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<u>University in January possible</u> <u>for students, those now working</u>

For the third year Wilfrid Laurier University will accept a limited number of students for admission to its regular program beginning in January.

Last year 114 persons entered WLU in January, up from the 60 of the year before. Keith Rae, assistant registrar for admissions, expects about 100 will enrol this year.

January admission allows students to complete two or three full courses between Jan. 3 and April 30. An ambitious student could take more courses at intersession or summer session, completing five or six credit courses by September.

Fifteen credits are required for completion of a bachelor of arts degree.

Mr. Rae said entering university in January appeals to some high school students who will be completing Year 5 (grade 13) in the first semester of the school year and are recommended by their principal.

Others who have entered in the past include high school graduates who may be working or travelling, students transferring from a community college or another university, and adults wanting an advanced education even if they do not possess normal entrance requirements.