



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY

International

Special Instructions for International Applicants Under the Age of 18

Congratulations on your admission to Lakehead University. We look forward to welcoming you to our learning community and supporting your success at university. As an applicant who is under the age of 18 years, in Ontario, you are considered a minor. Given your status as an international minor student, there are additional requirements from Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and expectations that Lakehead University International has established to help ensure your successful transition to university and your ongoing success.

1) Requirement to Obtain Legal Custodianship

As an international minor student in Ontario (under the age of 18) attending a post-secondary institution, you must obtain a legal custodianship. Please review the following IRCC website for more information about custodianship requirements:

<https://goo.gl/rnUGyz>

You will be required to download and complete the Custodianship Declaration - Custodianship for Minors studying in Canada form. After completing and submitting the form to the IRCC, please ensure that you also send a copy directly to:

immigration.intl@lakeheadu.ca

For any questions or concerns regarding custodianship or study permits, please feel free to be in contact with:

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2) Expectation to Live On Campus in Residence

A critical component to starting university is ensuring a smooth and supportive transition to life in Canada. For an international minor student, the added stability and supports of an on-campus residence environment can ensure a safe, healthy, and productive start.

Lakehead University offers residence accommodations at each of our campuses. Your on-campus living experience will include greater opportunity to connect with your fellow Lakehead peers, the support and services of the Residence Life team, 24-hour security, comprehensive and affordable meal plan options, along with numerous other benefits.

To learn more and to apply and secure your on-campus accommodation, please visit Lakehead Residence online via:

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/campus-life/residence-housing>

For any questions or concerns regarding your arrival and transition, please feel free to be in contact with:

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We thank you once again for choosing Lakehead University and we look forward to welcoming you to our campus soon. To stay informed of the latest updates from Lakehead University International, please visit our website:

www.lakeheadu.ca/international and be sure to follow us on your favourite social media channels.

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