

Lakefield College School | UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

Class of 2026 University Admissions Profile

University guidance at Lakefield College School is aimed at counselling students on appropriate university choices after they graduate, in relation to their academic achievements and interests.

The report that follows shows the destinations of Lakefield College School graduates from the Class of 2026, and summarizes the data on this particular class. The University Admissions Profile is updated annually, and provides a record of where our graduates go to university.

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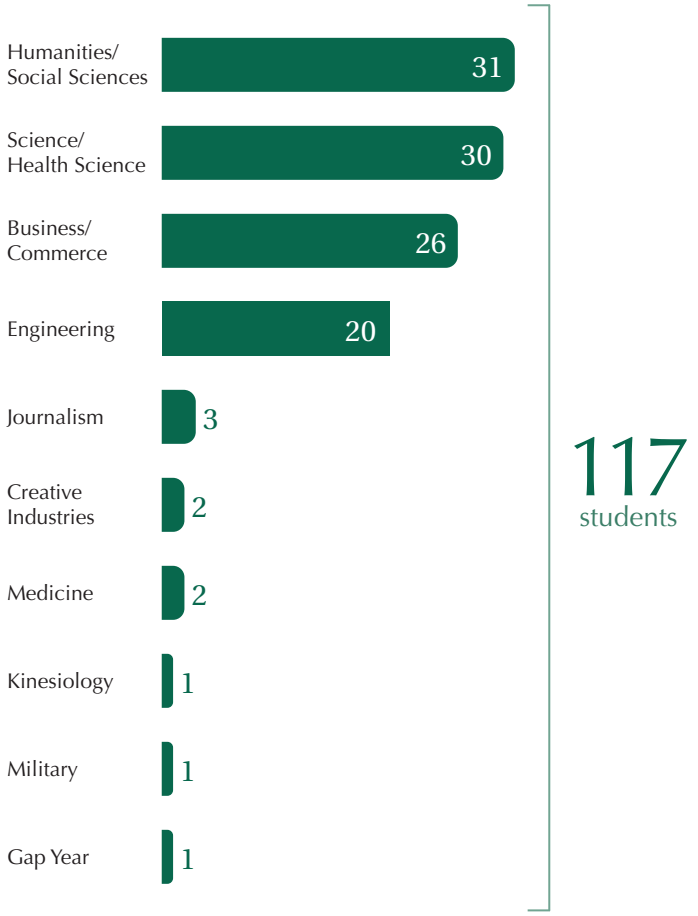
University Destinations of Graduating Students 2022-2026

Institution	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Canadian Universities—Ontario					
Brock	2	0	0	1	0
Carleton	2	1	2	1	1
Guelph	4	2	5	5	4
Lakehead	1	1	1	0	0
McMaster	5	3	5	7	4
OCAD University	0	0	0	1	0
Ontario Tech (UOIT)	1	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	0	1	2	1	0
Queen's	14	18	9	12	2
Redeemer University College	0	0	1	0	8
Royal Military College	0	0	1	1	0
Toronto	17	8	13	10	0
Toronto Metropolitan	1	1	0	1	15
Trent	1	3	5	0	2
Waterloo	3	3	5	5	1
Western (including Brescia, Huron, King's)	5	9	5	7	1
Wilfrid Laurier	4	3	1	2	6
York	0	0	1	0	3
Canadian Universities—Outside of Ontario					
Acadia	1	0	2	0	1
Alberta	0	1	0	1	1
Bishop's	0	0	1	1	0
British Columbia	8	10	10	4	10
Concordia	1	1	2	0	2
Dalhousie & King's	9	8	7	8	14
Emily Carr	0	1	0	0	0
Laval	0	1	0	0	0
McGill	5	3	7	8	1
Mount Allison	0	1	0	1	0
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design	0	0	2	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Mary's	0	1	0	0	0
St. Francis Xavier	0	0	0	0	2
Victoria	1	1	0	0	0
Other Universities and Colleges					
Community Colleges	0	2	3	1	2
U.S. Universities *	9	13	11	8	7
International Universities **	21	18	10	13	15
Gap Year	1	10	7	5	5
Military Service	1	0	0	0	0

