

# HOW TO SUCCEED IN YOUR STUDIES

## UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL'S FSL 5 WEEK PROGRAM

Immersing yourself in a foreign language is an amazing journey!

### INFORMATION AND ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR STUDIES

#### The five-week program includes:

- 3 hours of class per day, from Monday to Friday (for a total of 90 hours).
- Evaluations, which allow us to paint a better picture of each student's progress, and to better support the student's learning.
- Mandatory workshops, twice a week
- **Free optional sociocultural activities** and **special non-free activities** are also offered. They are not compulsory and take place during the afternoon, evening and on weekends.

#### IT'S A FACT!

The immersion experience at Université Laval is a very active trip: you have **to be independent and diligent in your studies**, and you will have to be resourceful in a variety of situations

#### KEEP IN MIND, PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM MEANS HAVING TO ADAPT TO MULTIPLE CHALLENGES:

- A new language
- A new physical, social and cultural environment
- A demanding code of conduct requiring that you speak the language you are learning, that you are diligent and punctual, and that you participate actively in the courses and compulsory activities, etc.
- A different and demanding schedule.
- Several ways of instruction and evaluation.
- ...and all this **while away from your friends and family!** (Don't worry; you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet new people as well!)

#### BUT, THERE IS A REWARD!

If you **play an active role** in your class and during your compulsory activities and **comply with the basic rules of the program**, this immersion will be a once-in-a-lifetime **experience**.

#### BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL YOU MUST

Read carefully the documents and emails sent by Université Laval and the École de langues,

- Read the "Important information and webinar" section" on the FSL website.
- Participate to the webinar
- Contact us, if necessary: [fls@elul.ulaval.ca](mailto:fls@elul.ulaval.ca).

#### PLEASE NOTE

Visits from friends or family members are **not permitted** during the program.

This rule is meant to foster total immersion in the selected language without any interference from other people speaking the student's usual language