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WHAT PATH WILL YOU TAKE?

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.

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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)



U of G Scholarships and 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 \$24+ per year for four years. 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.

There are over 3100 grad students currently enrolled in 100+ graduate programs.

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 UofG:

Indigenous Graduate Scholarships

Total value varies for each scholarship, for more information go to graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding/scholarships/internal

Brock Doctoral Scholarship:

Total Value: \$150,000

Nora Cebotarev Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Total Value: \$25,000

International Doctoral Scholarships

Total Value: \$50,000

Braithwaite Conference Travel Grant

Various awards of up to \$5,000

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

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.



Plant Agriculture MSc student, Scott Moore, with his advisor, Prof. Istvan Rajcan at the Elora Crop Research Centre



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. 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.

UofG Services

uoguelph.ca/services

Grad Pathways

graduatestudies.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.

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!

Athletics and Facilities

gryphons.ca

The Guelph Gryphons Athletic Centre is a new state of the art facility. The facility features a running track, basketball and volleyball courts, indoor soccer field, pools, a climbing wall and numerous multipurpose rooms. A private fitness space features grad/staff only times.

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.

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](#).

At the Donald Forster Sculpture Park:
Colony, Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore



McLaughlin Library

lib.uoguelph.ca

The library is here to support you every step of the way on your graduate studies journey. As a U of G student, you have access to millions of academic resources via Omni, the library's online catalogue. But the library's much more than a place to access resources and study, it's also a place where you'll find valuable support as you navigate your way through your graduate program.

Visit the library in-person, or online, to book appointments and get academic and research support on topics including:

- Writing – receive feedback on your writing at all stages of the writing process; learn strategies for organizing your ideas and structuring your thesis or dissertation; and to get advice on your clarity, cohesion, and style.
- English Language Support – if English isn't your dominant language, get support with reading, writing, listening, pronunciation, and communication.
- Research assistance – learn to identify and narrow your topic; advanced skills; and get started on a literature review, scoping review, systematic review, or other knowledge synthesis; and how to use citation manager Zotero.
- Working with data and navigating the whole research data lifecycle.
- Studying, time management, and presentation skills.
- Scholarship, Publishing, and Author Support – when you're ready to publish, get help navigating author rights, copyright, intellectual property, sharing and publishing your research, preserving your research, and more.
- Archival & Special Collections – meet with a specialist to discuss your project or research.

In addition to appointments, the library hosts graduate-specific workshops and programs to support you on your journey at U of G. Visit [the library's website](#) to learn more about all the supports, services, spaces, and resources you have access to.





Finalists in the 2024 3-Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) U of Guelph Campus Finals



Daycare or



Critical Studies in Improvisation students performing at the Arboretum Research Studio event



Master of Biomedical Science, Applied Reproductive Technologies students in the Reproductive Health and Biotechnology Lab at OVC



Child Care and Learning Centre is available on campus at the Child Care and Learning Centre

GRAD STUDENTS IN ACTION



The Grad Student Support Circle (GSSC) is a weekly meeting for mutual peer support. It offers an opportunity for connection among graduate students and a safe space to talk about the joys and challenges that are unique to grad studies.



Canada GOOSE team (Growth Options for Outer Space Environments) competing in the Canadian Space Agency's (CSA) Deep Space Food Challenge

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Be open to new ideas, critiques, and other ways of seeing the world. Be generous with others and build community. Don't forget where you come from. ”

Erica Isomura | MFA Creative Writing



See photos of Erica working on her visual story project here



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.

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE MA

Contact: Barbara Merrill
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519-824-4120 x54671

CREATIVE WRITING MFA

(Facilitated at the University of Guelph-Humber campus)
cwmfa@uoguelph.ca
(519) 824-4120 x53882

CRITICAL STUDIES IN IMPROVISATION MA, PhD

imprpa@uoguelph.ca

ENGLISH MA

Contact: Pamela Keegan
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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

INTEGRATED HUMANITIES + LINGUISTICS AND LITERARY STUDIES AT VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM MA + MA

Contact: Darren Sargent
dsarge02@uoguelph.ca

HISTORY MA, PhD

(Joint program with University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University)
histacademic@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56528

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

NEW

INTEGRATED HUMANITIES MA

Contact: Darren Sargent
dsarge02@uoguelph.ca

Fields:

- European Studies
- French Studies
- Francophone Studies and Transcultural Europe

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MA

Contact: John Walsh
waljo@uoguelph.ca

LITERARY STUDIES/THEATRE STUDIES IN ENGLISH PhD

pkeegan@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56315

PhD Fields:

- Studies in Canadian Literatures
- Colonial, Postcolonial and Diasporic Studies
- Early Modern Studies
- Sexuality and Gender Studies
- Transnational Nineteenth-Century Studies
- Studies in the History and Politics of Performance and Theatre

PHILOSOPHY MA, PhD

Contact: Janet Thackray
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519-824-4120 x56265

NEW Field:

- Philosophy of Data Science (MA)

STUDIO ART MFA

Contact: Barbara Merrill
bmerrill@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54671

THEATRE STUDIES MA

pkeegan@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56315

College of Biological Science

uoguelph.ca/cbs

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

cbsgrad@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

uoguelph.ca/mbiotech

mbiotech@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56474

HUMAN HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES MSc, PhD

Contact: Mira Jashari

fjashari@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56356

Fields:

- Biomechanics
- Nutrition, Exercise and Metabolism
- Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY MSc, PhD

cbsib@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56097

Fields:

- Comparative Physiology
- Ecology
- Evolutionary Biology

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY MSc, PhD

cbsmcb@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x53815

Fields:

- Biochemistry
- Cell Biology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Plant Biology

NEW WILDLIFE BIOLOGY MWB

cbsgrad@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x52730

Fields:

- Biomonitoring
- Wildlife Conservation
- Wildlife Rehabilitation

“ If you have a passion, have the science mold around your passion as opposed to molding your passion around the science. ”

Kaley Head | MSc Integrative Biology



Kaley is a Canadian Scientific Research Diver! Check out her photo story here.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

“ Embrace challenges. When confronted with a difficult situation, tackle it directly rather than trying to avoid it. I believe my research can play a significant role in reducing CO2 emissions, the most prevalent greenhouse gas threatening our planet’s health. ”

Shahriyar Ghazanfari Holagh |
PhD Engineering



Read more about Shahriyar’s work to reduce CO2 emissions here



College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

uoguelph.ca/ceps

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

An interdepartmental program spanning the entire breadth of the life sciences spectrum, including biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology, and human biology.

uoguelph.ca/biophysics

big@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x58176

Related Areas:

- Biomechanical Biophysics
- Cellular Biophysics
- Computational Biophysics
- Molecular Biophysics
- Structural Biophysics

CHEMISTRY MSc (course-based)*, MSc, PhD

**Applications are currently paused for the course-based MSc program.*

(Joint with the University of Waterloo)

chemgrad@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x53044

Fields:

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

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES PhD

gradassist@socs.uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56402

COMPUTER SCIENCE MSc, PhD

csgradassist@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56402

CYBERSECURITY AND THREAT INTELLIGENCE MCTI

cyber@uoguelph.ca

DATA SCIENCE MDS

mdsgrad@uoguelph.ca

ENGINEERING MSc, MEng, PhD

MASc, PhD Contact:

soegrad@uoguelph.ca

MEng Contact:

soegrad.course@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x52404

Fields:

- Biological Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Engineering Systems and Computing
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS MSc, PhD

gradms@uoguelph.ca

Fields:

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Statistics

PHYSICS MSc, PhD

(Joint with the University of Waterloo)

physgrad@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x58176

Fields:

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

College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

uoguelph.ca/csahs

CSAHS is committed to making a difference in everyday lives. Students have an opportunity to put research into practice with internationally recognized faculty in areas such as individual, family and workplace health, policy and governance, the environment and globalization.

APPLIED NUTRITION **MAN**

fran.graduate@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP **MCL**

mconslead@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56720

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY **MA**

ccjpgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53461

FAMILY RELATIONS AND APPLIED NUTRITION **MAN, MSc, PhD**

fran.graduate@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

Fields:

- Applied Human Nutrition (MAN, MSc, PhD)
- Critical Family and Kinship Studies (MSc)
- Family Relations and Human Development (MSc, PhD)

GEOGRAPHY **MA, MSc, PhD**

geograd@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56721

Fields:

- Biophysical Systems and Processes
- Environmental Management and Governance
- Socio-Economic Spaces and Change

