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THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA IS...
CUSTOMIZE YOUR uOTTAWA EXPERIENCE

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STUDY IN FRENCH OR ENGLISH

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Study Abroad
Get Expert Advice

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A LEADING UNIVERSITY

- The largest English-French bilingual university in the world — you can study in English, French or both
- Among the world’s top 2% best universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016)
- Among the top 10 universities in Canada for research
- Nine discipline-based faculties:
  - Faculty of Arts
  - Faculty of Education
  - Faculty of Engineering
  - Faculty of Health Sciences
  - Faculty of Law
  - Faculty of Medicine
  - Faculty of Science
  - Faculty of Social Sciences
  - Telfer School of Management
- Over 450 bachelor’s, master’s and PhD programs

A DOWNTOWN CAMPUS RIGHT IN CANADA’S CAPITAL

- 42,000 students in a city of a million people
- Access to resources and jobs in national and international bodies (embassies and headquarters of international organizations)
- Close to Ottawa’s main tourist attractions, historical sites and cultural venues, as well as key businesses and services

OPEN TO THE WORLD

- Students and professors from over 150 countries
- Many international programs and partnerships
- Community and humanitarian projects to take part in
- University degrees from a G7 country that are recognized around the world
CUSTOMIZE YOUR uOTTAWA EXPERIENCE

STUDY AND WORK
coop.uOttawa.ca

Take part in the CO-OP program and apply your classroom knowledge during paid work terms while financing your studies. CO-OP is available in many programs for students who qualify. It lets you alternate between study terms and work placements.

Complete up to four paid work terms of four months each (in undergraduate and some graduate programs) for up to 16 months of experience in your field and your own network of valuable contacts.

Earn on average CA $9,600 per placement.

DO UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
research.uOttawa.ca/urop

Take part in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) or the Summer Undergraduate International Research Internships (SIRI) during your second or third year of undergraduate studies.

- Gain access to state-of-the-art labs and facilities.
- Work with some of the world’s top researchers and institutes.
- Get hands-on experience to prepare you for graduate studies.

UROP PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A
CA $1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
4 OUT OF 5 FIND CO-OP PLACEMENTS

STUDY IN FRENCH OR ENGLISH
immersion.uOttawa.ca | olbi.uOttawa.ca/intensive-programs

Study in French, English or both at the world’s largest French-English bilingual university.

Improve your French, English or both with the help of the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI).

- Register for French immersion courses in 90 different undergraduate programs.
  Note: French immersion courses require an intermediate level of proficiency in French. Take our free online test to determine your level.
- Register for one of our Intensive Programs (EIP or PIF). Course levels range from beginner’s to advanced.
  Note: Courses don’t count for university credits.

ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT RATE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION
89%
VOLUNTEERING WILL MAKE YOU
STAND OUT
TO FUTURE EMPLOYERS

STUDY ABROAD
international.uOttawa.ca
At uOttawa, even international students can participate in an exchange! Spend one or two terms at one of over 250 partner institutions in 55 different countries and earn university credits while only paying uOttawa tuition fees.

VOLUNTEER
servingothers.uOttawa.ca
Build your personal and professional networks while giving back to the local community and learning more about Canadian culture. Volunteer on or off campus for a day or for a few hours a week. Some uOttawa courses also offer Community Service Learning (CSL), which allows you to replace an assignment with a community volunteer project. Start your career on the right foot! All volunteering hours during your studies are certified by a Co-Curricular Record.

GET EXPERT ADVICE
international.uOttawa.ca
The International Office is there to offer you support and advice to help you succeed at uOttawa.
- Orientation sessions and workshops
- International Student Success Centre
- Year-round social and recreational activities to make new friends from around the globe, get to know the campus and explore Canada’s capital

AUTOMATIC
CA $1,000 to CA $2,000
MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS
uOttawa partners with
26 OF THE TOP 100
WORLD UNIVERSITIES
(QS University Rankings)
FINANCE YOUR STUDIES

STUDY IN FRENCH AND SAVE ON TUITION!

