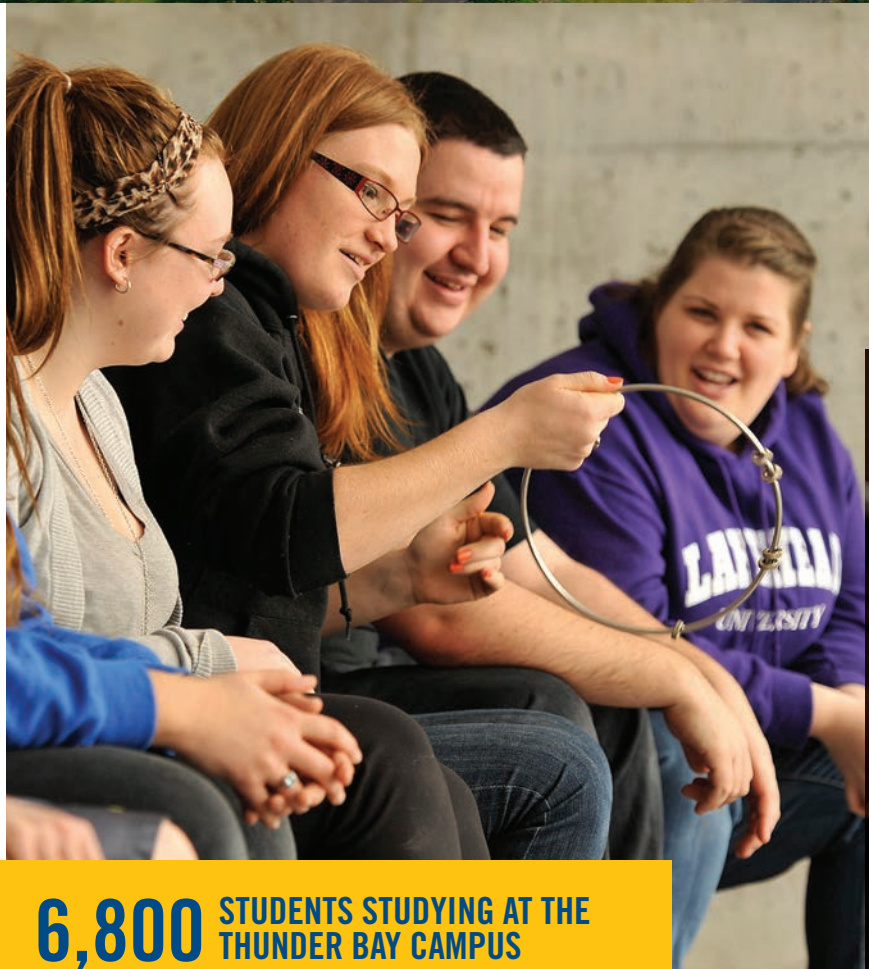
LAKEHEAD BY THE NUMBERS

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

19:1 THUNDER BAY CAMPUS

17:1 ORILLIA CAMPUS





57,000+
ALUMNI MEMBERS
AROUND THE WORLD



6,800 STUDENTS STUDYING AT THE THUNDER BAY CAMPUS

1,300 STUDENTS STUDYING AT THE ORILLIA CAMPUS

#1 IN CANADA FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
(2015 & 2016 RESEARCH INFOSOURCE)



THE DEAN'S WELCOME

Welcome to Lakehead University and to the Two-Year Bachelor of Education degree program in the Faculty of Education. Our program is highly regarded by students and employers alike. We believe that every student is an individual who has a unique contribution to make. True to our origins, we offer a student-centred, hands-on, professional experience for our Two-year Bachelor of Education students. Students in our program are connected across the province. We offer 105 days of student teaching placements, which include partnerships with school boards throughout Ontario and internationally for the purposes of your teaching placement in year 2.

Whether you have chosen the Orillia or Thunder Bay campus at which to complete your two-year program, you will find that Lakehead University provides you with an unbeatable combination of highly qualified instructors and an impressive depth of educational experiences. Students have the opportunity to attend a wide variety of social, professional, and extracurricular activities as part of the Professional Program, including presentations by the Ontario College of Teachers, the Education Career Fair, and the Building Futures Conference organized jointly by the Faculty and the Ontario Ministry of Education.

I urge you as an aspirant to the teaching profession, no matter what your division or teaching subject, to participate enthusiastically in all the activities and seminars we make available. The staff and instructors



of your chosen Faculty of Education hope that your educational and social experiences over the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 academic years will convince you that your decision was the right one for you as a teacher candidate, and that you have professionally stimulating and academically fulfilling years that fully meets all of your expectations.

