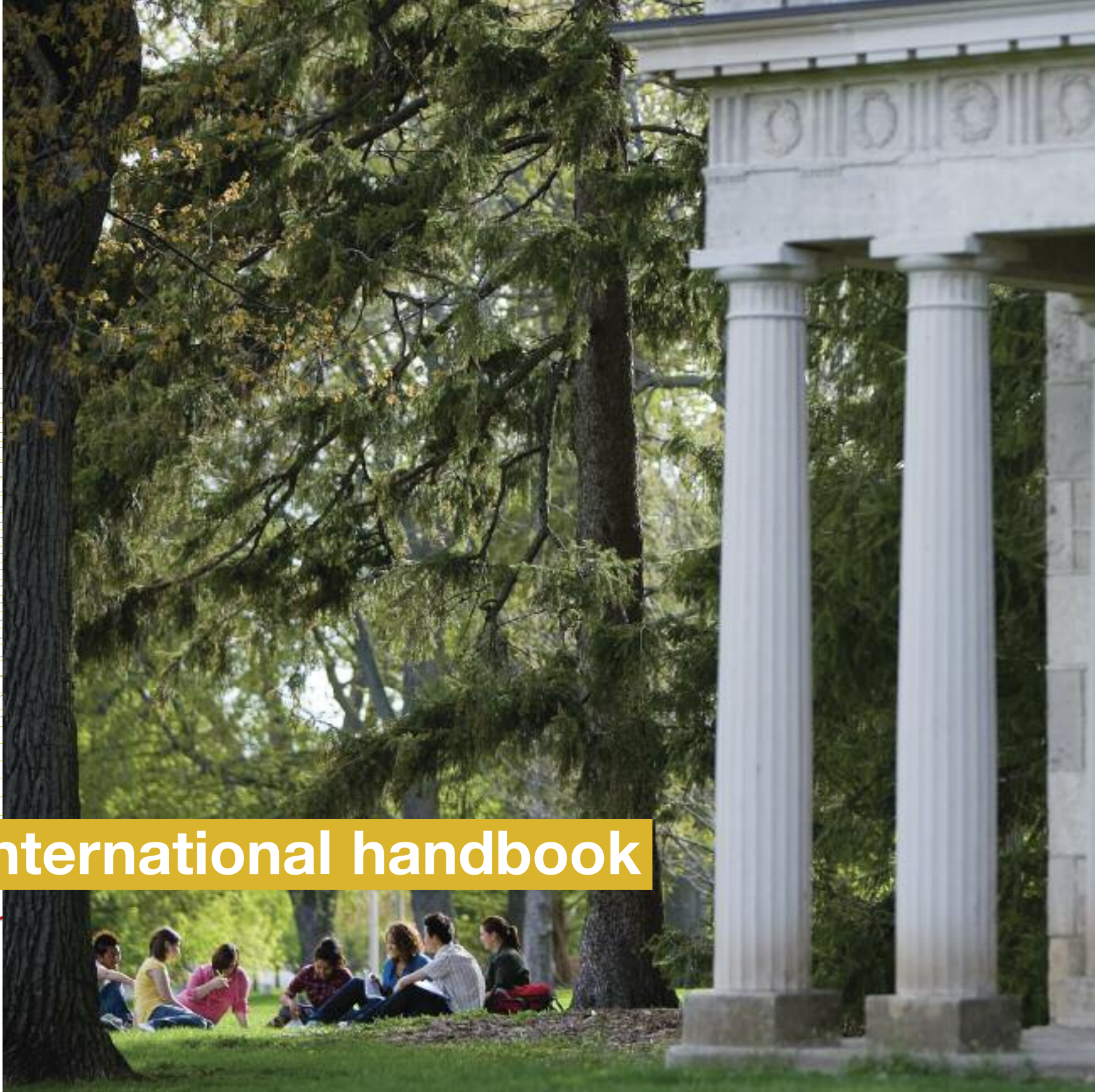


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Higher Learning that makes a difference

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

Guelph – Your University

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

In addition to the main campus, the university has three Regional Campuses – **Alfred, Kemptville, and Ridgetown** and a state-of-the-art facility in Toronto, the **University of Guelph-Humber** offering specialized programs that integrate the university and college experience.



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Guelph at a Glance

- **Founded:** 1964
- **Motto:** Rerum Cognoscere Causas – to discover the reasons for things
- **Student Body 2011-2012**
Full-time Undergraduate Students: 18,316
Graduate Students: 2,229
- **Full-time Faculty:** 860
- **Full-time Staff:** 1,930
- **Faculty with Ph.D. (or equivalent):** 99%
- **Number of Alumni:** over 99,000 in 147 countries
- **Research Funding:** \$140.3 million annually
- **Residence:** over 5,000 students living in residence, including over 90% of first-year students
- **Colours:** red, gold and black
- **Varsity Team Name:** Guelph Gryphons
- **Size of Campus:** 412-hectare (1,017-acre) plus 165-hectare (408-acre) Arboretum and a 12-hectare (30-acre) research park
- **Five-to-seven minute walk from any residence to class**
- **Three regional campuses across Ontario that offer a variety of other programs**
- **First Year Seminars, offering small group learning experiences which reflect research or professional interests of the university's most dynamic professors**

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about us

More than 800 international students come from all over the world to study at the University of Guelph. The top countries represented are China, the United States, India, Malaysia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, South Korea, Hong Kong, Iran, Pakistan, Mexico and Indonesia.