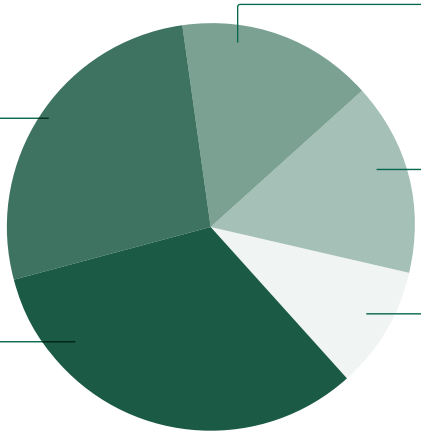
* In the past five years, students have enrolled at the following universities in the United States: Boston, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC San Diego, the California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon, Denver, Duke, Hofstra, Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Lafayette College, Lynn, Maryland Institute College of Arts, Miami, New York, Northeastern, Northwestern, Parsons School of Design, Penn State, Purdue, Rollins College, Southern California, Syracuse, Texas A&M, Virginia, Washington University in St. Louis, and the US Air Force Academy.

** In the past five years, students have enrolled at universities in the following countries: Austria (Danube Private University), China (Peking University), England (including Oxford, Imperial College London, and King's College London), France (ESCP Europe Business School), Germany (Heidelberg), Ireland (Royal College of Surgeons), Italy (including Rome City Institute), Japan (Sophia University), Mexico (Monterrey Institute of Technology), the Netherlands (including the University of Amsterdam), New Zealand (Adelaide), Scotland (including the Universities of Edinburgh and St Andrews), and Spain (including the European University of Madrid and the University of Navarra).

2026 Graduates - What They Are Studying



Top University Destinations for 2026



8 Graduates
University of British Columbia

14 Graduates
Queen's University

8 Graduates
Dalhousie University

5 Graduates
McGill University

17 Graduates
University of Toronto

2026 Graduates - Where They Are Studying

Humanities / Social Sciences

- 4 McGill University
- 3 University of British Columbia
- 2 Queen's University
- 2 University of Toronto
- 2 University of Guelph
- 2 Dalhousie University
- 2 University of Edinburgh
- 1 Brock University
- 1 McMaster University
- 1 Toronto Metropolitan University
- 1 Trent University
- 1 Western University
- 1 Wilfrid Laurier University
- 1 University of King's College
- 1 University of Victoria
- 1 University of California, Los Angeles
- 1 King's College London
- 1 Durham University
- 1 City St. George's, University of London
- 1 Peking University
- 1 Sophia University (Japan)

Business / Commerce / Management

- 4 University of Toronto
- 3 McMaster University
- 3 Dalhousie University
- 2 Queen's University
- 2 Western University
- 2 University of British Columbia
- 2 IE University
- 1 Wilfrid Laurier University
- 1 Concordia University
- 1 Boston University
- 1 Lynn University
- 1 University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1 Washington University in St. Louis
- 1 Southampton Solent University
- 1 ESCP Business School (Paris)

Engineering / Technology

- 6 University of Toronto
- 2 Queen's University
- 2 University of Waterloo
- 2 Dalhousie University
- 2 University of British Columbia
- 1 Western University
- 1 McMaster University
- 1 McGill University
- 1 University of Edinburgh
- 1 University of Exeter
- 1 Comillas Pontifical University (Spain)

Science / Health Science

- 8 Queen's University
- 5 University of Toronto
- 3 University of Guelph
- 2 Imperial College London
- 1 Acadia University
- 1 Brock University
- 1 Carleton University
- 1 Lakehead University
- 1 Ontario Tech University
- 1 University of Waterloo
- 1 Western University
- 1 Dalhousie University
- 1 University of British Columbia
- 1 University of California, Davis
- 1 University of California, Los Angeles
- 1 Duke University
- 1 Bristol University

