What path will you take?

I am delighted that you have taken a moment to explore graduate studies at the University of Guelph. As you will see in these pages, we offer over 100 graduate programs across the University’s seven colleges through which you can work with internationally recognized faculty to prepare yourself for academic and professional careers, and, within our thesis-based programs, advance knowledge for the benefit of all.

We appreciate that each of you will come to graduate studies with particular goals in mind, be it advancing knowledge and creative practice for universal benefit, mobilizing knowledge for segments of society that might benefit from it, or acquiring knowledge for your own professional practice. Some of you may simply want to learn something new or to think deeply about a phenomenon for a while. We are prepared to support each of these paths, so long as you are prepared to articulate your goals and pursue them with vigour.

Graduate studies are special. As compared to your undergraduate studies, most graduate programs require you to take ownership of your studies be it in defining a pertinent research question, completing a workshop to add a complementary professional skill to your repertoire, completing an industry internship, or co-authoring an academic paper for Nature or Science. Further, your studies will involve more than textbook learning and lecture halls. Our graduate students commonly work in research labs, complete studio art, guide undergraduate labs or seminars, and undertake field work in sometimes exotic places.

Indeed, this picture was taken by one of my own graduate students on the Monarch Mountain Trail outside Atlin, BC. I was there to set her up for a field season working with the Taku River Tlingit First Nation. Most of the time, I wear a suit and sit in meetings. Graduate studies can take you away from all that.

Dr. Ben Bradshaw
Assistant Vice-President
(Graduate Studies)

Land Acknowledgement

We offer our gratitude to the lands on which the University of Guelph campuses (Guelph, Ridgetown and Guelph-Humber) are situated and the Indigenous ancestors who have inhabited these lands for centuries. We recognize that our campuses are located on the lands of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum and we offer our respect to the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, Six Nations of the Grand River and the diverse communities of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples who reside on these lands today.
U of G Scholarships and Funding

[graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding](graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding)

Each year, the University of Guelph invests millions of dollars into thesis-based graduate students and the research they are pursuing. The University wants to ensure that these students can dedicate themselves to the successful completion of their graduate programs. Funding packages for eligible students are determined within their graduate departments, with some departments routinely committing to $24,500 per year for three or four years for PhD students and others offering packages closer to the institutional minimum of $21,000 per year. Packages may be made up of a number of components, such as:

- Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAs);
- Graduate Research Assistantships (GRAs)/Graduate Service Assistantships (GSAs); and
- Scholarships (external and/or internal).

Ultimately, the amount of funding secured by graduate students is commonly higher than the amounts committed to in their offers of admission, as there are many opportunities for additional awards, research stipends and employment income.

In 2022/23, graduate students at the University of Guelph secured $23.5 million (M) in scholarships and bursaries, including $6.8M from external agencies.

In addition, the University provided $39.3M to Graduate students in the form of GTAs, GRAs and GSAs, bringing total graduate student support in 2022/23 to $62.8M

Here are a few scholarships unique to U of G:

Indigenous Graduate Scholarships
Total value varies for each scholarship, for more information go to [graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding/scholarships/internal](graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding/scholarships/internal)

Arrell Graduate Scholarships
Total Value:
- Master’s-$100,000
- Doctoral-$200,000

Dairy Farmers of Ontario Research Scholarship
Total Value: $105,000

International Doctoral Scholarships
Total Value: $50,000

There are over 3100 grad students currently enrolled in 100+ graduate programs
Looking for an Advisor?

Visit the department website and contact the faculty member(s) you are interested in working with directly. They are interested in knowing more about what research you want to do, why you want to work with them and if you have applied to or received any scholarships.

Our graduate faculty are leading global researchers and scholars who are continually working to improve life. Take a look at our Spotlight on Faculty page to learn more about their work:

[graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/faculty](http://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/faculty)

Achieving Your Goals

Graduate studies at the University of Guelph offers the opportunity to study and conduct research across various disciplines. With access to professors and professionals from a variety of programs, a graduate program can be tailored to your specific research interests.

Student-focused

Graduate students will have the opportunity to work closely with faculty members who are committed to the development of their students as future researchers, educators and practitioners.
Grad Student Resources

Improve life as a graduate student at U of G.