Internationally Renowned University

Established, respected, unique

Globally, the University of Guelph is listed within the world's **top 300 universities** on both the 2011-12 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University. The University of Guelph is represented by alumni living in 147 countries and a student body from over 100 nations. Guelph students have the opportunity to live and learn in 30 countries by participating in one of the 56 international exchange programs or semester abroad options which encourage students to explore a truly global experience.

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

Ranked 3rd among Canadian universities in the world's top 100 universities under 50 years of age.

Times Higher Education 100 Under 50, 2011-12

Impacting the World

Engineers Without Borders (EWB)

The University of Guelph Chapter strives to educate and motivate their peers and the community towards EWB's mission to promote human development through access to technology. In the past five years, Guelph students have travelled to placements in Zambia, Malawi, Ghana, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Global Vets

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

www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/globalvets

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A Place for Exceptional Learning

Consistently ranked as one of the top comprehensive universities in Canada

Comprehensive universities are those that offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs and are fully engaged in research activities. The balance between teaching and research provides students with rich learning experiences inside and outside the classroom.

According to Research Infosource Inc., U of G is one of only 16 universities in Canada with \$100 Million Dollar Club status. Club status is given to universities who attract considerable amounts of research support and income. University of Guelph has the highest graduation rate among Canada's comprehensive universities and an excellent faculty to student ratio of 1:20.

Notable Alumni

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

Dr. Roberta Bondar, 1968

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

Cassie Campbell, 1997

Sociology and Nutrition graduate and Gryphon Hockey player from 1992 to 1996 is a six-time world champion, three-time Olympic medallist. She captained the Canadian National women's hockey team to two gold medals in 2002 and 2006.

Dr. Mick Bhatia, 1995

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

Ontario Veterinary College

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

www.ovc.uoguelph.ca



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

For information on how to apply to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at OVC, please visit

<http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/future/dvm/applicants/non-canadian/>.

"I've been impressed with the friendliness of the staff and faculty as well as the great facilities at OVC since day-one. The program at OVC offers students clinical experiences right from first year, through required curriculum or seemingly unlimited extra opportunities. I consider my experiences in Canada a great part of my personal education which I would not experience by going to a domestic school."



Andrew McGlinchey Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

New York, United States

Campus Involvement:

- OVC Diversity Club, Vice President
- OVC International Vets Club
- OVC Class of 2016's International Student Representative
- OVC Primary Healthcare Centre Student Summer 2012 Employee

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

Climate

Four distinct seasons:

Spring

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



Summer

June-August
20° to 30° C (humid)



Fall

September-November
7° to 20° C



Winter

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



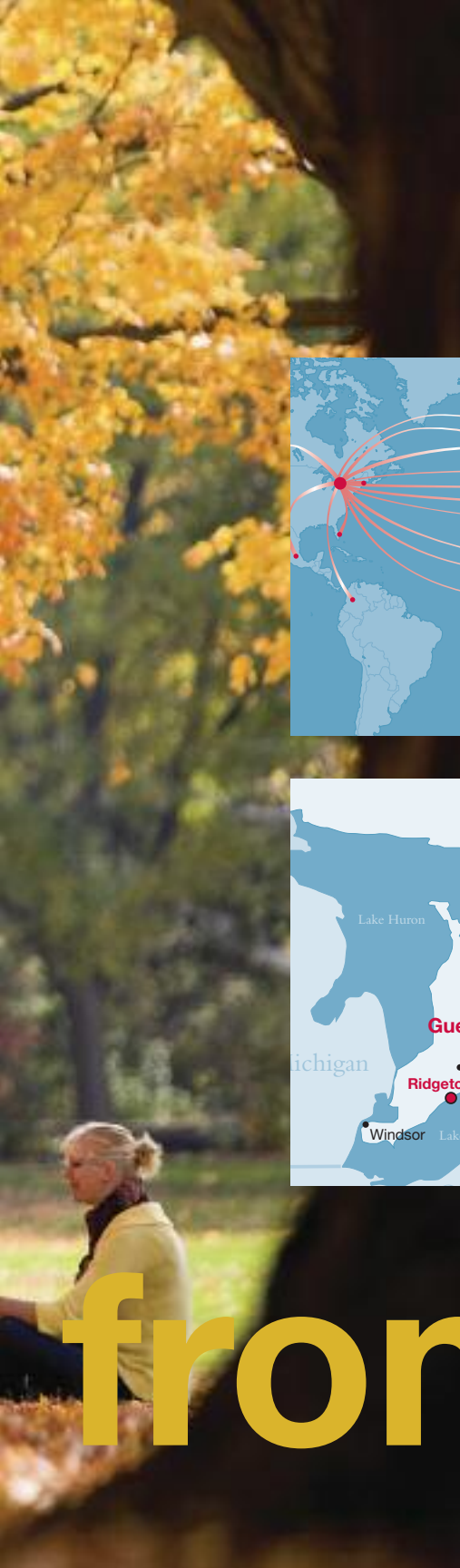
Travel Time by air to Toronto*

Abu Dhabi	14.5 hrs	Istanbul	10 hrs
Amsterdam	7.5 hrs	London	7 hrs
Beijing	13.5 hrs	Mexico City	5 hrs
Bogota	6 hrs	Miami	3 hrs
Delhi	16 hrs	New York	1 hr
Frankfurt	7.5 hrs	Seoul	12 hrs
Hong Kong	14.5 hrs	Vancouver	5 hrs

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

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

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A city rich in culture, architecture and green space.