Scholarships and Other Funding Offered to Members of the Class of 2026 *

** Other scholarships may have been offered to students but not reported to us.*

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Graduating students offered scholarships

$2.5M

Value of all scholarships offered to students

$2,000

Value awarded most frequently

$136,000

Highest-valued scholarship offered (CAD)













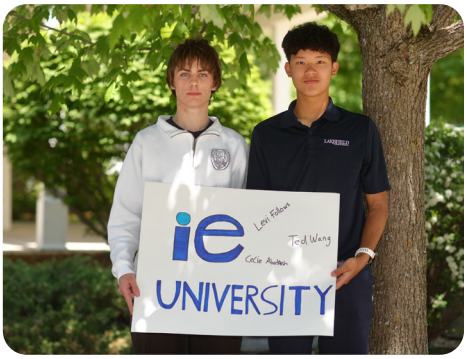

Observations Concerning University Guidance and Applications

Guiding students toward the best post-secondary choice for their individual needs – this is the task of the university guidance counsellors at Lakefield College School. Our guidance team work with students from the time they arrive on campus until the day they graduate, helping them not just to choose courses and complete applications, but to understand their strengths, skills and abilities, explore careers and set goals for themselves.

By the time students are in their graduating year at Lakefield College School, they will have researched various career options, interviewed people working in the profession to which they aspire, developed a detailed resume outlining their volunteer experiences, extracurricular activities, and personal strengths, and identified a variety of compelling post-secondary options. Interested students in Grade 11 have the opportunity to enroll in additional sessions that outline the procedures and expectations for applying to schools in the United States and/or the United Kingdom, and can receive individualized SAT tutoring.

In their Grade 12 year, students meet with their guidance counsellor regularly, both in small groups and one-on-one, to research university and college options, prepare applications and personal statements, and eventually make a decision about which post-secondary offer to choose. Guiding a student through the maze of online applications and supplements is challenging but satisfying work.

The majority of our students proceed directly to university after high school and some find best fit academic programs in a college setting. Some LCS students choose to explore the world first and elect to take a gap year, before enrolling



in university. Our gap year adventurers usually return with greater certainty about their chosen program and with newfound maturity.

The statistics for those students who have chosen to enter university show about 25% of students choosing science/health science programs (20% in the previous year), and about 26% choosing humanities/social science options (equal in the previous year). Engineering programs attracted 17% of our students, as compared to 11% in 2025, while the percentage of students choosing business programs increased slightly to 22% from 21% in 2025.

The number of students attending universities outside Canada represents 26% of the graduating class. Of this group, 9 are studying at universities in the United States, including Boston University, Duke University, and the University of California Los Angeles. The other twenty-one students have enrolled in universities in the United Kingdom, Europe and Asia, with graduates attending such schools as King's College London in England, ESCP Business School in France, and Sophia University in Japan.

Within Canada, our students found campuses coast to coast that meet their individual needs, from the University of British Columbia in the west to Dalhousie University in the east. While the University of Toronto and Queen's University together attracted more than a quarter of our graduates, other prominent Canadian universities also garnered a great deal of interest. Eight students chose Dalhousie University, eight

chose the University of British Columbia, and McMaster, Western and McGill each welcomed five of our graduates. In all, the Class of 2026 have enrolled in 20 different Canadian universities.

Of course, most universities hope that a lucrative scholarship offer will help to persuade a bright student to attend their institution, and an impressive number of Lakefield College School students were pursued in this manner. According to the information received from our graduating students, at least 72% of the Class of 2026 were offered a scholarship, with award offers totalling $2.5M.

