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Erasmus code EUC number	
Academic Year	
Expected Date of Arrival / Orientation	Orientation begins 3 September 2016
Fall Semester usually ...	Starts from: 8 September 2016
	Ends at: late December 2016
Spring Semester usually ...	Starts from: early January 2017
	Ends at: late April 2017
School Calendar (Website or Link)	<a href="http://legacy.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=1351&amp;p=5102">http://legacy.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=1351&amp;p=5102</a>
Application Information	
Nomination and Application Deadlines	Fall Semester: Nomination deadline: 18 April 2016 Application deadline: 13 May 2016
	Spring Semester: Nomination deadline: 9 September 2016 Application deadline: 3 October 2016
Qualification for incoming exchange students (Undergraduate only? OR Both BA and PG level)	We are able to accept undergraduate and graduate students. However, the graduate students must have 4 years of University experience in the topic that they would like to study before arriving at WLU.
Application Requirements	Language Proficiency Requirements: All incoming exchange students must have sufficient English language skills to be successful in their program of study. While we do not require exchange students to complete a TOEFL, we do rely on our Partner Universities to nominate students with sufficient English skills. As a guideline, please ensure your students have reached the following minimum requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TOEFL Score</b></li> </ul> Internet based testing - overall score of 83 or higher with a

	<p>minimum score of 20 in each component</p> <p>Paper based testing - 560 or higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IELTS Score</b></li> </ul> <p>Academic score of 6.5 or higher</p> <p>Other language scores can be found here:  <a href="https://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=2256&amp;p=9588">https://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=2256&amp;p=9588</a></p>
	Other Requirements :
Required Application Documents	<p>Application Form (website or link): Online nomination form to be completed by Exchange Coordinator of Host Institution is:  <a href="https://legacy.wlu.ca/forms_detail.php?grp_id=151&amp;frm_id=1993">https://legacy.wlu.ca/forms_detail.php?grp_id=151&amp;frm_id=1993</a></p>
	Other Materials:
Application Documents should be sent to	Application is completed online.
How can I track the Application Status?	-
How do nominated students complete their application process? (Online only? And/or Original documents needed via post)	Application process is completed online.
<b>Course Information</b>	
Language	
1. What is the main language of instruction?	English
2. Do you offer courses in English?	Yes
3. Do you offer a pre/during-semester language course? If yes, are there attached fees?	Not for exchange students
Study Area & Course Registration	
1. Course list/syllabus available to international exchange students? (Website/Link)	We have two separate campuses (Waterloo and Brantford) with different course options. Full course descriptions can be found here: <a href="http://legacy.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=151&amp;p=24054">http://legacy.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=151&amp;p=24054</a>
2. Course restrictions (not open) to incoming students?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses in Education, Social Work, and Music programs</li> <li>• 400-level Sociology courses</li> <li>• Online courses</li> <li>• Full year courses (if you are only doing a 1-term exchange)</li> <li>• Brantford courses (if you are not on exchange at Laurier 's Brantford Campus)</li> </ul>
3. Course Registration Period	<p>Students will need to choose courses on the application. Laurier will work to have student enrolled in those courses, but there is no guarantee that courses will be available. Laurier International will be in contact with the student regarding course registration prior to arrival.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Timetables for classes beginning in 2016-2017 will not be</p>

	available online until mid-April 2016.
4. Course Withdrawal Deadline	2-3 weeks after classes begin
Credit Transfer	
1. Credit/Grading System	0.5 WLU Credit (one course) = 6 ECTS. 4 courses in China = 15 credits = 2.5 WLU credits. Laurier's Grading System can be found here: <a href="http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=1351&amp;p=20660">http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=1351&amp;p=20660</a> . Please note that we do not allow exam retakes.
2. Transcript of Records	An official transcript will be sent to the partner university after the study period has ended. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall term students</b> - the official transcripts will be mailed by mid February.</li> <li>• <b>Winter term and full year students</b> - the official transcripts will be mailed by mid June.</li> </ul> Additional transcripts can be ordered from the registrars office for a fee: <a href="https://www.wlu.ca/forms_detail.php?grp_id=1365&amp;frm_id=2924">https://www.wlu.ca/forms_detail.php?grp_id=1365&amp;frm_id=2924</a>
Housing & Cost	
Housing	
1. Is on-campus housing offered by your university? If yes, when is the housing application deadline? Do students need to apply for housing?	Yes, there is a limited amount of on-campus housing available for exchange students. More information is available when students are accepted.
2. Please provide us with housing application website	<a href="http://www.wlu.ca/life-at-laurier/residence/department-of-residence/apply-other.html">http://www.wlu.ca/life-at-laurier/residence/department-of-residence/apply-other.html</a>
3. Do you provide assistance for students to look for off-campus housing?	We provide suggestions of where to look but we do not provide assistance to students looking for off campus housing.
4. Approximate cost of rent?	\$450-600 per a month
5. Approximate cost of living?	<b>Food</b> \$300/month <b>Telephone</b> \$40/month <b>Text Books</b> \$500/term <b>Optional Exchange Student Activities</b> \$250/term <b>Transportation from Airport</b> \$100 *Other expenses to consider: appropriately clothing for weather, house supplies, leisure and entertainment, travel, etc.
Cost	
1. Please provide us with program fees (Eg. Tuition waived, activity fees, mandatory insurance, application fee and etc)	Costs vary depending upon the campus of study (Waterloo or Brantford) and level of study (undergraduate or graduate). Ranges from \$500-1000 per a term which includes mandatory insurance and bus pass.

Scholarship	
1. Is there any scholarship available for exchange students?	No
2. If yes, when is the scholarship application deadline?	-
3. If yes, please provide us with the scholarship information or link to relevant website	-
Other Information	
1. Is there are buddy system or similar program offered?	Yes