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2015 international handbook



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Higher Learning that makes a difference

Life matters here – beginning with your life and extending to the welfare of our world. We recognize that all of us — educators, scientists, artists, students — we need to think differently, working together to set the stage for meaningful, life-changing work. Through cross-disciplinary learning and lessons that extend beyond the classroom, we ensure that our students will experience innovation and become leaders of a sustainable tomorrow.



Guelph – Your University

The University of Guelph's main campus is located in the south-western Ontario city of Guelph. The city and the university are noted as **great places to live and to learn**. Known for its friendly, supportive, and safe learning environment, the University of Guelph **welcomes international students** from more than **100 countries**. The city of Guelph has a population of over 121,000 and is one hour from Toronto — Canada's largest city and airline hub — and less than 2 hours from the Niagara Falls-US border.



In addition to the main campus, the university has one regional campus, **Ridgetown**, and a state-of-the-art facility in Toronto — the **University of Guelph-Humber**, offering specialized programs that integrate the university and college experience.

Guelph at a Glance

- **Founded:** 1964
- **Motto:** Rerum Cognoscere Causas – to discover the reasons for things
- **Student Body 2013-2014**
Full-time Undergraduate Students: 18,153
Graduate Students: 2,120
Part-time Undergraduate and Graduate Students: 2,153
- **Full-time Faculty:** 830
- **Full-time Staff:** 1,970
- **Faculty with Ph.D. (or equivalent):** 98.3%
- **Number of Alumni:** over 100,000 in 145 countries
- **Residence:** over 5,000 students living in residence, including over 90% of first-year students
- **Colours:** red, gold and black
- **Varsity Team Name:** Guelph Gryphons
- **Size of Campus:** 412-hectare (1,017-acre) plus 165-hectare (408-acre) Arboretum and a 12-hectare (30-acre) research park
- **Five-to-seven minute walk from any residence to class**
- **First Year Seminars,** offering small group learning experiences which reflect research or professional interests of the university's most dynamic professors

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about us

More than 900 international students come from all over the world to study at the University of Guelph. The top countries represented are China, the United States, India, Malaysia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, South Korea, Hong Kong, Iran, Pakistan, Mexico and Indonesia.

Internationally Renowned University

Established, respected, unique

Globally, the University of Guelph is listed within the world's **top 100 Universities Under 50** for 2013-14 by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and within the world's top 300 universities by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University. The University of Guelph is represented by alumni living in 145 countries and a student body from over 100 nations. Guelph students have the opportunity to live and learn in 35 countries by participating in one of the 67 international exchange programs or semester abroad options which encourage students to explore a truly global experience.

The University of Guelph continually strengthens Canada's global reputation as a leader in innovative research and teaching excellence. We have a dedication to four major pillars: food, health, community and environment. These areas represent the larger goal of our degree programs to accelerate research that will help people around the world. We are focused on blending teaching, research and citizenship. Few institutions are as prepared as the University of Guelph to address the challenges facing the world today.

Impacting the World

Engineers Without Borders (EWB)

The University of Guelph Chapter strives to educate and motivate their peers and the community towards EWB's mission to promote human development through access to technology. In the past five years, Guelph students have travelled to placements in Zambia, Malawi, Ghana, Indonesia and the Philippines, and have succeeded in shaping the University of Guelph into Engineers Without Borders' first fair trade campus in Ontario, and second in Canada! www.uoguelph.ewb.ca

Global Vets

A student run program at OVC, Global Vets offers second-year student veterinarians the opportunity to investigate animal health care in developing countries. Supported by faculty and the International Veterinary Medicine Club, students create project proposals, make contacts in host countries, create itineraries and obtain sponsorship and awareness for their project. <http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/globalvets>

One of the world's **Top 100** Universities under 50.

Times Higher Education 100 Under 50, 2014

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A Place for Exceptional Learning

admission.uoguelph.ca/rankings

Times Higher Education:
#73, 100 Under 50 (2014)

ARWU:
Top 16 in Canada (2013); Top 300 in the World (2013)

QS World University Rankings (2013):
Top 470 in the World

Globe and Mail Student Report Card

- Most Satisfied Students: A (highest in our category)
- Campus Atmosphere: A+ (highest in our category)
- Academic Counseling: A- (highest in our category)
- Quality of Teaching and Learning: A (tied for 1st)
- Instructors Teaching Style: B+ (3-way tie for 1st)
- Environmental Commitment: A (tied for 1st)
- Course Registration: A- (tied for 1st)
- Class Size: A- (tied for 1st)
- Career Preparation: A- (3-way tie for 1st)
- Career Preparation: (Co-op, internship, other work experience): A-

Notable Alumni

Our graduates live, work, and succeed globally, doing important work and making a name for themselves.

Dr. Roberta Bondar, 1968 B.Sc (Agr) Zoology and Agriculture graduate, she went on to become Canada's first female astronaut (1992, Discovery shuttle). She also received the Order of Canada, a NASA Space Medal, 22 honorary degrees, and was an inductee into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame for her research in neurology.

Vandana Shiva, 1977 Indian environmentalist and anti-globalization author, she was trained as a physicist and pursued a M.A. in the Philosophy of Science at Guelph. She is a leader of the International Forum on Globalization and has received many awards, including the Sydney Peace Prize, the Save the World Award, and the LennonOno Grant for Peace.

Dr. Mick Bhatia, 1995 Director and Senior Scientist, McMaster Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute. A recognized leader in Canada in the field of human hematopoietic stem cell biology, Dr. Bhatia has made several important advancements in human stem cell research.

Ontario Veterinary College

Founded in 1862, the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) at the University of Guelph is the oldest Veterinary College in North America. The college has an international reputation for research.

www.ovc.uoguelph.ca



The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is accredited by the Canadian and American Veterinary Medical Associations, and in the United Kingdom by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

For information on how to apply to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at OVC, please visit <http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/future>

“Coming to Guelph as an international student was very easy. The sense of community at the school provides an encouraging and positive environment for learning. The veterinary program's focus on communication ensures that students have the tools they need to succeed, and that's what sets OVC apart.”



Jeremy Shaba Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

West Bloomfield, Michigan, United States

Campus Involvement:

- Summer Research Assistant
- Co-President of Equine Club
- Student Equipment Fund Representative
- AAHA Student Leader

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the city

A great university is characterized by a great city! With a population of over 121,000, the city of **Guelph is rated as one of the ten best places to live in Canada.** An hour west of Toronto, you will find a city defined by 19th-century limestone buildings, a bustling and vibrant downtown core, and a variety of recreational and entertainment opportunities, both indoors and out. The city of Guelph is recognized for its environmental sustainability and a vibrant arts community. Guelph offers a **perfect balance of academics and community.**

Climate

Four distinct seasons:

Spring

Mid-March-May
10° to 20° C (some rain)



Summer

June-August
20° to 30° C (humid)



Fall

September-November
7° to 20° C



Winter

December to mid-March
-15° to 2° C (snow, sunny)



Travel Time by air to Toronto*

Abu Dhabi 14.5 hrs	Istanbul 10 hrs
Amsterdam 7.5 hrs	London 7 hrs
Beijing 13.5 hrs	Mexico City 5 hrs
Bogota 6 hrs	New York 1 hr
Delhi 16 hrs	Paris 8 hrs
Frankfurt 7.5 hrs	Seoul 12 hrs
Hong Kong 14.5 hrs	Vancouver 5 hrs

*Guelph is a one-hour drive from Toronto's Pearson International Airport. Shuttle service can be arranged to bring you directly to campus. www.redcarservice.com

GO Buses connect the University Centre to the Greater Toronto Area and Mississauga hourly throughout the day during week-days. www.gotransit.com

your home away



A city rich in culture, architecture and green space.