As guidance counsellors, we are delighted with our students' accomplishments, and we continue to seek ways to assist students in exploring their options and making good choices. To ensure we best serve our students, we use multiple methods of engagement internationally to stay current on admission requirements, program offerings, and campus life. Lakefield alumni are also an invaluable resource, as they let us know their experience of a particular campus or program. Guiding students toward a sound decision, nonetheless, is very much a one-on-one process. Many issues need to be explored: academic interests are paramount, but factors such as campus culture, athletic and extracurricular opportunities, reputation, geographical location, political landscapes, visa procurement and cost are also important. Lakefield's mission, "To challenge and enable students to reach their individual potential in mind, body and spirit," encourages our students to have high expectations of a university environment. As well-rounded students prepared to assume leadership roles and to participate in a broad range of extracurricular and athletic activities, they seek institutions that will allow them to flourish not only intellectually but also personally.

No summary can do justice to the individual achievements represented in this report. Lakefield College School is proud of its graduating students of the Class of 2026, and we wish them well as they undertake the next stage of education, wherever they may be. We encourage them to keep in touch with us at Lakefield – especially during their first year, when questions may arise. We continue to be interested in their welfare and are always happy to hear from them. Our email addresses are included with this profile – for students, parents, and others.







Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2026



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Our 2026 Graduates — Where Have They Enrolled?

	Enrolled at:	Other University Acceptances:
1	**IE University: Journalism & Humanities**	Dalhousie University, McGill University, University of British Columbia
2	**Acadia University: Science**	Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier University, University of British Columbia
3	**Queen's University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Arizona State University, Dalhousie University, Western University
4	**Dalhousie University: Business/Commerce**	University of Guelph
5	**University of Waterloo: Health/Life Sciences**	European University of Cyprus - Frankfurt Campus, St. George's University, Brock University
6	**Carleton University: Journalism & Humanities**	Brock University, Queen's University
7	**Lynn University: Business/Commerce**	Brock University, University of Guelph
8	**Wilfrid Laurier University: Kinesiology**	University of Ottawa, University of Guelph
9	**University of Toronto: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Birmingham, University of Edinburgh, University of Leeds
10	**Dalhousie University: Business/Commerce**	University of Edinburgh, University of St Andrews, McMaster University
11	**University of Toronto: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of British Columbia, York University, Western University
12	**City St George's, University of London: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Queen Mary University of London, University of Bristol, University of Leeds
13	**Imperial College London: Science**	University College London, University of British Columbia, Queen's University
14	**University of Toronto: Science**	University of Ottawa, McMaster University, Queen's University
15	**University of Toronto: Business/Commerce**	McGill University, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia
16	**University of Birmingham: Medicine**	McMaster University, Queen's University, University of Toronto
17	**McMaster University: Business/Commerce**	University of Guelph
18	**Queen's University: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Ottawa, Western University, University of Guelph
19	**Queen's University: Health/Life Sciences**	Western University
20	**Universidad Pontificia Comillas: Engineering/ Computer Science**	Eindhoven University, University of Brighton
21	**McMaster University: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Waterloo, Queen's University, University of Toronto
22	**University of Bristol: Science**	University of Leeds, University of Nottingham, University of the West of England Bristol
23	**Dalhousie University: Science**	Queen's University
24	**McGill University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	University of British Columbia, Wilfrid Laurier University, Western University – Huron University College
25	**Brock University: Health/Life Sciences**	Trent University, University of Ottawa, University of Guelph
26	**Queen's University: Health/Life Sciences**	University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, University of Ottawa
27	**Western University: Engineering/Computer Science**	Dalhousie University, University of Ottawa, Western University – Huron University College
28	**ESCP Business School: Business/Commerce**	IE University, University of Bath, University of Edinburgh
29	**University of Edinburgh: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Durham University, King's College London, SOAS University of London
30	**University of Edinburgh: Engineering/ Computer Science**	University of Bristol, Eindhoven University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
31	**IE University: Business/Commerce**	Brandeis University, Bryant University, Drexel University

