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98 Students Take Advantage of January Admissions at WLU

Ninety-eight students registered this week at Wilfrid Laurier University and began full-time work toward a university degree. Four or five more could still register, up from 45 January admissions a year ago.

While some were grade 13 students from the Toronto area whose schools are now closed, the majority were students who had been working and decided to return to formal education.

Henry H. Dueck, university registrar, said the students will take a regular load of five courses selected from winter term offerings. They will complete them by the end of April.

"If they like, these students could also take additional credit courses at our intersession or summer session and complete a full year of study by the end of August," the registrar said.

Wilfrid Laurier University is one of the few Ontario universities with a January admissions policy. But Mr. Dueck said it "obviously is meeting the needs of a number of qualified students who did not begin studies in September and who are prepared to do so now."