uOttawa.ca/differentialexemption

New full-time international students registered in French-language programs can pay the same tuition fees as Canadian students. To be eligible, you must meet the following conditions:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
- be admitted to a program offered in French
- be registered as a full-time student and take a minimum of three courses (nine credits) per term taught in French
- maintain a minimum CGPA of 5.0 after each academic year

GRADUATE STUDIES
- be admitted to a program of studies offered only in French
OR
- have a secondary or postsecondary diploma in French attesting to a minimum of two years of study
- for programs that offer compulsory courses in both English and French, register for the compulsory courses offered in French

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GET SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

University of Ottawa scholarships and bursaries, as well as third-party scholarships, are available for international students. Your country may also offer sponsorship programs that cover all or part of your tuition fees. Check with your government and then email sponsoredstudents@uOttawa.ca to find out more.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards

Prestigious admission and in-course scholarships are available:
- President’s Scholarship - CA $30,000 (CA $7,500 per academic year)
- Chancellor’s Scholarship - CA $26,000 (CA $6,500 per academic year)
- Faculty Merit Scholarships - up to CA $5,000.

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AUTOMATIC IN-COURSE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP OF
CA $1,000  PER TERM (UP TO CA $3,000 PER YEAR) FOR QUALIFIED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

GRADUATE STUDIES
uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies

To be eligible, you must have an admission average of 8.0/10 or higher. Scholarships are awarded when you are admitted, if you meet the criteria. You don’t need to apply once you’ve applied to a graduate program.

Partial and full scholarships are available:
- from CA $15,000 or CA $22,500 per year for the first year or the first two years of a master’s program
- from CA $18,000 or CA $27,000 per year for the first four years of a PhD program

WORK IN CANADA
international.uOttawa.ca | cic.gc.ca

The Work-Study Program (WSP) allows international students who demonstrate financial need, are registered full-time and have a valid Canadian work permit to work on campus part time during their studies. Students may also work off campus or take part in the CO-OP program (see page 4).
PLANNING YOUR BUDGET

RESIDENCE GUARANTEED
TO ALL FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

HOUSING
uOttawa.ca/housing

uOTTAWA RESIDENCES*
(includes utilities, furniture and Internet)

Traditional, Traditional Plus! Residence (8 months)
CA $5,791 to CA $8,507

Suite or studio (8 months)
CA $6,243 to CA $9,223

Apartment-style residence (12 months)
CA $9,702 to CA $16,815

OFF CAMPUS

Furnished room in a house or apartment (12 months)
CA $7,800 or more

Bachelor apartment (12 months)
CA $9,060 or more

One-bedroom apartment (12 months)
CA $11,100 or more

Graduate and mature students most often live off campus. The proximity of neighbourhoods like Sandy Hill and the Byward Market, combined with your U-Pass, makes living off campus a practical option.

TRANSPORTATION
sfuo.ca/upass

U-Pass
For all full-time undergraduate and graduate students Included in your tuition

MEDICAL INSURANCE
University Health Insurance Plan (8 months)
Mandatory for international students and their dependents CA $408

CELLPHONE PLAN
Monthly cost of a cellphone plan with data CA $60 to $90

INTERNET
Monthly cost of Internet CA $40 to $80

NOTE: Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus, including in residences.

FOOD*
uOttawa.ca/uOttawaCard

Meal plan (8 months) CA $3,100 to $4,600

Groceries per month CA $300

NOTE: Meal plan mandatory in traditional residences and the 90U residence. Single term meal plans are available.

CLOTHING

Winter jacket CA $75 to CA $300
Winter boots CA $85 to CA $225
Shoes CA $40 to CA $120
Jeans CA $40 to CA $80

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STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA ONE OF TWO WAYS

COME ON AN EXCHANGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

international.uOttawa.ca

Take courses at uOttawa and have them credited towards your degree at your home university.

The University of Ottawa has mobility agreements with over 250 partner institutions across the globe. These agreements generally require you to participate in an exchange lasting around four to eight months. The total cost of your exchange depends on factors such as the agreement between universities, the location and the duration of your exchange. Visit international.uOttawa.ca > Study at uOttawa > Incoming exchanges applications for more information.

NOTE: Students interested in doing an exchange with the Telfer School of Management must email ext@telfer.uOttawa.ca for information on the School’s exchange programs.

