This is uOttawa

Push the boundaries of knowledge and become your best future self. Get ready to join a bold and caring community to build a better society in a more sustainable world.

Last year, over 46,000 students made uOttawa home. Here's why you should, too:

WORLD'S LARGEST BILINGUAL ENGLISH-FRENCH UNIVERSITY

7th BEST UNIVERSITY IN CANADA\(^1\)

SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT SETS UOTTAWA APART: TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR.

RANKED AMONG THE TOP 1% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE\(^2\)

2. Based on Times Higher Education and QS World University rankings in 2023.

Explore the world through our unique international exchange program:

38+ COUNTRIES TO DISCOVER

100+ INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNERS
OTTAWA, A VIBRANT CITY

The uOttawa experience means having lots to do whatever your interest!

Choose a downtown campus in the heart of Canada’s capital, a friendly and diverse city with a student-centred culture, filled with green spaces and buzzing with activity and opportunity.

RBC Ottawa Bluesfest. Photo: Ottawa Tourism

Yoga on Parliament Hill. Photo: Ottawa Tourism

Winterlude: Skating on the canal. Photo: Ottawa Tourism

Renowned cultural attractions like the National Gallery of Canada. Photo: Ottawa Tourism
OFFER OF ADMISSION
Things are about to get real!

BEEN ADMITTED?
Congratulations! We’re excited for you to join the Gee-Gees family!
» Be sure to read the details of your offer carefully.
» To accept your offer of admission or make changes to your application, log into your OUAC account.
» If you have questions about your application, email admissions@uOttawa.ca

HAVEN’T RECEIVED AN OFFER YET?
No worries. Check your admission file by logging into uoZone while you wait to hear from us.
» Go to uOttawa.ca/current-students.
» Log into uoZone.
» Select Applications and then Admission File.

You may need to take a language test to demonstrate that you are sufficiently proficient in English or French.

DO YOUR GRADES NOT TELL YOUR WHOLE STORY?
Complete our Declaration of Personal Experience

Being admitted to the University of Ottawa isn’t just about your average. If your grades are lower than the required admission averages, it’s not necessarily game over for you. We know that very intelligent, ambitious and talented people may have had a lot going on outside the classroom. Our Declaration of Personal Experience (DPE)* gives you an opportunity to tell us about any special circumstances that strengthen your application.

If you think this applies to you, visit the Declaration of Personal Experience web page to learn more.

*For Canadian citizens, permanent residents or those with refugee status only.
FRENCH IMMERSION

Keep up your French or become completely fluent through uOttawa’s French Immersion Stream. Bilingual workers earn 10% more on average in Canada than English-only workers. Earnings for bilingual workers in Ottawa and Montreal are up to 20% higher than for unilingual workers, and up to 30% higher in Toronto.¹

¹ Statistics Canada, 2016 Census Metropolitan Area Profile
**Guaranteed Housing**

For First-Year and CEGEP Students

**Apply Early to Get in Your Top Choice of Residence!**

You don’t have to wait until you’ve accepted your offer of admission.

» Log into the Housing Portal in uoZone starting March 28, 2023. Follow the instructions and pay the $700 deposit to reserve your spot.

» You’ll receive an email informing you when you can start your housing application.

» Check the Housing Portal throughout the spring and summer for important information about your housing application.

**Deadline:** Submit your online housing form and $700 deposit by June 1, 2023, in order to guarantee your housing.

**Refunds:** If you cancel your reservation, you can receive a refund (up to a certain deadline). The refund amount varies based on when you cancel.

For information on other deadlines and important dates, visit the Housing and Residence Life website.

Follow our uOttawa Future Students Facebook, TikTok and Instagram pages! Don’t miss our exclusive live session on March 27, 2023 about how to prepare your residence application!
A meal plan is mandatory for students living in certain residences. It’s optional for students living in others or living off campus. You can choose an unlimited access plan (5 or 7 days a week) that lets you use the Dining Hall.

