



Welcome to Lakehead

Keewatinase Program: 2026 Summer Orientation

What is Student Central?

[Student Central](#), is your go-to resource for support with course registration, questions related to your student record, financial aid support including questions related to scholarships, awards, bursaries, government student-aid programs (i.e. OSAP) and more!

As a new Lakehead student, there are countless resources available to you both through Student Central, and through your student portal with many self-service tools that are available to you!

Important: Although we can assist with how to register for courses and troubleshooting registration issues, it is important to understand that Student Central cannot provide academic advice to KITEP students – this must be obtained directly from your Program Advisor. Should you have any questions about what courses to take, you can contact Tyler Armstrong at alp.coord.educ@lakeheadu.ca.

Important Links

- [Official Transcripts](#) (Order My Official Transcript)
- [Confirmation of Enrolment](#) (Enrolment Verification/Confirmation of Enrolment Letter)
- [Course Registration](#) (Build My Pre-Registration)
- [Your Schedule/Timetable](#) (View My Course Schedule/Timetable)
- [Account/Fees Information](#) (View My Account)
- [Special Letter Request](#) (Request a Special Letter)
- [How to Register](#) (Plan, Prepare, Register, Review)

Important Dates

- [Academic Schedule of Dates \(2026-27\)](#)
- [Payment Deadlines](#)
- [Financial Refund Dates](#)
- Recommended date to apply for government student loans by is [Friday, May 29th, 2026](#)

Important: The final date to withdraw without academic penalty is different from the final date to withdraw without financial penalty (i.e. a full refund). Refer to the schedules of dates above for the various add/drop and refund dates.

Student Awards and Financial Aid Information

OSAP & Out-of-Province Student Loans



The academic year for student loan purposes runs Aug 1 – July 31. You need to apply for the **2025-26** application for your province/territory.



Your government student loan application will run July 2, 2026 – April 19, 2027.



Recommended date to apply by is **Friday, May 29, 2026**. While you can still apply after this date, your application may be delayed. Late fees may apply if you apply after this date.



Registration for the Fall/Winter terms will not open until after your program starts. **Your enrolment cannot be confirmed until you are enrolled in Summer 2026, Fall 2026, and Winter 2027**. Please register promptly for Fall and Winter once registration opens to avoid your funding being delayed.



You are eligible to receive up to 52 weeks of funding under any one application.



Provided that your application is submitted on time, all required documents have been completed, and you are registered for Fall/Winter, your first installment should process around the first week July, and your second installment sometime in November.



If you are receiving enough to cover your tuition, you may not need to pay by the posted deadline. If you will not be receiving enough to cover the first instalment amount, then the difference will be due by the payment deadline date (May 1). Billing inquiries may be directed to [Student Accounts](#).

myAwards

The [myAwards portal](#) is your go-to place to submit applications for scholarships, awards, and bursaries!

Submitting the required application auto-matches you to any current opportunities that you are eligible for.

Part-Time Spring/Summer Bursary

Timeline:

- Mar 1 to June 30 (round 1)
- Aug 1 to 23 (round 2)

Value:

- Up to \$1,000

Required applications:

- General and Financial Need

Lakehead Fall/Winter Bursary

Timeline:

- August 15 to October 15

Value:

- Up to \$1,500

Required applications:

- General and Financial Need

Contact

Have any questions? [Contact Student Central](#) via phone, [inquiry form](#), or in person. We are open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Thunder Bay) & 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Orillia) except Tuesdays when we open at 10:00 a.m. We currently offer drop-in meetings with our Student Central Professionals.