



This is the place.

University of Ottawa
Programs and Admissions
International edition 2024

This is the place for your future

Welcome to the University of Ottawa, a multicultural crossroads in the heart of Canada's capital. Our university offers an exciting environment where free minds expand the frontiers of knowledge and foster new perspectives. Join us for an outstanding learning experience combining diversity with academic excellence.

Among the best universities in Canada and the world¹

7th

in Canada

137th

in the world



Explore Ottawa

Ranked among the best Canadian cities for quality of life, Ottawa is also one of the safest cities in the country. The National Capital Region, number one for tech talent labour concentration in North America, offers countless work opportunities. The highest employment rate in Canada means your professional success is possible here.



Over **a hundred** study groups, mentoring services and professional and academic development workshops.

Over **1,000** teaching and research labs

97% placement rate for our graduates²



The largest English-French bilingual university in the world

1. Based on Times Higher Education world university rankings.
2. Employment rate two years after graduation.

550 bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs



See the official list
of programs

H Honours bachelor's
B Bachelor's
GD Graduate diploma
M Master's
M+ Short duration master's
D Doctorate (PhD)
C CO-OP (undergraduate)
C+ CO-OP (graduate – master's)

F Offered in French only
E Undergraduate program offered
in English only
E+ Graduate program offered in English only
Mn Minor. Can be added as a second discipline
during undergraduate studies only. Direct
admission to this program is not possible.
+ □ Dual fast-track degree
📶 Offered online

Faculty of Arts

Acting (BFA) **H**
Art History **H**
Contemporary Art Theory **M**
Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
(3 or 4 years) **B**
Bilingualism Studies **M**
Classical Studies **M**
Communication **H M M+ D C C+**
Communication and
Political Science **H C**
Communication and Sociology **H C**
*Communication et
lettres françaises* **H C F**
Conference Interpreting **M+**
Digital Journalism **H**
English **H M M+ D C C+ E**
English as a Second Language
(for non-anglophones only) **H E**
Environmental Studies **H C**
Ethics and Political Philosophy **H**
French as a Second Language
(for non-francophones only) **H F**
Geography **H M D C**
Greek and Roman Studies **H**
History **H M D C C+**
History and Political Science **H C**
Indigenous Studies **H**
Information Management **GD**
Information Studies **M M+ C+**
Lettres françaises **H M D C F**
Lettres françaises (BA) et
éducation (BEEd) **H + H F**
Linguistics **H M D**
Medieval and Renaissance Studies **H**
Music (BA) **H**
Music (BMus) **H**
Music (MA or MMus) **M**
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)
H + H
Music Performance **GD**
Philosophy **H M D**
Philosophy and Political Science **H**
Philosophy Interdisciplinary
Research in Music **D**
Physical Geography (BA) and
Geomatics (BSc) **H C**
Piano Pedagogy Research **GD**
Psychology and Linguistics **H**
Public Relations **H**
Religious Studies **H M D**
Second-Language Teaching
(ESL or FLS) **H**
Spanish **M D**
Theatre **H**
Theatre (MFA) **M**
Translation **M D**
- Chinese-English **M**
Visual Arts (BA or BFA) **H**
Visual Arts (MFA) **M M+**
World Languages and Cultures **H**
World Literatures and Cultures **M**
MINORS **Mn**
African Studies
Animal Studies
Applied Ethics
Arabic Language and Culture
Asian Studies
Celtic Studies **E**
Creative Writing **E**
Digital Cultures
English as a Second Language – basic or
advanced (for non-anglophones only) **E**
Études des Francophonies
French as a Second Language – basic or
advanced (for non-francophones only) **F**
Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
German Language and Culture
Italian Language and Culture
Latin American Studies
Professional Writing **E**
Rédaction professionnelle et édition **F**
Russian Language and Culture
Spanish