Most people ask about the name 'Guelph'. The city was named in 1827 to honour the British Empire's King George IV, whose family name was Gwelf. The spelling has been altered over time, but it is pronounced just as it was 185 years ago and rhymes with 'self'.

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

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

“The flexibility to explore languages and different cultures has complemented my involvement with the C.J. Munford centre on campus, which is a resource facility for students of colour from varying backgrounds.”



Yonae Rolle
Bachelor of Arts,
Psychology

Bahamas

Campus Involvement:

- Co-President of the C.J. Munford Centre
- Assistant Program Facilitator, Office of Intercultural Affairs



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from home

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

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

International Graduate Insight Group, 2011

General Services

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

The Learning Commons

www.learningcommons.uoguelph.ca

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

Health Centre

www.uoguelph.ca/studenthealthservices

University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

www.uhip.ca

Career Services

www.recruitguelph.ca

Centre for International Programs (CIP)

www.uoguelph.ca/cip

Co-operative Education

www.cecs.uoguelph.ca

Campus Security

www.police.uoguelph.ca

Personal Counselling

www.counselling.uoguelph.ca

Multi Faith Resource Team

www.uoguelph.ca/faith

Human Rights and Equity

www.uoguelph.ca/hre

Centre for Students with Disabilities

www.uoguelph.ca/csd

Housing

On-Campus Housing

www.housing.uoguelph.ca

You will find our residences friendly and comfortable. There are also options such as International House, French House, and Academic Clusters for those looking to live with like-minded students. With 92% of first-year students choosing to live on campus, Guelph has one of the largest and best-established residence systems in Canada – with space for over 5000 students.

housing@uoguelph.ca

Off-Campus Housing

www.studentlife.uoguelph.ca/ocl

The off-campus housing website provides you with up-to-date housing lists, prices, and photos of great houses in the city of Guelph. 519-824-4120 x 53357
och@uoguelph.ca

Family Housing

www.housing.uoguelph.ca

There are 340 apartments and townhouse units for student families. Be sure to apply early! 519-824-4120 x 52551
famhous@uoguelph.ca

Quick On-Campus Housing Facts

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

Living in Residence Includes:

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



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Clubs and Culture

www.csaonline.ca

www.uoguelph.ca/organizations

Guelph offers:

- Over 100 clubs, two student newspapers, and a radio station
- Access to over 7.5 million items through an automated library system
- Two art galleries, a sculpture park, and five performance stages
- 165-hectare arboretum with 6.5 kilometre of jogging and biking trails

Sports

www.uoguelph.ca/athletics

www.gryphons.ca

- The Guelph Gryphons feature 31 varsity sports. In 2011-12 the Gryphons won three national Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) titles including men's cross country, women's cross country and women's rugby.
- Our top quality facilities include: two rinks, two pools, weight room, cardio theatre, martial arts room, three gymnasiums, five squash courts, multi-purpose studios, a climbing wall, four artificial turf fields, ball diamonds, field hockey pitch and an artificial turf football field at Alumni Stadium. The new Gryphon Field House includes a 4-lane 200 metre indoor track with in-field artificial turf.
- Guelph also has an excellent recreational program. Whether you want to start a fitness routine, join an intramural team or take a dance class, the department of athletics welcomes you.

International Student Advising

Mr. Benny Quay is the International Student Advisor and Ms. Candace Stewart is the Transition and Engagement Coordinator. They work at the Office of Intercultural Affairs and provide assistance with:

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

New international students are strongly encouraged to take part in the LINK Program and START International.

LINK Program

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

START International

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

To sign up for either of these programs, please contact:

Candace Stewart
519-824-4120 x 58686
candace@uoguelph.ca

Benny Quay
519-824-4120 x 53954
bquay@uoguelph.ca
studentlife.uoguelph.ca/oia

Centre For New Students

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

www.startonline.ca

English Language Certificate Program

Our English Language Certificate Program is specifically designed to promote English language proficiency and academic skills required for study at the University of Guelph. Please see chart on page 14 for our English Proficiency Requirements.

For more information and applications please contact:

English Language Certificate Program
519-824-4120 x 52149
esl@uoguelph.ca
www.eslguelp.ca

“Guelph's commitment to the sciences allowed me to be a part of a unique, new program so I really couldn't see myself going anywhere else. It's been an exciting journey because Nanoscience is still such a new field and current research is ongoing with new opportunities opening up all the time.”



