

GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES



UNIVERSITY OF
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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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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 eight 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)



Uof 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 2024/25, graduate students at the University of Guelph secured \$21.8 million (M) in scholarships and bursaries, including \$8.7M from external agencies.

In addition, the University provided \$40M to Graduate students in the form of GTAs, GRAs and GSAs, bringing total graduate student support in 2023/25 to \$61.8M.

Here are a few scholarships unique to Uof G:

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.

Julia Billings, MSc Engineering grad student with one of her advisors, Dr. John R. Donald.

“His guidance has been especially helpful in structuring my methodology, from developing interview protocols to conducting thematic analysis. He encourages independent thinking while offering constructive feedback, allowing me to develop confidence as a researcher.”

GRAD STUDENT RESOURCES

Improve life as a graduate student at U of G.

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. On this page you will find resources to support you on your journey as a grad student.

UofG Services
uoguelph.ca/services

A wide variety of services and tools are available across the University of Guelph's campuses to assist students, faculty, and staff with teaching, learning, housing, health, and other concerns.

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*.

GRAD STUDENT RESOURCES

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.

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





Finalists in the 2025 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) U of Guelph Campus Finals

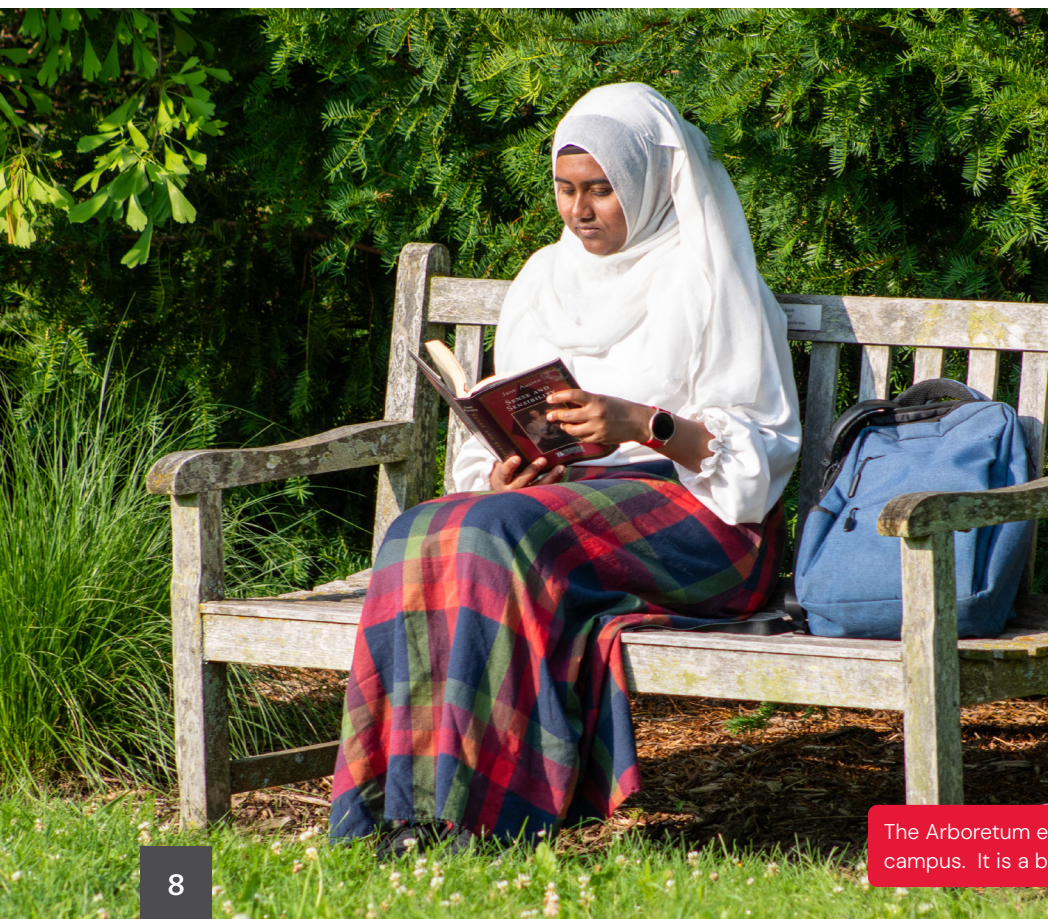


Daycare for the children of graduate students is available on campus at the Child Care and Learning Centre

