



2025-2026

Global ME

(Mobility Engagement)

FACT SHEET



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY



Thunder Bay Campus
955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay
ON P7B 5E1



Orillia Campus
500 University Ave, Orillia
ON L3V 0B9



Global ME Program Website



Global ME Instagram



CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Institutionalize equitable and inclusive principles and practices to realize a University where diversity thrives



INNOVATION

Intergrity - Curiosity - Collaboration - Capacity



CONNECTION

Welcoming - Enriching - Supportive



QUALITY

100% Hands-on and Experiential Learning



IMPORTANT DATES

Term Deadline	Fall 2025 (Sept-Dec)	Winter 2026 (Jan-Apr)
NOMINATION DEADLINE	April 30, 2025	September 30, 2025
APPLICATION DEADLINE	May 15, 2025	October 15, 2025
RESIDENCE APPLICATION DEADLINE	June/July 2025	October/November 2025
ORIENTATION	Last week of August	First week of January
CLASSES BEGIN	September 2, 2025	January 5, 2026
READING WEEK *NO CLASSES*	October 14-17, 2025	February 17-20, 2026
CLASSES END	December 2, 2025	April 7, 2026
EXAMS END	December 15, 2025	April 20, 2026

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

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To nominate students, **partner institutions must contact globalme@lakeheadu.ca** to have access to the nomination form

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While nominating, partner institutions must submit the following two supporting documents:

1. **English proficiency attestation letter and**
2. **Academic Transcript (in English)**

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Shortly after being nominated, **students will receive an email** from Lakehead containing **instructions on how to complete the web-based application form through our OUAC online system**

Do **NOT** submit official English test score (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)

A letter of attestation is all that is required for admission.

Accidentally uploading a student's English proficiency score that does not meet Lakehead's requirements may lead to the student being **inadmissible.**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Course Timetables and Academic Calendar

It is recommended to take note of important academic details when planning your courses

- [2025-2026 course timetables](#)
- [2025-2026 academic calendar](#)

Restricted Study Areas

Law, Nursing, and some Social Work and Education courses are restricted to inbound Global ME students. Students coming through bilateral partnerships are not permitted to take Masters or PhD level courses, with exceptions to selected partners.

Program, Course Load and Grading Structure

- Program Offerings link [here](#).
- Students can register up to a maximum of 5 courses per semester. A course that runs for one semester is worth 0.5 FCE (Full Course Equivalent) and consists of 36 lecture hours. Typically, a course that is 0.5 FCE = 6 ECTS = 3 AU (Example: 5 courses = 2.5 FCE = 30 ECTS)
- The link to Lakehead Grading Structure can be found [here](#).

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- **Fall Semester (September-December):** In mid-late January, Lakehead will email an official transcript to the home institution mobility program coordinator the student.
- **Winter Semester (January-April):** In mid-late May, Lakehead will email an official transcript to the home institution mobility program coordinator the student.

GLOBAL ME CONTACTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

For more information about living on campus, please [see this link](#).

THUNDER BAY



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Accommodations are divided into 3 types of housing choices: residence halls, apartments, and townhouses. Inbound Global ME students attending the Thunder Bay campus for 1 semester are typically placed in our residence halls, which include an unlimited meal plan. For students staying for 2 semesters, they are sometimes given a choice for their preferred type of residence.

Click [here](#) to view **housing choices**.

Click [here](#) to view **the current fee structure**.

ORILLIA

Inbound Global ME students attending the Orillia campus will stay in single-room accommodations with a shared bathroom. Students must opt-in to a 5-day or 7-day mandatory meal plan and do not have access to their own kitchen.

Click [here](#) to view **housing choices**.

Click [here](#) to view the **current fee structure**.

ORILLIA



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, STUDENT FEES & PRICING

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA or Temporary Residence Visa (TRV)

STUDY DURATION UNDER 6 MONTHS:

Students who are citizens from **visa-exempt countries** who will be studying in Canada may be eligible to enter Canada with an eTA. More information can be found [here](#).

