1. **Who can apply to the M.Sc. in Computational Science?**

An applicant must have a bachelor degree in mathematics, computer science, Information technology, or software engineering. Other backgrounds may be considered but a qualifying year may be required.

1. **How do I apply?**

The link to apply to graduate programs at Laurentian University is <https://laurentian.ca/admissions/graduate>   
  
The link to our program is <https://laurentian.ca/program/computational-sciences-msc>

1. **What is the deadline to apply?**

You can apply for admission to the Fall trimester (September), to the Winter trimester (January) or, exceptionally, to the the Spring-Summer trimester (May). The deadlines are given at the link  
<https://laurentian.ca/admissions/graduate> (under the headline Application Deadlines). International students have to apply early in order to obtain the required visas.

1. **Is it compulsory to complete the World Education Services (WES) process to get admission to the program?**

Yes, if your degree is from outside North America the WES evaluation is required for the evaluation of your credentials.

1. **Is a proof of English proficiency compulsory to be considered for admission in the program? If yes, what tests are accepted and what level do I have to achieve?**

Yes, proof of proficiency in English considered as compulsory for the admission unless your language of instruction for your undergraduate degree was in English. We accept the IELTS and TOFEL tests. In some cases, a letter certifying your level of English may be accepted. Visit the following link for detailed information:

<https://laurentian.ca/admissions/graduate>

1. **On which basis I can get a graduate teaching assistantship (GTA)?**

We offer a Graduate Teaching Assistantship to students who have attained an average of 75% or better (B+ or better) as per the WES evaluation.

1. **When and how can I choose one of the faculty members as a supervisor for my thesis?**

It is preferable to have made contact with a preferred thesis supervisor.  To find out about our faculty members research interests, you follow to the link   
https://laurentian.ca/program/computational-sciences-msc and scroll down to the bottom.  You can contact them directly.  
Otherwise, during the evaluation process of your application by the professors in the program who may elect to choose you as a student.

1. **What other funding is available to support me?**

* You automatically get a Graduate Teaching Assistantship if you have an average of 75 % or better (B+ or better).
* Some faculty have research funds, which may be used to support the graduate students they supervise.
* If your entrance average is over 80%, you receive $1500 and if you have an average of over 90%, you receive $3000. You do not have to apply for this entrance scholarship.

1. **What are the tuition fees?**

You have to count three trimesters per year (Fall, Winter, Spring-Summer). The program takes usually two years. Visit this link to find the current tuition fees:  
For domestic students (generally Canadian or permanent residents), consult the link <https://laurentian.ca/fees-financing/graduate-tuition> and for international students, consult the link

<https://laurentian.ca/international/fees>.

1. **How long does the program take?**

The M.Sc. in Computational science is three semesters (trimester) per year for the total of two years including the thesis (students may take more or less time).

1. **What documents do I have to provide to be considered for admission?**

You need to provide a statement of interest, a CV, you need to provide referees names provide (preferably by your professors) and you need to ensure that your credentials are evaluated by WES (which send the result directly to our Admissions office).  You also need to provide proof of English proficiency.

1. **What are the steps to process my application?**Create an online account <https://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/laurentiangrad/en_CA/user/login>

Once your file is deemed complete, the office of admission sends the file to the graduate coordinator who consults the members of the program on the merit of the application. If the members of the program support the application, the file is sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies for final approval. The Dean of Graduate Studies sends the recommendation to the admissions office which issues a Letter of Offer through the Laurentian portal account.

1. **Can I still apply to the program if I do not meet the English language requirements?**

If an applicant who does not meet the English language requirements is otherwise acceptable, then we admit the student provided he/she enroll in an English Preparation Program prior starting the Master program.