The University of Guelph’s rich and collaborative graduate studies experience is what you can expect from an institution with such a profound legacy of success. Your studies and the knowledge that you create are the primary focus of everyone here.

Our support is both academic and cultural and inclusive of all students and faculty. We are competitive but never at the expense of the outcomes you pursue. Graduate studies at U of G is a community. Our shared purpose is to improve life and we start by improving the environment in which you learn and explore.

U of G Services

uoguelph.ca/services

Grad Pathways

graduustudies.uoguelph.ca/grad-pathways

Grad Pathways is the hub of academic and professional skills development opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. It is administered by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies in collaboration with on-campus and off-campus partners.

Indigenous Student Centre (ISC)

uoguelph.ca/studentexperience/isc

The Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) is the home away from home for First Nations, Inuit and Métis graduate and undergraduate students. The ISC provides a culturally supportive environment that promotes academic excellence and the intellectual, spiritual, emotional and physical development of all Indigenous students. Graduate students are encouraged to connect with the Indigenous Student Advisor at indigenous.student@uoguelph.ca to get connected with community or discuss financial, academic, research, cultural and personal concerns.

The University of Guelph is committed to working towards decolonization and reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, communities and lands. We encourage you to review Bi-Naagwad | the Indigenous Initiatives Strategy report.
Office of Research
uoguelph.ca/research
The Office of Research works to enable and create opportunities in support of people and partnerships that advance the quality, preeminence and societal value of U of G research and creative endeavours.

Research Innovation Office
uoguelph.ca/research/innovation/
Turning U of G discoveries into innovative solutions that address today's complex challenges. They have the connections, resources, and tools to help you create, collaborate and commercialize your research to improve life for the community, the country and the world!

Library
lib.uoguelph.ca
Our students have access to an extraordinarily wide range of information through the main library's print and electronic resources and our innovative partnership with both the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University.

Office of Diversity and Human Rights
uoguelph.ca/diversity-human-rights
The Office of Diversity and Human Rights (DHR) coordinates, evaluates, and promotes the University's equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts. DHR develops, manages, and supports educational and outreach initiatives, and promotes the fundamental rights and responsibilities guaranteed under Ontario's Human Rights Code.

Accessibility
uoguelph.ca/csd
We are committed to creating a barrier-free environment with the belief that providing accessible services is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators.

Athletics and Facilities
gryphons.ca
The Guelph Gryphons Athletic Centre is a new state of the art 170,000 sq’ fitness centre. The facility features a suspended running track, varsity basketball and volleyball courts, indoor soccer field, pools, a climbing wall and numerous multipurpose rooms for fitness and recreation.
Graduate Programs

College of Arts
arts.uoguelph.ca

Graduate students in the College of Arts conduct research in the liberal and performing arts that serves society by exploring the depth and breadth of human experience, in the past and the present, to help our world chart a course for the future.

CREATIVE WRITING MFA
(Facilitated at the University of Guelph-Humber campus)
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CRITICAL STUDIES IN IMPROVISATION MA*, PhD
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ENGLISH MA
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519-824-4120 x56315
Fields:
• Colonial, Postcolonial and Diasporic Studies
• Early Modern Studies
• Transnational Nineteenth-Century Studies
• Sexuality and Gender Studies
• Studies in Canadian Literatures

EUROPEAN STUDIES MA
Contact: Enrica Aurora Cominetti
euroma@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53241
Streams:
• Exploring European Identities
• Crossways in Cultural Narratives

EUROPEAN STUDIES + LINGUISTICS AND LITERARY STUDIES AT VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM MA + MA
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FRENCH MA
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519-824-4120 x53241
College of Arts (continued)

arts.uoguelph.ca

HISTORY MA, PhD
(Joint program with University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University)
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histacademic@uoguelph.ca
Fields (PhD only):
- Indigenous Histories of Turtle Island
- Canadian History
- World History
- Early Modern European History
- Cold War History
- Modern European History
- Scottish History
- War and Society
- Medieval History

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MA*
*Applications are currently paused for this program.
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519-824-4120 x53241

LITERARY STUDIES/THEATRE STUDIES IN ENGLISH
PhD
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519-824-4120 x56315
PhD Fields:
- Studies in Canadian Literatures

PHILOSOPHY MA, PhD
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519-824-4120 x56265
Field:
- Philosophy of Data Science (MA)

STUDIO ART MFA
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THEATRE STUDIES MA
setsgrad@uoguelph.ca
- Exploring European Identities
- Crossways in Cultural Narrative
Research conducted by the graduate students in the CBS spans studies of cellular function at the molecular level, to lifestyle effects on human health, through to investigations of environmental factors affecting the biodiversity of life forms on a global scale.