Robin White
Bachelor of Science,
Nanoscience

South Africa

Campus Involvement:

- Varsity Rugby
- Nanoscience club

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undergraduate studies

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

undergraduate degree programs



PROGRAM	MAJORS	REQUIRED COURSES
Bachelor of Applied Science 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Human Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math Biology Chemistry 2 additional courses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Development* Child, Youth and Family* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math Biology or Chemistry 3 additional courses
Bachelor of Arts 6 semesters (General Degree) 8 semesters (Honours Degree) www.uoguelph.ca/arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Art History Classical Studies Criminal Justice and Public Policy Economics* English Environmental Governance European Studies Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics French Studies Geography Hispanic Studies History Information Systems and Human Behaviour International Development Major To Be Determined Mathematical Economics* Music Philosophy Political Science Psychology* Sociology Studio Art Theatre Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses
Bachelor of Arts & Sciences 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/bas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 Arts or Social Studies 1 additional courses
Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management 8 semesters www.oac.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Management (First two years at Ridgetown Campus - third and fourth year at Guelph Campus) Equine Management (First two years at Kemptville Campus - third and fourth year at Guelph Campus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Biology 4 additional courses <p>Note: for more detailed admission information see page 25.</p>
Bachelor of Commerce 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/bcomm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting* Food and Agricultural Business* Leadership and Organizational Management Management Economics and Finance* Marketing Management* Undeclared (first year only) Real Estate and Housing* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 1 additional Math 3 additional courses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel and Food Administration* Public Management* Tourism Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ 4 additional courses
Bachelor of Computing* 6 semesters (General Degree) 8 semesters (Honours Degree) www.cis.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science* Software Engineering* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Calculus 4 additional courses
Bachelor of Engineering 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Engineering* Biomedical Engineering* Computer Engineering* Engineering Systems and Computing* Environmental Engineering* Mechanical Engineering* Water Resources Engineering* Undeclared (first year only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Math+ Calculus 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 additional courses
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture** 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/sedrd/LA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 5 additional courses <p>Note: Background Information Form required by March 1, 2013 admission. uoguelph.ca/bla_bif</p>

*Offered as regular and co-op programs

+Advanced Math is one of Pre-Calculus, Functions, Algebra, Geometry, or Trigonometry.

** This choice needs to be your first choice at the U of G in order to be considered for admission

turn page for additional programs

PROGRAM	MAJORS	REQUIRED COURSES
Bachelor of Science 6 semesters (General Degree) 8 semesters (Honours Degree) www.bsc.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal Biology ▪ Biodiversity ▪ Biological Science ▪ Bio-Medical Science ▪ Environmental Biology ▪ Food Science* ▪ Human Kinetics ▪ Marine and Freshwater Biology ▪ Microbiology* ▪ Molecular Biology and Genetics ▪ Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences ▪ Plant Science ▪ Psychology: Brain and Cognition ▪ Toxicology* ▪ Wildlife Biology and Conservation ▪ Zoology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English ▪ Advanced Math⁺ ▪ 2 credits from Biology, Chemistry, Physics ▪ 2 additional courses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biochemistry* ▪ Biological and Pharmaceutical Chemistry* ▪ Biological and Medical Physics* ▪ Chemical Physics* ▪ Chemistry* ▪ Environmental Geoscience and Geomatics ▪ Nanoscience* ▪ Physical Science ▪ Physics* ▪ Theoretical Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English ▪ Calculus ▪ 2 credits from Biology, Chemistry, Physics ▪ 2 additional courses
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture 8 semesters www.oac.uoguelph.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal Science ▪ Crop, Horticulture and Turfgrass Sciences ▪ Honours Agriculture ▪ Organic Agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English ▪ Advanced Math⁺ ▪ 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics ▪ 2 additional courses
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences 8 semesters www.uoguelph.ca/ses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecology* ▪ Environmental Economics and Policy* ▪ Environmental Sciences* ▪ Environment and Resource Management* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English ▪ Advanced Math⁺ ▪ 2 credits from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics ▪ 2 additional courses
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 8 semesters www.ovc.uoguelph.ca <i>See page 3 for more information</i>	Application information can be found at www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/future/dvm/applicants	No direct admission from secondary school. A minimum of two years of a university science program is required for admission consideration. Students preparing for admission to the DVM program should take high school Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Calculus or Advanced Math ⁺ .
Associate Diplomas 4 semesters www.oac.uoguelph.ca <i>See page 25 for Regional Campus information</i>	Associate Diplomas in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture (Alfred, Kemptville, Ridgetown) ▪ Applied Equine Care and Management (Kemptville) ▪ Applied Food Science and Quality Management ▪ Environmental Management (Alfred, Ridgetown) ▪ Equine (Kemptville) ▪ Food, Nutrition and Risk Management (Alfred) ▪ Horticulture (Kemptville, Ridgetown) ▪ Turfgrass Management (Guelph) ▪ Veterinary Technology (Ridgetown) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secondary school diploma Veterinary Technology: ▪ OSSD with advanced-level senior Math, English, Biology and Chemistry – each with a preferred minimum grade of 65%

*Offered as regular and co-op programs ⁺Advanced Math is one of Pre-Calculus, Functions, Algebra, Geometry, or Trigonometry.

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

“I’m so excited to be furthering my own personal growth and development while studying within one of the most highly acclaimed Food Science programs in North America. The entire experience has far surpassed any expectations I had before arriving in Canada.”