Most people ask about the name 'Guelph'. The city was named in 1827 to honour the British Empire's King George IV, whose family name was Gwelf. The spelling has been altered over time, but it is pronounced just as it was 187 years ago.

Students enjoy the beautiful parks and riverside green spaces for biking, walking, and relaxing as well as the distinctive shops, cafés, pubs, clubs and bistros for afternoons or evenings on the town.

Guelph employers are leaders in the fields of advanced manufacturing, life sciences, government, and education. Guelph also boasts one of Canada's lowest unemployment rates.

"The vivacity of both the campus and the city of Guelph still amazes me, and this place has quickly become my second home. The Bachelor of Commerce program offers limitless opportunities and professional associations to be involved in. Guelph is the perfect place to grow, improve, and become a professional, and I know I made the right choice coming here."



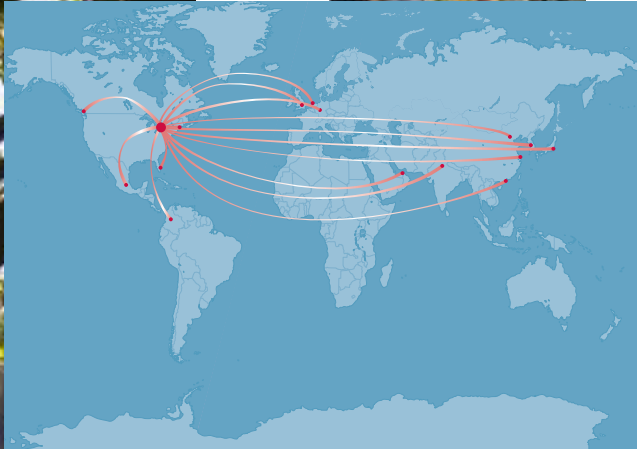
Natalya Solina

Bachelor of Commerce,
Tourism Management

Baku, Azerbaijan

Campus Involvement:

- Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management Student Association event volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity volunteer
- Orientation volunteer



from home

Welcome to our **supportive, diverse and caring community**. You'll enjoy a wide range of athletics, clubs and organizations, which provide opportunities to be involved in protecting our environment and improving our quality of life. The University of Guelph offers comfortable accommodations, top-ranking dining options, and all the support you could wish for to help you excel as an international student.

Ranked #1 overall in Canada for learning, living, and student support for international students!

International Graduate Insight Group, 2011–2013

General Services

At Guelph we support the mind, body, and spirit through a variety of student services. The following websites will provide links to additional information:

The Learning Commons

www.learningcommons.uoguelph.ca

This award-winning service is nationally recognized for providing assistance with writing, research, numeracy and technology and is centrally located in the library.

Health Centre

www.uoguelph.ca/studenthealthservices

University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

www.uhip.ca

Centre for International Programs (CIP)

www.uoguelph.ca/cip

Co-operative Education and Career Services

www.recruitguelph.ca

Campus Security

www.uoguelph.ca/police

Counselling Services

www.uoguelph.ca/counselling

Multi-Faith Resource Team

www.uoguelph.ca/studenthealthservices/multi-faith-resource-team

Diversity and Human Rights (DHR)

www.uoguelph.ca/diversity-human-rights

Student Accessibility Services

www.uoguelph.ca/csd

Housing

On-Campus Housing

www.housing.uoguelph.ca

You will find our residences friendly and comfortable. There are also options such as International House, French House, and Academic Clusters for those looking to live with like-minded students. With 92% of first-year students choosing to live on campus, Guelph has one of the largest and best-established residence systems in Canada – with space for over 5,000 students.

519-824-4120 x 58701

housing@uoguelph.ca

Off-Campus Housing

www.studentlife.uoguelph.ca/ocl

The off-campus housing website provides you with up-to-date housing lists, prices, and photos of great houses in the city of Guelph.

519-824-4120 x 53357

och@uoguelph.ca

Family Housing

www.housing.uoguelph.ca

There are 340 apartments and townhouse units for student families. Be sure to apply early!

519-824-4120 x 52551

famhous@uoguelph.ca

Quick On-Campus Housing Facts

- **100%** of first-year semester one students are guaranteed residence if they apply and pay the deposit by the deadline date
- **13+** different living environments such as: Academic Clusters, Eco-House, Arts House, La Maison Française, International House, co-ed, and all female options
- Ranked best in Canada for campus food ten years in a row

Living in Residence Includes:

- Telephone, voice mail and high speed internet link in all rooms
- A wide variety of clubs and athletics, both varsity and intramural
- City bus passes



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Clubs and Culture

www.csaonline.ca

www.uoguelph.ca/organizations

- Over 150 clubs, two student newspapers, and a radio station
- Access to over 7.5 million items through an automated library system
- Two art galleries, a sculpture park, and five performance stages
- 165-hectare arboretum with 6.5 kilometres of jogging and biking trails

Sports

<http://gryphons.ca>

- The Guelph Gryphons feature 30 varsity sports. In 2013-2014 the Gryphons celebrated outstanding success and earned 34 inter-university sport (CIS) titles, and over 100 OUA All-Star honours!
- Our top quality facilities include: two ice rinks, two pools, weight room, cardio theatre, martial arts room, three gymnasiums, five squash courts, multi-purpose studios, a climbing wall, four artificial turf fields, ball diamonds, field hockey pitch and an artificial turf football field at Alumni Stadium. The new Gryphon Field House includes a 4-lane 200 metre indoor track with in-field artificial turf.
- Guelph also has an excellent recreational program. Whether you want to start a fitness routine, join an intramu-

ral team or take a dance class, the department of athletics welcomes you.

International Student Advising

studentlife.uoguelph.ca/oia

The Office of Intercultural Affairs provides assistance with:

- Travelling to Guelph
- Temporary accommodation
- Orientation and what to do upon arrival
- University Health Insurance Plan
- Personal counselling
- Social and cultural adjustment to life in Canada

New international students and out-of-country Canadians are strongly encouraged to take part in the LINK Program and START International.

LINK Program

The LINK Program connects you one-on-one with a Guelph student who acts as your guide to the University and the Guelph community.

START International

START International is a two-day program that helps new students learn more about academic life, available resources and connects you to the people who will help you to make a successful transition to Guelph. It is also a great opportunity to meet other new international students and current University of Guelph students.

