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Laurier students rated top in the country by Maclean's

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WATERLOO, Ontario - Students at Wilfrid Laurier University are rated number one in Canada according to this year's university survey by Maclean's magazine. The number one ranking is based on student entry grades in the undergraduate university category. Placing fourth (out of 19) in the overall rankings, the University has maintained its position as one of the top undergraduate universities in the country.

"We are pleased that a national survey like this acknowledges Laurier's special strengths," Arthur Stephen, Acting Vice President of University Advancement, said. "We are particularly pleased that Laurier is becoming recognized across the country for attracting the top students and providing them with a quality education."

According to the survey, the University received high rankings for student quality, graduation rates, faculty qualifications, research activities, class size and alumni support of the institution.

The University has also received national recognition for high quality. In a reputational survey conducted by the magazine of 3,400 guidance counsellors, academic administrators and chief executive officers across Canada, the university placed fourth in the nation.

The 1996 ranking issue goes on sale this week.

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