32	**Toronto Metropolitan University: Humanities/ Social Sciences**	Trent University, York University
33	**Gap Year (deferring University of Guelph): Science**	Aberystwyth University, Hartpury University
34	**University of Toronto: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier University, University of British Columbia
35	**University of Guelph: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Carleton University, McMaster University, Wilfrid Laurier University
36	**University of British Columbia: Science**	University of Alberta, McMaster University, University of Guelph
37	**University of Toronto Scarborough: Science**	Trent University, University of Toronto
38	**University of the Arts London: Creative Industries**	Arts University Bournemouth, Ravensbourne University London, University of Westminster, London
39	**Durham University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Leiden University, Maastricht University, Trinity College Dublin
40	**University of Guelph: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Wilfrid Laurier University, Georgian College
41	**Trent University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Queen's University, University of Toronto
42	**Western University (Ivey Business School): Science**	University of Warwick, SUNY Maritime College, Southern Methodist University
43	**Queen's University: Health/Life Sciences**	City St George's, University of London, King's College London, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
44	**Concordia University: Business/Commerce**	Bishop's University, Mount Allison University, Western University
45	**University of British Columbia: Humanities/ Social Sciences**	University of Waterloo, University of Toronto Scarborough, Western University
46	**University of Toronto: Health/Life Sciences**	University of Birmingham, McGill University, University of British Columbia
47	**University of King's College: Humanities/Social Sciences**	McGill University, Mount Allison University, University of Ottawa
48	**University of Exeter: Engineering/Computer Science**	Cardiff University, University of Birmingham, University of Southampton
49	**University of Waterloo: Engineering/Computer Science**	Western University, McMaster University, Queen's University
50	**Dalhousie University: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Waterloo, University of Ottawa
51	**Northeastern University: Journalism & Humanities**	University College London, University of Edinburgh, Loyola University Maryland
52	**University of British Columbia (Vancouver Campus): Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Waterloo, University of Ottawa, McMaster University
53	**University of Waterloo: Engineering/Computer Science**	King's College London, University of Manchester, University of California, Irvine
54	**Sophia University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University of Toronto Mississauga
55	**Boston University: Business/Commerce**	Northeastern University, Santa Clara University, University of California, Davis
56	**University of Toronto Scarborough: Business/ Commerce**	Case Western Reserve University, Santa Clara University, University of Miami
57	**Queen's University: Health/Life Sciences**	University of Guelph, University of Sussex, Dalhousie University
58	**Washington University in St. Louis: Business/ Commerce**	Northeastern University, University of California, Davis, University of California, Santa Barbara
59	**University of Toronto (St. George Campus): Business/Commerce**	Queen's University
60	**McGill University: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, University of Ottawa
61	**University of British Columbia: Humanities/ Social Sciences**	Emily Carr University of Art + Design, NSCAD University, University of Alberta
62	**University of British Columbia (Okanagan Campus): Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Alberta
63	**McGill University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	University of Ottawa, Western University, McMaster University
64	**University of Guelph: Science**	University of Alberta, University of Calgary, Queen's University