Sukhman Grewal
 Bachelor of Science,
 Food Sciences

India

Campus Involvement:

- Food Science Club
- International Student Organization



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University of Guelph-Humber, Toronto

Co-operative Education*

Co-op students complete 3-5 work-terms throughout their degree. With nearly 2,000 co-op students, Guelph has one of the highest student enrollments in co-op programs among Ontario universities.

Workplace Fields	Co-op Salary / Week (approx.)
Biological Sciences	\$405-760
Commerce	\$335-950
Engineering	\$410-860
Environmental Sciences	\$440-830
Physical Sciences	\$385-965
Social & Applied Human Sciences	\$350-900

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

www.recruitguelph.ca

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

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Centre for Open Learning and Educational Support (COLES) Distance Education

This office offers learners around the world more than 100 degree-credit courses for eventual application to a degree. For students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce degree, who have no previous college or university studies, we offer online upgrading programs that guarantee a place on our campus if the prescribed program of study and required grades are completed successfully. See the Undergraduate Calendar XI - Special Study Opportunities, Open Learning.

Contact: 519-767-5000
info@open.uoguelph.ca
www.coles.uoguelph.ca

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admission and finances

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

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admission.guelphhumber.ca

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How to Apply

Secondary School Applicants

To be considered for admission, scholarships, and on-campus accommodation, please follow the steps listed below. Read on for details on the Application Method that is correct for you.

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

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

3 Check to see if your program is offered at the University of Guelph, University of Guelph-Humber or if it is an Associate Diploma or Degree offered at one of the Regional Campuses (Alfred, Kemptville, or Ridgeway), see pages 24 and 25 to ensure the correct application method is used.

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

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

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

a) Apply directly to University of Guelph main campus International Admission Services using the downloadable University of Guelph International Application form (GIA) or the on-line form available at admission.uoguelph.ca.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 Submit the appropriate high school/secondary school diploma and other required documentation to the institution where your program is located. For **University of Guelph** (main

campus) programs send transcripts to International Admission Services at the University of Guelph. For programs offered at **University of Guelph-Humber** send to Admissions Services at the University of Guelph-Humber. See back cover for specific addresses.

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

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

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

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

8 Obtain a Study Permit (Student Visa)
The University does not issue Study

Permits. To study in Canada you must apply for a Study Permit at the nearest Canadian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate. Students are encouraged to contact the Canadian Immigration office regarding visa procedures well before they receive an offer of admission. Refer to the Canadian Immigration website: www.cic.gc.ca for more information. All international students attending the University of Guelph or the University of Guelph-Humber must have a valid Study Permit.

International Transfer/Advanced Standing Applicants

admission.uoguelph.ca/inttransfer

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

International Admission Requirements

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

Advanced Placement (AP)

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

American Patterned Education: High School Diploma (USA)

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

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

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

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

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

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

International Baccalaureate (IB)

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

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

French Baccalaureat

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

English Proficiency

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

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

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

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

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

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

English Language Certificate Program (ELCP)

Successful completion of the University of Guelph, Office of Open Learning Advanced Level of the English Language Certificate Program is considered an acceptable form of testing for English Proficiency.

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

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

CONTACT WEBSITES:

ELCP: www.eslguelph.ca

CAEL: www.cael.ca

IELTS: www.ielts.org

MELAB: www.cambridgemichigan.org/melab

PTE: www.pearsonpte.com

TOEFL: www.toefl.org

Country Specific Requirements

ARGENTINA

Bachillerato with a minimum of 8.

AUSTRALIA

See admission.uoguelph.ca

AUSTRIA

Reifeprüfung (Matura)

AZERBAIJAN

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

BAHAMAS

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

BANGLADESH

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

BERMUDA

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

BRAZIL

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

BULGARIA

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

CARIBBEAN

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

Transfer credit may be granted for 2-unit courses at the Advanced Level with grades of 1, 2 or 3.

2. Also see GCE.

CHILE

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

CHINA

Senior National High School Graduation Examinations and Chinese National University Entrance Examinations (NCEE). All original documents and English translations must be sent directly to Admission from the issuing institution. The Gaokao (NCEE) must be verified and sent through the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Center <http://www.cdggdc.edu.cn/>. A request for accreditation of Gaokao scores or post-secondary degrees and diplomas can be sent through <http://www.cdggdc.edu.cn/rzzx/index.jsp>. The Center will issue a hardcopy credentials report for you to send to Admissions. In the absence of Gaokao, SAT I and SAT II subject tests may be submitted for admission consideration.

COLOMBIA

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

ECUADOR

Bachillerato with excellent results.

EGYPT

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

EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

Completed Diploma.

FRANCE

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

GERMANY

Reifezeugnis / Abitur / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife.

GHANA

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

GREECE

Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou, with a minimum of 16.1.

GUATEMALA

First year completed at a recognized university.

HONG KONG

1. Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) along with the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) see GCE requirements; OR
2. Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a combination of 4 and 5. School marks must be presented on a 5 point scale.

INDIA

Completion of one of the following Class 12 certificates in the required academic stream with strong First Division standing:

1. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
2. Indian School Certificate (ISC)
3. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)

For early admission decisions students may submit official 10th standard board results accompanied by predicted class 12 grades listed by subject from the school.

