

# **CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS: WATERLOO CAMPUS**

**FACULTY ASSOCIATION:  
ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY**

## ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Anthropology Students' Association (ANSA) is made up of students from a wide variety of faculties and departments across Laurier. Our events are hosted both on and off campus and are open to all students. We host a variety of events including study groups, Wilf's get-togethers, movie nights, board game socials, and even yoga classes! We aim to make our club events an equal balance between fun activities that help students de-stress as well as provide space for more serious academic needs. After all, ANSA executives and members are in school too. Who better understands your student needs than fellow students?

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS

The Laurier Association of Political Science Students is a student run association whose goals are:

To IMPROVE the academic success and provide opportunities to facilitate the success of Political Science students;

To CONNECT Political Science students and professors to encourage the exchange of ideas and mutual participation within the Laurier community;

To ENRICH the lives and educational experience of students in the Political Science program through academic, cultural, recreational and social programming;

To ENHANCE the opportunities for individual and group initiatives in organizing and implementing productions, performances, projects, displays, and academic ventures such as study groups, lectures, panel discussions, field-trips, and other activities in keeping with the objects and purposes of Wilfrid Laurier University.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## ASSOCIATION OF SUSSEX AT LAURIER

A group of students who are dedicated to giving those at Laurier an opportunity to get to know each other in the program as well as those interested in joining for fun! This club allows student to recognize those in the political science + LLB program. It also gives students the opportunity to get to know each other outside the classroom setting, in a welcoming and fun environment.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

Connecting all Arts Students, one person and one program at a time! We manage 26+ clubs under the Faculty of Arts.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## C3 INNOVATION LABS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to a community of entrepreneurs, change makers and ambitious students seeking to transform their environments through unique experiential learning, targeted mentorship and dynamic opportunities that foster innovation thinking, empathy and critical thought.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CSA)

A student executive group for the Communications Studies program at Wilfrid Laurier University.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## ENGLISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION

A student-run organization for English Students at WLU. Our goal is to foster a welcoming community for those who are passionate about literature, through fun academic events and socials!

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES/SCIENCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The GESC (Geography & Environmental Studies/Science) Student Association is a club designed to create a better sense of community among students in this department in the Faculty of Arts. Events will be organized in order for this sense of belonging to strengthen among students and to bring them closer together. Also, its goal is to create awareness for different issues pertaining to this specific department.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Global Studies Students Association is a group of students that work to connect Global Studies students to faculty, information, and events.

**CONNECT AND LEARN:** We facilitate networking as well as supplement learning through a series of events that aim to engage students outside of lectures and foster individual growth.

**BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS:** We provide information on opportunities offered by Wilfrid Laurier University and the Faculty of Global Studies that challenge you to BE the change you wish to see in the world.

**JOIN US TODAY:** There are many ways to get involved- from participating in events to coordinating possible opportunities, it all begins with you joining the GSSA!

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## HER CAMPUS WILFRID LAURIER

Her Campus at Wilfrid Laurier is a division of the larger Her Campus organization. We are a publication that publishes viral articles on a weekly basis on topics ranging from the best recipes to dating advice and from the best places to shop around campus to Spring Break destinations!

We hire general members at the beginning of each semester. Our five teams are writing, editing, events, social media, and marketing! All students are invited to participate in our open events and we love to collaborate with other clubs and organizations.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## HISTORY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (HSA)

The History Students' Association (HSA) is an active group of students at Laurier who organize and host social and academic activities on and off campus, for the enjoyment of history students, staff, and the university community. The HSA is a great way to meet others in your program with similar interests. There are many opportunities to get involved with helping to plan and host our events. We are always welcoming new members, so we encourage you to come check us out! You can find the HSA online via Facebook and Twitter or reach us via email at [wluhistory@gmail.com](mailto:wluhistory@gmail.com).

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CAMPUS CONSERVATIVES

The Laurier Campus Conservatives serve as the voice of conservative principles and values on campus and is a networking tool for university students wanting to meet like-minded individuals.

We also seek the development of a strong university base of volunteers for local campaigns for both the Conservative Party of Canada and the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario.

### Objectives

- To promote the ideas and ideals of conservatism on campus, and in the surrounding community.
- To promote and uphold the principles and goals of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party and the Conservative Party of Canada
- To promote and assist in the election of Ontario PC Party candidates to the Ontario Legislature and Conservative Party of Canada candidates to the Parliament of Canada
- To promote and assist in the election of conservative politicians on campus and in our community.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY

LCWS is a group that provides those interested in creative writing with a community, support, and the opportunity to develop their skills in poetry, short story writing, scriptwriting, and more. Weekly meetings give members the opportunity to share their writing, edit each other's pieces, and discuss projects with those who share their interests, and lessons run by members and experts in the field give members the opportunity to expand their knowledge on different methods of creative writing.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Ranked 25th best Model UN team in North America. A group that was created in efforts of providing the opportunity to gain skills of diplomacy and public speaking in the guise of recreating United Nations conferences. The team works together to understand international issues and makes efforts to build the skills to innovate on how to solve world issues. Travelling to conferences at multiple universities and competing is the main objective of the group. Information will be most frequent and up to date on Laurier Model UN social media, including information on info sessions, and applications.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER MOOT COURT

Laurier Moot Court empowers students to improve and develop oral advocacy skills in direct and real-life appellate court simulations. LMC is committed to our members' success and dedicated to honing their talents for preparation for a profession in the legal field in the future.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER PRE-LAW SOCIETY

The Laurier Pre-Law Society is a student organization committed to providing knowledge to the student body regarding legal professions, law schools, networking, and professionalism. It is our vocation to provide our members with opportunities that will allow them to excel in preparing themselves for legal careers.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (LSSA)

The Laurier Sociology Students Association seeks to be a voice for Wilfrid Laurier Students currently enrolled in Sociology either as a major, double-major, or minor. Our current goals are to represent Sociology students within the Faculty of Arts by offering services in the interest of our students or committing charitable acts to promote positive social change. The LSSA also serves as a networking opportunity to further enrich Laurier's Sociology community. We host several social and academic events during the year, so look for us in the concourse, your class, or anywhere around Laurier!

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL OF THE ARTS (LUJA)

LUJA is a completely undergraduate run academic journal. As of October 2018, our articles have been downloaded over 1500 times in 147 countries.

To get involved, apply to join one of LUJA's two teams. On the Management Board, you'll be responsible for all of the behind the scenes work that goes into the journal. There are currently nine positions on the Management Board. The Editorial Board is responsible for getting our papers ready for publication and editors and reviewers for each edition are hired in November.

Submissions for print issues are due 31 January of each calendar year and each undergraduate student from a Canadian university may submit up to two papers for consideration. Any academic paper from arts, humanities, or social sciences with more than five sources is eligible and there is no theme for submissions. Please visit our website for more details!

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## MEDEIVAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY

The Wilfrid Laurier University Medieval Students' Society is probably the strongest student group on campus, demonstrating exceptional volunteerism and enthusiasm. The society is involved in decisions that affect the program, in enjoyable social events, and in many educational outreach programs. We strive to provide students who are both passionate about the Middle Ages, as well as passionate about being involved on-campus with an outlet for their creativity.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WLU ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

The WLU Archeology Society is a group of students who all share an interest in Archaeology and are totally awesome.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WLU FILM SOCIETY

WLU Film Society is the official club of the Department of Film Studies here at Laurier, but you don't need to be a film major to join! If you love watching movies, this is the club for you.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page to see our latest events! Events run at least once a week throughout the year.

**AFFILIATION:** AUS  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

**FACULTY ASSOCIATION:  
LAZARIDIS STUDENTS' SOCIETY**

## DECA LAURIER

DECA Laurier is a renowned chapter of DECA University - an international organization that promotes professional development through case competitions, delegate training, and networking opportunities. With a presence at Laurier spanning over 9 years, DECA Laurier has proven monumental in providing students with real world, challenging, and exciting opportunities to improve and showcase their success in various competition style events. As the largest business case competition club on campus, DECA Laurier strives to serve nearly 300 delegates through multiple conferences and mentorship opportunities throughout the year.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## HUMAN RESOURCES LAURIER (HRL)

Human Resources Laurier (HRL) aims to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed in the diverse field of Human Resources.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## JDCC LAURIER

A group created for people interested in case work.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION (LAA)

The Laurier Accounting Association boasts the largest member base of any club at Laurier, with over 400 members in the 2018/2019 academic year. LAA works closely with leading national accounting firms and distinguished local firms to partner in educating students about the opportunities available in the accounting profession. LAA organizes a wide variety of events and provides resources that allow students to create connections with leading industry professionals. From LAA's flagship Co-op Dinner to the Annual Case Competition, LAA's goal is to allow students to develop critical skills that will make them an asset in the workplace.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CONSULTING CLUB (LCC)

A group created for any students of business and economics.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER ECONOMICS CLUB

Laurier's only economics focused student organization.

