



# FACTS

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**WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY**

\* **Waterloo University College**

\* **Waterloo Lutheran Seminary**

## THE UNIVERSITY

- Waterloo Lutheran University is a fully-accredited liberal arts institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs for young men and women from all walks of life. It is a member of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.
- The faculty of arts and science of WLU is **Waterloo University College**, with programs leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.
- **Waterloo Lutheran Seminary**, the graduate faculty of theology, grants the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. It is an associate member of the American Association of Theological Schools.
- Graduate programs lead to the Master of Arts degree in romance languages and in geography. A graduate school of social work will be launched in the near future.
- Waterloo Lutheran University is the only Lutheran University in Canada and receives grants each year from the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, to which it is related. It is one of 21 universities of the LCA, and one of 50 universities and colleges related to the various Lutheran church bodies in North America.

## HISTORY

- The institution was established in 1911 when the seminary was founded on the present campus site. A secondary school established in 1914 quickly developed into Waterloo College of Arts, which from 1925 to 1960 was affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. In 1959 Waterloo Lutheran University was given degree-granting powers.

## STUDENTS

- Total enrollment for 1964-65 was 4,670, including full, part-time and affiliated students. The full-time undergraduate student body rose from 580 in 1960 to 1,911 in 1964-65. Students come from all parts of Canada, U.S.A. and 15 overseas countries.
- The student body is interdenominational. In 1964-65, 38 religious bodies were represented: United Church 29%; Anglican 18; Roman Catholic 13; Lutheran 12; Presbyterian 9; Hebrew 5; Baptist 4; Mennonite 2; Others 8.

## FACULTY

- The number of faculty was increased to 90 in 1964 to serve the growing student body. About half of the faculty have earned doctorates.

## COURSES

- **WUC:** Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography-Geology-Planning, German, Greek, History, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Religious Knowledge, Russian, Sociology, Spanish. Twenty-six honours programs including Business Administration.
- **WLS:** Biblical theology, Historical theology, Practical theology, Systematic theology.
- WLU conducts a six-week summer session in two centres—Waterloo and Orillia. Enrollment has risen from 87 in 1960 to 1,176 in 1964.
- Extension courses are offered in five centres: Kitchener-Waterloo, Orangeville, Orillia, Guelph and Walkerton. In 1964-65 the university served 1,300 extension students.
- WLU professors teach courses in psychology and sociology to student nurses at K-W Hospital.
- The Mennonite Brethren College of Arts in Winnipeg is affiliated with WLU, offering two years of arts courses. Students transfer to Waterloo for the final years.
- The department of economics and business administration conducts courses and seminars for businessmen on latest trends and developments in business.

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

- Faculty and staff members serve as consultants, speakers, lecturers and writers for church, professional and community agencies.
- University lecture series are initiated by faculty. Renowned speakers are brought to the campus for public lectures in the theatre-auditorium.
- University alumni sponsor concerts by famous artists.
- The nationally-famous Winter Carnival is held at WLU each year. Campus queens representing universities across Canada compete for the title of "Miss Canadian University Snow Queen."

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The modern, compact campus is ideal for meetings, conferences and conventions of civic, religious, educational, fraternal, athletic and professional organizations.
- Industrial shows, the annual Ontario Camp Farthest Out, the annual Ontario Older Boys Parliament, the annual convention of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America . . . these are regular events at WLU.

## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- To accommodate growth in students and faculty, the number of building units has risen from three in 1960 to 14. Assets have grown from \$1,227,455 to nearly \$7 million.
- WLU is pursuing a policy of controlled growth. Not being provincially-assisted, it is free to determine its own size — large enough to provide a well-rounded program of higher education, but small enough to retain personal relationships.
- The Board of Governors plans to limit the full-time undergraduate student body to 2,400 students, including 600 in the projected school of business administration.
- WLU receives no provincial grants, either towards operating costs or new buildings. An ongoing National Development Fund is currently engaged in a nation-wide campaign for \$2,100,000 for a library building and a science and business administration building.

## **ALUMNI**

- 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, student medals. Graduating classes pledge annually for special projects.

## **PARENTS**

- The parents association was formed in the fall of 1963. It has a national executive and several local chapters.
- Parents Orientation and Family Days give first-hand acquaintance with campus life.

## **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

- 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.
- Auxiliary members act as hostesses at many official university functions.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Official publications of the university are: the **calendars** of Waterloo University College and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, with information on all aspects of the university; the **Waterloo Campus**, an eight-page newspaper published five times a year.

## **COMMITMENT FOR TOMORROW**

- The Board of Governors has envisioned a long-range development program involving \$15 million for additional teaching and residence facilities. Following completion of the library, first priority will be given to a science and business administration building.

Chancellor: The Hon. W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.D.

President and Vice-chancellor: The Rev. Wm. J. Villaume, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., M.S., Ph.D.

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