



This is the place.

Viewbook 2024



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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.

A large, diverse group of young adults, likely students, are gathered outdoors on a stone staircase. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The group includes students of various ethnicities and ages. In the foreground, a young man with dark curly hair is on the left, a young woman with long red hair is in the center, and a young man with dark hair is to her right. In the background, other students are visible, some sitting on the steps and others standing. The overall atmosphere is positive and welcoming.

THIS IS THE PLACE

Where the world comes to study

We're in that sweet spot — a perfect balance of big-city action and opportunity with an easygoing vibe that remains close to nature. Our picturesque campus in the heart of downtown Ottawa is an ideal setting in which to enjoy a world-class education.

Tap into our renowned reputation

We consistently rank among the top universities in Canada and the world.¹

Embrace bilingualism

We are the world's largest bilingual English-French university. It's what makes us unique. Here, you'll meet people from many different cultures.


Chart your own course

Customize a degree that's as unique as you are from our exciting array of more than 350 undergraduate programs. Consult our program tables on **page 38** to see everything we offer.

Live at the heart of it all

Ottawa consistently ranks as one of the best places in Canada and the world for quality of life. Our downtown campus is within walking distance of concerts, festivals, theatre and art in a vibrant city teeming with high tech, science, health and public sector jobs.

1. Based on Times Higher Education and QS World University rankings.



THIS IS THE PLACE

To become fully bilingual or improve your French

It's totally up to you. You can study entirely in English if you want — two-thirds of our students are enrolled in programs taught in English. Or you can enjoy the unique character, openness and cultural diversity that stems from our bilingual roots and leading role in the Franco-phone world. Whatever you choose, you'll hear French, English and many other languages on campus.

French Immersion

Boost your earning potential and job prospects through our French Immersion Stream. Bilingual workers earn much more than unilingual English workers — 17% more in Ottawa, 40% more in Montreal and 32% more in Toronto.¹

Write your assignments, lab reports and exams in your choice of English or French in nearly every course.

Receive an extra \$1,000 per year for studying bilingually with the French Studies Bursary.

80+ degree programs offer French Immersion.

Take at least 35% of your courses in French.

50 first-year courses offer special language classes to help you transition to university studies in French.

Pass or fail grades for courses taught in French in your first two years of study (except for science and engineering).

No French test
required if you
study entirely
in English.

THIS IS THE PLACE

To add value to your resumé as you study



Get a head start towards your dream job by giving yourself that competitive edge. Take advantage of our many **paid** on-the-job CO-OP **work experiences** and work-study programs, volunteer placements, research activities and more. Gain valuable professional skills while you study.

5th

largest CO-OP program in the country

Get job-ready

Learn it. Know it. Do it. Live it. Enjoy **paid CO-OP** work terms **in your field of study** with our extensive network of more than 4,500 employers in the Ottawa-Gatineau region, elsewhere in Canada and abroad. Gain 16 months of valuable experience as you develop the work-ready skills that employers seek.

Earn
\$35,000 to
\$50,000



Typical sequence of study and CO-OP work terms

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
1	Study	Study	-
2	Study	Study	Work term
3	Study	Work term	Study
4	Work term	Study	Work term
5	Study	-	-