65	**Ontario Tech University: Science**	University of Victoria, Western University, University of Windsor
66	**University of Victoria: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Nipissing University, Trent University, Brock University
67	**Queen's University: Business/Commerce**	McGill University, University of British Columbia, University of Waterloo
68	**Queen's University: Science**	Western University
69	**University of Edinburgh: Humanities/Social Sciences**	University of Bath, University of Surrey, University of Sussex
70	**Wilfrid Laurier University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Dalhousie University, University of British Columbia, McMaster University
71	**University of British Columbia (Sauder School of Business): Business/Commerce**	Western University, Western University – King's University College, Western University – Huron University College
72	**Dalhousie University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Bishop's University, Concordia University, Wilfrid Laurier University
73	**University of Toronto: Humanities/Social Sciences**	
74	**Imperial College London: Science**	Cardiff University, University of Exeter, University of St Andrews
75	**University of Guelph: Health/Life Sciences**	McGill University, University of British Columbia, McMaster University
76	**Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma: Medicine**	
77	**Peking University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	King's College London, University College London, University of British Columbia
78	**Queen's University: Health/Life Sciences**	Dalhousie University, University of New Brunswick, University of Waterloo
79	**McGill University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	IE, Concordia University, HEC Montréal
80	**Queen's University: Science**	University of Guelph
81	**Wilfrid Laurier University: Business/Commerce**	Dalhousie University, University of British Columbia, McMaster University
82	**McMaster University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Carleton University, University of Guelph
83	**Queen's University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Dalhousie University, University of Guelph, Western University
84	**Dalhousie University: Business/Commerce**	Brock University, Western University – Huron University College
85	**Dalhousie University: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of Guelph, Queen's University
86	**University of Toronto: Engineering/Computer Science**	Carleton University
87	**Queen's University: Engineering/Computer Science**	Western University, McMaster University
88	**Southampton Solent University: Business/Commerce**	University of Plymouth, Dalhousie University
89	**McGill University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Concordia University, St. Francis Xavier University, Western University
90	**Queen's University: Science**	St. Francis Xavier University, McMaster University
91	**Wilfrid Laurier University: Creative Industries**	Acadia University, Dalhousie University, University of British Columbia
92	**University of California, Davis: Science**	University of California, Santa Cruz, University of California, Riverside, University of British Columbia
93	**Lakehead University: Science**	Trent University
94	**German Military Service**	
95	**McMaster University: Business/Commerce**	Western University – Huron University College, Carleton University
96	**King's College London: Humanities/Social Sciences**	University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Western University
97	**IE University: Business/Commerce**	City St George's, University of London, King's College London, Queen Mary University of London

98	**Dalhousie University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Trent University, Queen's University, University of Guelph
99	**Western University (Huron University College and Ivey Business School): Humanities/Social Sciences**	Dalhousie University, McGill University, University of New Brunswick
100	**Queen's University: Business/Commerce**	Queen Mary University of London, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex
101	**Brock University: Humanities/Social Sciences**	University of Guelph, Lakehead University
102	**University of California, Santa Barbara: Business/Commerce**	California State University - LA, University of California, Riverside, Loyola Marymount University
103	**University of Toronto Scarborough: Business/ Commerce**	University of Toronto Mississauga, Wilfrid Laurier University, York University
104	**University of British Columbia: Business/ Commerce**	University of California, Irvine, Western University, University of Toronto
105	**University of Toronto: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of British Columbia, University of Waterloo, McMaster University
106	**University of British Columbia: Humanities/ Social Sciences**	University College Groningen, Western University, Wilfrid Laurier University
107	**University of Toronto: Health/Life Sciences**	University of Ottawa, Western University, Queen's University
108	**University of California, Los Angeles: Humanities/Social Sciences**	Boston University, Emory University, Hamilton College
109	**Carleton University: Health/Life Sciences**	University of Ottawa, University of Toronto
110	**University of California, Los Angeles: Science**	Emory University, University of California, Davis, University of California, Irvine
111	**Western University (Huron University College): Business/Commerce**	Western University – Huron University College, Wilfrid Laurier University
112	**Western University (Ivey Business School): Business/Commerce**	University of British Columbia, Queen's University, University of Toronto
113	**University of Toronto: Science**	University of Alberta, University of Waterloo, University of Toronto Scarborough
114	**McMaster University: Business/Commerce**	Western University – King's University College, Wilfrid Laurier University, York University
115	**University of Toronto: Engineering/Computer Science**	University of California, Davis, University of Waterloo, Western University
116	**University of Toronto: Engineering/Computer Science**	McGill University, University of British Columbia, Western University
117	**Duke University: Health/Life Sciences**	Imperial College London, University College London, University of British Columbia