The Laurier Economics Club (LEC) promotes meaningful connections among Canadian leaders and Laurier students. The purpose of this organization is to provide academic support in all undergraduate economics courses, expose students to possible industry and academic career paths, and hopefully stimulate and foster an overall interest in economics along the way.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER INSURANCE AND RISK ASSOCIATION (LIRA)

A group created for those interested in learning about insurance.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER INVESTMENT AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION (LIFA)

Our mission is to develop, educate and inspire students into exploring opportunities within the finance industry. We strive to provide employers and students with the relaxed and intimate setting needed to build lasting personal and professional relationships. Our commitment to the Wilfrid Laurier University student community is to offer valuable opportunities, including unique and instructive events to interact, network and learn from today's industry leaders.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER MARKETING ASSOCIATION (LMA)

We bring you the best-of-the-best of everything marketing. We have an exciting year planned out ahead of us and we can't wait for you to be a part of it!

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER SALES ASSOCIATION (LSA)

The Laurier Sales Association prides itself in being one of Canada's first and only clubs focused entirely on sales. We work with our sponsors to provide a hands-on-approach through workshops, sales competitions and networking events. Whether you are looking to expand your professional network or get your foot in the door in a career in sales, LSA will provide you with opportunities that satisfy your unique needs!

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER SUPPLY CHAIN ASSOCIATION

LSCA is Laurier's first-ever supply chain management club in the Lazaridis school of business. We specialize in educating students about the ins and outs of supply chain management and what it means to be a professional in the field. LSCA has a lot of fun events planned for this year including networking events, guest speakers, case competitions, and more. This is a MUST JOIN club for any students in the BBA program, in Laurier, and especially for anyone looking to learn about or pursue a career in supply chain management.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAZARIDIS STUDENTS' SOCIETY (LAZSOC)

The Lazaridis Students' Society is a student-led organization comprised of 6,000 undergraduate Lazaridis Business & Economics students at Wilfrid Laurier University. The Lazaridis Students' Society acts as a link between students, faculty, and members of the surrounding business and economics community.

Each semester, the Lazaridis Students' Society offers resources, programs, and unique events tailored to broaden students' professional and personal development. The Lazaridis Students' Society supports the initiatives and programming of the 19 Lazaridis business and economics clubs and associations, and 4 committees who are committed to the development of key student interests.

The Lazaridis Students' Society is dedicated to representing the interests of all undergraduate Lazaridis Business & Economics students. We strive to support and enhance the student experience and provide opportunities for students to discover and pursue their passions.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## OUT IN BUSINESS

Out in Business is a LGBTQ+ oriented, student-led pride organizations with a unique mission, involving the incorporation of queer education, awareness, and initiatives with the world of business, we aim to provide meaningful experiences to community members and allies within our respective student bodies.

The organizations work in collaboration to achieve several common goals, which we believe to be of utmost importance and relevance to our students. One of our main and ongoing goals is to expand our network and strengthen corporate relationships. This will give students the opportunity to network with industry professionals and understand how to be an effective ally and advocate in the workplace. Our organizations also strive to allow students to create relationships with allies and other members of their community across a variety of schools.

For this particular reason, we believe that collaboration within LGBTQ+ organizations will not only benefit our respective student bodies but will also help foster productive relationships among our schools, strengthening the community as a whole. We hope to be able to provide our students opportunities such as the Pride In Unity Conference, that will allow them to evolve as LGBTQ+ individuals as well as business professionals.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## REAL ESTATE LAURIER

The purpose of this club is to educate, inspire and connect members with a passive or professional interest in Real Estate with leading industry professionals.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## SPORTS MANAGEMENT LAURIER (SML)

Sports Management Laurier is an on-campus organization focused on providing the students of Wilfrid Laurier University the opportunity to turn their passion for sports into a career in sports business. SML proudly facilitates this through our diverse program and event calendar, networking services, and corporate partnerships. As a student-funded organization, we rely on the generous support from our partners to ensure that we are able to provide Laurier students with the utmost support in pursuing their passion for sports business. Established in 2012, Sports Management Laurier has grown rapidly through the past six years, continuously proving its ability to develop all facets of the organization on a year over year basis. This tendency to grow was highlighted when SML was recognized with the Most Improved Business Club award in 2015, and the Club of the Year in 2018, for The School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## STARTUP LAURIER

Startup Laurier is the entrepreneurship club on campus focused on inspiring and encouraging innovation throughout all our students here at Laurier. From amazing roles at start-ups to mentorship and funding for your own start-up, we want to inspire you to create your own path and be inspired to take on your entrepreneurial journey.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## SUSTAINABILITY IN BUSINESS LAURIER (SIB)

Fostering the future business leaders of social and environmental sustainability.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## THE ADVERTISING PROJECT

The Advertising Project is an organization that has two functions. First, it works to educate WLU students and provide them opportunities in the world of advertising through events and social media activities. Second, it runs a real, non-profit advertising agency that serves clients in KW. Students are hired to work in both functions of the club as executive members every fall and winter and TAP leadership aims to help them build their skills in a supportive environment.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## THE LINK

The Link is a Lazaridis School of Business and Economics club dedicated to connecting past, present and future students within the community and internationally by promoting leadership and networking opportunities. The Link strives to create an environment for students to grow on an academic, professional and personal level.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP LAURIER (WILL)

A group created for female students.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## XLERATE LAZARIDIS

Xlerate Lazaridis is a committee run as a part of the Lazaridis Students' Society at Wilfrid Laurier University. We focus our efforts exclusively on first-year students at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics and help them throughout their transition into university. We aim to help each student reach their maximum potential by maintaining a balance of academic success, community involvement and social development.

**AFFILIATION:** LAZSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

**FACULTY ASSOCIATION:  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE STUDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION**

## ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY LAURIER

Alzheimer's Society Laurier is an Alzheimer's Society partner whose purpose is to host events in an attempt to raise awareness of the prominence of Alzheimer's - while fundraising for Alzheimer's Research in Canada in the process. This club provides a community for those who have had Alzheimer's affect them in a personal way, or simply those who wish to help the cause.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## ARG LAURIER

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## CHATTING TO WELLNESS

Chatting to Wellness connects youth and seniors to sit and chat. Our goal is to combat senior loneliness and isolation; ultimately to improve the mental health of seniors.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## CUCOH WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

The Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Healthcare (CUCOH) is the largest healthcare conference in Canada that takes place at Queen's University (Kingston, ON) in November of every year. This conference brings together 360 of Canada's top students from over 25 Universities to engage in hands-on workshops and discussions with healthcare experts, to showcase the unique and multidisciplinary nature of healthcare.

This year, CUCOH returns for their 15 Anniversary during the weekend of November 8th-10th, and centers the theme of the conference around a worldwide issue, "Preventative Medicine: A Proactive Approach."

Every University has its own CUCOH chapter, and as of this year, this club serves as Wilfrid Laurier's CUCOH chapter, providing all Laurier students interested in healthcare with an opportunity to attend this conference as a delegate.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (HSSA)

The Health Sciences Students' Association (HSSA) is a student run association made up of first and upper year Health Sciences students. This group is committed to advocating for the Health Science community through several initiatives.

As a council, HSSA strives to provide the Health Sciences student body with diverse academic and social programming to enhance the student university experience. HSSA also strives to engage Health Sciences students in community service by providing students with opportunities to get involved in club organized fundraisers and service projects.

HSSA is also involved in academics at Laurier, and our council plays a vital role in enhancing the experience of Health Sciences students by recommending changes to improve the program, providing academic help sessions for difficult courses, and by providing a voice for students when discussing issues relevant to the Health Sciences program. HSSA also provides opportunities for professional development and networking by collaborating with other campus clubs to organize events featuring club-sponsored speakers, alumni visits and outreach help.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## HOSA LAURIER

HOSA is a National Case Competition for the Health Sciences. It allows students to present their ideas to health professionals in competition-based events against other universities. It also provides opportunities to network with health field professionals through a series of conferences and events held by the organization.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## KIN KOUNCIL

This club represents the Kinesiology department and is the voice of students in all years of the undergraduate BKin program.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

The initiative of Laurier's Biology Association is to provide a source of unity to all Biology students and faculty across the many branches of the subject and facilitate interaction between other science-based faculties. Although this club is faculty based, an extensive background in biology is not necessary. At the LBA we wish to provide a supportive and active community for students from all majors who have an interest in the biological sciences either academically or just as a biology enthusiast.