Get worldly with an international exchange

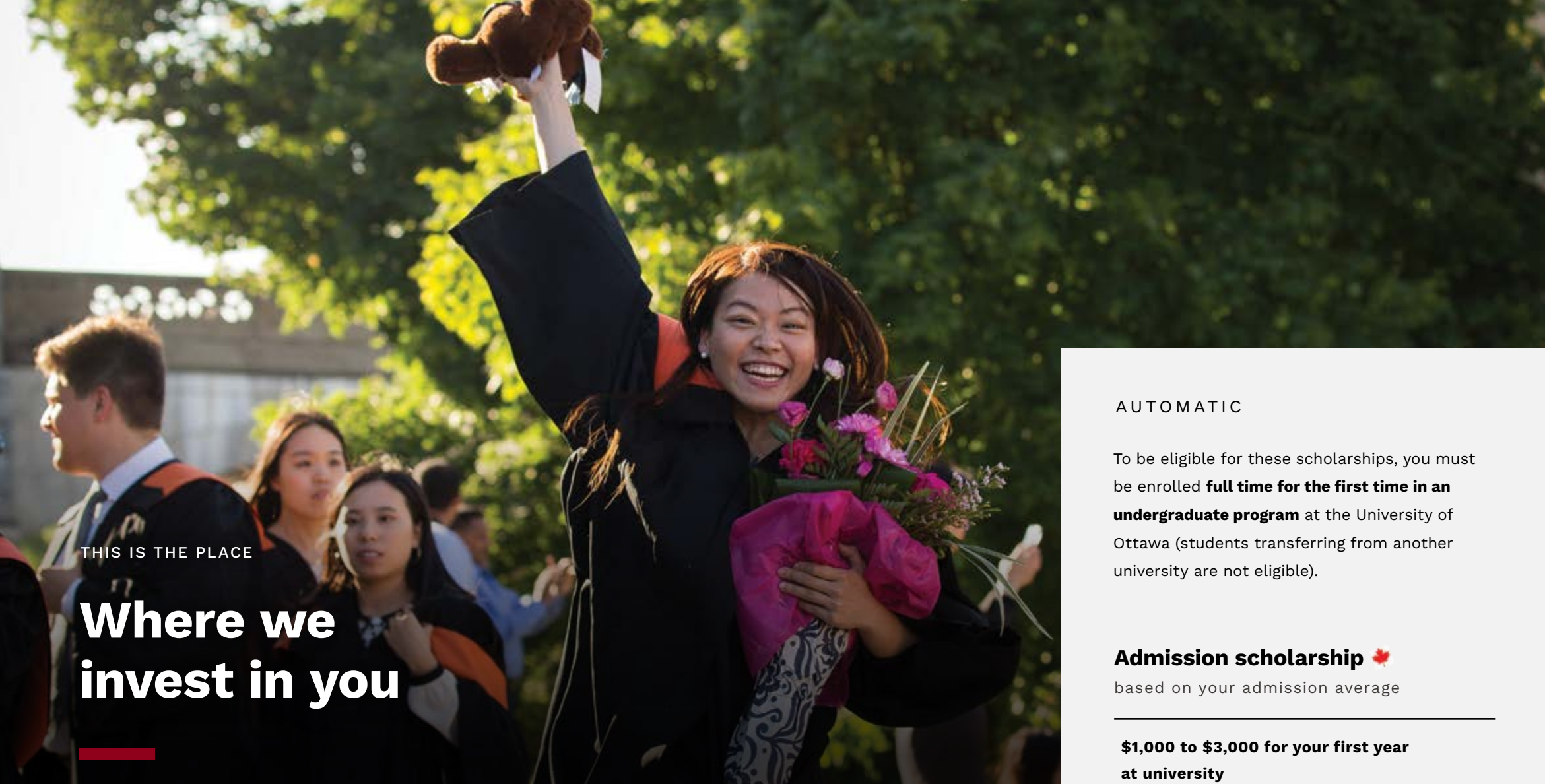
Gain valuable insight into our interconnected world by studying abroad for one or two terms. Pay your tuition fees to uOttawa and receive a **mobility scholarship of up to \$2,000**. Expand your horizons as a global citizen.

100+

partner universities

38

countries



THIS IS THE PLACE

Where we invest in you

Our scholarship and bursary program is one of the most generous in the country. We'll do all we can to help you reach your dreams with the lightest financial burden possible.

\$117 million

in scholarships and bursaries awarded in the 2022–2023 academic year to undergraduate students.

Although some types of financial assistance are awarded automatically, you must apply for others through our Online Scholarships and Bursaries portal.

How to apply

You don't have to wait to receive an offer of admission before applying for scholarships or bursaries!

You've got to be in it to win it. Don't be shy to apply! We encourage you to browse the complete list of the 1,600+ awards available on our Online Scholarships and Bursaries portal. Pay careful attention to the eligibility criteria.

Scan this code with your phone to see the **list of available scholarships**.



AUTOMATIC

To be eligible for these scholarships, you must be enrolled **full time for the first time in an undergraduate program** at the University of Ottawa (students transferring from another university are not eligible).

Admission scholarship

based on your admission average

\$1,000 to \$3,000 for your first year at university

95–100%	\$3,000
90–94.9%	\$2,000
85–89.9%	\$1,000

To get an idea of the broad range of scholarships we offer, go to **page 51**.

For Canadian citizens, permanent residents or those that have protected person status only

For international students only

French Studies Scholarship

For those who take three courses taught in French each term, or two courses each term if you're in French Immersion.

Value: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

Bursaries for postsecondary studies in French as a second language

For those who completed their secondary school studies in an English-language institution and who are admitted to a French program or to French Immersion.

Number and value: 350 scholarships at \$3,000 each. Application required.