To sign up for either of these programs, please contact:
Candace Stewart
519-824-4120 x 58686
candace@uoguelph.ca

Centre For New Students

The Centre for New Students, located in the University Centre, offers a variety of programs, events and services throughout the summer to help you prepare for September. Details are always posted on START Online throughout the summer before you begin your studies at Guelph.

www.startonline.ca

“The Guelph community welcomes international students with warm and open hearts. In addition, the university also provides a wide range of academic services to support students who may be struggling with assignments and exams.”



Yee Hong Chu

Bachelor of Computing,
Software Engineering

Selangor, Malaysia

Campus Involvement:

- Orientation Volunteer
- Project Serve Volunteer
- LINK Program Volunteer

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The University of Guelph offers **a range of specializations** that are as varied as your interests. Depending on your academic program, you can take advantage of our cross-disciplinary approach, tailoring your degree through your choice of major, minor and selection of elective courses.

Maclean's University Rankings, 2014:
U of G ranks #5 among comprehensive universities

Re\$earch Infosource:
The University of Guelph ranked #14 in Canada's Top 50 Research Universities in 2013. Among comprehensive universities, the U of G ranked 2nd as Research University of the Year!

Co-operative Education*
Co-op students complete three to five work-terms throughout their degree. With over 2,000 co-op students, Guelph has one of the highest student enrollments in co-op programs among Ontario universities.

Workplace Fields	Co-op Salary / Week (approx.)
Bachelor of Arts	\$350-900
Bachelor of Applied Science	\$350-550
Bachelor of Commerce	\$335-950
Bachelor of Computing	\$525-925
Bachelor of Engineering	\$475-860
Bachelor of Science	\$405-800
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	\$450-780

(Statistics are based on jobs held by students in 2013)

* Majors marked with an * on pages 9 and 10 have a co-op option and require a higher admission average.
www.recruitguelph.ca

PROGRAM	MAJORS	REQUIRED COURSES
Bachelor of Applied Science 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Human Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math Biology Chemistry 2 additional courses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Development* Child, Youth and Family* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math Biology or Chemistry 3 additional courses
Bachelor of Arts 6 semesters (General Degree) 8 semesters (Honours Degree) www.uoguelph.ca/arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Art History Classical Studies Criminal Justice and Public Policy Economics* English Environmental Governance European Studies Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics French Studies Geography Hispanic Studies History Information Systems and Human Behaviour International Development Major To Be Determined Mathematical Economics* Music Philosophy Political Science Psychology* Sociology Studio Art Theatre Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses
Bachelor of Arts & Sciences 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/bas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 Arts or Social Studies 1 additional course
Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/oac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Management Equine Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Biology 4 additional courses
Bachelor of Commerce 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting* Food and Agricultural Business* Leadership and Organizational Management Management Economics and Finance* Marketing Management* Real Estate and Housing* Undeclared (first year only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 1 additional Math 4 additional courses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel and Food Administration* Public Management* Tourism Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 4 additional courses
Bachelor of Computing* 6 semesters (General Degree) 8 semesters (Honours Degree) www.socs.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science* Software Engineering* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Calculus 4 additional courses
Bachelor of Engineering 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Engineering* Biomedical Engineering* Computer Engineering* Engineering Systems and Computing* Environmental Engineering* Mechanical Engineering* Water Resources Engineering* Undeclared (first year only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ Calculus 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 additional course
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/sedrd/landscape-architecture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses <p>Note: Background Information Form required by March 1, 2015 admission.uoguelph.ca/bla_bif</p>



*Offered as regular and co-op programs

+Advanced Math is one of Pre-Calculus, Functions, (I)GCSE, CSEC or other equivalent Math containing Advanced Functions, Algebra, Geometry, or Trigonometry, approved by Admission Services.

PROGRAM	MAJORS	REQUIRED COURSES
Bachelor of Science 6 semesters (General Degree) 8 semesters (Honours Degree) www.bsc.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Animal Biology ■ Biodiversity ■ Biological Science ■ Bio-Medical Science ■ Biomedical Toxicology* ■ Environmental Biology ■ Food Science* ■ Human Kinetics ■ Marine and Freshwater Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Microbiology* ■ Molecular Biology and Genetics ■ Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences ■ Plant Science ■ Psychology: Brain and Cognition ■ Wildlife Biology and Conservation ■ Zoology
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biochemistry* ■ Biological and Pharmaceutical Chemistry* ■ Biological and Medical Physics* ■ Chemical Physics* ■ Chemistry* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environmental Geoscience and Geomatics ■ Nanoscience* ■ Physical Science ■ Physics* ■ Theoretical Physics
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture 8 semesters www.oac.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Animal Science ■ Crop, Horticulture and Turfgrass Sciences ■ Honours Agriculture ■ Organic Agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ English ■ Advanced Math+ ■ 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics ■ 2 additional courses
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/ses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ecology* ■ Environmental Economics and Policy* ■ Environmental Sciences* ■ Environment and Resource Management* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ English ■ Advanced Math+ ■ 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics ■ 2 additional courses
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 8 semesters www.ovc.uoguelph.ca <i>See page 3 for more information</i>	<p>Application information can be found at www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/future/dvm/applicants</p> <p>US applicants can also apply using VMCAS</p>	<p>No direct admission from secondary school. A minimum of two years of a university science program is required for admission consideration. Students preparing for admission to the DVM program should take high school Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Calculus or Advanced Math⁺.</p>
Associate Diplomas 4 semesters	Associate Diplomas in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agriculture (Ridgetown) ■ Environmental Management (Ridgetown) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Horticulture (Ridgetown) ■ Turfgrass Management (Guelph) ■ Veterinary Technology (Ridgetown)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Secondary school diploma Veterinary Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OSSD with advanced-level senior Math, English, Biology and Chemistry – each with a preferred minimum grade of 65%

***Offered as regular and co-op programs**

⁺Advanced Math is one of Pre-Calculus, Functions, (I)GCSE, CSEC or other equivalent Math containing Advanced Functions, Algebra, Geometry, or Trigonometry, approved by Admission Services.

uoguelph.ca/undergrad_calendar
admission.uoguelph.ca/international

“Conducting laboratory-scale experimentation and research in areas such as soil remediation, water and waste-water treatment, air pollution control, watershed systems design, and industrial emissions management has broadened my understanding of environmental engineering and prepared me to complete a final project that utilizes all that I’ve learned as a student here.”



Anindita Datta

Bachelor of Engineering,
 Environmental Engineering

Dubai, UAE

Campus Involvement:

- Volunteer Guide, CSD
- LINK Program volunteer
- Indian Students Association
- Mama Never Told Me Program Facilitator
- Peer Helper and EcoRep Coordinator, Sustainability Office

University of Guelph-Humber, Toronto

PROGRAM	AREAS OF EMPHASIS/SPECIALIZATION	REQUIRED COURSES
Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Business Administration Diploma in Business Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Finance International Business Management Marketing Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 4 additional courses
Early Childhood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Diploma in Early Childhood Education 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses
Family and Community Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Family and Community Social Services Social Service Worker Diploma 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses
Justice Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice Studies Diploma in Police Foundations or Community and Justice Services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses
Kinesiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Kinesiology Diploma in Fitness and Health Promotion 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 2 Science courses 2 additional courses
Media Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Applied Arts in Media Studies Diploma in Media Communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Communications Image Arts Journalism Media Business Public Relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses
Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Psychology Diploma in General Arts and Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Human Services Justice Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses

All University of Guelph-Humber programs include workplace experience.