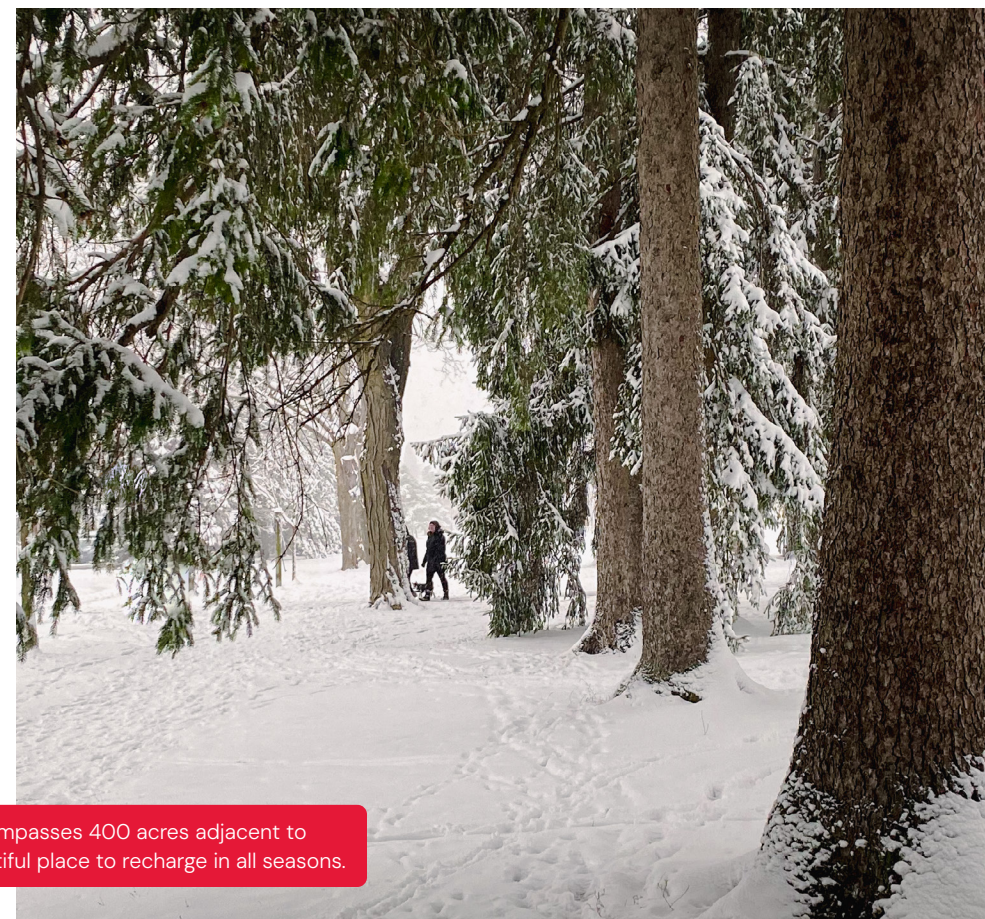


GRAD STUDENTS IN ACTION

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.



The Arboretum encompasses 400 acres adjacent to campus. It is a beautiful place to recharge in all seasons.





The Art Gallery of Guelph

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)
cwmfa@uoguelph.ca
(519) 824-4120 x53882

CRITICAL STUDIES IN IMPROVISATION **PhD**

imprgpa@uoguelph.ca

ENGLISH **MA**

Contact: Pamela Keegan
pkeegan@uoguelph.ca
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

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**

Priyanka Jhanjee
pjhanjee@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56265

Field:

- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (MA)

STUDIO ART **MFA**

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

THEATRE STUDIES **MA**

pkeegan@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56315

“My advisor, Daniel Fischlin has been terrific. Always there for all of us in the program.”

Bob Wiseman |
PhD Critical Studies in Improvisation



Check out Bob's graduate student profile at uoguelph.ca/bob

“To future graduate students, it is important to keep a clean, legible, and logical lab notebook! Also remember that your brain is your best weapon to succeed in graduate school and it functions best when it is well-rested.”

Jayson Capistrano |
PhD Molecular & Cellular
Biology + Neuroscience

See Jayson's research on the gut/brain connection using zebrafish at uoguel.ph/jayson



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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.

