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Orientation session at WLU planned for part-time students

If you are planning on upgrading your education, or just interested in knowing what may be possible, Wilfrid Laurier University will have the answers for you at an orientation session Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre in the dining hall building.

Cliff Bilyea, acting director of part-time studies, said the session, free and open to all, will look at such topics as academic and career counselling, what it's like to be a parttime student, the admission process, and the various university facilities that can assist the part-time student.

He pointed out that admission as an adult special means that those who didn't complete high school are eligible for enrolment at Laurier. Those with grade 12 and two years of work experience or those 21 years of age or older are eligible for admission to the university.

He said many part-time students haven't been in a classroom for 10 to 15 years. "However, they often are more eager to learn than students fresh out of high school and they bring a wealth of knowledge with them."

This fall, Laurier will be offering part-time courses at a number of locations throughout the Waterloo region -- on its Waterloo campus, at the Galt Collegiate Institute, the Mutual Life head office in Waterloo, the Kitchener Public Library, and the plant of J.M. Schneider, Inc.

You need not be an employee of the companies to take courses at these off-campus sites.

Courses are offered week nights, Monday through Thursday, leaving time for study and recreation.