We value both academic and non-academic aspects of university life and cater to these aspects through various events throughout the year. Our past events have included a trip to Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, the annual Meet the Profs session, exam review sessions, and various social events. This year will be no exception, as we continue to develop the organization and plan for another exciting and eventful year. It is because of the success of our events and strong member turnout that the LBA has in previous years won the Faculty of Science Students' Association (FOSSA) Club of the Year award.

We pride ourselves on including all our members in planning club events through active participation. We encourage our members to give their opinion and share ideas on the types of events we undergo, the association clothing we purchase, and the direction we would like the club to go as we continue to move forward and grow. So, speak up – you never know, your idea may be the best thing since sliced bread! Joining the LBA is easy! Simply provide us with your name and WLU email so we may add you to our club mailing list to receive updates on events and meetings. Then come out to our events to begin enjoying the benefits of being part of a top Laurier club!

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CARES ABOUT HEALTH

Laurier Cares, is a charitable initiative that aims to raise awareness and funds for critical health issues faced by both Laurier students and members of the Kitchener-Waterloo community.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION

The Laurier Chemistry Association is a club for biochemistry and chemistry students. It is a social club meant to bring people from all disciplines within biochemistry and chemistry and is meant to be a fun and engaging club for students of all years.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER DATA SCIENCE SOCIETY (LDSS)

Laurier Data Science Society is a student run organization for all students from any faculty, who share a passion for Data and want to learn real world applications of Data Science. At LDSS we aim to help members learn, create, and share in the realm of Data Science. We will be hosting bi-weekly events where our members will get the chance to develop data analytics skills, explore career paths in the field of data Science, network with professionals in data-driven industries, and be a member of a data-focused community at Laurier. We encourage students at any level and career backgrounds to join and participate in the new science of Data.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER NATURAL HEALTH SOCIETY

The Laurier Natural Health Society provides a welcoming atmosphere for all students to engage in an integrated approach to health and wellbeing. We explore alternative professions and methods of sustainable, healthy living to promote a holistic approach to wellbeing. We are committed to the use of evidence-based research to educate members on topics discussed in our workshops and meetings. We create opportunities for the Laurier community to engage in activities and workshops that focus on boosting their overall health and wellbeing.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

The Wilfrid Laurier Psychology Society is an academic & social club devoted to enriching the lives of Laurier students. We strive to connect Laurier students through events such as Meet the Prof Night, Meet the Grads, Beyond Undergrad, and more! The Psych Society also connects psychology students together and promotes networking by holding social events to spark new friendships.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER STUDENTS SUPPORTING UHN-SSUHN

This group will help raise awareness and funds for a different cause related to the five major hospitals of Toronto. This group's dynamic foundation allows the Laurier community to support a different relevant healthcare issue every time. Once it may be to support and raise funds for breast cancer, another it may be related to helping raise awareness for mental health.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Laurier Women in Computer Science (LWiCS) is a student-run organization that seeks to build a supportive community for women studying computer science and math at Wilfrid Laurier University. This includes cis and trans women as well as non-binary individuals.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY

The purpose of this group is to provide a community for those students interested in pursuing the dental profession.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## PRE-OPTOMETRY SOCIETY

A group dedicated to providing students with information about the field of optometry, as well as creating a community with students with similar career interests.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## SOCIETY FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND OUTREACH (SURO)

SURO's main goal is to:

Expose Laurier students to the diverse and vast landscape that is research  
Help students get involved and get connected with research opportunities  
Foster an inclusive, interdisciplinary research community at Laurier within the undergraduate  
science students' population  
Expose and inform students about opportunities available to them after graduating from an  
undergraduate science program at Laurier.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WATER SCIENCE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (WSSA)

WSSA (Water Science Students Association) is an Academic/Interest club for those studying/interested in water related sciences. WSSA was formed in 2017; making 2018 the initial start!

As a newly formed group, we are interested in hearing from you and what you're interested in. Please feel free to send any event requests/suggestions to us through our email address so that we can ensure our club is meeting everyone's needs.

Finally, make sure you follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more frequent updates! Search @LaurierWSSA on all platforms. We may not always send out mass emails, so little updates will be posted there. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us!

Looking forward to making the year ahead a great one!

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WLU PHI SOCIETY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Wilfrid Laurier University's PHI Society is the student-operated society for Laurier's Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics department. Our objective is to enrich and enhance the overall students' academic experience, as well as give a sense of community through social events. We look to create initiatives and events that involve the students in these three departments to better improve themselves by challenging themselves.

Join our discord at [discordapp.com/invite/FZzHQ25](https://discordapp.com/invite/FZzHQ25)

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WLU PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The WLU Pre-Medical Society is aimed to assisting Laurier students in their goals of attaining a career in medicine. We also provide information and host events for students interested in optometry, veterinary school, and other medical professions.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WLU PRE-VET SOCIETY

The WLU Pre-Vet club revolves around students looking to become a veterinarian and/or who are interested in animal care. This club would be a place to learn about requirements into veterinarian school, help fundraise for nonprofit organizations and help animals within our community.

**AFFILIATION:** FOSSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

**FACULTY ASSOCIATION:  
FACULTY OF MUSIC STUDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION**

## ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC CREATORS (AMC)

WLU's Association for Music Creators (AMC) is here to give the Faculty of Music members additional opportunities to expand and grow their music making abilities. From weekly improvisation nights with FIRE to extra concerts, socials, and workshops; the AMC is here to help with all that.

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## COMMUNITY MUSIC ASSOCIATION (CMA)

Do you love music? Do you love listening to music? Do you wish to try or do music-making?

Our club is affiliated with the Community Music program in the Faculty of Music.

We believe in accessible music-making opportunities for anyone who wishes to do so!

It is a club where no musical experience is required! We hold weekly drop in sessions, come with an open heart!

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## FACULTY OF MUSIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (FOMSA)

FOMSA is a three-tiered organization whose purpose is to connect the faculty to their students and the students to their union. We aspire to facilitate success in all aspects of a music undergraduate's Education: Academics, Social, Mental Health and Faculty Connections.

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER ACAPELLA ASSOCIATION

We are an a cappella club with members from all faculties and years. We currently run two separate groups who both perform a cappella music in a series of venues and competitions in and around Waterloo.

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER ANCIENT MUSIC SOCIETY (LAMS)

The Laurier Ancient Music Society (LAMS) is a club where students come together to explore their passion for ancient and early music. Throughout the year, we have regular meetings which consist of presentations, workshops, and jam sessions. We also hold concerts where we bring music from the past to life again! LAMS is open to all WLU undergraduate students, regardless of program or musical ability.

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## MUSIC THERAPY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MTSA)

A club for WLU students with an interest in the field of music therapy. We aim to unite prospective, current and alumni students while promoting our profession in the larger community.

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC EDUCATORS (SAME)

The Students' Association of Music Educators or SAM-E for short, is a club in the Faculty of music. We provide students the opportunity to have volunteer placements in Music classrooms of local schools in the KW area, as well as host in house workshops and clinicians with guest speakers. We also facilitate participation to Ontario's annual OMEA (Ontario Music Education Association) conference in November.

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## STUDENTS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER OF SINGING (SNATS)

The student branch of NATS (The National Association of Teachers of Singing)! Come join us for teaching masterclasses and events to learn about vocal health and pedagogy!

**AFFILIATION:** FOMSA  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

**FACULTY ASSOCIATION:  
EDUCATION STUDENTS' SOCIETY**

# EDUCATION STUDENTS' SOCIETY (EDSOC)

**AFFILIATION:** EDSOC  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

**STUDENTS' UNION (SU)  
BASED CLUBS  
-WATERLOO CAMPUS-**

## ACTS OF RANDOM KINDNESS (ARK)

We like helping people and run fun events across campus.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## AIESEC LAURIER

AIESEC is the world's largest non-profit youth-run organization. It is an international non-governmental not-for-profit organization that provides young people with leadership development, cross-cultural global internships, and volunteer exchange experiences across the globe.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** SOCIAL JUSTICE

## ALBUM CLUB

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## ASSOCIATION OF ASPIRING LAW OFFICERS

The Association of Aspiring Law officers focuses mainly on those who are seeking a career as first responders in the legal environment. Unlike lawyers, officers have a unique purpose to the way in which the law is applied in the real world; and within this club, you will have an advantage to joining the field. AALO will hold events with guest speakers from areas such as policing where members can learn tips and tricks from current law officers. Furthermore, AALO will holster an environment where students will not only be able to network with likeminded individuals, but network with current officers during special events throughout the year. Recognizing the new BA in policing offered online at the Waterloo campus, AALO understands the need and want for a student run organization to help bring together the future officers of Laurier!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS

The culture in India which is labelled as amalgamation of various culture and religion which was adopted from ancient history and still has its glory. Being an Indian, festivals plays an important role in our lives as we tend to share so many festivals with its different motive and history and so we would like to share our culture and festivals with our fellow hawks at Laurier with strong power and unity amongst everyone.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## BACKPACKS FOR TAAAC

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## BANGLADESH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (BSA) WLU

WLU BSA is simply a community of students conjoining to share the mutual experiences of being a Bangladeshi student at Wilfrid Laurier University. Through this club, the members aim to promote and celebrate the rich heritage of Bangladeshi culture including but not limited to the cuisine, festivals and attire. Students of various descents are encouraged to join the club if they would like to know more about the history of Bangladesh and its people. Fun Fact: Bangladesh is the ONLY country in the world to fight a war and declare independence over language.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## BECAUSE I AM A GIRL WLU

Every day millions of girls are denied their basic human rights simply because they're girls. Here at Laurier, we want to make a difference!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## BEST BUDDIES LAURIER

Are you outgoing and friendly? Want to make a difference in someone else's life? Then Best Buddies is the club for you!