Faculty of Engineering

Advanced Materials and
Manufacturing **M D C+ E+**
Biomedical Engineering **M D E+**
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering
H C
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BASC)
and Computing Technology (BSc)
H + H C
Chemical Engineering
H M D C E+
Chemical Engineering (BASC) and
Computing Technology (BSc)
H + B C
Civil Engineering **H M D C E+**
Civil Engineering (BASC) and Computing
Technology (BSc) **H + H C**
Computer Engineering **H C**
Computer Science
H M D C C+ E+
Computer Science and
Mathematics (BSc) **H + H C**
Computer Science Concentration in
Applied Artificial Intelligence **M C+ E+**
Data Science (Mathematics [BSc] and
Computer Science [BSc]) **H + B C**
Digital Transformation and Innovation
M D E+
Electrical Engineering **H C**
Electrical and Computer
Engineering **M D C+ E+**
Electrical Engineering (BASC) and
Computing Technology (BSc) **H + B C**
Engineering Management **M E+**
Entrepreneurial Engineering Design **M E+**
Environmental Engineering **M D E+**
Interdisciplinary Applied Artificial Intelligence
M **📶**
Mechanical Engineering
H M M+ C C+ E+
Mechanical Engineering (BASC) and
Computing Technology (BSc) **H + B C**
Multidisciplinary Design (Experiential
Learning) **B**
Physics (BSc) and Electrical
Engineering (BASC) **H + H**
Software Engineering **H C**
Systems Science and Engineering **M E+**
MINOR **Mn**
Computer Science for Scientists
Computer Science

Faculty of Health Sciences

Audiology **M F**
Food and Nutrition Sciences –
Dietetics **H F**
Food and Nutrition Sciences **H M**
Health Sciences **H M**
Human Kinetics **H M M+ D C**
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences **M**
Nursing **H M D**
Occupational Therapy **M F**
Physiotherapy **M F**
Population Health **H C D**
Primary Health Care for
Nurse Practitioners **DES**
Rehabilitation Sciences **D**
Speech-Language Pathology **M F**
MINOR **Mn**
Health Sciences
Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity
and Leisure

Faculty of Science

Biochemistry **H** **C**
 Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASC) (Biotechnology) **H** + **H** **C**
 Biology **H** **M** **M+** **D** **C** **E+**
 Bioinformatics **M** **D** **E+**
 Biomedical Science **H** **C**
 Biopharmaceutical Science with option in Genomics or Medicinal Chemistry **H** **C**
 Chemical and Environmental Toxicology **M** **D** **E+**
 Chemistry **H** **M** **M+** **D** **C** **E+**
 Earth Sciences **M** **D** **E+**
 Environmental Geoscience **H** **C**
 Environmental Science with option in Conservation and Biodiversity, Environmental Geochemistry and Ecotoxicology, or Global Change **H** **C**
 Environmental Sustainability **M** **D** **C**
 Financial Mathematics and Economics **H** **C**
 Geology **H** **C**

Geology-Physics **H** **C**
 Mathematics **H** **M** **M+** **D** **C** **E+**
 Mathematics and Economics **H** **C**
 Ophthalmic Medical Technology **H**
 Physics **H** **H** + **M** **M+** **D** **C** **E+**
 Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BASC) **H** + **H** **C**
 Physics-Mathematics **H** **C**
 Science, Society and Policy **M** **E+**
 Statistics **H** **M** **M+** **D** **C** **E+**

MINORS **Mn**
 Biophysics
 Life Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences

African Studies **H**
 Anthropology **H** **M** **D** **C** **E+**
 Anthropology and Sociology **H** **C**
 Communication and Political Science **H** **C**
 Communication and Sociology **H** **C**
 Conflict Studies and Human Rights **H** **C**
 Criminology **H** **M** **D**
 Criminology and Feminist and Gender Studies **H**
 Clinical Psychology **D**
 Economics **H** **M** **D** **C** **E+**
 Economics and Political Science **H** **C**
 Economics and Public Policy **H** **C**
 Environmental Economics and Public Policy **H** **C**
 Environmental Sustainability **M** **D** **C**
 Experimental Psychology **D**
 Feminist and Gender Studies **H** **M** **D** **C**
 Feminist and Gender Studies and Political Science **H** **C**
 Feminist and Gender Studies and Sociology **H** **C**
 Globalization and International Development **M** **C**
 History and Political Science
 International Development **D**