COME FOR A DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

HONOURS BACHELOR’S
admission.uOttawa.ca

This is the first level of university studies in Canada. Only students who have completed secondary school (or the equivalent) are eligible for admission.

Getting an honours bachelor’s degree will
• give you the skills you need to enter the job market;
• allow you to continue your studies by applying for a master’s, which you can follow with a doctorate;
• continue your studies in a professional program, such as law or education.

MASTER’S
uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies

Only students who have completed a four-year undergraduate program (or the equivalent) are eligible for admission to a master’s program.

Depending on the program, you can complete your master’s in one of four ways:
• master’s with thesis
• master’s with research paper
• master’s by coursework
• professional master’s

DOCTORATE
uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies

The highest level of study — only students who have completed a master’s program (or the equivalent) are eligible for admission to a doctoral program.

Typically, you take courses relating directly to your subject in your first two years, and then you spend at least two years writing your thesis.

PURSUING GRADUATE STUDIES (MASTER’S OR DOCTORATE) LETS YOU
• become an expert and a leader in your chosen field
• improve your career prospects and increase your competitiveness on the job market
• boost your income prospects

FOUNDED IN 1848

uOttawa is one of the oldest universities in Canada
CHOOSE A PROGRAM

- Honours bachelor’s
- Graduate diploma
- Master’s
- Doctorate
- CO-OP (undergraduate)
- CO-OP (graduate — master’s)
- Program offered in French only
- Undergraduate program offered in English only
- Graduate program offered in English only
- Can be added as a second discipline during undergraduate studies only. Direct admission to this program is not possible.

FACULTY OF ARTS

Aboriginal Studies
Arabic Language and Culture
Art History
Arts
Bilingualism Studies
Canadian Studies
Classical Studies
Communication
Communication and Political Science
Communication and Sociology
Communication et lettres françaises
Conference interpreting
Digital Journalism
English
English as a Second Language (for non-anglophones only)
Environmental Studies
Environmental Sustainability
French as a Second Language (for non-francophones only)
French Studies (for non-francophones only)
Geography
German Language and Culture
Greek and Roman Studies
History
History and Political Science
Information Studies
Italian Language and Culture
Letters françaises
Music / Music Studies
Music (BMus)
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)
Orchestral Studies
Philosophy
Physical Geography and Geomatics
Philosophy and Political Science
Plains Pedagogy Research
Psychology and Linguistics
Public Relations
Religious Studies
Russian Language and Culture
Second-Language Teaching (ESL or FLS)
Spanish
Theatre
Translation
- French
- French-Spanish
Visual Arts
Visual Arts (BFA)
World Cinemas
World Literatures and Cultures
MINORS
Applied Ethics
Asian Studies
Canadian Studies
Celtic Studies
Digital Humanities
Écriture et style
English as a Second Language - basic or advanced (for non-anglophones only)
Francophone Studies
French as a Second Language - basic or advanced (for non-francophones only)
Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
Jewish Canadian Studies
Latin American Studies
Rédaction professionnelle et édition
Traduction vers le français
Translation into English

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Aboriginal Teacher Education
Education
- Educational Counselling
- Health Professions
- Leadership, Evaluation, Curriculum and Policy Studies
- Societies, Cultures and Languages
- Studies in Teaching and Learning
Health Professions Education
Program Evaluation
Teacher Education
Formation à l’enseignement
Formation à l’enseignement (mode alternatif, temps partiel)
Lettres françaises (BA) et éducation (BEd)
Second Language Teaching (ESL or FLS) (BA)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BSc) (Biotechnology)
Bioinformatics
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BSc)
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering and Computing Technology (BSc)
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering and Computing Technology (BSc) and Biotechnology
Chemical Engineering
Chemical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
Chemical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc) and Biotechnology
Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science and Mathematics (BSc)
Electrical Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Electronic Business
Electronic Business Technologies
Electrical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
Engineering Management
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Sustainability
Internet Technologies
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
Mechanical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc) and Biotechnology
Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BSc)
Software Engineering
Systems Sciences
Technology Project Management
MINOR
Computer Science for Scientists
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Audiology
Health Sciences
Human Kinetics (BHK) Emphasis on social sciences / (BScH) Emphasis on biophysical sciences
Human Kinetics
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
Nursing
Nutrition Sciences
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Population Health
Population Health Risk Assessment and Management
Rehabilitation Sciences
Speech-Language Pathology