NEW MENTAL HEALTH **MA**

rptp@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

POLITICAL SCIENCE **MA, PHD**

Contact: Renée Tavascia
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519-824-4120 x56973

MA Fields:

- Rights, Justice, Citizenship and Identity

PhD Fields:

- Canadian Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Gender, Race, Indigeneity, and Sexuality
- International Relations
- Law and Politics
- Public Policy and Governance

PSYCHOLOGY **MA, MSc, PhD**

psycgpa@uoguelph.ca, x53519

Fields (MA, PhD):

- Applied Social Psychology
- Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Fields (MSc, PhD):

- Neuroscience and Applied Cognitive Science

PUBLIC ISSUES ANTHROPOLOGY **MA**

soangrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

NEW PSYCHOTHERAPY **MP**

rptp@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

NEW RELATIONAL AND FAMILY THERAPY **MRFT**

rptp@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

SOCIAL PRACTICE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE **PhD**

sopr@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56753

SOCIOLOGY **MA, PhD**

soangrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

Fields:

- Crime and Social Control
- Environment, Food and Communities
- Identities and Social Inclusion
- Work and Organization

Megan Lalli |
Master of Conservation Leadership MCL



“ Approach every challenge and opportunity with an open mind and unwavering determination. Graduate school is more than just gaining knowledge; it’s about realizing your true potential, pushing your boundaries, and turning your passion into something real ”

Toochukwu Kingsley Urama | MSc Management, Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneurship



Read Toochukwu's grad student profile here



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics

uoguelph.ca/lang

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.

ACCOUNTING GDip.

gdipacct@uoguelph.ca
1-888-622-2474

NEW PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING MPAC

gdipacct@uoguelph.ca
1-888-622-2474

BIOTECHNOLOGY MBIOT

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

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MBA

lang.mba@uoguelph.ca
1-888-622-2474

ECONOMICS MA, PhD

gradecon@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53235

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
1-888-622-2474

MANAGEMENT MSc, PhD

mscmgmt@uoguelph.ca / mgmtphd@uoguelph.ca
1-888-622-2474

MSc Fields:

- Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneurship
- Management Research

PhD Fields:

- Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
- Organizational Leadership
- Services Management

MARKETING AND CONSUMER STUDIES MSc

mcsmsc@uoguelph.ca
1-888-622-2474

Fields:

- Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing

NEW PROJECT MANAGEMENT MPM, GDip.

langpm@uoguelph.ca
1-888-622-2474

NEW REAL ESTATE MRE

Lang.MRE@uoguelph.ca

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MSc

trmhmsc@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52143

TOURISM RESEARCH GDip

trmhmsc@uoguelph.ca
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Ontario Agricultural College

oac.uoguelph.ca

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**

Contact: Jacob Harwood
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519-824-4120 x56215

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**

cde@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56780

NEW DAIRY TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT **MDTM**

mdtm@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52183

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES **MSc, MES, PhD**

ses.gradsec@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53937

PhD Fields:

- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Ecosystem Science and Biodiversity
- Plant and Environmental Health

FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

MSc, **NEW MFARE, PhD**

faregrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52771

Fields:

- Food and Agricultural Economics
- Natural Resource and Environmental Economics

FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

MSc online, MSc, GDip.

An interdepartmental program covering a range of subjects including food safety management, microbial and chemical food safety issues, and detection and epidemiology of foodborne pathogens. FSQA also offers a new fully online MSc option.

fsqa@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52183

FOOD SCIENCE **MSc, PhD**

fsgrdsec@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52705

Fields:

- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Food Processing

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE **MLA**

Contact: Diana Foolen
dfoolen@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56576

PLANT AGRICULTURE **MSc, PhD, **NEW** MPAg**

pagrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56077

Fields:

- Bioproducts
- Crop Production Systems
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Plant Biochemistry and Physiology

RURAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

MSc (Planning), MPlan

rpd@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56780

MSc Fields:

- Canadian Rural Planning and Development
- International Rural Planning and Development

RURAL STUDIES **PhD**

rspd@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56780

Fields:

- Sustainable Landscape Systems
- Sustainable Rural Communities

NEW SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE **MSAg**

oac.msagpa@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x58087

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Find your passion. A strong foundation in your area of interest will fuel your motivation throughout the program. Seek guidance, embrace the journey, and remember that your path is unique.