Dr. John O'Meara
Dean, Faculty of Education

Teachers shape the world by helping students prepare for the future





100s of interviews result from the Education Fair

PPOD Professional Program On-Site Delivery allows P/J teacher candidates to take their classes at an elementary school one day per week and gain literacy or math coaching experience (Thunder Bay Campus)

OE3 Outdoor, Ecological, and Experiential Education schedule option (Thunder Bay Campus)

20+ school boards from across Canada and international teacher recruitment agencies attend the Education Fair



105 days of student teaching

50+ partnership boards for student teaching placements in second year of the Professional program

2 teaching divisions: **Primary/Junior (P/J)** (Orillia & Thunder Bay campuses) and **Intermediate/Senior (I/S)** (Thunder Bay campus)

14 teachables offered in the Intermediate/Senior (I/S) division (Thunder Bay campus)



EDUCATION PATHWAYS



Here's what some of our graduates are doing now:

Sherri-Lynne Pharand, 1990 (BEd), 1998 (MEd)

Superintendent of Education, Lakehead Public Schools

Sean Monteith, 1994 (BEd), 2008 (MEd)

Director of Education, Keewatin-Patricia District School Board

Eric Miller, a.k.a. Eric the Juggler, 2009

Juggler, Owner/Operator of Cirque Works, Thunder Bay

Rick Clace, 2002 (BEd), 2010 (MEd)

Dean, School of Aviation, Engineering Technology and Trades, Confederation College

Jennifer Essex, 2010 (Orillia)

Grade 1 Teacher/Teacher Leader for Literacy, Sunchild First Nation School, Alberta

Jay Dacosta, 2010 (BEd, Orillia), 2011 (MEd, TBay)

Grade 2 Teacher, American School of Doha, Qatar

Cassandra Brunshaw, 2011

Coordinator, Ticket Administration and Reporting, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment

Myriam Abdulbaki, 2011

Physics Teacher, My Little House School, Saudi Arabia

Lana Johnson, 2013 (Orillia)

English as a Second Language Teacher, Adult Education, Renfrew County District School Board

Stephen O'Brien, 2015

Special Education Teacher

John C. Yesno Education Centre, Eabametoong First Nation

Jason Bruce, 2015

Teacher, Crescent International School, Bangkok, Thailand

Kristen Veneziale, 2016

Grade 4 French Immersion, Long-Term Occasional Teacher, Thunder Bay Catholic School Board

Interesting and Diverse Career Paths

A degree in Education prepares you for diverse employment options. Lakehead University graduates work as teachers in schools throughout Ontario, in provinces and territories across Canada, in remote fly-in communities, and in countries around the world. Our program prepares you for classroom teaching in public, private, or alternative school settings.

It also prepares you for other career opportunities beyond a traditional teaching position. Our graduates have successfully pursued many types of employment, including entering the workforce in the government or private sector, providing training in diverse organizations where learning is important, working for a non-governmental organization, working internationally, and pursuing other education-related fields.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

The broad-based skills you develop in the Education program are transferable to many types of teaching and related professions. Here are just some of the many transferable skills you will develop:

- Principles of teaching and learning
- Research and presentation skills
- Oral and written communication skills
- Interpersonal and group management skills
- Motivational skills
- Planning and organizing
- Methods of instruction
- Evaluating and reporting
- Information processing and dissemination
- Identification of learning needs



GLEN BROCKLEBANK

OUTDOOR RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM / GEOGRAPHY / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION GRADUATE (2001), CURRENT MASTER OF EDUCATION STUDENT
PRIME MINISTER'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

"After graduating from Lakehead, I accepted a teaching placement in Chesterfield Inlet on the west coast of Hudson Bay in Nunavut. My wife and I have always been outdoor people, but 800km north of the tree line is a truly amazing and beautiful place. While at Lakehead I took a third year practicum in Outdoor Rec and learned how to kayak, and this proved very beneficial upon moving to the arctic. We decided to embark on a project to build our own traditional qajaqs (or kayak) and have our students learn how to paddle them. Our project started in 2004 with students building 9 Inuit hand-made qajaqs, and before I returned to Lakehead to begin my Masters in Education, we had 28 qajaqs in our school's fleet along with enough cold water paddling gear for every student to participate at the same time."