MINORS
Leisure Studies

FACULTY OF LAw – CIVIL LAW

Canadian Law Program (JD and LLL)
Civil Law (LLL)
Civil Law (LLL) and International Development and Globalization (BScSc)
Civil Law (LLL) and Master in Business Administration (MBA)
National Program (LLL)
Law (LLM)
Law

FACULTY OF LAW – COMMON LAW

Juris Doctor (JD)
Juris Doctor (JD) and Telfer School of Management Master in Business Administration (MBA)
Juris Doctor (JD) and Norman Patterson School of International Affairs’s Master of Arts
Juris Doctor (JD) and Michigan State University College of Juris Doctor (JD)

Juris Doctor (JD) and American University Washington College of Juris Doctor (JD)
Canadian Law Program (JD and LLL)
National Program (JD)
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Political Science (BScSc) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Law (LLM)
Law

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Cellular and Molecular Medicine
Epidemiology
Human and Molecular Genetics
Microbiology and Immunology
Neuroscience
Pathology and Experimental Medicine

MINORS

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology
Anthropology and Sociology
Civil Law (LLL) and International Development and Globalization (BScSc)
Communication and Political Science
Communication and Sociology
Conflict Studies and Human Rights
Criminology
Criminology and Women’s Studies
Clinical Psychology
Economics
Economics and Political Science
Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Sustainability
Experimental Psychology
Globalization and International Development
History and Political Science
International Development
International Economics and Development
International Studies and Modern Languages
Mathematics and Economics
Geology
Geology-Physics
Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)

MINORS

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology)
Biology
Bioinformatics
Biostatistics
Biomedical Science
Biopharmaceutical Science
Chemical and Environmental Toxicology
Chemistry
Computer Science and Mathematics
Earth Sciences
Environmental Science
Environmental Sustainability
Financial Mathematics and Economics
Geology
Geology-Physics
Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Music (BMus)

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International Development
International Economics and Development
International Studies and Modern Languages
Mathematics and Economics
Geology
Geology-Physics
Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)

MINORS

TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accounting
Business Administration (MBA)
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Finance
Health Administration
Health Systems
Leadership and Management
Management
Human Resource Management
International Management
Management Information Systems and Analytics
Marketing
Organizational Performance Management
Scientific Management and Leadership

Visit uOttawa.ca/career-development-centre/studies for career path options and examples of potential employers in Canada and abroad.
# Find Your uOttawa Level of Studies

## Undergraduate Programs

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<td>• General education in arts or social sciences</td>
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<td>Civil Law</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Education</td>
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<td>• Can lead to teaching in Ontario primary or secondary schools or accreditation in other Canadian provinces</td>
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ON AVERAGE UPON GRADUATING FROM THEIR HONOURS BACHELOR’S

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<td>PROFESSIONAL MASTER’S</td>
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*Visit uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/international/admission-equivalencies for the equivalent degree in your country required for admission.
APPLYING FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
admission.uOttawa.ca

As a general rule, international applicants must meet the following criteria:

- You have obtained or are in the process of obtaining your secondary school diploma or your country’s equivalent diploma.
- You are registered or have completed at least five courses at the highest level offered.
- You are registered for the highest level courses offered to meet all of your intended program’s prerequisites.
- You have the minimum average required and meet language requirements.

BRITISH CURRICULUM (A-LEVELS)

You must have completed a minimum of two A-Level subjects. If you have only completed two A-Level subjects, you must also have completed five subjects overall (including either AS or O Level subjects).

For all programs, you must have English (first language) at the O-Level with a minimum grade of B. English (first language) at the AS or A Level is also accepted. Your other prerequisites must be A-Level or AS-Level subjects and you must have a minimum grade of C.

For programs requiring more than two prerequisite subjects, at least two of your prerequisite subjects must be at the A Level or AS Level. Unless you have studied them the A-Level or AS-Level, your other prerequisite subjects can be at the O-Level.