Best Buddies is an organization dedicated to establishing one-to-one friendships and leadership development opportunities for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## BLACK MEDICAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Black Medical Leaders of Tomorrow is a part of the Waterloo chapter of U of T's Community of Support (COS) a club created to encourage and assist racialized students in pursuit of a career in medicine with the aim of developing skills such as advocacy, altruism, and academic excellence etc. to make them better candidates for the healthcare field. This is done through various events such as panel discussions, CPR training, de-stressor events, as well as opportunities for mentorship, MCAT assistance, shadowing, internships and so much more!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## BOOTCAMPS FOR CHANGE LAURIER

Bootcamps for Change Laurier is the first university branch off of the Toronto Charity, Bootcamps for Change Toronto. Bootcamps for Change Laurier is a charity-based club that looks at giving back to homeless youth in the community. We believe in giving a "hand up" to youth in impoverished areas through physical activity. Bootcamps for Change Laurier believes in empowering individuals through our three pillars: mental health, physical health, and resilience.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap is a mental health club on campus. We work to de-stigmatize mental illness by raising awareness and encouraging students to speak out. We work with the wellness center to improve the resources on campus and help direct people to the right places for help.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** MENTAL HEALTH

## CANADIAN ASIAN STUDENTS' SOCIETY (CASS)

The Canadian Asian Social Society (CASS) is a club at Laurier which encourages social interaction and networking among all members of the University. We promote Asian culture within the university while interacting through socials and special events.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## CHANGE FOR X

Change for X aims to raise funds for a different initiative each month, with a particular focus on fundraising for ailments and oppression afflicting and marginalizing the human race. We take a concerted effort at spreading awareness of the various initiatives through social media accounts, posters, and monthly events.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## CHILDREN'S WISH LAURIER

Laurier's Wish is a charitable club in partnership with the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Our objective, through fundraising events for our community, is to raise funds that will be donated directly to Children's Wish. Our goal is to generate support for children with life-threatening illnesses. We always welcome and encourage students to become part of a community that strives to give back. Our wish is Laurier's Wish, to grant the wish of one more child.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX CAMPUS-MINISTRY ASSOCIATION (COCA)

This is a group that promotes Christianity. It's for anyone who wants to learn about the Coptic orthodox faith. It's a community that provides others with support through social and spiritual events.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RELIGIOUS

## EAST MEETS WEST

EMW is a club that stands for 3 goals:

Build relationships within and without the Laurier community by using culture and music to attract the interest of the community and establish a place for EMW to offer a new and innovative outlet for cultural appreciation.

Break cultural barriers by helping students from various backgrounds to break out of their comfort zones and develop relationships to assimilate into the diverse and multicultural community of Laurier.

Cultivate personal development by creating a positive learning environment where members and event attendees can learn about various cultures, make friendships, and develop their understanding of the diverse world around them.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## ENACTUS LAURIER

A group created for WLU students.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## EYE TO EYE

A club focused on eliminating the stigma associated with visual impairment.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** SOCIAL JUSTICE

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Food for Thought is a club that works towards raising money and awareness for countries facing famine and severe poverty. There are so many places in the world where people lack basic human needs like food, water, and medical attention - things we take for granted in our day-to-day lives. Food for Thought aims to plan and organize events that will educate, inspire, and captivate members of the community who wish to join us in helping minimize these widespread issues.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## FRENCH CLUB

This club will not be based on a course syllabus. It will provide a space for students outside of the classroom to practice what they know and give them an opportunity to improve their skills. Through different activities, students will be able to work on their strengths and weaknesses in a fun judge-free environment.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## GENERATION MAG WLU

Redefining the stereotypical norm, aiming to bring awareness to unspoken issues while bringing you the latest on pop culture, lifestyle and fashion. Everyone is welcome.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## GET SWABBED AT LAURIER

Get Swabbed at Laurier works towards registering as many people as possible to the Stem Cell Database to help those who are living with blood cancers and other blood diseases. Get Swabbed at Laurier also sponsors on campus Blood Drives put on by Canadian Blood Services.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## GOLDEN GUIDE DOGS

This group is for anyone who has a love for dogs and is interested in service dogs and the training process they go through. Our members include those who have service dogs or dogs in training and those who don't. The purpose of the group is to provide a supportive community for students with service dogs and/or dogs in training, socialize future guide dog's in training in an appropriate setting, raise funds for the various guide dog foundations within Canada and to educate students and the general public on guide dogs.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## GOLDEN HAWK GAMING

Welcome to Laurier's Premier Gaming Club! We play any and all types of games, from board games to video games, Magic the Gathering to Dungeons and Dragons.

We host three events per week, Monday Night Smash which is on Mondays, Tuesday Night Gaming which is on Tuesdays, and our D&D campaign which takes place on Sundays!

To keep up to date on our upcoming events, please join our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GGWL/>) or Discord server (link is on our FB page) as we update those more frequently.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## GOLDEN HAWKS AGAINST PARKINSON'S (GHAP)

GHAP's goal is to spread awareness and fundraise towards research for Parkinson's disease. The fundings are donated to charities that support people on their journey with Parkinson's by providing education and online resources.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## GOLDEN SPEAKERS CLUB

The Golden Speakers Club is Laurier's only public speaking training club. We aim to create a stress-free environment where students can improve their public speaking and communication skills. We provide a number of services for students, such as weekly Golden Talks, one-on-one coaching opportunities, and project-specific critique sessions for first year SBE students. Join us at a Golden Talk every Monday night to learn more!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## HAWKS BEYOND BORDERS

Hawks are not limited to Waterloo, with HBB they can soar beyond and explore global health initiatives!

This club aims to inform Laurier (Waterloo Campus) students about the many opportunities in health care around the world while learning about different health-related issues faced by nations around the globe. HBB allows hawks to explore beyond what is familiar in Canada through facilitating educational seminars and volunteer opportunities abroad to gain exposure beyond the classroom (i.e. Me to We, Save a Child's Heart, Gap Medics). Anyone interesting in giving back to the global health community is welcome to join our initiatives which will include sending first aid kits abroad as well as fundraising for relief efforts in international communities. Open your mind to the global medical community and learn about health through others' eyes!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## HILLEL LAURIER

Hillel Laurier strives to build a Jewish community on campus that provides students the opportunity to share their Judaism, discover the pluralism that exists at Laurier, and celebrate Jewish life, culture, and heritage. Whether your interests lie in Jewish Life and Education, Tzedek and Social Action, Arts and Culture, Athletics, Israel, Leadership Development or anything in between, opportunities for involvement exist through Hillel Laurier.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RELIGIOUS

## INDIGENOUS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Indigenous Students' Association (ISA) is a student club founded to enhance Indigenous student life at Wilfrid Laurier University's Waterloo campus. Furthermore, the ISA serves to provide students with academic and personal support throughout their undergraduate degree as well as creating a place to come together and celebrate Indigenous heritage while also educating the general public. The ISA is open to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and focuses on promoting cultural awareness through reconciliation and friendship.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to International Students Association (ISA)! The purpose of our campus club is to unite international students and promote internationalization of Laurier. We would like to identify issues those are relevant to international students and provide a voice for members to advocate these interests to the university. Lastly, we want to provide a space in which international/exchange students can connect with Canadian students to share university and life experiences.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OVERCOMING WAR

ISOW is a student-led and student-funded humanitarian initiative at Wilfrid Laurier University that provides full scholarships to international students living in conflict zones. ISOW's scholarship fund is supported through contributions from three sources: Laurier students, Wilfrid Laurier University, and two partner organizations. Since beginning the initiative in 2014, we have successfully partnered with 2 organizations, Daughters for Life and Jusoor Syria, and we are actively looking for more partners. Every semester Laurier students pay up to \$4 that helps support the education of bright students whose education has been negatively impacted by conflict.

