

# FACTS B WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY





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- Waterloo Lutheran University is a fully-accredited liberal arts institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs for young men and women from Canada and abroad. WLU is a member of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges and the Association of Commonwealth Universities. It is affiliated with the Eastern Canada Synod, Lutheran Church in America, and is the province's sole remaining church-related university. As such, it is not part of the provincially-supported university group, although it does receive some provincial grants.
- **The Faculty of Arts and Science** offers programs leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music.
- **The School of Business and Economics** prepares men and women for administrative positions in industry and government through a four-year Honours program of the highest calibre.
- **The Graduate Council** offers Master of Arts degrees in geography, romance languages, history, psychology, political science and religion and culture, as well as a Master of Social Work degree.
- **Waterloo Lutheran Seminary**, the graduate faculty of theology, grants the degree of Master of Divinity. While primarily preparing pastors for the Lutheran Church, candidates for the ministry of other churches are invited to enroll and a number do so each year.
- **The Graduate School of Social Work** prepares students for the Master of Social Work degree after two-years of study beyond the B.A. level. The school, the ninth in Canada, accepted its first students in the fall of 1966.
- Distinguished businessmen from developing nations around the world come to campus for a special nine-month course in business, conducted by the **Department of International Business Programs of the School of Business and Economics**. The course, conceived on this campus, is underwritten by Canada's External Aid office and is unique in Canada.



- The university was established in 1911 when the seminary was founded in a converted house on the present campus site. A secondary school established in 1914 quickly developed into Waterloo College of Arts, which was affiliated with the University of Western Ontario from 1925 to 1960. Degree granting powers were conferred upon the university in 1960.
- After several large increases in the 1960 figure of 680, undergraduate enrolment has been limited by the Board of Governors to 2,500. This provides good opportunities for faculty-student dialogue on a small campus where people can be known as individuals. Students come from all parts of Canada, as well as from the United States and overseas. The student body is interdenominational. The United Church is the single largest denomination represented among students. Others include Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Jewish.
- To accommodate the growth in student population, the number of buildings on campus has grown from three in 1960 to sixteen today.
- The modern, compact campus is ideal for meetings, conferences and conventions of civic, religious, educational, fraternal, athletic and professional organizations. It has been the site of several international conventions and many return year after year.
- Residences for single men and women accommodate 745 students. Each room is a combined bedroom and study room, fully furnished and is supplied with reading lamp, bed linen, blankets, towels and draperies. In addition each residence has recreation rooms, lounges, television rooms, study rooms and laundry.
- French House, a campus residence for nine girls and a resident lecturer, provides a unique living-learning experience for students majoring in the language.
- The School of Business and Economics, a key division, in addition to its regular programs, offers continuing education for Ontario business men through special night courses, which may be taken for university credit if desired. The export management series, offered at night, is one of the most popular.
- WLU conducts a six-week summer session in two centres—Waterloo and Orillia. Enrolment has risen from 87 in the initial 1960 session to nearly 3,000 now. Students have a wide range of courses to select from with many taught by department heads or senior faculty.
- Extension courses are offered in four centres: Waterloo, Brampton, Orangeville and Orillia. Over 3,400 are enrolled in the extension courses.
- The Department of Music offers a major in music in the General B.A. Program as well as the Bachelor of Music Program. The latter is a recent introduction which it is hoped will help fill Canada's growing need for professionally trained people in the field of music. Always very active, the Music Department produces concerts, operas and musicales each year on campus. The WLU Choir has gained a reputation of excellence and has been acclaimed both in Ontario and in the U.S.
- The number of full-time faculty exceeds 135. There are a number of part-time lecturers and laboratory assistants. Waterloo Lutheran is primarily a teaching institution and department heads and senior faculty members teach at all levels.