Your admission average is calculated based on at least two GCE A Levels and three IGCSE (O Level) courses or three GCE A Level and one IGCSE (O level) courses.

We do not grant advanced standing for courses completed under the British curriculum.

NOTE:  
- Two AS-Level subjects equal one A-Level subject.
- Mathematics prerequisites must be at the A-Level or AS-Level only.
- The General Paper cannot be counted as a subject.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

You must complete the diploma with six subjects, including the program prerequisites, with a minimum score of 29 points (for most programs), including at least three Higher Level courses. You receive additional points for Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge.

If you are completing both the IB diploma and another high school curriculum, we will consider both to determine which best positions you for admission.

We might grant you advanced standing for higher-level subjects (depending on your intended program), provided your total score is 5 or higher in each subject.
The University of Ottawa offers programs taught in English and in French.

**PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH**

If you're applying for a program offered in English, and have not completed at least three years of full-time study in an institution where English is the only language of instruction (aside from in languages courses), located in a country where English is an official language, you must provide us with your official results in one of the language tests recognized by the University.

**Required English language test scores for undergraduate studies**

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**PROGRAMS IN FRENCH**

If you are applying for a program offered in French and you have not completed at least three years of full-time study in an institution where French is the only language of instruction (aside from in languages courses), located in a country where French is an official language, you must provide us with your official results in one of the language tests recognized by the University.

**Required French language test scores for undergraduate studies**

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The University of Ottawa reserves the right to ask students to write an additional test or to take language courses if it considers that a student’s knowledge of the chosen language of study is insufficient, regardless of language test scores.

All tests must have been taken no more than two years prior to the date of application to the University of Ottawa. If your results in one of these tests do not meet the required level, you may still be considered for admission if you pass one of the make-up courses offered by the University of Ottawa.

**CREDIT TRANSFERS AND ADVANCED STANDING**

If you have already completed some university studies at a recognized college or university, you may be eligible to enter the first or second year of your undergraduate program with advanced standing. The program and year to which you are admitted depends on the courses you’ve taken and the grades you’ve received.

To be considered for advanced standing, you must provide official course descriptions (in English or French) for all studies you have completed outside Canada, with details on course content, sessions and hours of instruction.
Universities in the province of Ontario, Canada, share an online application system run by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). You must apply through the OUAC website using the OUAC 105F Undergraduate Application for International Candidates form.

Once you have completed and submitted the OUAC 105F form, you must send your documents to the undergraduate admissions office by mail or by email to eureka@uOttawa.ca. If you are admitted, we may ask you to send your final documents to World Education Services (WES), to confirm their authenticity and your results.

**DEADLINES (FALL TERM)**

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**ADMISSION DECISION**

Within two weeks of submitting your online application, the undergraduate admissions office will email you an acknowledgement of receipt. Save it, because it contains instructions on how to access uOttawa’s student portal, uoZone.

**uoZONE CAN HELP YOU:**

- view the status of your admission application
- know what documents are required and whether you must send in additional documents
- check out financial aid options through the [Online Scholarships and Bursaries](droitcivil.uOttawa.ca) tool
- and much more!

It can take several weeks to review your file and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. The timing of admission decisions varies, depending on the program and the strength of the application. If you have applied to more than one program at the University of Ottawa, you may receive a decision concerning admission to one program before a decision is issued for another program.

Check your [uoZone](uOttawa.ca) account regularly to see whether the admissions office has issued its decision on your admission.

**APPLYING TO EDUCATION OR LAW**

It is possible for you to apply to a professional program such as law or education. See the professional faculties’ websites for their specific admission requirements.

[education.uOttawa.ca](education.uOttawa.ca)
[commonlaw.uOttawa.ca](commonlaw.uOttawa.ca)
[droitcivil.uOttawa.ca](droitcivil.uOttawa.ca)
Admission to graduate programs is competitive. Applicants for a master’s must hold an honours bachelor’s degree in a field related to the program they’re applying for. All applicants for a doctorate must hold a master’s. Admission is not guaranteed even if you meet all the criteria.

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/future-students/apply

Read all of the steps described and have all of the documents required for admission ready before you apply.

