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Laurier improves quality showing in Maclean's reputation rankings

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WATERLOO — Wilfrid Laurier University has once again scored well in the annual Maclean's ranking of Canadian universities, rising to second place from fourth for highest quality in the reputation category among primarily undergraduate universities.

Laurier placed in the top 4 in all the other key reputational categories for primarily undergraduate universities across Canada (most innovative, leaders of tomorrow and best overall). Laurier maintained the same overall position as last year in the primarily undergraduate grouping: sixth out of 21.

"Our move up to second place for highest quality is fabulous," said Dr. Max Blouw, president of Wilfrid Laurier University. "We are delighted that Laurier continues to provide students with an excellent university experience. Laurier has consistently done well in this area over the past decade and we will continue to be a university that strives for academic excellence, a wonderful student experience, and unparalleled community spirit."

In other key rankings, Laurier placed third for Medical/Science grants; third for Scholarship/Bursaries; and sixth for Social Sciences and Humanities grants.