Open Learning and Educational Support (OpenEd); Distance Education (DE) and Open Learning program (OLp)

Open Learning and Educational Support offers learners around the world over 200 degree-credit courses for eventual application to a degree. Open Learning program students with no previous post-secondary experience who complete four courses (2.0 credits) with a 70% minimum cumulative average may transfer into the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Arts programs at the University of Guelph. For more information about guaranteed admission refer to the “Special Study Opportunities” section of the University of Guelph Undergraduate Calendar at: www.uoguelph.ca/academics

Contact: 519-767-5000 / info@OpenEd.uoguelph.ca
OpenEd.uoguelph.ca



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admission and finances

Your application to the University of Guelph opens the door to rich, varied experiences within a welcoming, involved community. It's your first step toward positive life changes and a promising future.

take the

admission.uoguelph.ca/international
admission.guelphhumber.ca

How to Apply

Secondary School Applicants

To be considered for admission, scholarships, and on-campus accommodation, please follow the steps listed below.

1 Select the Program of Study and Institution from the list on pages 9 through 11 and check the program specific admission information and required courses.

2 Check Country Specific and English Proficiency Requirements on pages 14 and 15.

3 Check to see if your program is offered at the University of Guelph, University of Guelph-Humber or if it is an Associate Diploma offered at the Ridgetown campus.

4 Fill in and Submit the appropriate Application Form along with your fee, using the following listed methods for your program and institution of choice.

Applying to the University of Guelph (main campus) International Applicants (2 choices)

You may:
a) Apply directly to the University of Guelph main campus International Admission Services using the downloadable University of Guelph

Apply to Guelph using the correct format depending on your campus location and status.

International Application form (GIA) or the on-line form available at admission.uoguelph.ca.

b) Or apply on-line through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca.

Upon receipt of your application Admission Services will provide you with a **WebAdvisor** account. This online account allows you to monitor the status of your application and check what documents are outstanding.

Applying to the University of Guelph (main campus) Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada Applicants

a) Apply on-line through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca using the 105 application form.

Applying to the University of Guelph-Humber (All Applicants)

a) Apply on-line through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca using the 105 application form.

5 Submit the appropriate high school/secondary school official transcripts and other required documentation to the institution where your program is located. See back cover for specific addresses. Typically, 'official' school documents

are those received in the original sealed school envelope.

Application Deadline Dates: Fall Semester (September) – March 1. Applications received after March 1 will be considered only if space is available in the selected program. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all documents before the deadline dates. Some programs have supplemental forms and distinct deadlines. Please see admission.uoguelph.ca for details.

Document Deadlines Dates: Fall Semester (September) – March 1.

6 Submit English Proficiency test scores following the instructions in Step 5, if required. Detailed information is available on specific English requirements on page 14.

7 You are encouraged to submit the on-line **Student Profile Form** admission.uoguelph.ca/spf by March 1. Students applying to the University of Guelph-Humber can find the Student Profile Form online at guelphhumber.ca.

8 Obtain a Study Permit (Student Visa)

The University does not issue Study Permits. To study in Canada you must apply for a Study Permit at the nearest Canadian Embassy, High

Commission or Consulate. Students are encouraged to contact the Canadian Immigration office regarding visa procedures well before they receive an offer of admission. Refer to the Canadian Immigration website: www.cic.gc.ca for more information. All international students attending the University of Guelph or the University of Guelph-Humber must have a valid Study Permit. **Our DLI# is O19305391192.**

International Transfer/Advanced Standing Applicants

admission.uoguelph.ca/inttransfer

If you are an international applicant who has previously attended College or University, please consult our International Transfer Student Admission Requirements on our websites. Applications for September admission will be considered as they are received, until the application deadline of May 1. Your document submission deadline for most degree programs is June 1, however please contact Admission Services as program specific deadlines vary. Transfer students interested in January admission should also consult Admission Services for program availability.

International Admission Requirements

If you are applying to the University of Guelph from another country, the official secondary school graduation certificate used to admit you to an internationally recognized university in your home country is normally acceptable for consideration for admission. Please note that the possession of the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission or preclude your admission counsellor from requesting further documentation or verification procedures. Typically, 'official' school documents are those received in the original sealed school envelope.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement Examinations with a minimum grade of 4 may receive university credit to a maximum of 2.0 credits, subject to the discretion of the Degree Program Admission Committee. Please arrange for an official school report to be sent directly to Admissions Services at the campus where your program is located. Transfer credit will be assigned once official final transcripts have been received.

American Patterned Education: High School Diploma (USA)

Applicants must have a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.0 from a regionally accredited high school and a minimum combined Math and Critical Reading SAT score of 1100 (excluding the Writing Test score) or ACT score of 24. Applicants should include among their senior level courses,

specific subjects that are required for admission to their degree program of choice. Particular attention is paid to performance in program prerequisites. Students should ensure that senior year final grades from first semester and second semester interim grades are submitted before the March 1st document deadline date. School profile with grading scale should be included with documents. If you wish to include a Personal Statement please use our Student Profile Form admission.uoguelph.ca/spf. Guelph's institution code is 0892.

British Patterned Education: General Certificate of Education Requirements (GCE)

- Minimum of two Advanced Level passes and three GCSE or IGCSE (Ordinary Level) passes.
- Two Advanced Supplementary (AS) Level courses may be substituted for one Advanced Level course.

Applicants are expected to present a minimum 'B' grade on GCSE/IGCSE, AS and predicted Advanced level examinations. While consideration will be given to subject prerequisites at the GCSE/IGCSE level, students are strongly encouraged to present requirements at the AS or Advanced level. Please note that general paper is not considered an acceptable subject. Transfer credits will be considered for Advanced Level subjects with a final grade of C or better up to a maximum of 3.0 credits (1.0

credit per course). Note: In one academic year students generally complete 5.0 credits.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Students applying with an IB diploma should present a minimum score of 28, most programs will require a higher score for admission consideration. Reported bonus points will be taken into consideration.

Applicants must complete the IB diploma with six subjects: 3 higher level and 3 standard level. Students should also include specific subject requirements for the program to which they are applying among their standard and higher level courses. Please note that Math Studies is not an acceptable prerequisite for most programs that require mathematics. Applicants currently completing the IB diploma will be considered for admission based upon predicted IB scores. Transfer credit may be given for higher level courses with grades of 5 or better to a maximum of 2.0 credits. Students should ensure that their predicted scores are submitted using the 7 point scale. Transfer credit will be assigned once official final transcripts have been received in Admission Services.

French Baccalaureate

Students applying with a French Baccalaureate should present a minimum overall score of 12 out of 20. Specific subject prerequisites should be completed at the highest co-efficient level.

English Proficiency

<http://admission.uoguelph.ca/englprof>

Students educated in a language other than English should reference our English Proficiency Requirements.