OUR TWO HOMES



THUNDER BAY

LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR UNDER THE WATCHFUL GAZE OF THE MAJESTIC SLEEPING GIANT, THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY IS BUILT AROUND THE HARBOUR OF THE LARGEST INLAND PORT IN CANADA.

visittThunderbay.com

ORILLIA

SITUATED ON LAKES SIMCOE AND COUCHICHING IN CENTRAL ONTARIO'S COTTAGE COUNTRY, THE CITY OF ORILLIA IS A VIBRANT AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY OFFERING GREAT CHOICES IN CULTURE AND RECREATION.

city.orillia.on.ca



- Population of 110,000
- 1.5 hour flight from Toronto, served by WestJet, Porter Airlines, Air Canada, and regional airlines
- 20 minute walk from campus to historic Finnish district and downtown north core with cafes, pubs & boutiques
- 12-screen Cineplex SilverCity cinema and Intercity Shopping Mall nearby
- 2 alpine ski, snowboarding and Nordic ski centres a 30 minute drive from campus; 7 area golf courses; over 34 km of paved recreational trails throughout the City
- Home to professional symphony orchestra, theatre, art galleries, and live music venue, the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium



- Population of 30,000
- Only a short 20 minute commute from Barrie, 1 hour from Newmarket, and 1.5 hours from Toronto
- Historic downtown with specialty shops, cafes and pubs, farmers' market, and fashion boutiques
- Cineplex Galaxy movie theatre, shopping centre and restaurants within 2 km of campus
- Over 9.5 km of paved recreational trails; downtown Couchiching Beach and waterfront festivals including the famous Mariposa Folk Festival
- Historic Orillia Opera House and The Rotary Aqua Theatre host concerts and performances throughout the year





RESIDENCE LIVING



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF LIVING ON CAMPUS, JUST A FEW MINUTES FROM CLASSES, LABS AND THE LIBRARY. RESIDENCE LIVING AFFORDS YOU THE FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER STUDENTS, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESIDENCE SUPPORTS, AND HAVE PRIVACY WHENEVER YOU NEED IT.

residence.lakeheadu.ca

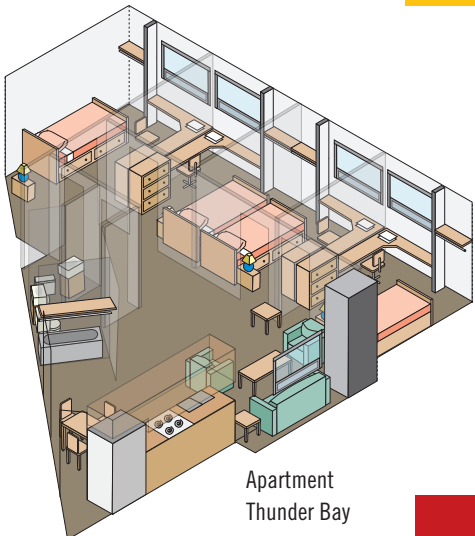


Residence Hall
Orillia

ORILLIA CAMPUS

Residence Halls (for all students)

- Single rooms furnished with telephone & high speed internet
- Bathroom shared with one other student
- Double bed with in-suite sink
- Includes compulsory meal plan
- Every floor includes laundry facilities, study lounge, kitchenette, and quiet room



Apartment
Thunder Bay

THUNDER BAY CAMPUS

Apartments and Townhouses (for transfer, mature & upper year students)

- 4-bedroom furnished rooms with telephone, internet access and digital cable TV access
- Furnished living and dining room areas
- Students share a kitchen, living room and dining area, four-piece washroom and two-piece washroom
- Coin-operated laundry



OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS Lakehead University operates off-campus housing directories for both Thunder Bay and Orillia. Check out the student-friendly accommodation listings by visiting the online directories: offcampus.lakeheadu.ca

STEP 1 UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION

Read Your Offer Carefully

This is a very exciting time as you prepare for one of the most important decisions you will make in life. During this time, you need to carefully read your Offer of Admission Letter so you understand what it entails. Review any admission conditions, upcoming deadline dates, important messages, and ensure you follow the next steps.

Accept Your Offer

Now that you have your Offer of Admission in hand, you can make the choice to attend Lakehead University. Accepting your Offer on time, via your OUAC account, is critical. **The deadline date for you to accept your Offer is stated in Step 1 in your Offer of Admission Letter.** If your Offer of Admission expires, please contact Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions immediately. Your Offer may be reinstated depending on the availability of space.

Please note: You may hold only one accepted Offer of Admission from an Ontario university.