**BIOINFORMATICS MSc, MBNF, PhD**
An interdepartmental program with graduate advisory committees comprised of faculty in both life sciences and computational sciences.
uoguelph.ca/bioinformatics
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cbitsgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52730

**BIOPHYSICS MSc, PhD**
An interdepartmental program, see College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

**BIOTECHNOLOGY MBIOT**
An interdepartmental program drawing on the expertise of the Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology and the Department of Management at the Lang School of Business & Economics
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**HUMAN HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES MSc, PhD**
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- Biomechanics
- Nutrition, Exercise and Metabolism
- Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences

**INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY MSc, PhD**
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Fields:
- Comparative Physiology
- Ecology
- Evolutionary Biology

**MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY MSc, PhD**
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- Biochemistry
- Cell Biology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Plant Biology

**WILDLIFE BIOLOGY MWB**
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Fields:
- Biomonitoring
- Wildlife Conservation
- Wildlife Rehabilitation
College of Engineering and Physical Sciences
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CEPS offers numerous graduate programs enhanced by cutting-edge facilities/partnerships including the Guelph Advanced Analysis Centre, CARE-AI, Electrochemical Technology Centre, Perimeter Institute, TRIUMF, Canadian Light Source, SHARCNET, MITACS, Canadian Water Network, the Institute for Quantum Computing and the Advanced Food and Materials Network.

BIOPHYSICS MSc, PhD
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- Cellular Biophysics
- Computational Biophysics
- Molecular Biophysics
- Structural Biophysics

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- Biochemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Nanoscience
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Polymer Chemistry
- Theoretical Chemistry

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES PhD
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519-824-4120 x56402

COMPUTER SCIENCE MSc, PhD
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CYBERSECURITY AND THREAT INTELLIGENCE MCTI
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DATA SCIENCE MDS
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ENGINEERING MASc, MEng, PhD
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- Biological Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Engineering Systems and Computing
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

PHYSICS MSc, PhD
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- Astrophysics and Gravitation
- Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics
- Biophysics
- Chemical Physics
- Condensed Matter and Materials Physics
- Industrial and Applied Physics
- Quantum Computing
- Subatomic Physics

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS MSc, PhD
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- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Statistics
College of Social and Applied Human Sciences
uoguelph.ca/csahs

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**APPLIED NUTRITION MAN**
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**CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP MCL**
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**CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY MA**
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**FAMILY RELATIONS AND APPLIED NUTRITION MAN, MSc, PhD**
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Fields:
- Applied Human Nutrition (MAN, MSc, PhD)
- Couple and Family Therapy* *Applications are currently paused
- Critical Family and Kinship Studies (MSc)
- Family Relations and Human Development (MSc, PhD)

**GEOGRAPHY MA, MSc, PhD**
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Fields:
- Biophysical Systems and Processes
- Environmental Management and Governance
- Socio-Economic Spaces and Change

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MA, PHD**
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MA Fields:
- Rights, Justice, Citizenship and Identity
PhD Fields:
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- Comparative Politics
- Gender, Race, Indigeneity, and Sexuality
- International Relations
- Law and Politics
- Public Policy and Governance
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- Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Fields (MSc, PhD):
- Neuroscience and Applied Cognitive Science

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Fields:
- Crime and Social Control
- Environment, Food and Communities
- Identities and Social Inclusion

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SOCIAL PRACTICE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE PhD
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Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics

Graduate students in the Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics acquire professional skills, analytical tools and a broad understanding of human behaviour to advance individual careers and to respond imaginatively to the social and environmental challenges facing business and society today.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY MBIOT
An interdepartmental program, see the College of Biological Science (page 11).