The ISOW scholarship is managed and the initiative's daily operations are overseen by ISOW's management team; a team of over 20 student volunteers. ISOW's Faculty Advisor and Interns also provide guidance and support to the Management Team. ISOW currently supports 14 Scholars, and we are proud that the first ISOW Scholar graduated in October 2017.

This initiative not only allows us to impact the lives of our Scholars, but these remarkable young women also impact our lives and make Laurier a stronger community.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AT LAURIER

We are a Christian community on campus who meets regularly to study the Bible and engage in discussion with one another. We are very welcoming to students of all faith backgrounds and stages of faith and aim to engage students in open discussions about faith. We hope to love and encourage students on their university journey and be examples of Jesus Christ on campus. Anyone is always welcome to drop in to our events!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RELIGIOUS

## JACK.ORG LAURIER

Jack.org Laurier is a chapter of jack.org, a youth led mental health revolution impacting every single province and territory in Canada. We consider ourselves rebels with a cause, and our cause is mental health.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** MENTAL HEALTH

## JUMPSTART LAURIER

In Canada, about 1/3 of kids are held out of participating in organized sports due to high enrolment fees and equipment costs. Here at Jumpstart Laurier, we look to organize events to raise funds for Canadian Tire's Jumpstart program to help promote physical activity within youth, as well as make sport and play accessible to all.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## KIDS HELP PHONE LAURIER

A group created for WLU students.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER (LACC)

Laurier Against Childhood Cancer (LACC) raises awareness and money for children and their families living with and beyond cancer. 100% of donations go to programs that the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation supports. LACC encourages a healthy and active lifestyle, while making a difference in the lives of children living with cancer.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER ALS AWARENESS SOCIETY

Laurier ALS awareness society aims to advocate for those suffering with ALS by raising awareness and working alongside ALS Canada to raise money for ALS research . Students will work together to organize fundraisers and coordinate events raising attention to the seriousness of ALS .

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER ARAB STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (LASA)

Started in 2018, Laurier Arab Students Association was founded to represent the Arab student population on campus. The main goal of this club is to provide an environment where students with Arab background and from Arabic-speaking nations can communicate and connect with one another, to celebrate the Arab culture, heritage and history, and finally to introduce and educate Laurier Students about the Arab culture in hopes of shattering stereotypes and adding to the cultural awareness on campus.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RECREATION

## LAURIER'S ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STUDENTS (THE ISLANDS)

Our mission is to create a Caribbean 'home away from home' for students by uniting, educating and inspiring passionate members of the Laurier community. THE ISLANDS operate as a Working Group under Laurier Students' Public Interest Research Group (LSPIRG) and is open to all in and around the WLU community. We emphasize unity and education in order to create a lasting and growing space within Laurier for students who identify with and/or are passionate about the Caribbean. Unity. Education. Diversity. Tradition. Friendship. Equality.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER ASSOCIATION OF DOUBLE DEGREE STUDENTS

The DDC is an official, UW and WLU registered, student-run organization that aims to enhance the experience of Double Degree students during their university career. Thanks to the support of members like yourself, the club hosts several social events, networking/mentorship opportunities, and academic resources in an effort to enrich your education at UW and WLU. We also work closely with administration at both universities to increase the presence of our members at the two schools, to foster an atmosphere in which our students can develop both socially and professionally.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER ASSOCIATION OF PLANNERS AND STATIONERS

Laurier Association of Planners and Stationers is a club for everyone who has a favourite highlighter or an opinion on what kind of ruling on paper is best. We have weekly meetings on Sunday nights to plan for the week ahead. Many of us work on our bullet journals, but you don't have to bullet journal to come out! All you need to bring is a notebook or an agenda, we will bring stamps, markers, and washi tape.

Throughout the year, we will also hold various how-to demonstrations. We also have a wonderful partnership with our local pen and stationery specialty store, Phidon Pens in Cambridge. Show your Laurier OneCard for 10% off all of your purchases!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER AUTISM AWARENESS SOCIETY

Laurier Autism Awareness Society (LAAS) supported by Autism society of Canada, works to raise awareness for the severity and incidence of autism in Canada. The club works to raise money through fundraisers such as events like Krispy Kreme sales and so on, to send the money to research for preventing and treating autism in children through Autism Society Canada.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER BACKPACKERS

A group created for WLU students.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RECREATION

## LAURIER BELIEVE 4 KIDS

LB4K is a non-profit organization aimed to assist children in local and global communities.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER BILLIARDS SOCIETY

A social and interactive club that gets together to network and bond with other students of all years over the game of billiards

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RECREATION

## LAURIER BIOTECHNOLOGY ORGANIZATION

The Laurier biotechnology organization's goal is to break the barrier between the science and business students, their unity incarnated in biotechnology. The club is open to Science or Business who are interested in sharing knowledge and skills with each other relating to developments in this rapidly emerging field, being compared to the industrial revolution of the 1900's.

The club will:

- Hold weekly meetings where discussion will take place about laboratory techniques, research in our age (with occasional guest speaker) along with analysis of existing biotechnology business models.
- As skeletal muscles have opposing pairs, so we allow group members in either science or business to learn about their antagonist field. A thorough understanding is not essential for membership, just ambition.
- Allow members to practice collaborating on a research project and building a functional product as a result.
- Facilitate the sharing of knowledge, ideas and (this cannot be stressed enough) allowing friendly criticism and analysis of logistical and technological limitations and roadblocks to certain ideas + how they can be overcome.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER BOLLYHAWKS ASSOCIATION

A group created for WLU students.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Laurier Business Analytics (LBA) seeks to bring together like-minded students, faculty, alumni and industry professionals who share an interest in the evolving field of data analytics. Data analytics is a fast-growing field that is becoming increasingly popular and vital to the day to day operations of organizations including marketing, human resources, and finance. LBA is looking to help educate and expose our members to emerging topics in the analytic field through a variety of speaker sessions, technical skill building workshop and networking opportunities.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CANADIAN SECURITIES ASSOCIATION

Our unique mission at the LCSA is to provide students with a platform to learn and practice for the Canadian Securities Course (CSC) exam by providing them with weekly review sessions from experienced students. The meetings will help them achieve success in the CSC volume 1 and 2 exams. On a broader scale, our club will develop, teach and inspire students into exploring opportunities within the field of capital markets and asset management. Apart from preparation for the CSC exams, we would also bring to the table various competitions that the members can participate in which would help them enhance their entry-level skills required for capital markets roles.

To conclude, our commitment to the Laurier student community is to offer valuable learning opportunities to students by offering educational bi-weekly meetings to develop, discuss and learn from each other on how to better prepare ourselves for a career within the finance industry.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Laurier Chinese Christian Fellowship is a student-run, university organization dedicated to providing Christian believers with the experience and opportunity to grow in the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. We hope to provide and cultivate a strong, relational community of growth, accountability, and discipleship. We want to equip and empower others to embrace the fullness of God's Kingdom. Though we grow with one another, we are but a means to our growth in our relationship with God.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RELIGIOUS

## LAURIER CHINESE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (WLUCSA)

Founded in 1994 and proud to be the oldest Chinese association on campus. WLU CSA strives to provide students an all-encompassing university experience in social, athletic and educational activities while embracing and sharing the Chinese culture.

We are committed to providing an open community for members to network with one another, seniors, alumni and other universities. Look forward to events, such as, Running Man, Escape Room, Night Market, and so much more. All of our efforts and resources go towards the development of our club and ultimately, for a more exciting and memorable year. See you in the school year!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER COURTSIDE

Laurier Courtside is a student-led club that brings together NBA/Toronto Raptors fans once a week to watch a pre, regular or post-season game and discuss recent NBA/Toronto Raptors news while enjoying delicious snacks. Throughout the year, Laurier Courtside also hosts larger events such as NBA/Toronto Raptors trivia nights, sports industry speaker sessions, basketball analytics seminars, and many others.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER CREATIVE COLLECTIVE

Laurier Creative Collective targets the creatives of Laurier. It targets the visionaries and the dreamers, those who are reaching for something beyond themselves. Whether it be visual art, design, music, fashion, poetry, or film; anything that takes them to a unique place. There is a fine line that separates the different forms of art, and we are here to erase it. We will continuously build a network of Laurier's creative students and allow them to relate, collaborate, and spread their visions to the rest of the student body and beyond. Laurier has an impressive creative community, but a platform is needed to reveal it's true value. Creativity comes in many different forms, but at the base it is one single concept. We are here to connect Laurier's creatives at their core.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER DEBATE SOCIETY

The specific purposes and objectives which Laurier Debate Society is organized to pursue include:

- (1) Seek the development of debating skills within the student body of Wilfrid Laurier University.
- (2) Engage in intercollegiate debate through the Canadian University Society for Intercollegiate Debate (CUSID) sponsored tournaments and events.
- (3) Engage in debate tournaments with other universities in North America and the world as they can be developed.
- (4) Conduct regular training of members in debating and speaking skills.
- (5) Engage in fundraising activities to help finance society activities.
- (6) Engage in activities and events as members of the Campus Clubs organization of Wilfrid Laurier University.
- (7) Conduct social events as desired by the membership and as consistent with the financial ability of the Organization.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER FILIPINO STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The LFSA aims to create an inclusive community where all students can come together to celebrate the Filipino culture. We strive to showcase the traditions and culture across campus and to raise awareness about issues within the Filipino community.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER FOCUS

The Federation of Charitable University Students (FOCUS) exists to encourage charitable contributions from students and the community at large through social and volunteering events. We believe our initiatives enable students to actively participate in and contribute to their community. We hope to create an awareness of those who are less fortunate than ourselves and provide the opportunity for students to join together and play an active role in helping.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER FOOSBALL CLUB

We are a bunch of fun-loving Laurier students who enjoy playing Foosball and hanging out. If you have those same passions, you should join our club

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RECREATION

## LAURIER ISMAILI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (LISA)

The Laurier Ismaili Students Association (LISA) is a religious group that aims to unite the religious and wider community and promote brotherhood through socials, educative seminars, faith-based discussions, voluntary work, cultural performances, and many other activities. The General Member participates in events hosted by LISA and contributes to the overall success of the association.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER JAPANESE CULTURE ASSOCIATION

For those who want to learn more about Japanese Culture.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER JOURNAL CLUB

Journal Club provides a mandate focusing on three pillars: Education, Community Support and Promotion of Opportunities in Research.

We provide club members with opportunities to learn skills that are relevant to coursework that intersects with research. We support researchers at every level of academia in the Waterloo Community and we are the first Science club to be inclusive to all faculties in Science. Most importantly, we aim to provide research networking opportunities and event programming that build upon the fundamental skills required to do research.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER LABOUR PARTY

This club is an alternative to the existing political clubs at Laurier, the Campus Conservatives and Young Liberals, representative of the political shift of recent years in Europe towards more socialist based policies. Using primary and secondary research media, the club will act as a forum for intelligent discussion on the biggest questions of our world today. The aim of the group is to engage and empower young adults to participate actively in the politics of our cities, provinces and countries, and the policies that shape our everyday lives.

### Objectives:

- To promote the unity and freedom of speech of like-minded community individuals
- A forum for educating & promoting intellectual debate on existing political & economic structures
- To give a voice and body to competing political ideologies, rather than just mainstream Liberal and Conservative ideas
- To offer a missing critique of current economic systems
- To confirm the equality of all under the same human condition and foster a deep love and understanding for all of humanity
- To encourage vocalization and peaceful demonstration against all unjust policy, infringements of rights, discrimination, exploitation and repression where it exists
- To discredit and expose the ideas of social hierarchy and individualism as divisive tactics made to pit us one against the other
- To promote the evolution and progress of man as an encompassing and inclusive collective
- To revisit various sources of knowledge of the past as credible

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED

**CATEGORY:** POLITICAL

## LAURIER LIFELINK

Our goal as a club is to:

Support pregnant women on campus

Advocate for the right to life of all human beings from conception to natural death

Form new pro-life leaders

Educate our campus about core life issues such as abortion and euthanasia

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER MAKER CLUB

The Maker Club is a group of students interested in learning and collaborating while building a greater capacity within themselves to adventurously pursue their creative interests. We accomplish this by practicing experiential learning in a tactile environment that fosters originality, imagination, and engagement.

Our physical workspace, located in the Laurier Library, is home to resources that allow students to work on almost anything from sewing to 3D printing, and with our connections to the Waterloo Region maker community, we can be sure to find anything we don't have immediately on hand. The only question we have for you is; what do you want to make?

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER MODEL WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Heard of the W.H.O.? Laurier Model World Health Organization is for students interested in the fields of health policy and global health. We aim to involve students who have the desire to propose and initiate change in health and those who want to engage in collaborative discussions by hosting mock debates and raising awareness about global health issues on campus.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER MUSICAL THEATRE (LMT)

Laurier Musical Theatre is a student-run campus club dedicated to bringing the best musical theatre experience to Laurier students, as well as the surrounding Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Our goal is to give students the opportunity to perform and develop their skills in singing, dancing, and acting, while fostering a sense of community and a safe space for all. Our events include an annual production, cabarets, workshops, galas, movie nights and more!

Get in touch with us via email!

Check out our social media pages!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER OCOA PROJECTS

We are an organized charity where a small group of students who work with leaders from the Dominican Republic to help build homes and rebuild lives for those less fortunate than us in the city of San Jose de OCOA in the DR. The group strives to fundraise as much as possible from home in order to send a select group to go down and build a home. The experience is something like no other and we encourage every student to take part in an initiative like this!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER PAKISTANI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (PSA)

WLU's Pakistani Students Association (PSA) is a student run organization that strives to bridge the gap between culture in Pakistan and Canada. Our goal is to paint a brighter picture for Pakistanis around the world. We focus on hosting a variety of events and socials to help international students find a home, away from home.

We're working to partner up with different organizations and businesses around the KW region in hopes to make each of our events successful, inclusive and full of diversity.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Laurier Photography Club targets current undergraduate students who are interested or have a passion in photography. This club accepts and targets anyone, from humble aspiring photographers who have had no experience with photography but are willing to learn more about their passion, to accredited professional photographers who are eager to show off their work.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER POKER CLUB

The Laurier Poker Club is a community of students who have a common interest in playing poker. This activity encompassed various skills including time management, critical thinking, and situation assessment. These skills were practiced in a social environment with the necessary equipment provided by the Laurier Poker Club. Poker tournaments were held per term to give students an opportunity to competitively play the game against others while being rewarded for their achievements. Overall, it is the goal of Laurier Poker to give students the means to either learn how to play poker or to provide a way for enthusiasts to gather and play together.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER RED CROSS

Laurier Red Cross Society strives to raise awareness within the student body on local and international crisis.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER ROBOTICS CLUB

The Laurier Robotics Club caters to the growing interest in STEM fields and the practical, hands-on side of technology that most of do not get to experience in university. Students from all programs and faculties are encouraged to join, learn useful technical skills and become a part of our many amazing projects.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER ROTARACT

Laurier Rotaract is the club for improving our community. We do this through volunteering, fundraising, and building up our social networks.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED

**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER SIKH STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Laurier Sikh Students Association's aim is to connect the Sikh students together through the practices, traditions, and beliefs of the Sikh Faith.

Our Motto: We hope to create a "family" atmosphere by developing a hierarchy-less club which is devoted to providing an avenue for interaction amongst the students at our University! We desire to produce conditions conducive to the further study, research and practice of Sikhism.

How do we aim to achieve them?

- Various discussion groups
- Weekly prayer sessions, kirtan (music), guest speakers and Q/A sessions
- Variety of religious/language classes provided by the fellow students

The Laurier SSA will attempt to participate in a wide range of multi-cultural activities both on campus and in the Sikh Community!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED

**CATEGORY:** RELIGIOUS

## LAURIER SPANISH CLUB

We are a club that aims to celebrate Hispanic culture and language through activities, study sessions, coffee chats and more! All levels of Spanish are welcome to join - including those who want to learn :)

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED

**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## LAURIER SPORTS ANALYTICS

Laurier Sports Analytics (LSA) main purpose is to combine both the love of sports and analytics together. Using the historical data from Laurier sporting teams and recording them as games occur, to then analyze and seek improvements in game performance, to ultimately provide our Laurier sports teams a competitive advantage. LSA is encouraging other students to share their love for sports and statistics by using Laurier's teams to engage all sport loving students.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER STOCK MARKET CLUB

We, The Laurier Stock Market Club, intend to bring together students who share an interest in the stock market through various platforms such as informative sessions and mock stock competitions.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER STUDENT SOCIETY FOR NON-VIOLENCE

The club aims to generate awareness of key issues facing our world today. Our goal is to educate ourselves as well as the broader university community on social injustice issues and what possible steps can be taken to make that change.