Students from **non-visa-exempt countries** may require a TRV in order to enter Canada. More information can be found [here](#).

STUDY DURATION OVER 6 MONTHS:

Students on a bilateral exchange agreement (tuition waiver) are permitted to study at Lakehead University for over 6 months. If you are studying in Canada for over 6 months you will require a Study Permit from the Government of Canada (information [here](#)) and you will be exempt from obtaining a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL).^{*} Additional information [here](#).

^{*}Please note that Fee-Paying inbound students **do not** qualify for a PAL-exemption and are only permitted to stay for 1 semester.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Inbound exchange students will be automatically enrolled and billed for the mandatory health insurance plan (Guard.Me) for a rate of **\$1.95 CAD per day**. This will allow them to access medical services on and off-campus. Students will receive a digital copy of their Guard.Me health coverage by email prior to their arrival in Canada. View more information [here](#).

For 1 semester students can expect to pay about \$234.00 CAD.

ANCILLARY FEES

- Ancillary fees^{*} vary depending on a student's selected campus
- Thunder Bay Campus: Approx. \$150.00 up to \$330.00
- Orillia Campus: Approx. \$67.00 up to \$240.00
NOTE: Students coming through National Student Exchange (NSE Consortium) will not be required to pay ancillary fees)
- For the 2025-2026 academic year, ancillary fees are currently under review and are subject to change
- Orientation & First Year Experience Fee: Approx. \$83.00 CAD
- All fees are subject to change without notice

COST OF LIVING

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEAL PLAN:

- Approximately \$6,000.00-\$6,500.00 CAD per semester

COURSES TEXTBOOKS:

- About \$50.00-\$100.00 CAD per course

LABS, VISUAL ART SUPPLIES:

- Fees vary depending on your courses
- Detailed information can be found [here](#).

GROCERIES:

- If a student is not on a meal plan, you can plan for approximately \$300.00 CAD per month

LAUNDRY:

- \$5.50 CAD per wash and dry cycle

LUSU 12-month bus pass (optional):

- Thunder Bay: approx. \$260.00 CAD
- Orillia: approx. \$155.00 CAD



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Services for Students

Global ME Student Services

1 Airport Pickup Service

We arrange complimentary transportation from the airport directly to your residence if requested. Once you receive your welcome package you can register for this service.

2 Student Orientation

International Student Orientation provides you with valuable information to help you transition smoothly to university life and Canadian culture. Learn more about campus and the community, while getting involved and making new friends.

3 Global ME Crew

Inbound exchange students are all part of our Global ME Crew. The Global ME Crew connects inbound and outbound exchange students and provides information about several Lakehead campus and Residence events and activities going on throughout the semester.

4 Global ME Student Support

Lakehead International is dedicated to supporting you throughout your stay at Lakehead. Our Coordinator, Global Mobility Programs provides vital information to you prior to your arrival such as advising about course registration, housing, our campuses, community, and more, as well as support during and after your time at Lakehead.

5 International Student Events

Lakehead International hosts a variety of engaging student events throughout the year. Each year we have multiple events, as well as International Education Week, where incoming International and Global ME students can promote their home country and university to prospective Lakehead students.

General Student Services

1 Student Health and Wellness

On-campus medical services and mental health counselling support to all Lakehead students.

More information [here](#).

2 Student Accessibility Services

SAS - free service that organizes various supports for students with documented disabilities or medical conditions.

More information [here](#).

3 Student Success Centre

Assisting students with academic support.

More information [here](#).

4 Lakehead University Student Union (LUSU)

LUSU is for students, run by students. More information [here](#).

5 Athletics & Gymnasium Access

Students have access to the on-campus gymnasium, weight rooms, swimming pool, and other athletic centres. There are various intramural sports clubs, and even a Hot Yoga studio!

More information [here](#).



For further information please reach out to:

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