STEP 2 MEET YOUR ADMISSION CONDITIONS

Conditional Offers

If your Offer of Admission is conditional, you must satisfy the conditions of your Offer in order for it to be finalised. It is your responsibility to meet the admission conditions stated in your Offer. Please review the conditions of your Offer on an ongoing basis by referring to your Offer of Admission Letter.

Submitting Final Grades and Official Transcripts

The deadline to submit your final official transcript(s) with proof of degree is stated in your Offer of Admission Letter. It is your responsibility to ensure that Lakehead University receives your final grades and final official transcript(s), indicating proof of degree, by this deadline date.

Your final official transcript must indicate proof of degree. Please wait until after the convocation date at your home institution to order your final official transcript(s) to ensure your degree appears on your transcript.

For Applicants Graduating from an Ontario University:

Use the Transcript Request Form, found on your OUAC account, to order your final official transcript(s).

If you are submitting your transcript(s), please mail them to:

Lakehead University, Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions
955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 5E1

For Applicants Graduating from a University Outside of Ontario:

Contact the Office of the Registrar at your home institution to request a final official transcript to be sent directly to Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions at Lakehead University.

For Applicants Graduating from Lakehead University:

You do not need to submit a final official transcript from Lakehead University as Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions has access to your information.

For Applicants Already Graduated:

If you have already graduated at the time of application and you have not enrolled in any additional university level course work, you do not need to send another final official transcript.

STEP 3 PAY YOUR CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT

A \$200 non-refundable confirmation deposit is also required as part of your acceptance. **The non-refundable confirmation deposit must be received by the deadline date stated in Step 2 in your Offer of Admission Letter.** Your confirmation deposit reserves your seat in your program and will be applied to your tuition fees. To maintain your admitted status, your confirmation deposit must be paid and received on time.

To pay your confirmation deposit: access your myInfo account, click on the "Applicant" page, click the link called "Make a Deposit Payment" found under the "My Financial Profile" heading, and complete the process.

STEP 4 PREPARE FOR YOUR EDUCATION

Students will complete a minimum of **105 days** of practice teaching divided into four blocks: two are completed in year 1, and two are completed in year 2. Thunder Bay campus students will complete their first year placements in either the Thunder Bay Catholic or Public school board; Orillia campus students complete their first year placements in either Simcoe County Catholic or Public school board or in an adjacent school board.

To prepare for your Year 1 student teaching placements, your first step is to complete and submit the Teacher Candidate Placement Preference Application Form (Year 1). You can access this form via your Lakehead University myInfo account under the “Applicants” tab. This form must be completed and received by the deadline stated in Step 3 of your Offer of Admissions Letter, or no later than **May 15, 2017**. Once the Faculty of Education has received your information, arrangements for your Year 1 placement totalling 55 days will begin.

Please be sure that you have researched your Year 1 placement board(s) thoroughly before submitting the form as this submission represents a firm commitment to attend the placement with the partnership board(s) named. Changes are not permitted once this form is submitted. Do not contact school boards, principals, associate teachers, etc. on your own. All placements are arranged by the Placement Officer.

For a detailed listing of our partnership boards available in year 2, please visit: lakeheadu.ca/education-practicum (see “Our Partnership Boards”).

For additional information about student teaching placements, please contact the Faculty of Education at the campus you plan to attend:

Thunder Bay Campus:

Kathy Matic, Placement Officer
Phone: (807) 343-8046
Email: kathy.matic@lakeheadu.ca

Orillia Campus:

Julie Howell, Education Programs Officer
Phone: (705) 330-4008 ext. 2013 or 2624
Email: jhowell@lakeheadu.ca

REMEMBER: Monitor your Lakehead University myEmail account on a regular basis throughout the year for placement correspondence



Complete a Police Records Check / Vulnerable Sector Screening

School boards require a recent Police Record Check (PRC) / Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS). You are required to obtain a PRC/VSS from your local police authority. A government issued picture ID must be presented at the time of application. If you have an expired PRC/VSS document, present it at the time of application as doing so may expedite the process and reduce wait time. If you are applying to a local Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment or live in the City of Toronto, please contact Kathy Matic, Placement Officer (Thunder Bay Campus), or Julie Howell, Education Programs Officer (Orillia Campus) to obtain the necessary forms to complete the application. Partnership Boards may have additional requirements for obtaining the PRC/VSS. For more information, refer to the “Our Partnership School Boards” link found on: lakeheadu.ca/education-practicum. Click on the “Board Specific Police Record Check Requirements” document for any information available at this time. We recommend that you obtain two original copies of the PRC/VSS documentation. Please keep a copy of your issued receipt as proof of application. **As a condition of admission to the Bachelor of Education program, you are required to bring one copy of each document to the first day of classes on September 5, 2017.**

School boards require a Police Record Check (PRC) / Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) to be current within six months, hence it is advisable that you apply for your PRC/VSS by **June 1, 2017** to ensure that your PRC/VSS is valid by the time your placement begins.