INDONESIA

Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar

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

IRAN

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

IRELAND

Ardeistimeireacht (Irish Leaving Certificate - ILC)

ITALY

Diploma De Esame Di Stato

JAPAN

Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho).

KAZAKHSTAN

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

KENYA

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

KOREA (SOUTH)

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

LATVIA

Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitiba with excellent results.

MALAYSIA

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

MEXICO

Bachillerato with very good / excellent results in required subjects.

MIDDLE EAST

Applicants from Bahrain, Jordan, Palestine, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen must present the National Secondary School Education/Leaving Certificate

(Tawjihiyah) with high very good/excellent results overall and in appropriate subjects. Students from Kuwait should present the Shahad-al-thanawia-al-a-a'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with excellent results and those from UAE, the Secondary School Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma). See UAE for more details. Documents should be official and come from the school, Ministry or the appropriate Cultural Bureau.

NIGERIA

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

NORWAY

Vitnemal Fra den Videregaende Skole / Certificate of Secondary Education.

PAKISTAN

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

PANAMA

Bachillerato with excellent results.

RUSSIA

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

SINGAPORE

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

SOUTH AFRICA

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

SRI LANKA

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

TAIWAN

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

TANZANIA

Certificate of Secondary Education and Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education.

THAILAND

Although first-year standing in a recognized university is normally required, applicants holding the Mattayom 6 with superior academic standing (3.0 to 4.0 in all required core courses) may be considered by the Degree Program Admissions Committee.

TURKEY

Lise Diploması with very good to excellent results. Submission of a School Profile is encouraged.

UAE

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

UZBEKISTAN

See Russia.

VENEZUELA

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

VIETNAM

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate) with a minimum of 8.

ZAMBIA

Successful completion of the first year at an accredited institution of higher learning is typically required. Applicants with excellent results in the Zambian School Certificate (3+) or who have completed the requirements for entry into university in their home country are encouraged to apply for admission consideration on an individual basis.

Cost for Two Semesters

(Canadian Dollars; figures are approximate)

\$17,428	Tuition**
\$1,140	Textbooks
\$9,804	Room & Meals
\$1,376	Incidental Fees (athletic, medical, student association, etc.)
\$684	Health Insurance ⁺
\$30,432	TOTAL

If you are living in residence, meal plans are mandatory. Students may choose a dining plan that meets their personal needs; prices range from \$3,370-\$5,200 per year. For Guelph-Humber, see page 22.

* Tuition for: Bachelor of Commerce \$19,874, Bachelor of Computing \$18,492, Bachelor of Engineering \$22,812, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture \$22,072, and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine \$52,730.

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

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

+ Mandatory for all international students.

Disclaimer: Fees are estimated based on the 2012/13 academic year and are subject to change. Students should also factor in travel costs, equipment fees, and personal living expenses. Housing and food costs will vary depending on lifestyle.

Financial Information

www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance

University of Guelph Undergraduate Entrance Awards

International Scholarships (merit-based visa students), \$500-\$6,000

Awarded on a competitive basis to new semester one students for the Fall entry point. Students must have a complete admission file by March 1 to be considered. No scholarship application is required, however, you may send in a Student Profile Form admission.uoguelph.ca/spf in support of your admission file.

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

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

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

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

In-Course Awards

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

"There is so much care and attention given to international students at Guelph, so it was easy to feel right at home"



Angela Kabii

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences

Kenya

Campus Involvement:

- Member of the African Students Association
- Student Life Intern
- U of G International Scholarship
- Hardy International Student Scholarship



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Employment

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

In order to get a Study Permit (Student Visa), Immigration Canada will require that applicants have sufficient funds to pay for one full year of tuition fees and living expenses, approximately \$30,500 CAD. If you have questions about the financial commitments required by Immigration Canada, please visit their website at www.cic.gc.ca



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



University of Guelph is home to the \$144 million **Science Complex** — the largest integrated science teaching and research facility in North America. This world-class facility houses 150 faculty, 4,500 students, and state-of-the-art teaching, research and computer labs and classrooms.

“The enthusiasm on this campus is contagious! From professors to peer helpers, the President to our hospitality staff, the high level of respect and admiration makes Guelph more than a beautiful campus, but a truly pleasant place to study and call home.”



Felix Aleobua
Microbiology

South Africa

Campus Involvement:

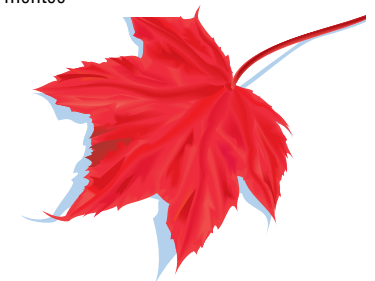
- Interhall Council, President
- CJ Munford Centre, member
- Residence Advisory Board
- Student Health Advisory Board
- CFRU 93.3 FM Volunteer
- The Chroma Project, mentee