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MBA
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1-888-622-2474 | 519-824-4120 x56607
Fields:
- Food and Agribusiness Management
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Sustainable Commerce

ECONOMICS MA, PhD
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Fields:
- Applied Microeconomics (PhD)
- Development and Growth (PhD)
- Econometrics (PhD)
- Financial Economics (MA, PhD)
- Resources, Environment and Energy (PhD)
LEADERSHIP MA (Leadership)
lang.leadership@uoguelph.ca
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MANAGEMENT MSc, PhD
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MSc Fields:
• Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneurship
• Management Research
PhD Fields:
• Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
• Organizational Leadership
• Services Management

MARKETING AND CONSUMER STUDIES MSc
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519-824-4120 x52143
Fields:
• Consumer Behaviour
• Marketing

PROJECT MANAGEMENT MPM, GDip.
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TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MSc
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Ontario Agricultural College

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Canada’s top agricultural research institution provides diverse opportunities for cutting-edge graduate studies in extensive laboratory, field and office settings. Mentored by world leading faculty, graduate students in the OAC are making a difference in food, agriculture, communities and the environment.

**ANIMAL BIOSCIENCES MSc, PhD**
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Fields:
- Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Physiology

**BIOPHYSICS MSc, PhD**
An interdepartmental program, see College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (page 12).

**CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION MSc**
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**DAIRY TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MDTM**
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**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES MSc, MES, PhD**
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PhD Fields:
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
- Plant and Environmental Health

**FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS**
MSc, MFARE, PhD
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- Natural Resource and Environmental Economics

**FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE MSc online, MSc, GDip.**
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Fields:
- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Food Processing

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MLA
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PLANT AGRICULTURE MSc, MPAg, PhD
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Fields:
- Bioproducts
- Crop Production Systems
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Plant Biochemistry and Physiology

RURAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MSc (Planning), MPlan
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MSc Fields:
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- International Rural Planning and Development

RURAL STUDIES PhD
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Fields:
- Sustainable Landscape Systems
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The internationally recognized, innovative, and collaborative research at the OVC focuses on improving animal health and well-being by enhancing our understanding of the development, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of animal diseases and welfare issues thereby helping to sustain a viable animal-human-environment interface.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES MSc, MBS, PhD
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- Biomedical Toxicology and Pharmacology
- Cancer Biology
- Cardiovascular Physiology
- Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease
- Neuroscience
- Reproductive Biology and Development
Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine

CLINICAL STUDIES MSc, DVSc
MSc (course-based)*
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PATHOBIOLOGY MSc, PhD, GDip., DVSc
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Fields (MSc, PhD only):
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- Immunology
- Veterinary Infectious Diseases
- Veterinary Pathology

POPULATION MEDICINE MSc, PhD, DVSc
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Fields:
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- Health Management (MSc, DVSc)
- Public Health (MSc, PhD)
- Theriogenology (MSc, DVSc)

PUBLIC HEALTH MPH, GDip.
mphinfo@uoguelph.ca
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Ontario Veterinary College (continued)

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DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE/MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMBINED DEGREE DVM/MPH
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VETERINARY SCIENCE DVSc
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- Clinical Studies–csgrad@uoguelph.ca
- Clinical Studies VIRMP Match Program–virmp@uoguelph.ca
- Pathobiology–pathgrad@uoguelph.ca
- Population Medicine–popmgrad@uoguelph.ca
Collaborative Specializations

Interested in complementing your graduate degree by specializing in another subject area? Graduate students can specialize in the following multidisciplinary areas to enhance the work pursued in their respective graduate degree programs.

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MA Sc, MSc**  
[website](uoguelph.ca/ceps/csai)  
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**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MA, MSc, MASc, MFARE, MPH, MEng, PhD**  
[website](ids.uoguelph.ca)  
Contact: Darci Wheeler  
ids@uoguelph.ca  
519-824-4120 x53461

**NEUROSCIENCE MBS, MSc, PhD**  
[website](uoguelph.ph/neurgrad)  
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cbsmcb@uoguelph.ca  
519-824-4120 x56246

**ONE HEALTH MA, MASc, MEng, MES, MSc, MSc (Planning), PhD**  
[website](onehealth.uoguelph.ca/collaborative-specialization-in-one-health)  
Contact: Dr. Katie Clow  
Kclow@uoguelph.ca

**REGENERATIVE MEDICINE DVSc, MA Sc, MBS, MSc, PhD**  
[website](graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/programs/regenerative-medicine)  
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bmsgrad@uoguelph.ca  
519-824-4120 x54780

**SEXUALITIES, GENDERS AND BODIES MA, MSc, PhD**  
[website](graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/programs/sgb)  
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**TOXICOLOGY MBS, MSc, PhD**  
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**Application Information**

**How To Apply**

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**Apply Online**

[www.ouac.on.ca/apply/guelphgrad](http://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/guelphgrad)

**Application Fees**

$120 – all programs except MBA & MA Leadership which is $150

**Start Dates**

January, May, September. See department websites for details.