Applicants for admission will be required to present evidence of English Proficiency if:

- Their primary or first language is not English, AND
- They have had less than **four** years of full-time secondary school or post-secondary school study, demonstrating satisfactory academic progress, in an English-language school system.

The University reserves the right to deny admission to applicants who do not demonstrate satisfactory facility in English, regardless of academic qualifications.

In order to show English Proficiency, students must meet one of the requirements shown in the chart below as part of the admission process by the document deadline of March 1.

English Language Certificate Program (ELCP)

Successful completion of the University of Guelph, Open Learning Advanced Level of the English Language Certificate Program (Levels 9 and 10) is considered an acceptable form of testing for English Proficiency. See pages 24 and 25 for more information.

TEST	MINIMUM OVERALL SCORE
Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)	70
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5 with no band less than 6
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	85 with a minimum composition score of 83 and a minimum oral score of three (3).
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	Minimum overall score of 60 with no score less than 60 in the individual components.
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper based test: 600 with a TWE of 5 Computer based test: 250 with a TWE of 5 Internet-based test (iBT): 89

* A minimum score of 21 must be achieved in each of the four categories (listening, speaking, reading, writing). The University of Guelph institution code is 0892.

CONTACT WEBSITES:

ELCP: www.eslguelph.ca

CAEL: www.cael.ca

IELTS: www.ielts.org

MELAB: www.cambridgemichigan.org/melab

PTE: www.pearsonpte.com

TOEFL: www.toefl.org

Country Specific Requirements

ARGENTINA

Bachillerato with a minimum of 8.

AUSTRALIA

See admission.uoguelph.ca

AUSTRIA

Reifeprüfung (Matura)

AZERBAIJAN

Attestat - Certificate of (Completed) Secondary Education with a minimum combination of 4 and 5.

BAHAMAS

12 years schooling, a combination of British GCSE examinations and U.S. SAT I and II tests / Freshman Year College of the Bahamas; see also GCE and IB.

BANGLADESH

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with first division pass (60-100).

BERMUDA

Bermuda Secondary School Certificate with excellent grades; see also IB, GCE and USA.

BRAZIL

Brazil Certificado de Conclusao de Ensino Medio (minimum 7.5) + Vestibular (University Entrance Exam) or ENEM (Middle Education National Examination) or SAT I and SAT II.

BULGARIA

Diploma Za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (School Leaving Diploma) with grades of 5 or better.

CARIBBEAN

Students must complete the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) diploma with a minimum of six individual subjects with at least two 2-Unit courses at the CAPE Level. Other subjects may be presented at the CXC level. Predicted CAPE Level grades of 1 or 2 are required for admission consideration. Students going into Science or Engineering are encouraged to take a minimum of two 2-unit CAPE Level subjects in Science and/or Mathematics.

Transfer credit may be granted

for 2-unit courses at the Advanced Level with grades of 1, 2 or 3. Please note that Caribbean Studies and Communications studies can not be used for admission.

Also see GCE.

CHILE

Licencia de Educacion Media and the Prueba de Aptitud Academica (PAA).

CHINA

Senior National High School Graduation Examinations and Chinese National University Entrance Examinations (NCEE). All original documents and English translations must be sent directly to Admission Services from the issuing institution. The (NCEE) is accepted only when sent through the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Center <http://www.cdgc.edu.cn/>. The Center will issue a sealed hard-copy credentials report for you to send to Admissions. In the absence of NCEE, SAT I and SAT II subject tests may be submitted for admission consideration.

COLOMBIA

Successful completion of the first year at an accredited institution of higher learning is typically required. Applicants with excellent Bachillerato results are encouraged to apply for admission consideration on an individual basis.

ECUADOR

Bachillerato with excellent results.

EGYPT

Thaanawiya'aama - General Secondary Education Certificate or IB, USA, or French Baccalaureat.

EL SALVADOR

Bachiller Academico with a minimum approximately 8 out of 10.

EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

Completed Diploma.

FRANCE

Baccalaureat / Baccalaureat General / Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre / Option Internationale du Baccalaureat with good results overall and in required subjects.

GERMANY

Reifezeugnis / Abitur / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife.

GHANA

West African Examinations Council (WAEC) exam results. with a minimum B3 and a scratch card for confirmation required.

GREECE

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GUATEMALA

First year completed at a recognized university.

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a combination of 4 and 5. School marks must be presented on a 5 point scale.

INDIA

Completion of one of the following Class 12 certificates in the required academic stream with strong First Division standing: Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE); Indian School Certificate (ISC); OR Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)

Early admission decisions may be made on 10th standard board results accompanied by predicted class 12 grades listed by subject from the school.

INDONESIA

Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum (STTB-SMA) + EBANAS results with good/very good marks.

IRAN

Diploma Metevaseth / National High School Diploma (after 12 years) or Pre-university Year Certificate + Diploma Metevaseth with a minimum of 16.

IRELAND

Ardeistimeireacht (Irish Leaving Certificate - ILC)

ITALY

Diploma De Esame Di Stato

JAPAN

Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho).

KAZAKHSTAN

Diploma of Completed Secondary Education with a minimum combination of 4 and 5.

KENYA

Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with grades of A and B.

KOREA (SOUTH)

Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchang (Academic Upper Secondary School Certificate) + College Scholastic Ability Test.

LATVIA

Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitiba with excellent results.

MALAYSIA

Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (Malaysian Higher School Certificate) or Unified Examination Certificate (UEC).

MAURITIUS

See GCE or France.

MEXICO

Bachillerato with very good / excellent results in required subjects.

MIDDLE EAST

Applicants from Bahrain, Jordan, Palestine, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen must present the National Secondary School Education/Leaving Certificate (Tawjihyah) with high very good/excellent results overall and in appropriate subjects. Students from Kuwait should present the Shahad-al-thanawia-al-a'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with excellent results and those from UAE, the Secondary School Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma). See UAE

for more details. Documents must be official and come from the school, Ministry, or Cultural Bureau.

NIGERIA

West African Examinations Council (WAEC) exam results. Minimum B3 and a scratch card for confirmation required. Also see GCE.

NORWAY

Vitnemal Fra den Videregaende Skole / Certificate of Secondary Education.

PAKISTAN

Intermediate and Higher Secondary School Certificates with strong excellent to outstanding grades.

PANAMA

Bachillerato with excellent results.

PERU

Successful completion of one year of post-secondary studies at a recognized university and a Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Común Completa

RUSSIA

Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii - Certificate of (Completed) Secondary Education with good grades.

SINGAPORE

Singapore / Cambridge GCE Ordinary and Advanced Level Examinations (see GCE requirements).

SOUTH AFRICA

National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum high Meritorious to Outstanding for admission consideration.

SRI LANKA

Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education including ordinary levels and at least 3 Advanced levels subjects with a minimum B average.

TAIWAN

Senior High School Certificate of Graduation + Joint College Entrance Exam.

TANZANIA

Certificate of Secondary

Education and Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education.

THAILAND

First-year standing in a recognized university is normally required, however, applicants holding the Mattayom 6 with superior academic standing (3.0 to 4.0 in all required core courses) may be considered.

