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Statistics show growth
in enrolment at Laurier

Full-time enrolment at Wilfrid Laurier University totalled 4,006 as of Nov. 1, up by 4.4 per cent over the total at the same date last year.

The statistics were included in a report to the university's administration by James Wilgar, university registrar.

The statistics showed the steady growth in enrolment at the university over the five-year period covered in his report. In 1977, full-time enrolment was 3,295. Last year's total was 3,837.

Part-time enrolment also increased this fall, at 3,129, up 12.9 per cent from last year's total of 2,770. Five years ago Laurier had 2,803 students studying part-time.

Listed by divisions, full-time registration this year (with last year's in brackets) are: arts and science 1,882 (1,825), school of business and economics 1,678 (1,590), music 171 (168), social work 151 (152), federated Waterloo Lutheran Seminary 43 (44), M.A. programs 81 (58).

Total enrolment at Wilfrid Laurier University, combining full and part-time enrolments, stands at 7,135 this fall, compared with 6,607 last year and 6,098 in 1977.