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79 enter WLU in university's
special January admission plan

Seventy-nine students from across the province entered Wilfrid Laurier University this month, taking advantage of a program that allows students to complete two or three full credit courses by the end of April. This figure is composed of 52 new students and 27 returning students who are resuming studies at the university.

The number entering was down from last year's total of 114 although applications were up this year.

Keith A. Rae, assistant registrar for admissions, added that an ambitious student could take more courses at intersession or summer session, completing five or six credit courses by mid-August. Fifteen courses are required for graduation with a bachelor of arts degree.

Students in the honors business courses are required to take courses during the summer in order to enter the second year in September.

A breakdown of the 52 new students entering shows that 16 are non-current grade 13 graduates, 12 completed grade 13 in the semester ending in January, eight were adult students, four transferred from colleges of applied arts and technology, five were foreign students and the remainder fell into various categories.

Mr. Rae said January admission is planned primarily to meet the needs of persons who for a variety of reasons wish to begin or resume university studies in January rather than at the traditional September starting time.