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Undergraduate enrolment
rises slightly at WLU

More than 310 Grade 13 students put Wilfrid Laurier University as their first choice this year, compared with a year ago, but WLU kept its smaller size and enrolled only 64 more students this fall than last.

James Wilgar, university registrar, said full-time undergraduate enrolment stands at 3,041, compared with 2,977 last year.

On the three choice application to university form, 1,147 put WLU first, compared with 837 last year. And the university was up in second and third choices as well.

In all, 3,686 graduating high school students named WLU among their three choices, compared with 2,844 a year ago.

Other statistics released by the registrar showed a decrease of four in graduate programs with 258 enrolled.

Part-time extension programs for undergraduates was down by 122, reflecting the fact that fewer primary school teachers are still lacking a degree. Total extension enrolment is 2,028, compared with 2,216 last year.