Additionally, the Laurier Student Society for Non-Violence will work to affirm the principles of non-violence and social justice in order to become more conscious of the impact we have in our daily lives to those around us.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** SOCIAL JUSTICE

## LAURIER STUDENTS FOR LEARNING (LSFL)

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER SUPPORTING SICKKIDS

We work to fundraise and raise awareness for SickKids Foundation through a variety of events on campus.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## LAURIER TAMIL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (LUTSA)

A team trying to grow the Tamil culture, by hosting informational, cultural and fun events for all students. We aid students in any help they need and will always be out there for them to reach out! The ultimate goal of this group is to, make all students aware of the Tamil culture and be there to help!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## LAURIER VISUAL ARTS CLUB

A group created for exploring artist/creators of all skill levels.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LAURIER'S DISNEY CLUB

A wise man once said, "If you can dream it, you can do it" and this club is designed for those students who know to never give up on their dreams. Laurier's Disney Club is a club designed for students who have a passion for all things Disney to come together and celebrate the magic. From their classic movies to their memorable songs, Disney never fails to add a touch of magic to everyone's lives. This club celebrates the magic of Disney through various events such as Disney movie nights, Disney trivia nights, fundraisers, and more. All proceeds collected through fundraisers will be donated to the Children's Wish Foundation to send sick children to Disney so that even us as students, can help the dreams of others come true. Whether you are a fan of the movies, the music, the theme parks, or just helping children in need, then this is the club for you!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## LEADERS OF LAURIER

Leaders of Laurier aims to provide students at WLU with leadership development opportunities through events, conferences, campus initiatives and the Leadership Development Program. Some of our events and conferences will have a broad focus and students will be able to develop leadership skills which they can apply in a wide range of settings. Some of our events and conferences will be faculty-specific and will give students the opportunity to develop niche leadership skills that apply specifically to their industry. Our campus initiatives will include booting campaigns, social media campaigns and leadership challenges to start the conversation about leadership. Our Leadership Development Program will be a year-long program where students in the program will attend monthly workshops, each workshop focusing on a different area of leadership.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## MAKING WAVES LAURIER

1. Making Waves Laurier will dedicate most of its resources to raising funds for organizations dedicated to saving the oceans such as Oceana, Ocean Conservancy, Surfrider Foundation, and Lonely Whale
2. Making Waves Laurier will aim to work with other related clubs on campus to plan fun fundraising events
3. Making waves Laurier will start initiatives aiming to reduce single plastic usage on campus
4. Making Waves Laurier will raise students' awareness about ocean pollution and related issues

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## MEDLIFE LAURIER

MEDLIFE LAURIER is an organization that raises awareness and money for low-income communities in Latin America and Africa to improve their access to medicine, education, and community development initiatives.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## MINISTRY OF ANIME

Laurier's Ministry of Anime is a community for students interested in anime and Japanese culture. We gather every Wednesday at 7pm to watch anime and we have monthly Saturday events such as sushi lunches and cosplay tea parties. Look for our posters around campus and join our Facebook group to stay updated on events.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## NEUROHAWKS

NeuroHawks aspires to stimulate an interdisciplinary neuroscience community among undergraduate students attending WLU

We aim to convene one of the following:

(a) a two-day, weekend conference comprised of a host of brain researchers from the Waterloo region (with GM meeting during other term) **OR**

(b) monthly talks delivered by different speakers operating within the realm of brain research

Speakers will actively discuss their research with attendees, followed by interactive Q&A sessions + workshops to foster learning and engagement. By convening such events we hope to:

- Provide a platform and environment for students to collaboratively investigate the human brain (the only organ that studies itself!)
- Rally speakers within the realm of neuroscience to share their research, discuss new discoveries and provide insight for future breakthroughs
- Encompass students from an array of majors with a common interest in learning about the brain!
- Present recent neuroscience findings that are advancing treatment for various forms of brain disease and mental illness
- Allow students from non-psychology or biology majors the opportunity to discover an incredibly exciting and growing field that intimately touches all human life

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## ONE PAW AT A TIME

A group created for anyone who loves animals.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## PALESTINIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Palestine Students Association is a non-political, non-religious, cultural, social, democratic, and independent club that aims to:

- Represent Palestinian students and put them together with other groups at the University Wilfrid Laurier;
- Revive and protect the Palestinian history, culture, heritage, and folklore.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## PENNYDROPS AT WLU

PennyDrops is a student-run non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of financial education in Canada. Our mission is to ensure that all Canadian students have the knowledge and confidence to make informed financial decisions post-graduation.

Our trained university-level mentors deliver our program to high school students through workshop-based sessions. The peer-to-peer dynamic provides a friendly environment which promotes open discussion. Who better to impact students than students themselves?

Want to become a PennyDrops mentor? Don't worry about your knowledge of finance, we train you!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## POST-APOCALYPTIC GLOBAL FUTURES

Post-apocalyptic Global Futures exists to allow others to participate in and contribute to divergent thinking. As well as provide our members with a variety of experiences where they can expand their knowledge on relevant utopias and dystopias to present events happening in our world now. This can be done through expert seminars, book circles, movie screenings, coffee chat nights, podcasts, and so on (anything relevant to the clubs purpose). This platform will also be used to fundraise and contribute to charitable organizations that help change one's dystopia to a utopia. We hope to create memorable experiences which encourage others to continue this club for years to come

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## POWER TO CHANGE

Whether you are a Christian, a seeker or a skeptic, you are more than welcome. We are a community of students who want to make a real difference in the world as our lives are challenged and changed by Jesus Christ.

Changed lives. Relationships that matter. Uncommon opportunities. Involvement in a cause bigger than yourself.

Here at WLU P2C we long for the day when no student graduates without engaging in the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RELIGIOUS

## PUN CONGLOMERATE OF UNIQUE LITERARY TALENTS

Club that host monthly events that are fun and filled with word play.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## RETURNING INTELLIGENT PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE (RIPE)

Working to build a community for mature students to network, find resources, and refuge for the age of minority on and off campus.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## SDG ADVOCACY NETWORK

Our club aims to build on the momentum of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and advocate for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in efforts to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. The 17 SDGs cover three dimensions of sustainable development: economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protections. Our clubs focus is to educate and advocate for the partnerships of these goals.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## SKIFFY (LAURIER SCI-FI AND FANTASY CLUB)

SKIFFY is the Sci-fi – Fantasy Club offered on the Waterloo Campus of Wilfrid Laurier university.  
De-stress Club - Providing movie nights, movie marathons, and social events to engage in and talk about movies, tv shows, novels, etc.  
Interest Club! - Come and bond over mutual interests!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## SPOON UNIVERSITY WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Spoon University is on a mission to make food make sense using an online platform created by students for students. Spoon University consists of a community of over 250 colleges in over 7 countries around the world who are actively making Spoon University the food resource for our generation. Spoon Laurier caters to the students of WLU by providing recipes, tips, restaurant recommendations, and how-to's for the purpose of helping students navigate their kitchens, campus, and the food scene in the KW region.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## STATH NETWORK LAURIER

A subsidiary of StathBlog, we are looking to bridge the gap between Canadian universities by starting off the first of many Stath Networks with Stath Network Laurier. The purpose is to bring student athletes around Laurier together and possibly throughout universities in the future.

Stath is a word that combines student and athlete.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## STUDENTS OFFERING SUPPORT (SOS)

Students Offering Support (SOS) is a National Charity that develops and supports Chapters in universities across North America. The SOS model, Raising Marks, Raising Money, Raising Roofs, provides a service within which people place genuine value, and is unlike any other organization. Students Offering Support is a unique social enterprise that relies on the passionate student leaders to create positive impact both at home and abroad. Regardless of position, all Students Offering Support volunteers must thoroughly understand, communicate, and embody SOS' 360 degree model of volunteering.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## TEAM UP AGAINST CONCUSSIONS

We educate student athletes, teachers, coaches, and sports league officials about concussions (what they are, what you should do about them, why you should care about them, and return to sport). Presentations are free and take about 30-45 minutes. We also raise awareness about concussions through on-campus events and raise money to support our initiatives, such as our annual research symposium that happens in the spring.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT LAURIER

Originally named Electronic Business Laurier, the club was founded in 2012, Technology Management Laurier has been teaching university students about the intersection of the ever-growing technology industry and the business world. In the face of constant technological advances, we strive to give students the necessary tools to navigate the ever-changing business environment. TML shares the values of visionaries like Mike Lazaridis, renowned technology entrepreneur and namesake of the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics. Both Technology Management Laurier and Lazaridis know that Laurier's students will become the leaders of tomorrow, and through this organization hope to realize it.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## THE CROHN'S AND COLITIS CLUB OF LAURIER

The Crohn's and Colitis Club at Laurier hosts both awareness and educational events for the local student's community as well as fundraising events to raise funds for Crohn's and Colitis Canada. It will provide students with IBD the opportunity to share their experiences and learn more about Crohn's disease and Colitis.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## THE GENWELL PROJECT LAURIER

The GenWell Project is a recognized NFP working to make the world a happier and healthier place. Through social events, GenWell provides an opportunity to disconnect from technology for the simple purpose of meeting new people. The goal of this organization is to show people the importance of face to face interaction and to inspire future connections.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RECREATION