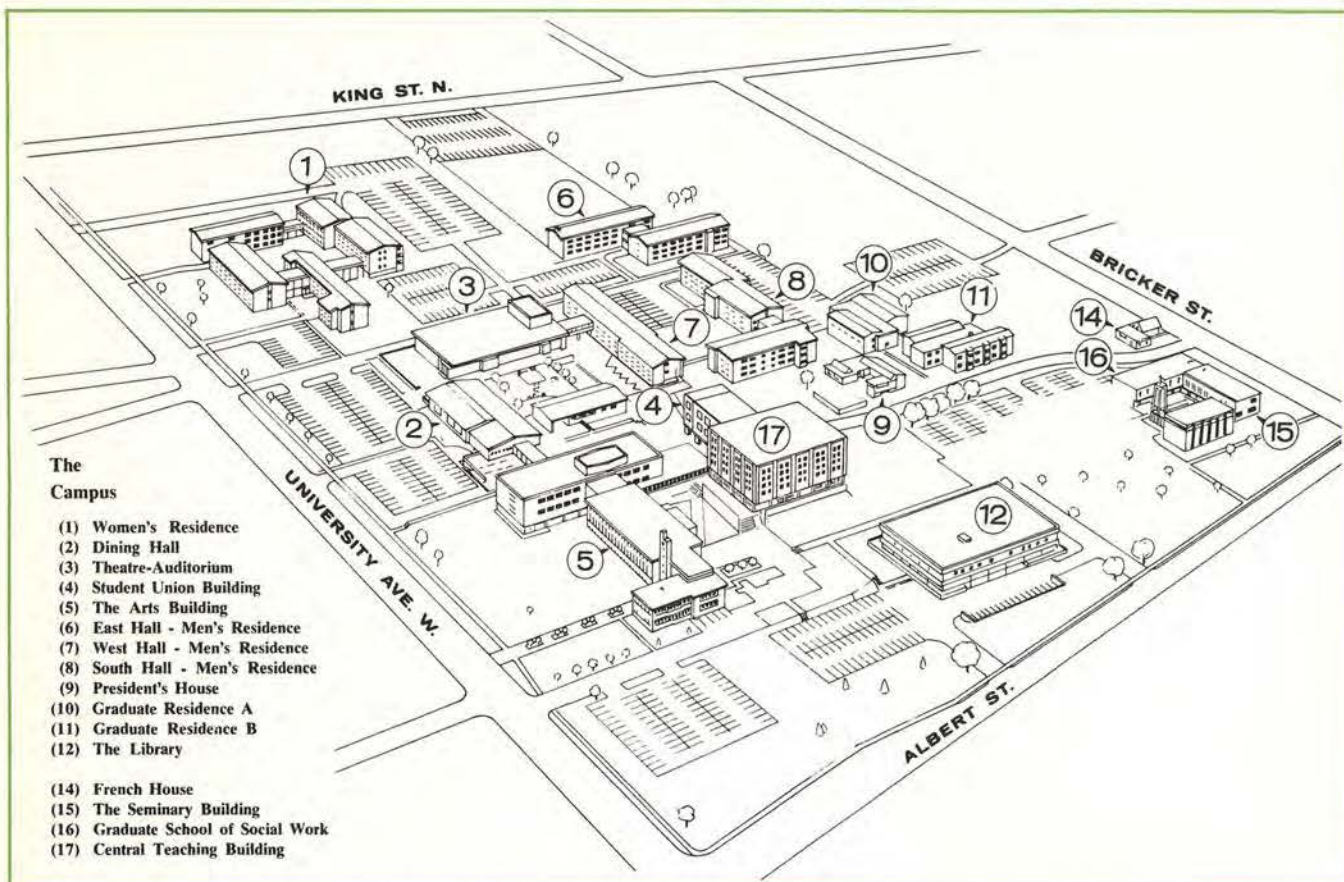


# A small campus where good teaching is highlighted

- Faculty and staff members serve as consultants, speakers, lecturers and writers for professional, church and community agencies. Many serve as resource persons for television and radio programs dealing with matters of community interest.
- University athletes constantly win national spotlights. The football Golden Hawks play in the Central Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference and in 1966 played in the Canadian College Bowl. In 1968 they again won a place in College Bowl, after winning their conference and the Atlantic Bowl, only to be beaten by Queen's University. That same year saw the basketball Hawks win the Canadian National Championship in Antigonish, N.S. The following year they again won their way to the Canadian finals where they finished as runners-up to the Windsor Lancers.
- The University Cultural Affairs Committee, which is comprised of faculty, administration and student members is responsible for bringing to campus outstanding lecturers and famous artists. These events are open to the public and occasionally draw overflow crowds to the large Theatre-Auditorium. A recent success was the appearance on campus of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.
- For the past few years, students in Near Eastern Studies have taken part in annual study seminars in the Near East, a trip which enables them to visit Lebanon, Egypt, Cyprus, Israel, Greece, Italy and England. Exchange programs allow language students to study at Laval University in Quebec City and at the University of Kiel in Germany. Science students visit the Huntsman Laboratory in New Brunswick each year for deep sea research that complements their classroom study.
- Official publications of the University are the academic calendar; and The Campus, a 12-page newspaper published four times a year.
- The new Student Centre, built out of student funds at a cost of over \$600,000, houses many recreational facilities, including a multi-purpose ballroom, lounge, billiard room, administrative offices and personal student mailboxes.
- A student newspaper, the Cord Weekly, is published by the Student Board of Publications. In 1968 it was judged the best small college newspaper in Canada and won the Ralph Allen Trophy.
- The nationally famous Winter Carnival is organized on the WLU campus and now attracts queen contestants from universities all across Canada who vie for the title Miss Canadian University Queen. The event also features world famous entertainers, several dances, a campus cookout, and many other attractions in a fun-filled week.
- There is a wide range of student clubs and organizations to meet all interests.
- Alumni of WLU are taking their places in business, commerce, industry, teaching, the church and many other professions and callings. The active Alumni Association has a national executive and local chapters.
- The alumni support the building program through their annual loyalty fund and provide scholarships and student medals. Graduating classes pledge annually for special projects.
- Parents of students across the country have banded together to inform themselves of activities at the University through the Parents Association, formed in the fall of 1963. Parents Orientation Day provides parents, other family members and friends with a close-up look at the university. Those attending meet professors, watch demonstrations and sample campus food.
- The WLU Women's Auxiliary provides furnishings, quilts and bedding for residences, books for the library, bursaries for students, and graduation prizes for seminary students. Members act as hostesses at many campus events.







### TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

For the purpose of description, the cities of Kitchener-Waterloo may be taken as one. Located seventy-two miles west of Toronto, Kitchener is bordered on the north-west by Waterloo.

**Toronto to Waterloo:** Take Highway 401 west to interchange No. 35, then Highway 8 west into Kitchener and follow King St. to University Avenue.

**London to Waterloo:** Take Highway 401 east to interchange No. 35, then Highway 8 west into Kitchener and follow King St. to University Avenue.

**Hamilton to Waterloo:** Take Highway 8 directly into Kitchener and follow King St. W. to University Avenue.

**Alternative—**Take Highway 6 to Highway 401 west to interchange No. 35, then Highway 8 west into Kitchener and follow King St. to University Avenue.

**Owen Sound to Waterloo:** Take Highway 6 to Guelph, Highway 7 to Kitchener; Highway 7 (Victoria St. N.) to King St. W. (Highway 85); turn right, follow King St. W. to University Avenue.