**DINING HALL**

- Unlimited access for 5-day and 7-day meal plan holders
- A wide variety of food options, including gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan and halal
- Free access to our registered dietitian
- A made-to-order station; let the chef prepare your dish the way you want it
- Special events such as guest chef presentations and theme menus
- Make your own meal as you like it with our ingredients at the My Pantry section

**MEAL PLAN PRICES FOR 2022-2023**

- 5-day plan - $6,130
- 7-day plan - $6,750
- Declining balance plan - $4,500
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

90 MILLION DOLLARS AWARDED LAST YEAR

20,880 STUDENTS IN A DIRECT-ENTRY FACULTY OR IN CIVIL LAW RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY IN 2021-2022

7,312 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IN A DIRECT-ENTRY FACULTY OR IN CIVIL LAW RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY IN 2021-2022

APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!

» Many more scholarships and bursaries are available. You just need to apply.
» Some scholarships or bursaries are awarded based on one or more of these criteria: academic achievement, financial need and community engagement.
» You don’t need to wait until you’ve been admitted to apply for scholarships. Start today!

Use the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine

» Log into your uoZone account.
» On the Applications tab, select Online Scholarships and Bursaries.
» Create your student profile.
» Choose the category of scholarships and bursaries you wish to apply for.
» Application deadlines are generally between March 1 and March 31, or April 30 for international students.

If you’ve been offered a scholarship or bursary, CONGRATULATIONS!

University of Ottawa scholarships and bursaries are credited directly to your student account during the summer. The amounts awarded are listed in your statement of account.

Get an overview of national and international scholarships
### SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER EARNINGS TO HELP YOU PAY FOR YOUR STUDIES*

*The table on the right is just one example of the various possibilities. Amounts could be higher or lower depending on the individual.

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### GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

**Apply in May to make sure your funds are available on time to pay your tuition.**

**If you’re from Ontario**, check whether you’re eligible for the **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)**. You can find this information on the Financial Aid and Awards website.

**If you’re from another province or territory**, you might be eligible for your province or territory’s government assistance even if you study in Ontario.

Go to your province or territory’s financial assistance website for information on eligibility and applications. You can also link to it from the Financial Aid and Awards website.

*Help is available*
## ESTIMATED COSTS FOR TWO TERMS

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### TRANSPORTATION

- Transit pass (U-Pass) $447

### TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Arts, Health Sciences, Science, Social Sciences and Telfer School of Management $1,600 (approx.)
- Engineering and Civil Law $2,300 (approx.)

### HOUSING AND FOOD (8-MONTH PRICING)

- **On-campus**
  - Residence fees per person including mandatory meal plan $13,147 to $14,825
  - Residence fees and groceries per person (with access to kitchen) $11,617 to $14,825

- **Off-campus**
  - Shared apartment and groceries $9,660 to $13,200

### OTHER

- Mobile and internet services $800 to $1,600

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Amounts are based on two terms (fall and winter) for the 2022–2023 academic year and apply to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Fee information for the 2023-2024 academic year will be available in late May 2023.
YOUR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In late July, once you’ve enrolled, your statement of account in uoZone will show your amount owing for the upcoming academic year. This amount includes tuition fees, housing and a meal plan (where applicable). In early August, you’ll receive an email letting you know that your statement of account is ready.

Payment deadline

» The payment deadline is approximately one month after the start of classes.

» Exact dates are posted on uOttawa.ca/current-students/important-academic-dates-deadlines.

» It is advisable that you pay your tuition and fees as soon as you can but the ultimate deadline is September 29, 2023.

» You can choose to pay for the full academic year or by term.

If you think that you may not be able to pay the total amount of your university fees by the deadline, you have options. For more information on student finances, visit the Student Accounts website.
CO-OP PROGRAM

5th LARGEST CO-OP PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY

EARN BETWEEN $35,000 AND $50,000

95% PLACEMENT RATE

4,500+ EMPLOYERS

Complete up to 16 months of paid work terms in your field of study with our extensive network of top employers in the Ottawa-Gatineau region, elsewhere in Canada and abroad.

If you’ve been admitted to CO-OP, maintain your average to keep your reserved spot!