International Development and Globalization **H** **M** **C** **E+**
 International Economics and Development **H**
 International Studies and Modern Languages **H** **C**
 Mathematics and Economics **H** **C**
 Philosophy and Political Science **H**
 Political Science **H** **M** **D** **C** **E+**
 Political Science (BSocSc) and Juris Doctor (JD) **H** + **H** **F**
 Public Management and Governance **GD**
 Psychology (BA) **H**
 Psychology (BSc) **H**
 Public Administration **H** **M** **D** **C** **E+**
 Public Administration and Political Science **H** **C**
 Public and International Affairs **M** **C**
 Social Sciences in Interdisciplinary Studies **B**
 Social Work **H** **M** **D** **F**
 Sociology **H** **M** **D** **C** **E+**

MINORS **Mn**
 Social Impact
 African Studies

Telfer School of Management

Accounting **H** **C**
 Business Administration (MBA) **M** **M+**
 Business in Complex Project Leadership **GD** **E+**
 Business Technology Management **H** **C** **E**
 Chartered Professional Accountancy **GD**
 Commerce and Management **S** + **M** **E+**
 Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD) **H** + **H** **F**
 Executive Business Administration (EMBA) **M+** **E+**
 Executive Health Administration (EMHA) **M** **E+**
 Finance **H** **C**

Health Administration (MHA) **M** **E+**
 Healthcare Analytics **H** **C**
 Health Systems **M** **E+**
 Human Resource Management **H** **C**
 International Management **H** **C**
 Juris Doctor (JD) / Master of Business Administration (MBA) **M** **M+**
 Law (LLL) / Master of Business Administration (MBA) **H** + **M+**
 Management **H** **M** **M+** + **D** **C** **E+**
 Marketing **H** **C**

Minors **Mn**
 Management

Faculty of Education

Programs require prior university studies

Formation à l'enseignement **B** **F** **W**
 Teacher Education **B** **E**

Education **DES** **M** **M+** **D** **E+** **F** **W**

Faculty of Law

Some programs requiring prior university studies

Civil Law (LLL) and International Development and Globalization (BSocSc) **H** + **H** **C** **F**

Juris Doctor (JD) **H**
 National Program (LLL) **H**
 Laws **M** **D**

Faculty of Medicine

Programs requiring prior university studies

Anatomical Sciences Education **M**
 Biochemistry **M** **D**
 Epidemiology **M** **D**
 Health Professionals Education **GD** **F**
 Microbiology and Immunology **M** **D**
 Neuroscience **M**
 Population Health Risk Assessment and Management **GD**
 Public Health **M**
 Science Cellular and Molecular Medicine **M** **D**

Translational and Molecular Medicine
 - Master of Science (Biochemistry) **H**
 - Master of Science (Cellular and Molecular Medicine) **H** + **M**
 - Master of Science (Microbiology and Immunology) **H** + **M**
 - Master of Science (Neuroscience) **H** + **M**
 - Doctorate of Philosophy (Biochemistry) **H** + **D**
 - Doctorate of Philosophy (Cellular and Molecular Medicine) **H** + **D**
 - Doctorate of Philosophy (Microbiology and Immunology) **H** + **D**
 - Doctorate of Philosophy (Neuroscience) **H** + **D**

Important dates

If you're starting your undergraduate studies in September 2024



For official dates,
[see our website](#)

Starting in September

Start preparing your application for admission.
Application period opens on ouac.on.ca.

Starting in October

Submit the documents listed in your student file on uoZone that you have.

January

Complete uploading your documents using the uoDoc application.

Recommended deadline for making your admission application, considering the time you should allow for your study permit and visa applications.

April

Recommended time to apply for your study permit.

April 1: Application deadline.



Apply for admission



Undergraduate studies: [step by step guide to preparing your application](#)



Graduate studies: [step by step guide to preparing your application](#)



Before you apply

Check out the admission requirements :

- Choose a program of study.
- Check the deadlines and the programs open for admission.
- Check the general and specific admission requirements.
- Prepare the required documents.
- Meet the language requirements.



[See our list of official representatives who can help you with the process](#)

Submit your application

You must apply for admission through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website.

If you're applying for admission to a university program in Ontario for the first time, you'll have to create an OUAC account.

