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

Faculty of Arts

- Acting (BFA)
- Art History
- Contemporary Art Theory
- Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 or 4 years)
- Bilingualism 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
- Ethics and Political Philosophy
- French as a Second Language (for non-francophones only)
- Geography
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- History and Political Science
- Indigenous Studies
- Information Management
- Information Studies
- Lettres françaises
- Lettres françaises (BA) et éducation (BEd)
- Linguistics
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Music (BA)
- Music (BMus)
- Music (MA or MMus)
- Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)
- Music Performance
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and Political Science
- Philosophy Interdisciplinary Research in Music
- Physical Geography (BA) and Geomatics (BSc)
- Piano Pedagogy Research
- Psychology and Linguistics
- Public Relations
- Religious Studies
- Second-Language Teaching (ESL or FLS)
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theatre (MFA)
- Translation - Chinese-English
- Visual Arts (BA or BFA)
- Visual Arts (MFA)
- World Languages and Cultures
- World Literatures and Cultures

MINORS

- African Studies
- Animal Studies
- Applied Ethics
- Arabic Language and Culture
- Asian Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Creative Writing
- Digital Cultures
- English as a Second Language - basic or advanced (for non-anglophones only)
- Études des Francophonies
- French as a Second Language - basic or advanced (for non-francophones only)
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
- German Language and Culture
- Italian Language and Culture
- Latin American Studies
- Professional Writing
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition
- Russian Language and Culture
- Spanish

Faculty of Engineering

- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Mechanical Engineering
- Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Mathematics (BSc)
- Computer Science Concentration in Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Science (Mathematics [BSc] and Computer Science [BSc])
- Digital Transformation and Innovation
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
- Engineering Management
- Entrepreneurial Engineering Design
- Environmental Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)
- Multidisciplinary Design (Experiential Learning)
- Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BSc)
- Software Engineering
- Systems Science and Engineering

MINOR

- Computer Science for Scientists

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Audiology
- Food and Nutrition Sciences – Dietetics
- Food and Nutrition Sciences (Hons)
- Health Sciences
- Human Kinetics
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy

MINOR

- Health Sciences
- Primary Health Care for Nurse Practitioners
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Speech-Language Pathology

MINOR

- Health Sciences
- Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure
Faculty of Science

Biochemistry
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology)
Biology
Biomedical Science
Biopharmaceutical Science with option in Genomics or Medicinal Chemistry
Chemical and Environmental Toxicology
Chemistry
Earth Sciences
Environmental Geoscience
Environmental Science with option in Conservation and Biodiversity, Environmental Geochemistry and Ecotoxicology, or Global Change
Environmental Sustainability
Financial Mathematics and Economics
Geology

Faculty of Social Sciences

African Studies
Anthropology
Anthropology and Sociology
Communication and Political Science
Communication and Sociology
Conflict Studies and Human Rights
Criminology
Criminology and Feminist and Gender Studies
Clinical Psychology
Economics
Economics and Political Science
Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Sustainability
Experimental Psychology
Feminist and Gender Studies
Feminist and Gender Studies and Political Science
Globalization and International Development
History and Political Science
International Development and Globalization
International Economics and Development
International Studies and Modern Languages
Mathematics and Economics
Philosophy and Political Science
Political Science
Political Science (BScSocSci) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Public Management and Governance
Public Administration
Public Administration and Political Science
Public and International Affairs
Social Sciences in Interdisciplinary Studies
Social Work
Sociology

MINORS
Biophysics
Life Sciences

Faculty of Education

African Studies
Anthropology
Anthropology and Sociology
Communication and Political Science
Communication and Sociology
Conflict Studies and Human Rights
Criminology
Criminology and Feminist and Gender Studies
Clinical Psychology
Economics
Economics and Political Science
Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Sustainability
Experimental Psychology
Feminist and Gender Studies
Feminist and Gender Studies and Political Science
Globalization and International Development
History and Political Science
International Development

Telfer School of Management

Accounting
Business Administration (MBA)
Business in Complex Project Leadership
Business Technology Management
Chartered Professional Accountancy
Commerce and Management
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Executive Business Administration (EMBA)
Executive Health Administration (EMHA)
Finance

Faculty of Law

Civil Law (LLL) and International Development and Globalization (BScSocSci)
Juris Doctor (JD)
National Program (LLL)
Laws

Faculty of Medicine

Anatomical Sciences Education
Biochemistry
Epidemiology
Health Professionals Education
Microbiology and Immunology
Neuroscience
Population Health Risk Assessment and Management
Public Health
Science Cellular and Molecular Medicine
Translational and Molecular Medicine
- Master of Science (Biochemistry)
- Master of Science (Cellular and Molecular Medicine)
- Master of Science (Microbiology and Immunology)
- Master of Science (Neuroscience)
- Doctorate of Philosophy (Biochemistry)
- Doctorate of Philosophy (Cellular and Molecular Medicine)
- Doctorate of Philosophy (Microbiology and Immunology)
- Doctorate of Philosophy (Neuroscience)

MINORS
Social Impact
African Studies
Important dates

If you’re starting your undergraduate studies in September 2024

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
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.

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
University fees and scholarships

Annual university fees

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<td>Undergraduate (two terms)</td>
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Figures are estimated on fees for the 2023-2024 academic year (September to April) and are subject to change.

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.

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

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.

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

Faculties

5. Arts
6. Law
7. Telfer (Management)
8. Education
9. Engineering
10. Science
11. Social Sciences

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

uOttawa O-Train station
Parliament of Canada
Province of Quebec
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

Take a virtual tour 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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