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I don’t have a reserved spot in CO-OP. Can I still add CO-OP to my program?

Yes! Don’t worry, you can still apply for CO-OP once you’ve started your studies. Every September, the CO-OP office hosts a two-week open house where you can drop by to meet current CO-OP students, talk about getting into the CO-OP program and learn more about the job market. These meetings will help you start off on the right foot.

To learn more about admission criteria for the CO-OP program and the average you need to maintain to keep your reserved spot, visit the CO-OP website.

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Find examples of previous employers by program
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Get a taste for research

ONE OF CANADA’S TOP 10 RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Research experience is a great way to impress a future employer or strengthen your resumé if you plan to apply for medicine, law, education or a graduate program.

When you become a uOttawa student you have access to some of the best researchers and professionals from many areas of study: arts, engineering, health sciences, management, science, social sciences and more. Work on a research project with them and receive a scholarship.

Projects our students have been involved with:

» Coffee and Coronary Heart Disease: Is There a Relationship?
» Pathways into Coaching Sport with Disability
» Development of Compact Self-Balancing Robot with Self-Standing and Stair-Climbing Capability
» Attachment of Nitrifying Bacteria: Wastewater Treatment System Application
» Opinion Mining from Twitter Messages
» How Much Is Too Much? How Businesses Can Avoid Violating Privacy Laws by Understanding Privacy Principles
We offer a campus-wide network of free services and programs designed to provide you with all the resources you need to succeed right from the start:

» An Academic GPS that allows you to navigate the various services offered by the university and find the help you need according to your situation
» Writing advisers to help you improve your academic writing skills
» Mentoring by students in your faculty
» Academic accommodations for students with disabilities

If you’re living with a disability and think you’ll need academic accommodations at uOttawa, register with the Academic Accommodations Service as soon as possible. Visit our registering for accommodations web page for more information.

MASHKAWAŻIWOGAMIG
Indigenous Resource Centre
Academic and cultural support for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students
uOttawa.ca/indigenous
YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS
uOttawa.ca/wellness

We’ve got your back. Dedicated professionals and fellow students who care about your well-being are always ready to provide advice, support and personal counselling.

» **NEW! A Student Health and Wellness Centre** focusing on physical health, mental health and health promotion.

» **A case management** team offering you a holistic approach to managing your complex academic, medical or personal needs.

» **Counselling and coaching** to cope with challenges and be aware of your personal and academic potential.

» **TAO (Therapy Assisted Online)** tools to help you manage mental health, social life and self-care.

» **A seven-step focus on mental health** overseen by uOttawa Counselling Services, including self-help, peer-to-peer therapeutic groups, wellness workshops and one-on-one counselling with a mental health professional.

» **Specialized support groups** for students belonging to racialized and black communities.

» **Pet therapy** to keep you company and help you get through stressful or difficult times.

» **uOttawa Health Services:** On-campus medical and dental clinics and pharmacy.

The Counselling Services at the University of Ottawa provides you with a series of webinars to support you in your academic and personal journey, and to help you develop good mental health literacy.

See what is on offer by viewing our YouTube series!

COUNSELLING SERVICES
NEW ONLINE PODCAST
MORE QUESTIONS?
Ask your regional mentor: mentors@uOttawa.ca

Regional mentors are your go-to people for anything you want to know about uOttawa. We help ease the transition from high school to university.

We help students with:
» What happens after you accept an offer
» Navigating the campus and finding your classes
» Course enrolment
» How to use public transit
» Identifying the right services to help you succeed
» Connecting you with other students from your region

Keep an eye out for more information from our team!

Get 20% off select clothing items and gifts from the uOttawa Campus Store! Use promo code 0949. Applicable in store or online. Expires one week after activation.

WE’RE HERE TO HELP!

Course Enrolment Support
uOttawa.ca/course-enrolment/enrolment-support

In early May, we’ll email you with the exact date you can begin enrolling in your courses.
» Virtual information sessions on course enrolment will be held throughout the month of May.
» Schedules and sign-up information for workshops are posted in May at uOttawa.ca/course-enrolment.
» Email: mentors@uOttawa.ca