NEW APPLIED MOLECULAR AND HEALTH SCIENCES MAMHS

Contact:
Dr. Jasmin Lalonde, Program Director
jlalon07@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54706

BIOINFORMATICS MSc, MBNF, PhD

An interdepartmental program with graduate advisory committees comprised of faculty in both life sciences and computational sciences.

uoguelph.ca/bioinformatics
bioinformatics@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x 56474

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.

uoguel.ph/mbiot
mbiotech@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56474

HUMAN HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES MSc, PhD

Contact: Mira Jashari
fjashari@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56356

Human Health and Nutritional Sciences 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

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY MWB

cbsgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52730

Fields:

- Biomonitoring
- Wildlife Conservation
- Wildlife Rehabilitation

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Engineering

uoguelph.ca/engineering

We're on a mission to be one of Canada's top engineering schools by offering a hands-on, design-focused education that prepares you to tackle real-world challenges. With innovative programs and research that makes a difference, you'll gain the skills, experience, and confidence to engineer a better future — starting now.

ENGINEERING MAsC, PhD, MEng MAsC, PhD

Contact:
soegrad@uoguelph.ca
MEng Contact:
soegrad.course@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52404

MAsC, PhD, MEng Fields:

- Biological Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Engineering Systems and ComputingS
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- NEW** • Mechatronics Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

NEW ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT MEM

soe.gradmiss@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x52404

“I encourage prospective graduate students to embrace interdisciplinary learning and seek out mentorship opportunities. Stay open to new perspectives, actively engage in discussions, and take advantage of the research and networking opportunities available at U of G.”

Julia Billings |
MAsC Engineering



Check out Julia's grad student profile at uoguel.ph/julia

“ The courses offered by the MCTI program at the University of Guelph adapt to market needs, like privacy and threat intelligence, in addition to the fact that the program lasts one year, offering the ability to enter the labour market as soon as possible. ”

Gessuri Garcia | MCTI 2022
Master of Cybersecurity and Threat Intelligence



Read Gessuri's alumni profile with her sweet dogs at uoguelph.ca/gessuri!

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Computational, Mathematical and Physical Sciences

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccmps/>

CCMPS is driven in our pursuit to Improve Life through research and education spanning four primary units: Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics, and Physics.

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/big
big@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x58176

CHEMISTRY **MSc, PhD**

(Joint with the University of Waterloo)
chemgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53044

MSc, PhD 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**

cyberapps@uoguelph.ca

NEW CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP AND CYBERPRENEURSHIP **MCLC**
cyberapps@uoguelph.ca

DATA SCIENCE **MDS**

mdsapps@uoguelph.ca
Optional Field:
• Geospatial Analysis

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS **MSc, PhD**

gradms@uoguelph.ca

MSc, PhD Fields:

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Statistics

PHYSICS **MSc, PhD**

(Joint with the University of Waterloo)
physgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x58176

MSc, PhD Fields:

- Astrophysics and Gravitation
- Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics
- Biophysics
- Chemical Physics
- Condensed Matter and Materials Physics
- Applied Physics
- Nanoscience
- Physics Education
- Planetary Surface Exploration
- Subatomic Physics

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC POLICY **MA**

cjppgrad@uoguelph.ca

NEW DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE AND GLOBAL JUSTICE **MDPGJ**

ids@uoguelph.ca

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

Fields:

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

MENTAL HEALTH **MA**

rppt@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53968

POLITICAL SCIENCE **MA, PHD**

POLS.graduate@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x56973

MA Fields:

- Rights, Justice, Citizenship and Identity
- 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

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I advise prospective grad students to network with as many interesting people as possible. Networking is key to finding research opportunities and gaining experiences. Even simple conversations can stimulate new ideas or help solidify original ones. ”

Gabriella Salvadore |
MA Public Issues Anthropology



Join Gabby tracking and measuring lemurs in Madagascar at uoguelph.ca/gabby

“

My experience at the University of Guelph prepared my skillset for the job market. The course content and project work developed my ability to identify and develop models used in risk management applications, with a toolbox of solid quantitative, programming, and written skills.