TURKEY

Lise Diplomas with very good to excellent results. Submission of a School Profile is expected.

UAE

Secondary School Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma) with a minimum B+ overall and in required subjects.

UGANDA

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education. Five academic subjects: English, with at least 3 academic A Levels of a minimum B to begin admission consideration.

UZBEKISTAN

See Russia.

VENEZUELA

Successful completion of the first year at an accredited institution of higher learning is typically required along with the Bachillerato.

VIETNAM

Bang Tôt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate) with a minimum of 8.

ZAMBIA

Successful completion of the first year at an accredited institution of higher learning is typically required. Applicants with excellent results in the Zambian School Certificate (3+).

ZIMBABWE

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (ZGCE O-Level) and Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (ZGCE A-Level) with a minimum B to begin admission consideration.

Cost for Two Semesters

(Canadian Dollars; figures are approximate)

\$18,429	Tuition**
\$1,187	Textbooks
\$10,863	Room & Meals
\$1,363	Incidental Fees (athletic, medical, student association, etc.)
\$684	Health Insurance ⁺
\$32,526	TOTAL

If you are living in residence, meal plans are mandatory. Students may choose a dining plan that meets their personal needs; prices range from \$3,575-\$5,515 per year. For Guelph-Humber, see page 22.

* Tuition for: Bachelor of Commerce \$20,898, Bachelor of Computing \$19,502, Bachelor of Engineering \$23,866, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture \$23,118, and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine \$54,084.

Co-op students pay an additional \$270 per semester.

Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada should consult www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance for tuition information.

⁺ Mandatory for all international students.

Disclaimer: Fees are estimated based on the 2014/15 academic year and are subject to change. Students should also factor in travel costs, equipment fees, and personal living expenses. Housing and food costs will vary depending on lifestyle.

Financial Information

www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance

University of Guelph Undergraduate Entrance Awards

International Scholarships (merit-based visa students), \$5,500-\$8,500

Awarded on a competitive basis to new semester one students for the Fall entry point. Students must have a complete admission file by March 1 to be considered. No scholarship application is required.

International Registrar's Entrance Awards (need-based visa students) \$500-\$3,000

Application forms are available at www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/files/UG-intl-RES.pdf. This scholarship is offered for the Fall entry point only and applications must be returned by March 1 directly to your institution of choice.

Canadian High School Scholarships

These scholarships are granted automatically on the basis of the admission average, including required courses. Eligible students will be notified through their offer of admission.

Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents are automatically considered for **University of Guelph Entrance Scholarships**.

Scholarship offers will be sent to successful candidates with the offer of admission to the University.

In-Course Awards

For details on in-course awards please go to the www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance website. For Guelph-Humber International Student Entrance Awards, see page 23.

"I aspire to be a veterinarian and chose Guelph based of its prestigious veterinary program. The friendly campus is easy to navigate, and the professors always make themselves available to their students. Transitioning to living and studying in Guelph has been very easy, and I've met so many amazing people and made friendships that will last a life time."



Rachel Waldron

Bachelor of Science,
Bio-Medical Sciences

Paget, Bermuda

Campus Involvement:

■ Intramural volleyball team

your finances

Employment

International students may work part-time on or off campus. On-campus jobs are available on a competitive basis.

Work Study

International students may apply for Work Study funding in their 2nd year of university. In order to qualify you will need to show financial need.

In order to get a Study Permit (Student Visa), Immigration Canada will require that applicants have sufficient funds to pay for one full year of tuition fees and living expenses, approximately \$35,000 CAD. If you have questions about the financial commitments required by Immigration Canada, please visit their website at www.cic.gc.ca.



The **J.D. MacLachlan Building**, named for the first President of the University of Guelph, is currently home to the **School of Business** and the **Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics**.



The University of Guelph's new Engineering Complex, made up of 52,000 square feet of space in the Thornbrough and Richards buildings, accommodates classrooms, laboratories, study areas and design studios. **The new facilities encourage collaborative learning, as students from varied disciplines work together on solutions to real-world problems.**

“I was attracted to the warm and helpful environment at U of G, but it was the exciting classes, experiences and friendships that made me fall in love with this university. It was easy to get involved on campus, enriching my experience here beyond what I could have expected.”



Ergin Yali

Bachelor of Commerce,
Leadership and
Organizational
Management

Ankara, Turkey

Campus Involvement:

- World Record Event to Fight Hunger, participant
- Wartime Food Exhibition radio broadcast presenter



The Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) invites you to explore a world of academic opportunities at the University of Guelph. With over 90 programs at the Graduate Diploma, Master's, and Doctoral level, the University of Guelph is committed to providing graduate students with an academic environment that fosters research, innovation, and skill development at the very highest level of the discipline.

A Unique Opportunity

Our internationally renowned research-intensive university offers graduate students a unique opportunity to work with faculty conducting leading-edge research in world class facilities. Graduate students at the University of Guelph work at the forefront of their disciplines and are empowered to think critically, and encouraged to explore new realms of knowledge, allowing them to acquire the skills they need to succeed as professionals or proceed to advanced studies at the Doctoral level.

Admission Requirements

Master's and Graduate Diploma Requirements: Applicants are required to have completed a four year undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary institution with a minimum B- average over the last two years of full-time equivalent study.

Doctoral Requirements: Applicants are usually required to have completed a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from a recognized post-secondary institution and must have a minimum B average over the last two years of full-time study. Applicants must also have demonstrated strong potential for research and must have achieved a minimum overall B average in a Master's program.

English Proficiency

If your first language is not English, you are required to submit the results of a standardized English language test. Please see the chart (to the right) for acceptable tests and required university minimum scores. (Note: some departments may require higher test scores, please visit your department website for specific information).

How to Apply

- Investigate program options on page 19 or online at www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/programs
- Review minimum admission requirements and deadlines
- Make contact with department www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/programs
- Complete the English Proficiency test if required
- Apply online at the Graduate Studies website before the program deadline www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/apply
- Pay the application fee
- Upload required admissions documents on your application checklist via WebAdvisor <https://webadvisor.uoguelph.ca>
- Obtain a Study Permit (Student Visa) www.cic.gc.ca

English Proficiency

www.eslguelph.ca

University of Guelph English Language Certificate Program Advanced Level Graduate students meeting all other academic requirements for their program may be issued an offer of admission, conditional upon successful completion of this certificate.

ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH TESTS

Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)

Minimum Overall Score 60

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Minimum Overall Score 6.5

Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

Minimum Overall Score 85

Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Minimum Overall Score 60

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*

Minimum Overall Score

■ Paper based test 550

■ Internet-based test (iBT) 89

* Note: A minimum score of 21 must be achieved in each of the four categories (listening, speaking, reading, writing).

master's and doctorate level programs



It's never too early to start thinking about graduate studies. Please visit the Office of Graduate Studies: www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies

After graduation many students continue their academic career by choosing one of Guelph's Graduate Diplomas, Master's or Doctoral programs. We offer one of the most comprehensive lists of graduate options in Canada, with more than 90 programs to choose from.