## THE GOLDEN FLOWER

The Golden Flower is here to provide a safe space where students are able to reduce their anxiety and stress through the arrangement of flowers. Flowers are proven to reduce the level of stress and the magic to increase one's mood. Devoted to enrich students' experiences in WLU, everyone is welcomed to participate in monthly flower arranging workshops where they can express their creativity while meeting new friends to collectively reduce the stress from the never ending school work.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** MENTAL HEALTH

## THE GOLDENHACK

Our goal is to promote the intersection of technology, business and design at Laurier. We run an annual hackathon, where students from both Laurier and other universities work overnight to solve challenges proposed corporate sponsors.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS LAURIER

The Walking School Bus (TWSB) was created following the realization that students in developing countries travelled a long distance to access education. In an attempt to find a solution, it became evident that the main issues for these students involved access, nutrition, and curriculum. The Walking School Bus aims to enable students to access education by empowering communities and researchers to combine their strengths through TWSB's research-based approach. Their end goal is to establish sustainable solutions that positively impact both students and communities. This group aspires to spread awareness of TWSB, along with raise funds to help them achieve their endeavors so that students around the world have the best education possible.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## U WALK LAURIER

U Walk is Laurier's first charity walking club. We aim to learn, inspire and educate by promoting healthy living & spreading Golden Hawk spirit!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN ASSOCIATION (VAVA)

Wilfrid Laurier University's Vegan and Vegetarian Association (VAVA) aims to promote the benefits of vegetarian and vegan diets, healthy living, and environmental consciousness while raising awareness of the consequences linked to consuming animal products. Everyone is encouraged to join: vegans, vegetarians AND meat eaters with open minds!

Stay involved with VAVA by liking our Facebook page, and following us on Instagram @wluvava. Our Facebook page will be updated on a regular basis with information about our upcoming events, photos, and recipes. If you would like your post featured on our social media, please click here to fill out the form. We want to help you make the best of this lifestyle, so we encourage you to message us with any health-related questions.

We thank you for visiting our page and appreciate all your support!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## WARMWORKERS LAURIER

A group created for WLU students.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC

## WE LAURIER

WE Laurier is a club dedicated to continuing Marc and Craig Keilburgers goals of helping those in developing nations. As a group, we fundraise for WE, as well as host a WE Day at Laurier to motivate students and raise awareness for people who lack access to life's basic needs.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## WILFRID LAURIER PUNJABI ASSOCIATION

As one of Ontario Punjabi Association's largest and oldest chapters, WLPA is a student-run club aiming to represent the Punjabi student body at WLU and promote the Punjabi culture in the local community.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY CHINESE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (WLUCISA)

WLU Chinese International Student Association (WLUCISA) is the only student association at Laurier that has received recognition from the Chinese Consulate General in Canada. We strive to help international students integrate into Canadian society while providing them with a homelike community. We offer academic sessions in both Mandarin and English which will enable students to overcome their language barrier and improve academic studies. Those who are interested in Chinese culture, tradition, and languages are also welcome to join our free sessions throughout the year.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

WLU OSP establishes an environment of awareness and unity on campus, allowing students to acknowledge real concerns they may not have been aware of.

We work with many different clubs to advocate on behalf of orphans on a local and international level, creating a space where individuals join together in solidarity for the greater good.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## WLU BAKING CLUB

WLU Baking Club is an organization directed at any Laurier student with a sweet tooth! Whether you bake regularly or not, we encourage everyone to come join us for a unique, hands on experience. We're focused on creating a welcoming and safe space for bakers of all levels, where new friendships can flourish. We will be hosting stress relief events such as cupcake and gingerbread decorating workshops. We're also willing to collaborate with other clubs on campus and take baked-good orders for their special events! WLU Baking Club contributes to a blog created by UC Baking Club, as we wish to create a community of university bakers across Canada.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## WLU CHESS CLUB

A club for both casual and competitive chess players to play some games and socialize.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## WLU CROATIA CLUB

The Wilfrid Laurier University Croatia Club aims to provide an opportunity for students to discover Croatian culture and heritage through informative social events.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## WLU ESPORTS

A club for gamers looking for competitive gaming experience in League of Legends, Dota 2, CS:GO, Overwatch, and others!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## WLU FASHION SOCIETY

WLU Fashion Society is a passionate club dedicated to fashion and raising money and awareness for the Canadian Cancer Society in the Waterloo region.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** PERSONAL INTEREST

## WLU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is an internationally recognized non-profit charity. We work to bring communities together by building affordable homes for low income families through a system of hand ups rather than handouts. Our work involves teams of volunteers like you, industry experts and families who will ultimately benefit from our work.

At WLU Habitat for Humanity, we work hand in hand with our KW affiliate by volunteering on local build sites, promoting our cause, and fundraising. Our most iconic event is the Collegiate Challenge which takes place annually in February over the winter reading week. During CC, 48 student volunteers travel to a city in the US to build homes and lifelong bonds.

We are a diverse group of enthusiastic volunteers and are always open to new members. Connect with us for club updates and ways to get involved. Thank you for reading about us!  
#habbylove

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## WLU KOREAN WAVE

First created in Winter 2016, the WLU Korean Wave is Laurier's go-to club for fans of any part of Korean culture. We organize various events for our members so they can enjoy Korean culture and meet others with the same interests. Whether your interests lie in K-pop, K-dramas, Korean food, the Korean language, or you are simply interested in learning more about Korea, the WLU Korean Wave is the club for you!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## WLU MINDFULNESS CLUB

A club devoted to practicing mindfulness to manage stress. Members will learn how to incorporate mindfulness into their daily lives using a variety of methods and exercises.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** MENTAL HEALTH

## WLU RIGHT TO PLAY CLUB

Right To Play is creating a healthier and safer world for children through the power of sport and play. By providing sporting opportunities, Right To Play allows children to participate in activities that they would have otherwise never had the chance to and encourages the healthy physical, mental, and social development of the world's most disadvantaged children. Right To Play Laurier is a student group hoping to contribute to and spread awareness for this very important cause while raising funds through a variety of awesome events. Any questions regarding Right To Play Laurier can be emailed to; [rtplaurier@gmail.com](mailto:rtplaurier@gmail.com)

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CHARITABLE

## WLU SERBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The WLU Serbian Student Association is a network of students who represent the Serbian presence here at Laurier. Our mission is to promote the Serbian culture to the Laurier students, staff, faculty and members of the WLU community at large.

We do this by providing many opportunities for interaction between the university community and the association such as social events, guest speakers, activities and/or initiatives.

Being part of the Serbian Student Association allows you to make some strong, long-lasting friendships with people who have similar interests as you. Sign up today!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** CULTURE & IDENTITY

## WLU SPORT SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

The WLU Sports Shooting Association, in partnership with the Canadian University Shooting Federation. Is a group that is dedicated to fostering sport shootings of all disciplines at Laurier. Whether you're an Olympic hopeful or have no experience at all, you will find a place with the WLU Sport Shooting Association.

Currently We are planning on partnering with local instructors to give Students and member of this club, the opportunity to take the CFSC/CRFSC, and obtain their PALs.

We also plan on offering the opportunity to compete/ participate in Canadian University Shooting Federation Events such and their Skeet/Trap league, and Olympic style small bore target Shooting.

Archery events are also something we are planning to offer. Details for archery events will come at a later date.

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** RECREATION

## WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE OF CANADA LOCAL COMMITTEE WATERLOO (WUSC)

World University Service of Canada is an organization that aims to create a better world for young people globally through international development initiatives. Our core values include:

**LEARN:** by providing access to quality education through local and international opportunities, young people are being empowered with the necessary tools in order to pursue their educational dreams.

**PARTICIPATE:** beyond simply providing employment opportunities, WUSC is enabling entrepreneurship and fostering creative solutions to facilitate economic development and ambition.

**LEAD:** by enabling confidence and empowerment, youths are creating opportunities all over the world to become leaders in their communities and participate in global engagement and sustainability initiatives.

WUSC recognizes that when young people are given access to overcome personal, social, and environmental obstacles, they can reach their highest potential and make meaningful contributions to the world around them. Through an extensive network of students, volunteers, and professionals all over the world, WUSC enables students like you to be able to create solutions and provide support for young people overcoming these obstacles.

Wilfrid Laurier University is proud to participate in the Student Refugee Program, an initiative that sponsors students to pursue their educational dreams at our campus. Funded in part by the student levy, your generous contribution and the WUSC network helps to support these students.

Join our Local Committee today - this is an initiative that is made successful by students like you!

**AFFILIATION:** SU-BASED  
**CATEGORY:** SOCIAL JUSTICE