”

Mst Ishrat Zahan | PhD Plant Agriculture



Read Ishrat's graduate student profile here



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I am a University of Guelph lifer, having completed my undergraduate degree, veterinary school and now my PhD here.

Words of advice to prospective grad students, You get out of your education what you put into it.

”

Dr. Amanda Avison |
PhD Biomedical Sciences, Cardiovascular Physiology



Read more about Amanda's research into sudden cardiac death in performance horses



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Ontario Veterinary College

ovc.uoguelph.ca

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

bmsgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54780

Fields:

- Biomedical Toxicology and Pharmacology
- Cancer Biology
- Cellular and Molecular Basis of Health and Disease
- Comparative Immunology and Infectious Diseases
- Neurosciences
- Reproductive Biotechnology
- Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine
- Veterinary Sciences

CLINICAL STUDIES MSc, DVSc MSc (course-based)

csgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54406

PATHOBIOLOGY MSc, PhD, DVSc, GDip.

pathgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54725

Fields (MSc, PhD only):

- Comparative Pathology
- Immunology
- Veterinary Infectious Diseases
- Veterinary Pathology

POPULATION MEDICINE MSc, PhD, DVSc

popmgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54005

Fields:

- Epidemiology (MSc, PhD)
- Health Management (MSc, DVSc)
- Public Health (MSc, PhD)
- Theriogenology (MSc, DVSc)

PUBLIC HEALTH MPH, GDip.

mphinfo@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54005

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE/ MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMBINED DEGREE DVM/MPH

Contact: Dr. Jane Parmley
jparmley@uoguelph.ca

VETERINARY SCIENCE DVSc

The Doctor of Veterinary Science (DVSc) is a unique post-professional degree. The DVSc program provides advanced discipline training and research at the doctoral level.

Contact participating departments:

- Biomedical Sciences – bmsgrad@uoguelph.ca
- 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 MAsc, MSc
csaigrad@uoguelph.ca

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MA, MSc, MASc, MFARE, MPH, MEng, PhD
ids@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53461

NEUROSCIENCE MBS, MSc, PhD
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“ There’s no “right time”, just do it! The time will pass anyway. You may as well be accomplishing big goals. ”

Emma Harris | PhD,
Population Medicine,
Epidemiology
+ One Health



Read Emma’s grad student profile here and learn more about improving access to companion animal veterinary medicine.

HOW TO APPLY

graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/applying-guelph

APPLY ONLINE

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.

Degree	Previous Degree	Minimum Grade Average ¹
Master	Honours Bachelor	² B-
Doctorate	Master	³ B
Graduate Diploma	Honours Bachelor	² B-

¹Some departments will require a higher minimum grade average. Please check the specific program web page for application requirements: graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/programs/list/byprogram

²70% or higher from a recognized post-secondary institution over the last two years of full-time equivalent study.

³73% or higher from a recognized post-secondary institution in their Master's program. Applicants must also demonstrate a strong potential for research.



Have questions? Who to ask:

Applications & Admissions: gradapps@uoguelph.ca

Study Permits: international.student.advisor@uoguelph.ca

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATION

International students can use the International Credential Evaluation Guideline⁴ as a reference for gaining a better understanding of how we assess grades and degrees from around the world.

⁴ Check out the International Credential Evaluation Guideline: graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/international/credential

⁵ If your first language is not English, you are required to submit the results of a standardized language test. Please see the chart to the right for acceptable tests and required scores.

STUDY PERMITS ARE USUALLY REQUIRED:

Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship: cic.gc.ca

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

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

English Language Proficiency Tests ⁵		Minimum Overall Score
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment www.cael.ca	CAEL	70
International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org	IELTS	6.5
Test of English as a Foreign Language www.toefl.org (U of G code: 0892)	TOEFL (iBT)	89
Pearson Test of English, Academic www.pearsonpte.com	PTE-A	60
University of Guelph English Language Certificate uoguelph/elcp	ELCP	Advanced Level
University of Guelph Graduate Preparation Program uoguelph/gpp	GPP	Advanced Level
Duolingo English Test www.englishtest.duolingo.com	DET	120
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery michiganassessment.org/#MELAB	MELAB	85
Oxford English Language Level Test oxfordellt.com/university-of-guelph/	ELLT (Digital)	7
Oxford English Language Level Test uoguelph/ELLTglobal	ELLT (Global)	7

GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

uoguelph.ph/gradfees

Tuition and compulsory fees are assessed based on your assigned cohort year.