”



Michael DiCarlo |
2023 PhD Economics

Read Michael's alumni
profile at uoguelph.ph/michael



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 **MPAcc**

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

BIOTECHNOLOGY **MBIOT**

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

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION **MBA**

Formats:

- In-person for recent graduates (one-year)
- Online for working professionals (two-year)

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

ECONOMICS **PhD**

gradecon@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53235

PhD Fields:

- Applied Microeconomics (PhD)
- Development and Growth (PhD)
- Econometrics (PhD)
- Financial Economics (PhD)
- Resources, Environment and Energy (PhD)

NEW ECONOMICS AND FINANCE **MA**

gradecon@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x53898

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

PROJECT MANAGEMENT **MPM, GDip.**

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

NEW REAL ESTATE **MRE**

Lang.MRE@uoguelph.ca

NEW SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT **MSCM**

subchain@uoguelph.ca

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY **MSc**

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Ontario Agricultural College

uoguelph.ca/oac/

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,** **NEW** **MABS**

MABS Contact:

abscgradcoursework@uoguelph.ca

MSc, PhD Contact:

abscgradthesis@uoguelph.ca

MSc, PhD Fields:

- Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Physiology

MABS Field:

- Digital Animal Analytics

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION **MSc**

cde@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56780

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES **MSc, PhD, MES**

ses.gradsec@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x52514

PhD Fields:

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

FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS **MSc, PhD, MFARE**

faregrad@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x52771

MSc, PhD 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 offers a fully online MSc option.

fsqa@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56983

FOOD SCIENCE **MSc, PhD**

fsgrdsec@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x52705

Fields:

- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Food Processing

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE **MLA**

Contact: Diana Foolen

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519-824-4120 x56576

PLANT AGRICULTURE **MSc, PhD, MPag**

MPag Contact:

mpag@uoguelph.ca

(519) 426-7127 x323

MSc, PhD Contact:

pagrad@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56077

MSc, PhD 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**

rsphd@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x56780

PhD Fields:

- Sustainable Landscape Systems
- Sustainable Rural Communities

NEW SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE **MSAg**

oac.msagpa@uoguelph.ca

519-824-4120 x58087

“

Create good relationships with your mentors and those you look up to and get involved in student life by joining things that resonate with you whether that be student councils, clubs, intramural teams, etc.

”

Katie Kroeze | PhD
Animal Biosciences



See Katie exploring new methane
mitigation strategies at uoguelph.ph/katie

“Don’t be afraid to ask questions, make mistakes, and learn from them — that’s where the growth happens.”



Dr. Yazmin Osornio Maganaz |
DVSc Veterinary Science

See Yazmin’s grad student profile and her research on endometritis in in mares at uoguelph.ph/yazmin



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, PhD** **NEW** **MBS**

bmsgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54743

MSc, PhD Fields:

- Reproductive Biology and Development
- Cellular and Molecular Basis of Health and Disease
- Cancer Biology
- Cardiovascular Physiology
- Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine
- Biomedical Toxicology and Pharmacology
- Neuroscience

MBS 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)**

ovc.clingrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54743

PATHOBIOLOGY **MSc, PhD, DVSc, GDip.**

pathgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54743

MSc, PhD Fields:

- Comparative Pathology

- Immunology
- Veterinary Infectious Diseases
- Veterinary Pathology

POPULATION MEDICINE **MSc, PhD, DVSc**

popmgrad@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54743

Research Fields:

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

PUBLIC HEALTH **MPH, GDip.**

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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:

- Clinical Studies – csgrad@uoguelph.ca
- Clinical Studies VIRMP Match Program – virmp@uoguelph.ca
- Pathobiology – pathgrad@uoguelph.ca
- Population Medicine – popmgrad@uoguelph.ca

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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

NEUROSCIENCE **MBS, MSc, PhD** cbsmcb@uoguelph.ca 519-824-4120 x56246

ONE HEALTH **MA, MASc, MEng, MES, MSc, MSc (Planning), PhD** Contact: Dr. Jane Parmley jparmley@uoguelph.ca

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE **DVSc, MASc, MBS, MSc, PhD** bmsgrad@uoguelph.ca 519-824-4120 x54780

SEXUALITIES, GENDERS AND BODIES **MA, MSc, PhD**

artsidp@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 x54388

TOXICOLOGY **MBS, MSc, PhD** chemgrad@uoguelph.ca 519 824 4120 x53044

“If you’re considering pursuing post-secondary education but maybe aren’t sure you can do it, don’t count yourself out. Your own unique life experience and perspective will be your biggest source of strength and learning. No one in the world thinks or creates things like you do!”



Jennifer Jolie |
PhD Social Practice and
Transformational Change +
Sexualities, Genders and Bodies



Check out Jennifer’s grad student profile at uoguelph.ph/jennifer

HOW TO APPLY

uoguel.ph/apply

APPLY ONLINE

ouac.on.ca/apply/guelphgrad

APPLICATION FEES

\$125 – all programs except
MBA, MRE, MPAcc, MCLC & 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.

GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

uoguel.ph/gradfees

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

| 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: uoguel.ph/gradprograms

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.

| Per Semester Tuition (Fall 25) Including Compulsory Fees* | Domestic Tuition | International Tuition |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| DVSc | \$3,468 | \$10,063 |
| MA/MSc/MASc/GDip | \$3,349 | \$8,338 |
| MA Leadership | \$5,474 | \$9,372 |
| MA Mental Health | \$3,055 | \$7,727 |
| MAN | \$6,135 | \$15,629 |
| MBA (onsite – 2.5 credits) | \$15,383 | \$24,928 |
| MBA (online – 2.5 credits) | \$14,944 | \$24,727 |
| MBinf | \$3,468 | \$12,324 |
| MBiot | \$3,468 | \$12,326 |
| MBS | \$3,468 | \$12,350 |
| MCL | \$4,855 | \$7,493 |
| MCLC (2.5 credits) | \$15,036 | \$32,215 |
| MCTI (2.5 credits) | \$27,402 | \$30,440 |
| MDS | \$9,305 | \$16,200 |
| MEM (2.5 credits) | \$11,971 | \$26,720 |
| MEng (2.5 credits for Interational only) | \$3,468 | \$22,071 |
| MES/ MFA/MFARE/Mplan | \$3,468 | \$10,941 |
| <u>MFA Creative Writing at Guelph Humber</u> | \$3,406 | \$10,350 |
| MLA | \$3,518 | \$12,947 |

| Per Semester Tuition (Fall 25) Including Compulsory Fees* | Domestic Tuition | International Tuition |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| MSc FSQA | \$3,349 | \$11,860 |
| MSc FSQA (online) | \$2,433 | \$10,908 |
| MSc Management | \$3,349 | \$12,315 |
| MP | \$7,305 | \$13,262 |
| MPAcc (2.5 credits) | \$13,829 | \$23,192 |
| MPAg | \$6,472 | \$11,860 |
| MPH | \$3,469 | \$12,700 |
| MPM | \$11,950 | \$15,103 |
| MRE (2.5 credits) | \$24,409 | \$30,562 |
| MRFT | \$7,638 | \$14,296 |
| MSAg | \$7,022 | \$12,353 |
| MWB | \$6,972 | \$12,000 |
| Project Management GDip | \$13,572 | \$17,250 |
| PhD | \$3,302 | \$3,893 |

International Students – [University Health Insurance Plan \(UHIP\)](#) is \$792 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 \$300–350 less in the winter and summer semesters.

** Tuition shown reflects including an International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship (IDTS) for those admitted with a minimum 80% average.

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

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: uoguel.ph/intlcred

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/

>> Have questions? Who to ask:

Applications & Admissions: gradapps@uoguelph.ca
Study Permits: international.student.advisor@uoguelph.ca

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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 uoguel.ph/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!

WHY CANADA? WHY GUELPH?

Ranked #6 of Canada's Best Comprehensive Universities

Maclean's 2025 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



“ 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. ”



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

FROM GUELPH TO:

Toronto 1h  

Niagara Falls 1h 

Ottawa 5h  

Montreal 6h  

Vancouver 5h 



“ 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:

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 [uoguelph/tours](https://uoguelph.ca/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: [uoguelph/virtualtour](https://uoguelph.ca/virtualtour)

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SETTING UP YOUR HOME IN GUELPH

On-Campus Housing:

Information about campus housing can be found at housing.uoguelph.ca.
The deadline to apply for campus residence is June 1, 2026.
Follow [@UofGHousing](https://www.instagram.com/UofGHousing) on Instagram for updates.

Off-Campus Resources:

Find off-campus living info at [uoguelph/ocl](https://uoguelph.ca/ocl)
Recommended Listing Websites for Off-Campus Housing:
[Places4Students.com](https://places4students.com)
thecannon.ca
rentpanda.ca

Getting to Campus

U of G students get a Universal Bus Pass (UPass) on Guelph Transit: [uoguelph/transit](https://uoguelph.ca/transit).
For train and bus travel from outside of Guelph, U of G students get a discounted rate on GO Transit: [uoguelph/GoTransit](https://uoguelph.ca/GoTransit).

Our Graduate Programs

uoguel.ph/gradprograms

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

* Indicates a collaborative specialization.