**Application Deadlines**

Application deadlines vary by program. See department websites for details. We recommend international applicants apply a minimum of 9-12 months in advance of their start date.

**Minimum Required Grades**

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<sup>1</sup>Some departments will require a higher minimum grade average. Please check the specific program web page for application requirements:

[graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/programs/list/byprogram](http://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/programs/list/byprogram)

<sup>2</sup>70% or higher from a recognized post-secondary institution over the last two years of full-time equivalent study.

<sup>3</sup>73% or higher from a recognized post-secondary institution in their Master’s program. Applicants must also demonstrate a strong potential for research.
Information For International Students

**International Credential Evaluation**

International students can use the International Credential Evaluation Guideline* as a reference for gaining a better understanding of how we assess grades and degrees from around the world.

*Check out the International Credential Evaluation Guideline: [graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/international/credential](http://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/international/credential)

**Study Permits (Usually Required):**

Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship:
[cic.gc.ca](http://cic.gc.ca)

Learn more about coming to Canada to study:
uoguelph.ca/immigrationinfo

Learn more about living in Canada:
uoguelph.ca/studentexperience/livingincanada/

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**English Language Proficiency Tests**

If your first language is not English, you are required to submit the results of a standardized language test. Please see the chart below for acceptable tests and required scores.

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<th>Acceptable EL Proficiency Tests</th>
<th>Short Form</th>
<th>Minimum Required Scores</th>
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<td>CAEL</td>
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<td>Test of English as a Foreign Language</td>
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Graduate Tuition And Fees  
[uoguel.ph/gradfees](uoguel.ph/gradfees)

*Including program-specific fees, other University fees, and student organization fees which are $277 less in the winter semester.

** MFA Creative Writing at Guelph Humber is $3,241 (domestic) and $9,308 (international)

***Tuition shown reflects including an international doctoral scholarship for those admitted with a minimum 80% average.

Additional expenses to consider may include travel to (or within) Canada.

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<th>Per Semester Tuition (Fall 23) Including Compulsory Fees*</th>
<th>Domestic Tuition</th>
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<td>PhD</td>
<td>$3,228</td>
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International Students – University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) for the fall semester: $756 annually
Setting Up Your Home In Guelph

Average food cost per year in 2022 for an adult 19-30 years – $3,829 (Canada Food Price Report, 2023)

**On-Campus Housing:**

*On-Campus Graduate Student Housing*  
*applications for Fall are due by June 1*

**Off-Campus Resources:**

*University of Guelph Off-Campus Living*

*U of G Rental Living Resources*

*Off-Campus Living Advisor*

*Guelph Transit*

For International Students: Living In Canada

**Recommended Listing Websites for Off-Campus Housing:**

*Places4Students.com*

*thecannon.ca*

*https://www.rentpanda.ca*
Support For International Students

**International Student Experience**

[uoguelph.ca/studentexperience/international-student-experience](uoguelph.ca/studentexperience/international-student-experience)

**Immigration and Advising Support:**

Helping students navigate the relationship between academics and immigration policies.

One-on-one confidential advising on various concerns including financial, housing, healthcare and insurance, resources for spouses and families, academic and cultural transitions, and advisor-student relationship.

Connecting students with other resources and support available on and off-campus.

**Transition Support:**

Helping students ease with the transition to life in Canada and at the University of Guelph through peer mentorship programs, advising and support.

Providing skills and capacity building workshops to prepare students for professional career development and life after graduation.

Offering community-building opportunities through social activities and excursions to build a sense of belonging in Guelph and Canada.

**Grad Student Quotes:**

“I chose U of G because it is known as one of the best universities in agricultural research with equipment and facilities which will enable me to accomplish my goals and academic ideas”

“I like the fact that Guelph is a livable city with a small town community feel. Also, Toronto is just an hour-bus-drive away!”

