

Dear Sir or Madam:

As General Director of Undergraduate Programs, it is my pleasure to confirm that Université Laval's sustainable development profile is an innovation in its field.

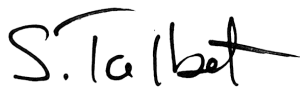
The profile gives students skills and knowledge specific to sustainable development in connection with their field of study through an optional 12-credit stream. Université Laval is the only university that allows students to incorporate this component without extending the length of their studies.

The sustainable development profile is original in many respects:

- The emphasis placed on defining the concept with a view to incorporating the three pillars of sustainable development (society, economy, and environment), focusing first on how they pertain to human development
- Its combination of educational and practical dimensions in connection with the student's educational path
- Its ability to adapt to the needs and specific characteristics of each program of study, while upholding professional practice requirements
- The personalized support from instructors to help students demonstrate their critical thinking about how their profession can contribute to sustainable development

The sustainable development profile therefore indisputably qualifies as an innovation for the purposes of STARS accreditation.

Yours sincerely,



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