Please Note: If you reside in the City of Toronto, and are attending the Thunder Bay Campus, it is advisable that you apply for your PRC/VSS in early May due to lengthy processing times.

Get a Tuberculosis Check

Some of our partnership boards require proof of freedom from active tuberculosis. Check the chart on our partnership boards webpage:

lakeheadu.ca/education-practicum

Please refer to your personal Family Practitioner for information on getting your TB Skin Test. Once you have the results, keep them in a safe and accessible place for when you start your teaching placement or when you are required to enter a school.

Complete the Health and Safety Training Prior to Placement

Health & Safety training is a requirement of all our partnership school boards. Each student is responsible for completing the training required of the school board(s) before each placement period begins. The most up to date Health & Safety information will be shared regularly throughout the school year, via your Lakehead University email account.



REGISTER FOR COURSES

Before you can start to register for courses, please ensure you have:

- Accepted your Offer of Admission via your QUAC account
- Paid your \$200 Non-refundable Confirmation Deposit
- Submitted all final official transcripts indicating proof of degree

Once you have completed all of the above, you will be able to register for your courses once registration opens in the spring. You will be notified when registration opens through your Lakehead University myEmail account.

Prior to registering for Education courses, please contact the Faculty of Education at the campus in which you plan to attend:

Thunder Bay Campus:

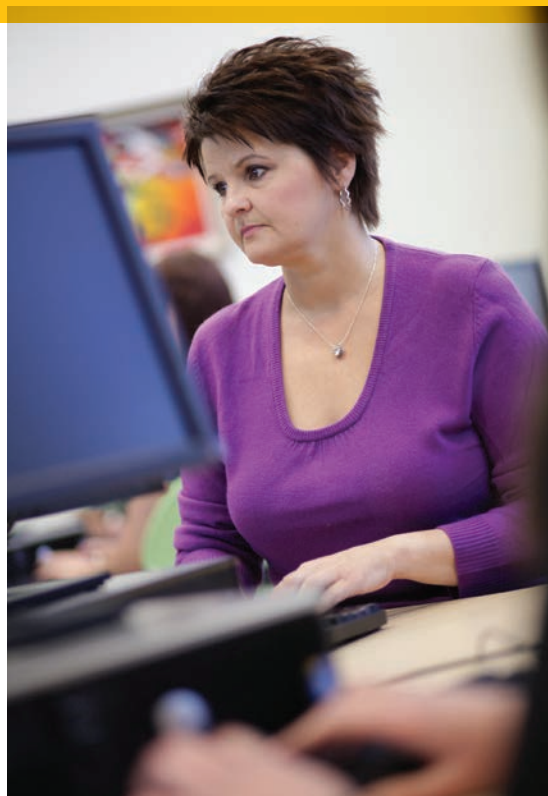
Teresa Ruberto
Phone: (807) 343-8520
Email: truberto@lakeheadu.ca

Orillia Campus:

Julie Howell
Phone: (705) 330-4008 ext. 2013
Email: jhowell@lakeheadu.ca

The first day of classes for the 2017-2018 year is **Tuesday September 5, 2017**.

NEXT STEPS



FIND HOUSING

Lakehead University offers on-campus residence facilities at both the Thunder Bay and Orillia campuses. For residence applications and further information, please visit: residence.lakeheadu.ca or contact:

Residence Administration (both campuses)
Phone: (807) 343-8060
Email: resaccnt@lakeheadu.ca

Off-campus housing options are also available in both Thunder Bay and Orillia. For a listing of student-friendly accommodation listings, please visit: offcampus.lakeheadu.ca



PLAN FOR TUITION

Now is the time to start thinking about paying for your tuition and fees. To determine what your tuition costs will be, please consult the Lakehead University Calendar's Schedule of Academic Fees for tuition and installment amounts: lakeheadu.ca/current-students/tuition-fees/fees

For scholarship, bursary, and award information, please refer to the Student Awards and Financial Aid website: financialaid.lakeheadu.ca



We look forward to welcoming you to Lakehead this fall!