Animal & Poultry Science
MSc, PhD

Applied Nutrition MAN

Art History & Visual Culture
MA

Bioinformatics MSc, Binf,
PhD

Biomedical Sciences MSc,
MBS, PhD, DVSc

Biophysics MSc, PhD

Business Administration
MBA

■ Food & Agribusiness
Management

■ Hospitality & Tourism
Management

■ Sustainable Commerce

Capacity Development &
Extension MSc

Chemistry MSc, PhD

Clinical Studies MSc,
DVSc, GDip.

Computer Science MSc,
PhD

Creative Writing MFA

Criminology & Criminal
Justice Policy MA

Economics MA, PhD

Engineering MEng, MASc,
PhD

Engineering Design of
Sustainable Water
Resource Systems GDip.

Modelling Applications in
Water Resources
Engineering GDip.

English MA

European Studies MA

Family Relations & Applied
Nutrition MSc, PhD

Food, Agricultural &
Resource Economics
MSc, PhD

Food Safety & Quality
Assurance MSc, GDip.

Food Science MSc, PhD

French Studies MA

Geography MA, MSc, PhD

History MA, PhD

Human Health &
Nutritional Sciences MSc,
PhD

Integrative Biology MSc,
PhD

International Development
Studies MA, MSc, PhD*

Landscape Architecture
MLA

Latin American &
Caribbean Studies, MA

Literary Studies/Theatre
Studies in English PhD

MA (Leadership)

Management PhD

Marketing & Consumer
Studies MSc

Mathematics & Statistics
MSc, PhD

Molecular & Cellular
Biology MSc, PhD

Neuroscience MA, MSc,
PhD*

Pathobiology MSc, PhD,
DVSc, GDip.

Philosophy MA, PhD

Physics MSc, PhD

Plant Agriculture MSc,
PhD

Political Science
MA, PhD

Population Medicine MSc,
PhD, DVSc

Psychology MA, MSc,
PhD

Public Health MPH

Public Issues
Anthropology MA

Rural Planning &
Development MSc
(Planning), MPlan

Rural Studies PhD

Sociology MA, PhD

Studio Art MFA

Theatre Studies MA

Tourism GDip.

Tourism & Hospitality MSc

Toxicology MSc, PhD*

Veterinary Science DVSc

*Collaborative programs: stu-
dents can add a collaborative
program to their departmental
degree. Collaborative programs
are not stand alone programs.



**ANTICIPATED
INTERNATIONAL
GRADUATE
STUDENT COSTS:**
[www.uoguelph.ca/
graduatestudies/
future/costs](http://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/future/costs)

“As an international graduate student, it's great to experience such professionalism in the services provided from the faculty and various staff in the university community. The student services have been terrific and encourage me to make my studies a success.”



Ernest Damalie

**Food, Agriculture &
Resource Economics,
MSc.**

Accra, Ghana



Have questions? Please contact the
Manager, Recruitment & Admissions
gradonln@uoguelph.ca
or 519-824-4120 ext. 56198

The University of Guelph-Humber is a collaboration between two institutions – the University of Guelph and Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Humber). You will study at the University of Guelph-Humber building in **Toronto**, receiving a university honours degree and a college diploma in four years of full-time study.

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UNIVERSITY OF
GUELPH
HUMBER

Two credentials in four years of full-time study!

University of Guelph-Humber

We offer an innovative approach to postsecondary education providing you with an opportunity to earn both an honours degree and a diploma in four years of full-time study.

Our Partners

The University of Guelph-Humber is a partnership between the University of Guelph, one of Canada's top comprehensive universities, and Humber, a polytechnic and Ontario's largest college.

Why Choose the University of Guelph-Humber

Degree + Diploma

You earn an honours degree from the University of Guelph and a diploma from Humber in four years of full-time study.

Focused Academic Programs

Each program's combination of knowledge and experience prepares you for anything: start your career, or apply to graduate school or professional programs.

Close-Knit Community

With a population of 4,000 students and an average class size of 49 students at the University, you can connect with classmates, professors and staff. Our largest classroom holds 125 students, and we only have three rooms that size!

Industry Connections

Workplace experience is part of every program and complements your academic study. Build confidence, knowledge, skills and expertise in your future industry.

Location

Study on Humber's North Campus in Toronto, Canada's largest and most diverse city.



PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

Honours Bachelor of Business

Administration & Diploma in Business

Administration, with an area of emphasis in Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing or Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood & Diploma in Early Childhood Education

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

SOCIAL SERVICES

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Family and Community Social Services & Social Service Worker Diploma

JUSTICE STUDIES

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice Studies & Diploma in Police Foundations or Community and Justice Services

KINESIOLOGY

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Kinesiology & Diploma in Fitness and Health Promotion

MEDIA STUDIES

Honours Bachelor of Applied Arts in Media Studies & Diploma in Media

Communications, with a specialization in Digital Communications, Image Arts, Journalism, Media Business or Public Relations

PSYCHOLOGY

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Psychology & Diploma in General Arts and Science

Get to Work!

Every program provides an opportunity for workplace experience – connecting classroom learning to the real world.

The type of workplace experience varies across each program and may be in the form of a practicum or volunteer placement, internship, or research project.

“My placement provided me with hands-on experience that made it easy to find employment after graduation.”

Agha Ahmed, Business graduate



4 years
of full-time study

2 credentials

1 innovative
learning facility

21

university of guelph-humber



**A Community
within a
Community**

4,000

**full-time students
studying in the
University of Guelph-
Humber are a part of a
community of**

20,000

**full-time students
studying on Humber's
North Campus**

Community

A Small University Experience in a Great City

The Greater Toronto Area

Toronto is a dynamic place to live and learn. Attending university in Canada's cultural, economic, and business centre will play an important role in your program opportunities. Toronto also offers a huge variety of cultural and social activities to take part in. After a long day of study, there are so many things to do and see, from films and festivals to sporting events and nightlife.

Toronto

Tourism Toronto calls Toronto "the world within a city." Toronto is so ethnically and culturally diverse, you won't find any other city like it! Where else can you experience the Caribbean Carnival, Gay Pride Festival, a World Cup win celebrated in Little Italy, the Taste of the Danforth festival where Greek cuisine and music take to the streets, the Chinese Lantern Festival, or the Diwali Celebrations in Little India, a festival celebrating South Asian culture, all happening within a few city blocks.

The Campus

The University of Guelph-Humber community is made up of a diverse and vibrant population of 4,000 students. While the University has its own distinct and innovative facility, its location on Humber's North Campus means that you are part of a larger community of nearly 20,000 full-time students.

Residence Life

Our residence facilities are located across from the University of Guelph-Humber building. Live and learn from people with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

You can choose the type of floor you want to live on such as co-ed, health and wellness or quiet study.

First-year students applying directly from high school who have received an offer of admission are eligible to apply for residence. The application deadline is June 1, 2015. Space is limited so apply early to avoid disappointment.

Residence Information:

Cost Per Year* (for accommodations and meal plan)

\$8,129 - \$10,517

If you are living in residence, meal plans are mandatory. You may choose from three dining plans to suit your needs.