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

A Unique Opportunity

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

Admission Requirements

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

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

English Proficiency

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

How to Apply

- Investigate program options on page 19
- Review minimum admission requirements and deadlines
- Make contact with department
- Complete the English Proficiency test if required
- Apply online at the Graduate Studies website before the program deadline
- Pay the application fee
- Arrange and collect all required documents:
 - Application
 - Two reference letters
 - Any other program requirements
- Mail or courier the package of documents to the department
- Obtain a Study Permit (Student Visa) www.cic.gc.ca

English Proficiency

www.eslguelph.ca

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

ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH TESTS

Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)

Minimum Overall Score 60

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Minimum Overall Score 6.5

Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

Minimum Overall Score 85

Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Minimum Overall Score 60

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*

Minimum Overall Score

■ Paper based test 550

■ Internet-based test (iBT) 89

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

master's and doctorate level programs



Graduate Programs

It's never too early to start thinking about graduate studies. Please visit Graduate Program Services: www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies

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

Animal & Poultry Science MSc, PhD	English MA	Mathematics & Statistics MSc, PhD
Applied Nutrition MAN	Environmental Biology MSc, PhD	Molecular & Cellular Biology MSc, PhD
Applied Statistics GDip.	European Studies MA	Neuroscience MA, MSc, PhD*
Art History & Visual Culture MA	Family Relations & Applied Nutrition MSc, PhD	Pathobiology GDip., MSc, PhD, DVSc
Bioinformatics MSc, MBioinf.	Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics MSc, PhD	Philosophy MA, PhD
Biomedical Sciences MSc, MBS, PhD, DVSc	Food Safety & Quality Assurance MSc, GDip	Physics MSc, PhD
Biophysics MSc, PhD	Food Science MSc, PhD	Plant Agriculture MSc, PhD
Business Administration MBA	French Studies MA	Political Science MA, PhD
■ Food & Agribusiness Management	Geography MA, MSc, PhD	Population Medicine MSc, PhD, DVSc
■ Hospitality & Tourism Management	History MA, PhD	Psychology MA, PhD
Capacity Development & Extension MSc	Human Health & Nutritional Sciences MSc, PhD	Public Health, MPH
Chemistry MSc, PhD	Integrative Biology MSc, PhD	Public Issues Anthropology MA
Clinical Studies GDip., MSc, MCS, DVSc	International Development Studies MA, MSc, PhD*	Rural Planning & Development MSc (Planning), MPlan
Computer Science MSc, PhD	Land Resource Science MSc, PhD	Rural Studies PhD
Creative Writing MFA	Landscape Architecture MLA	Sociology MA, PhD
Criminology & Criminal Justice Policy MA	Latin American & Caribbean Studies, MA	Studio Art MFA
Economics MA, PhD	Leadership Studies MA (Leadership)	Theatre Studies MA
Engineering MEng, MASC, PhD	Literary Studies/Theatre Studies in English PhD	Toxicology MSc, PhD*
Engineering Design of Sustainable Water Resource Systems GDip.	Management PhD	Veterinary Science DVSc
Modelling Applications in Water Resources Engineering GDip.	Market Research GDip	
	Marketing & Consumer Studies MSc	

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



“With a great facility and fantastic lab team, I've had the chance to learn a variety of research methods and techniques. I've been very lucky to work with a professor who is one of the best researchers in the field of food microbiology.”



Tarek El Arabi
Food Science PhD,
Food Microbiology

Egypt



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



the best of both worlds

Integrating Knowledge & Experience — Creating Opportunity

University of Guelph-Humber

Since 2002, we have offered an innovative and collaborative approach to post-secondary education providing students with an opportunity to earn both an honours degree and a college diploma in four years of full-time study.

Our Partners

The University of Guelph-Humber is a collaboration between the University of Guelph, one of Canada's top comprehensive universities, and Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, a polytechnic and Ontario's largest college.

Our Advantage

Here's why students choose the University of Guelph-Humber:

1. Degree + Diploma: Earn an honours degree from the University of Guelph and a diploma from Humber after four years of full-time study.
2. Focused Academic Programs: Each program's combination of knowledge and experience prepares you for anything including graduate school, professional programs, teacher's college or a career.
3. Industry Connections: Workplace experience in every program.
4. Close-Knit Community: Our largest classroom holds 125 students, and we only have three of them!
5. Location: Study in Toronto, Canada's largest and most diverse city.



Programs

Business

- Honours Bachelor of Business Administration
- Diploma in Business Administration

Early Childhood

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

Family and Community Social Services

- Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Family and Community Social Services
- Social Service Workers' Diploma

Justice Studies

- Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice Studies
- Diploma in Police Foundations OR Community and Justice Services

Kinesiology

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

Media Studies

- Honours Bachelor of Applied Arts in Media Studies
- Diploma in Media Communications,

Psychology

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

Get to Work!

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

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

“Degree-diploma programs offer a competitive edge... The combination of hands-on training and critical thinking skills is expected to be the way of the future.”

The Globe and Mail, Canada's National Newspaper



4 years
of full-time study

2 credentials:
a university
honours degree
and a college
diploma

1 innovative
learning facility

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**A Community
within a
Community**

3,700

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

18,900

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

Community

A Small University Experience in a Great City

The Greater Toronto Area

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

Toronto

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

The Campus

The University of Guelph-Humber community is made up of a diverse and vibrant population of 3,700 students. While the University has its own distinct and innovative facility, its location on Humber's North Campus means that students are part of a larger community of nearly 18,900 full-time students.