Per Semester Tuition (Fall 24) Including Compulsory Fees*	Domestic Tuition	International Tuition
DVSc	\$3,104	\$5,348**
MA/MSc/MASc/GDip	\$2,984	\$7,789
MA Lead	\$4,995	\$9,109
MA Mental Health	\$3,054	\$6,892
MAN	\$6,115	\$14,535
MBA	\$5,983	\$9,935
MBinf	\$3,449	\$11,260
MBiot	\$3,449	\$11,262
MBS	\$3,449	\$11,286
MCL	\$4,854	\$6,669
MCTI	\$8,452	\$15,652
MDS	\$9,295	\$14,952
MDTM	\$5,887	\$9,054
MEng	\$3,104	\$12,301
MES/ MFA/MFARE/Mplan	\$3,104	\$9,515
MFA Creative Writing at Guelph Humber	\$3,358	\$9,853
MLA	\$3,499	\$11,856
MSc FSQA	\$2,984	\$10,819
MSc FSQA (online)	\$2,432	\$9,921
MSc Management	\$2,984	\$11,252
MP	\$6,285	\$11,202
MPAg	\$6,452	\$10,819
MPH	\$3,449	\$11,619
MPM	\$11,430	\$13,930
MRFT	\$6,285	\$11,869

Per Semester Tuition (Fall 24) Including Compulsory Fees*	Domestic Tuition	International Tuition
MWB	\$6,952	\$10,952
Project Management GDip	\$10,607	\$13,452
PhD	\$2,938	\$3,345**

International Students –
University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) for the fall semester is \$756 annually.

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

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

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

SETTING UP YOUR HOME IN GUELPH

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](#)

[thecannon.ca](#)

[Rent Panda](#)

Average food cost per year in 2022
for an adult 19-30 years – \$3,829



(Canada Food Price
Report, 2023)

International Student Support

uoguelph.ca/studentexperience/new-intl-students/

Pre-Arrival Support

Student Experience supports students with your transition to life at U of G. Once you receive an offer of admission, you will be connected with either the Global Pre-Arrival Support Advisor or the International Student Advisors, based on your program. They will provide you with pre-arrival immigration and transition support leading up to your first semester. Learn more about supports and services for new international students at uoguelph.ca/newintl.

International Student Advising

The International Student Advisors (ISAs) provide advising and immigration support for all international students throughout their time at U of G and in Canada, helping students navigate the relationship between academics and immigration policies. Common topics of conversation include financial difficulties, housing, and academic concerns, Immigration (study permit, visa, post-graduate work permit, etc.), and cultural adjustment. ISAs can also help you get involved on campus, connect you with other students, and talk through any personal concerns. Regardless of the nature of your visit, our advisors are always happy to see you and to provide guidance and support as needed.

START International

START International is a free orientation program for new international students, new permanent residents to Canada, new exchange students, and out-of-country Canadians. The program will introduce you to other students, the campus environment, the resources available to aid in your social and academic transition, and what you can expect from your University of Guelph experience!



“ I chose U of G because it is the best universities in agriculture with equipment and facilities that enable me to accomplish my academic ideas. ”



“ What they say is true, Canada really are nice people! ”



“ I like the fact that Guelph is a small town community feel. It's an hour-bus-drive away! ”



Ranked #5 of Canada's Best Comprehensive Universities

Maclean's 2024 University Rankings

#1 in Canada for Food Science, Soil Science,
Animal Science and Zoology

SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR)

150 years of global leadership in agri-food

Voted the #1 University
Food Service in Canada

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

International Student Barometer

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Ottawa 5h  


Montreal 6h  

Vancouver 5h 

GUELPH



FROM GUELPH TO:

Detroit 3h  

New York 8h  

Chicago 8h  

Boston 9h  

Los Angeles 5h 



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 Tours

Learn more about what the University of Guelph has to offer by visiting our campus! Reserve your spot at [uoguel.ph/tours](https://uoguelph.com/tours)

- Monday to Friday at 10 am & 1:30 pm
- Saturday at 1:30 pm

Can't make it to campus? We can show you around virtually. Book a live virtual tour experience here and join us on Zoom: [uoguel.ph/virtualtour](https://uoguelph.com/virtualtour)

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Our Graduate Programs

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

* Indicates a collaborative specialization.

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