1

Complete the application for admission on the [OUAC website](#).

If you select more than one program, enter your choices clearly in order of preference.

Pay the OUAC application fees.

2

We'll email you instructions to access your uoZone account within two weeks of receiving your application.

3

Log into uoZone, the University's student portal, and upload your admission documents via uoDoc.

4

Our response time will depend on whether all the required documents are in your application file. Admission isn't guaranteed even if you meet all the criteria.

University fees and scholarships



[Estimate your university fees for a program](#)

Annual university fees

Undergraduate (two terms)	CA\$43,000 to CA\$64,000
Master's (three terms)	CA\$29,000 to CA\$39,000
Doctorate — amount with scholarship (three terms)	CA\$9,000 to CA\$10,000
Juris Doctor	CA\$74,000
MBA, MHA (1 or 2 years)	CA\$32,000 to CA\$74,000
EMBA, EMHA	CA\$28,700 to CA\$43,200

Figures are estimated on fees for the 2023-2024 academic year (September to April) and are subject to change.



[Discover scholarships](#)

Budget for your studies

Your university fees include certain expenses such as the **University Health Insurance Plan** and **health and dental insurance (12 months)**, which are mandatory for students and their dependants.

On-campus meal plans and housing options are available. To learn more, go to our website. Please note that **housing in residence is guaranteed** for first-year undergraduate students who apply by June 1.

To plan your expenses, find a meal plan and housing on or off campus, and know what's included in your university fees, see our website.

Programs at the University of Ottawa are taught in English, French or both languages.

Study in French and save

Students enrolled in a program taught in French or in the French Immersion Stream are eligible for a Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship (awarded automatically) that reduces the cost of your studies considerably.

The scholarship amount varies between \$10,200 and \$16,000 (per term of eligibility), based on the faculty offering the program of study.

This is the place to get experience while you study

Benefit from many programs offering paid work experience (Work-Study Program and CO-OP), not to mention volunteering, research activities and much more. You'll gain valuable professional skills while you study.



Much more than a degree

Paid internships in your area of study

Take part in our Co-operative Education Programs to gain valuable experience during paid placements on campus, in Ottawa, elsewhere in Canada or abroad.

- Gain up to 16 months of full-time work experience in your area of study.
- Earn an average of \$10,000 per placement.
- Receive a CO-OP mention on your diploma.
- Choose among 92 programs offering a CO-OP program.

Rewarding work experiences

Under certain conditions, with a study permit, a social insurance number and a Canadian bank account, you can work on campus or work off campus.

Explore the world

Boost your program of study by spending one or two terms abroad at one of our 100 partner universities in 38 countries.

You pay tuition fees to the University of Ottawa and receive a mobility scholarship of up to \$2,000.

Improve your French skills

Take part in the French Immersion Stream and do part of your studies in French.

81 programs offer this option:

immersion.uOttawa.ca/en

Take advantage of the Government of Canada's Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) Program

You can apply for a PGWP up to 180 days after you receive notice of being awarded your degree. It's an open work permit that allows you to hold any job in Canada for any employer.