Residence Life

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

You can choose the type of floor you want to live on: co-ed, same sex or quiet.

First-year students applying directly from high school who have received an offer of admission are eligible to apply for residence. The application deadline is June 3, 2013. Space is limited so apply early to avoid disappointment.

Residence Information:

Cost Per Year* (for accommodations and meal plan)
\$7,800 - \$10,100

If you are living in residence, meal plans are mandatory. Students may choose a dining plan that meets their personal needs.

**2012-2013 figures. All amounts are subject to change*

Take part in Our Community

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

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

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

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



Support

Helping you achieve your best

Make the Transition

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

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

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

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

Our Support Programs

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

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

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

Financing your Education

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

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

Scholarships range from \$1000-\$4000 CAD.

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

State of the Art Facilities

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

- broadcast studio with state-of-the-art sound equipment
- photography studio
- early childhood resource centre
- art gallery
- multiple computer labs
- 40 foot living plant wall, which serves as a biofilter and air purifier

Quick Facts

Largest Class Size:

125

Financial Assistance

\$2 million

awarded in 2011-2012 to students through scholarships and bursaries

For comprehensive information about the University of Guelph-Humber or to request brochure, please visit guelphhumber.ca.

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about us



Unique Learning Environments

Associate Diplomas and Bio-Resource Management

The University of Guelph's Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) provides research, education, and training across Ontario through a network of campuses and research stations.

24 regional campuses



Alfred Campus

www.alfredc.uoguelph.ca

Kemptville Campus

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Ridgetown Campus

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Guelph Campus (OAC - Ontario Agricultural College)

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develop your skills at one of our
campuses across the province



Regional campuses at Alfred, Kemptville, and Ridgetown offer distinctive educational programs that combine theory with practical training, preparing graduates for a broad range of careers in the agricultural food, environmental, and equine industries. Associate diploma programs provide courses in veterinary technology applied science, business management, production, and marketing. Programs are offered in English in Guelph, Kemptville and Ridgetown, and in French at Le Campus d'Alfred. Students enrolled in the **Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management (BBRM)** degree program will also study at the regional campuses for the first two years of their programs. Equine Management majors will begin at Kemptville; Environmental Management majors will begin at Ridgetown. All BBRM students will complete their final two years of study at the main campus in Guelph.

Campus d'Alfred

Language of Instruction: French

Situé au cœur de la francophonie ontarienne entre Montréal et Ottawa, le Campus d'Alfred est la seule institution agroalimentaire de l'Ontario à prodiguer de la formation en français. Le Campus offre une formation technique de qualité, s'implique en développement international et contribue à la recherche en agriculture et en environnement.

Le Campus d'Alfred s'étend sur 150 hectares dont 120 sont cultivés. Le sentier écologique, l'érablière,

le vignoble expérimental, l'arboretum et les bâtiments occupent les 30 hectares restants. En plus du pavillon principal, de la résidence et du centre sportif, le Campus compte un complexe laitier, les pavillons de phytotechnie, de génie rural, d'acériculture et d'environnement ainsi que des ateliers. Les bâtiments ont tous des salles de classe et des laboratoires.

Kemptville Campus

Established in 1917, Kemptville Campus is one of Ontario's oldest agricultural education institutions. Built originally to support and strengthen farming practices in eastern Ontario, the campus is committed to specialized quality education and service and has a long-established tradition of working with communities to meet the needs of the agri-food industry. The campus is located in Kemptville, 30 minutes south of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada's capital.

This campus provides two-year Associate Diploma programs in Agriculture, Agri-Food Leadership, Equine, Horticulture, and Food, Nutrition & Risk Management. It also delivers co-op diploma programs for Agricultural Equipment Technicians and Horticultural Technicians as well as a number of certificates and short courses.

Ridgetown Campus

Ridgetown Campus, established in 1922, provides modern classroom and recreational facilities within a small-town environment. The

campus is located in Ridgetown, Ontario, just east of Chatham and approximately one hour west of London and hosts approximately 500 degree, diploma, and certificate students.

The campus offers Associate Diploma programs in Agriculture, Horticulture, Environmental Management, and Veterinary Technology, as well as certificate programs in Veterinary Medical Office Administration and Landscape Management.

Associate Diploma & Certificate Applicants (Alfred, Kemptville and Ridgetown):

Ontario Colleges Application Service – www.ontariocolleges.ca

How to Apply

- Select the program and Regional Campus
- Contact the appropriate Regional Campus for country-specific admission information
- Check to see if the program is offered in English or French
- Fill in and send application to www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Submit appropriate high school/secondary school diploma and required documents along with your application
- Apply by Application Deadline
- Submit English or French proficiency requirements
- Obtain a Study Permit (Student Visa) www.cic.gc.ca

“Small class sizes give each student the chance to work closely with their professors and learn from a hands-on approach, and a close-knit community on both campuses allow students to make connections within their respective industry from day-one.”



Jared Rommens Equine Management

Kemptville Campus and Guelph Campus

Campus Involvement:

- Kemptville Koyotes Polo Team



FOR MORE INFORMATION

We would be pleased to answer any questions you might have. Write to us or give us a call!

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