**From Guelph To…**

This is how long it takes to get from Guelph to the following cities by car or train:

- Toronto – 1 hour
- Niagara Falls – 1 hour
- Detroit – 3 hours
- Ottawa – 5 hours
- Montreal – 6 hours
- New York – 8 hours
- Chicago – 8 hours
- Boston – 9 hours

**Why Canada? Why Guelph?**

#1 in Canada and #12 in the World for Agricultural Science

#2 in Canada and #44 in the World for Plant & Animal Science

#5 in Canada and #99 in the World for the field of Environment/Ecology

Our international students ranked us #1 in Canada for overall learning, living and student support*

* from the International Student Barometer
Our Graduate Programs

Accounting GDip
Animal Biosciences PhD, MSc
Applied History MAN
Art History and Visual Culture MA
Artificial Intelligence* MSc, MASc
Bioinformatics PhD, MSc, MBinf
Biomedical Sciences PhD, MSc, DVSc, MBS
Biophysics PhD, MSc
Biotechnology MBIOT
Business Administration MBA
Capacity Development & Extension MSc
Chemistry PhD, MSc
Clinical Studies MSc, DVSc
Computational Sciences PhD
Computer Science PhD, MSc
Conservation Leadership MCL
Creative Writing MFA
Criminology & Criminal Justice Policy MA
Critical Studies in Improvisation PhD, MA
Cybersecurity & Threat Intelligence MCTI
Dairy Technology Management MDTM
Data Science MDS
Economics PhD, MA
Engineering PhD, MASc, MEng
English MA
Environmental Sciences PhD, MSc, MES
European Studies MA
Family Relations & Applied Nutrition PhD, MSc
Food Safety & Quality Assurance MSc, GDip
Food Science PhD, MSc
Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics PhD, MSc, MFARE
French MA
Geography PhD, MSc, MA
History PhD, MA
Human Health & Nutritional Sciences PhD, MSc
Integrative Biology PhD, MSc
International Development Studies* PhD, MSc, MA
Landscape Architecture MLA
Latin American & Caribbean Studies MA
Leadership MA in Leadership
Literary Studies/Theatre Studies in English PhD
Management PhD, MSc GDip.
Market Research GDip
Marketing & Consumer Studies MSc
Mathematics and Statistics PhD, MSc
Molecular & Cellular Biology PhD, MSc
Neuroscience* PhD, MSc, MBS
One Health* PhD, MSc, MES, MA, MASc, MEng
Pathobiology PhD, MSc, DVSc, GDip
Philosophy PhD, MA
Physics PhD, MSc
Plant Agriculture PhD, MSc
Political Science PhD, MA
Population Medicine PhD, MSc, DVSc
Project Management MPM
Psychology PhD, MSc (Neuroscience & Applied Cognitive Science only), MA
Public Health MPH, GDip
Public Issues Anthropology MA
Regenerative Medicine* PhD, MSc, DVSc, MASc, MBS
Rural Planning & Development MSc(Planning), MPlan
Rural Studies PhD
Sexualities, Genders and Bodies* PhD, MSc, MA
Social Practice and Transformational Change PhD
Sociology PhD, MA
Studio Art MFA
Theatre Studies MA
Tourism & Hospitality MSc
Tourism Research GDip
Toxicology* PhD, MSc, MBS
Veterinary Medicine / Public Health DVM, MPH
Veterinary Science DVSc
Wildlife Biology MWB

* Indicates a collaborative specialization. A collaborative specialization is an intra-university graduate field of study that provides an additional multidisciplinary experience for students enrolled in and completing the degree requirements for one of a number of approved Master's or Doctoral programs.
A Great University Within a Great City

Welcome to Guelph, one of Ontario’s fastest growing, best-run cities. Our 350 hectare, award-winning campus becomes your home when you enroll at the University of Guelph. The local lifestyle is progressive, as is the local economy. With a population of over 133,000, the city boasts urban amenities and yet provides the welcome of a smaller town. There is an extensive transit system to move you around, and the city is a stone’s throw away from other major municipalities like Toronto, Kitchener, Waterloo and Hamilton. The architecture is rich, the legacy is strong, and the community is connected. Our alumni agree, the city’s warm embrace and the relationships you generate here will stick with you long after you leave.

Campus Tour

Learn more about what the University of Guelph has to offer by visiting our campus!
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- Monday to Friday at 10 am & 1:30 pm
- Saturday at 1:30 pm

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