

Our Vision

The Library is the intellectual and cultural heart of Laurier.

It is the place where the university community comes together to access and interact with information and people, generate new ideas, and engage with the great questions of our time.

We will provide exceptional resources, services, expertise, and spaces that inspire our users to achieve excellence in their work and lives. In doing so, we will become known as an innovative leader at Laurier and beyond.

Let them look to the past, but let them also look to the future.

*~ Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
September 1, 1905*

Library Strategic Plan

2020



FOCUS AREAS WITH PRIORITIES FOR 2020

Enhance student academic success

- Improve student research skills
- Integrate the Library as a strong teaching and learning partner on campus, both in-person and online
- Strategically select and manage collections to best meet learning and research needs at all campuses



Advance research & scholarly communication

- Offer a strong program of data support services and research data management
- Facilitate and partner to develop open access and scholarly communication initiatives that support faculty and student research and publishing



Equalize services, resources & facilities across campuses

- Build a dedicated library facility at Laurier Brantford
- Develop and implement master plans for library and archival spaces to enhance learning, study, collaboration and research experiences
- Create a robust multicampus organizational structure to ensure quality services at each campus
- Expand online collections and services to ensure access by all locations



Articulate and communicate the value of the Library

- Establish the Library as a cultural centre within the University
- Communicate the Library's contributions effectively to stakeholder groups to increase the profile of the Library on campus
- Show the Library's return on investment and contribution to the University's teaching, learning, and research outcomes



Redefine staff roles & develop staff

- Create flexible staff roles and organizational structures that facilitate innovation and change to meet evolving user needs
- Rework and create innovative and efficient workflows
- Develop training and support for staff to fill evolving workflows and staff roles