Campus map

General

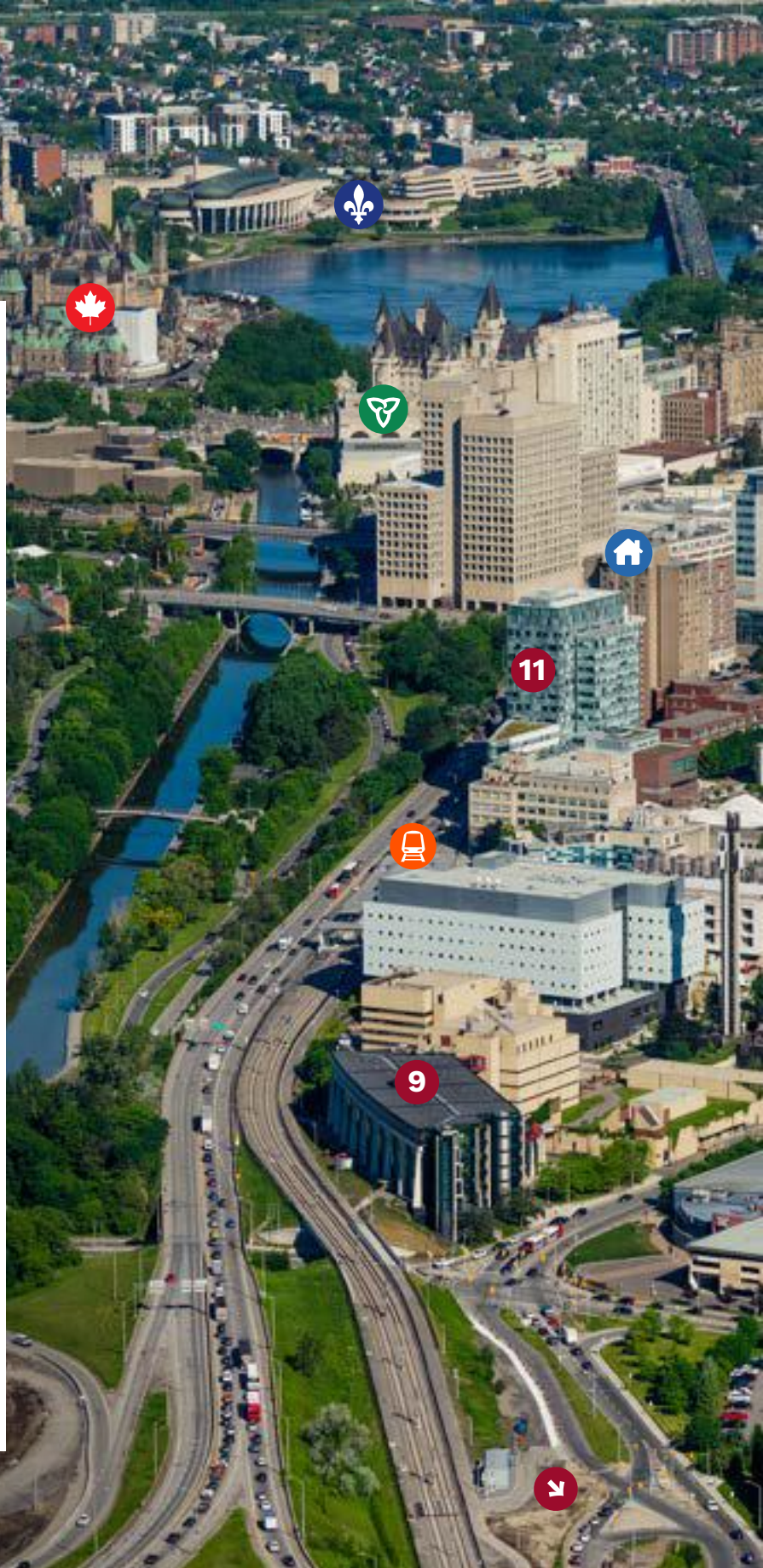
- 1 Tabaret Hall (central administration) and uOInternational
- 2 University Centre
- 3 Main library (Morisset)
- 4 Advanced Research Complex
- 5 Financial Aid and Awards Office
- 6 uOttawa residences

Faculties

- 5 Arts
- 6 Law
- 7 Telfer (Management)
- 8 Education
- 9 Engineering
- 10 Science
- 11 Social Sciences
- 12 Part of our Faculty of Health Sciences is located near Lees O-Train station. The Faculty of Medicine is located on our Roger Guindon campus, near the Ottawa Hospital.

Other

- 13 uOttawa O-Train station
- 14 Parliament of Canada
- 15 Province of Quebec
- 16 Province of Ontario



Indigenous affirmation: We pay respect to the Algonquin people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their longstanding relationship with this territory, which remains unceded. We pay respect to all Indigenous people in this region, from all nations across Canada, who call Ottawa home. We acknowledge the traditional knowledge keepers, both young and old. And we honour their courageous leaders, past, present and future.



[Google Earth view
of the campus](#)



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of the campus](#)



This is the place with a community for you

Over 46,800 students

Over 10,600 international
students from **151** countries

Over 250,000 alumni around
the world



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