** Estimated based on the 2014/15 academic year and is subject to change.*

Take Part in Our Community

Explore your passions and join a campus club or society. There are numerous campus clubs and societies to join, or you could always start your own!

Consider running for one of the many government positions on the Guelph-Humber Student Association, the Humber Students' Federation or the University of Guelph Student Senate.

If you're interested in playing varsity sports, you may choose to tryout for either the University of Guelph or Humber.

For more information, visit University of Guelph Athletics and Humber Athletics at: gryphons.ca and athletics.humber.ca



Support

Helping you achieve your best

Make the Transition

Your success is our top priority so we've developed programs to help you make the transition to university with confidence.

Student Transition and Resource Team (START): Every incoming student has access to a team of Student Transition and Resource Team (START) Leaders. A START Leader is a current University of Guelph-Humber student who is knowledgeable about the services and resources available on campus. They are the best people to offer you a student perspective on what campus life is really like.

Kick Start: Once you choose the University of Guelph-Humber, you'll want to get a feel for what life will be like on campus. In the summer, we offer sessions through Kick Start for high school students and their families to help prepare you for university studies, familiarize yourself with our campus resources and introduce you to your new classmates.

Orientation: Orientation is a one-day program filled with information to prepare you for your classes and how to succeed as a University of Guelph-Humber student. You will meet other incoming students, START Leaders, and staff. Orientation is the official introduction and welcome to the University of Guelph-Humber.

Our Support Programs

You want to achieve your best inside and outside the classroom — we can help!

We have programs and services that will support you in your academic and personal growth, as you encounter new experiences that will shape who you are and the way you see the world.

- Need help transitioning to Canada? Assistance is available for international students for a variety of issues including finding housing and connecting you with senior students through International Student Services.
- Not sure what courses to take? See your Academic Advisor.
- Unsure about finances? Curious about scholarships? Talk with our Financial Services Coordinator.
- Thinking about teachers college or graduate school? Stop by Career Services.
- Need someone to talk to? Speak with a trained professional in Counselling Services.
- Want extra help in a course? Hire a Peer Tutor or visit our Math or Writing centres.
- Need support? Disability Services is dedicated to the needs of students with learning, physical or medical disabilities.

Financing your Education

Your education is one of the most important investments you will make in your future. The best way to ease the financial cost is to work hard and plan ahead.

International Student Entrance Scholarship: If you have a complete admission file by March 1, you will automatically be considered for our entrance scholarship based on available grade information.

Scholarships range from \$2,000 – \$5,000 CAD.

An estimate of your International Student Entrance Scholarship amount will be included in your offer of admission. An increase in your final average may increase your scholarship amount.

State of the Art Facilities

The University of Guelph-Humber facility is custom-made for our unique program offerings. The specialized features include:

- new multipurpose production studio with green screen, high definition sound, editing suites, streaming technology and more
- photography studio
- early childhood resource room
- art gallery
- multiple computer labs
- 12-meter tall living plant wall, which serves as a biofilter and air purifier

Quick Facts

Largest Class Size:

125

Financial Assistance:
More than
\$3.3 million
awarded in 2013-2014
to students through
scholarships and
bursaries

For comprehensive information about the University of Guelph-Humber or to request a brochure, please visit:

[guelphhumber.ca/
futurestudents](http://guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents)

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At the University of Guelph, our English language programs are for students who are serious about improving their academic English skills and succeeding at a Canadian university. All of our English language courses are taught by instructors with extensive experience teaching students in Canada and abroad and will work with you to attain your proficiency goals.

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Features

- Small classes
- Help with degree applications
- Highly qualified and experienced teachers
- Full range of activities
- Field trips
- Canadian Culture program
- Weekly conversation partner
- Buddy Program
- Homestay Program

ELCP Program Structure

- Five classes: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar and one-on-one conversation sessions
- 26 hours of instruction per week
- Weekly cultural/social activities
- 10 levels

Requirements

- Age 18 or older, or age 17 with a Canadian guardian
- Excellent marks in secondary school
- Graduated from secondary school
- Intermediate level of English
- Desire to study a university degree

Entry Dates*

Winter 2015	Summer 2015	Fall 2015
January 5	May 4	August 31
March 5	June 29	October 26

English Language Certificate Program (ELCP) Fees**

	7 weeks (1 level)	14 weeks (2 levels)
Application Fee	\$ 150	\$ 150
Tuition	\$2100	\$4130
Student Service Fee	\$ 500	\$ 650
Textbooks	\$ 250	\$ 250
Medical Insurance	\$ 100	\$ 200

Housing**

	Cost	Private Room	Shared Room	# Meals
Homestay	\$750 per month	✓		3
Homestay Application Fee	\$200			
Campus Residence	\$650 per month	✓	✓	0

* dates are estimated and subject to change ** fees are for the 2014-2015 academic year and subject to change

Our campus provides an ideal environment to improve your English and begin your academic studies in Canada.

English Language Certificate Program (ELCP)

Completion of our English Language Certificate Program satisfies the English Language Proficiency requirement for admission to undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Guelph. If you are looking for a pathway to degree programs and you meet the academic admission requirements, this is the ideal choice. You will not need to take a TOEFL or IELTS test. ELCP will provide you with the Academic English skills you will need to meet language proficiency requirements for admission to your degree program and ensure that you have language skills that you need to be successful once you are there.

For more information on undergraduate admission requirements, please visit: admission.uoguelph.ca

Graduate Preparation Programs (GPP)

GPP is for students who want to study in graduate programs at the University of Guelph or other Canadian universities. The program

has two components: the first component is equivalent to the English Language Certificate. The second component allows you to focus on the specific skills you will need to be successful as a graduate student. This program is for students with IELTS 5.5 or higher.

Level Placement

We will conduct placement testing at the beginning of every session to ensure that you are studying at the right level. If you have an IELTS or TOEFL score already, include it on your application. We can tell you approximately what level you'll be in and how long your studies will take.

Learn from Canadian Students

Being able to communicate effectively with your fellow students is just as important for your academic success as understanding your professors. **Conversation partners** are an important part of the ELCP curriculum. You will meet with a conversation partner every week to allow you to apply what you have learned in your classes in a structured conversation practice setting.

Our **Buddy Program** allows you to make more formal connections with Canadian students. You can choose to go to the movies together, sporting events, have coffee, or anything that interests you. It's a great way to make friends and learn about Canada and the University of Guelph.

Living in Canada

If you choose our homestay option, you will have the support of a Canadian family as you begin your studies. You will get to practice your English while you share meals and conversation with them and find out about Canada and Guelph. Homestay fees cover accommodation and three meals a day. Depending on availability you can also choose to live on campus in one of our student residences.

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“When I first came to Canada, I wasn't able to communicate in English very well. Thanks to the ELCP and its fun and dedicated approach to teaching English, I'm now able to comfortably speak, take notes, and communicate in English at a university level.”



Fadhel Alsultan
Bachelor of Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering

Saudi Arabia

Campus Involvement:

- Intramural volleyball team



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