Then, apply online through the OUAC website and send a paper copy of your application, along with all of the required documents, to the University of Ottawa academic unit responsible for your program of interest.

The Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) is an online application system shared by universities in the province of Ontario, Canada.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/future-students/apply-specific-requirements

Before you apply, be sure that you meet the program requirements, including the graduate studies language requirements.

**DEGREE EQUIVALENCE REQUIREMENTS**

uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/international/admission-equivalencies

Find out what degree equivalent you require for your program of interest. Note: It is rare to start studies in mid-program, even if you have completed some program requirements.

**THESIS AND RESEARCH SUPERVISOR**

uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/theses/supervision

Students admitted to a master’s program with thesis or with research paper, or to a doctoral program, must have a supervisor to guide them in their research and writing. Find out as soon as possible which professors are good candidates to fulfill this role by following these steps:

**STEPS TO FIND A SUPERVISOR**

1. See the list of professors who do research at uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/future-students/programs. You can also see their UNIWeb profiles at uniweb.uOttawa.ca.

2. Read their profiles to learn more about their research and theoretical approaches.

3. Make the first move: Email a professor to introduce yourself, discuss your research and ensure that he or she is authorized to supervise your thesis. Be sure to make a good impression by writing in a formal tone, even if it is an email. Include information about yourself, such as your areas of interest and their similarity to those of the professor.

4. Set up a meeting, by Skype, for example, to get to know each other and show your interest. Have your CV, notes on your project and a list of questions ready. If you are visiting Canada, you can even plan a face to face meeting and a campus tour. For details, see uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/future-students/meet-with-us.

A professor is not obligated to take on a student if he or she feels it is not a suitable collaboration or if there is insufficient funding.
A COMPLETE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

• Gain hands-on research experience.
• Work up to 16 months in your field.
• Master English and/or French.
• Learn about North American culture.
• Learn a new language and culture through an exchange program.

LIFE IN CANADA

• Enjoy an unparalleled quality of life thanks to Canada’s excellent and highly accessible educational and health care systems, low crime rate and clean environment.
• Gain the opportunity to choose Canada as a permanent home, thanks to policies that ease the transition for graduates who wish to remain here.
• Experience a multicultural society with both a tradition and a policy of encouraging cultural diversity.

A CAREER IN CANADA OR ELSEWHERE

• Work in Canada for three years after graduation.
• Gain Canadian work experience, which is highly sought-after by multinational corporations.
• Get a university education recognized around the world.
• Find promising markets for your skills in North America and elsewhere, regardless of your field of study.
• Enjoy an alumni employment rate of 89% within six months of graduation and of 93.5% within two years of graduation from the University of Ottawa.
THAT’S WHAT STUDYING AT uOTTAWA GIVES YOU!
ABOUT CANADA
- Best overall quality of life among G7 countries
- Fastest economic growth among G7 countries
- Second most reputable country in the world

ABOUT THE CITY OF OTTAWA

A PLACE TO PLAY!
- 600 kilometres of bike paths, over 150 kilometres of cross country ski trails, 7 ski resorts, 247 community skating rink and 3 beaches
- 7.8 kilometre-long outdoor winter skating rink on the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO world heritage site
- Three professional sport teams: Fury FC (soccer), Senators (hockey) and Redblacks (Canadian football)
- 14 museums, 31 art galleries and over 90 annual festivals

A PLACE TO GROW!
- #1 most sustainable city in Canada, according to Corporate Knights magazine
- Most affordable cost of living in Canada, according to Mercer's Quality of Living Rankings
- World top 20 city for quality of life, according to Mercer's Quality of Living Rankings
- The only city in the world benefitting from agreements with the three largest economies in the world: the U.S., the E.U. and China
- Over 1,700 high tech companies, including some of the world's best companies like Cisco, IBM, Ericsson, Alcatel-Lucent and Ciena, and homegrown successes like Shopify, Halogen, Kinaxis, Mitel and Ross Video
- An industry leader in seven major sectors: life sciences, cleantech, defence security and aerospace, digital media, film and television, communication technologies and software
- 130 embassies and consulates

The faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine are located on our Roger Guindon campus, near the Ottawa Hospital General campus.