International English Scholarship

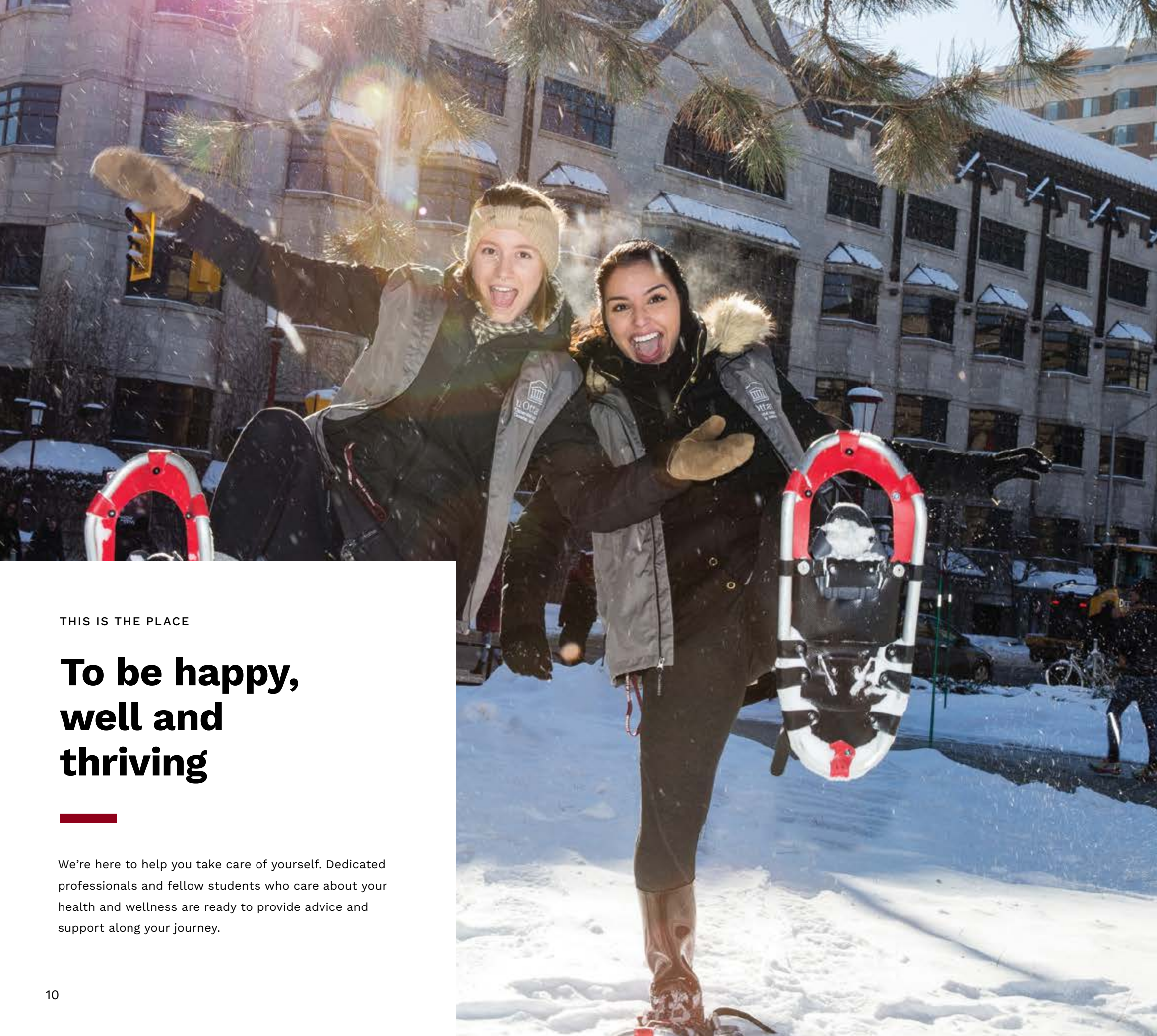
For undergraduate international students from specific countries who study in English, we offer automatic admission average-based scholarships.

Value: \$2,500 to \$12,500 (per eligible term), based on the faculty offering the program of study.

Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship for International Students

For international Francophone and Francophile students enrolled in a bachelor's program given in French or in the French Immersion Stream who take at least three courses taught in French per term.

Value: \$10,200 to \$16,000 (per eligible term), based on the faculty offering the program of study.



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To be happy, well and thriving



We’re here to help you take care of yourself. Dedicated professionals and fellow students who care about your health and wellness are ready to provide advice and support along your journey.

Health and wellness on campus

As a uOttawa student, you’ll benefit from **on-campus access** to physical health, mental health and health education services. The Student Health and Wellness Centre’s multidisciplinary team includes physicians, nurses, psychotherapists, psychologists and psychiatrists working together in a shared care model. There’s also a dental clinic and a pharmacy on campus.

Academic accommodations

If you’re living with a temporary or permanent disability, our **Academic Accommodations Service** offers support. You have access to specialized learning resources, including personal study plans as well as adapted exam transcription and interpretation services. For more information, go to our “Registering for accommodations” web page.

Pet therapy

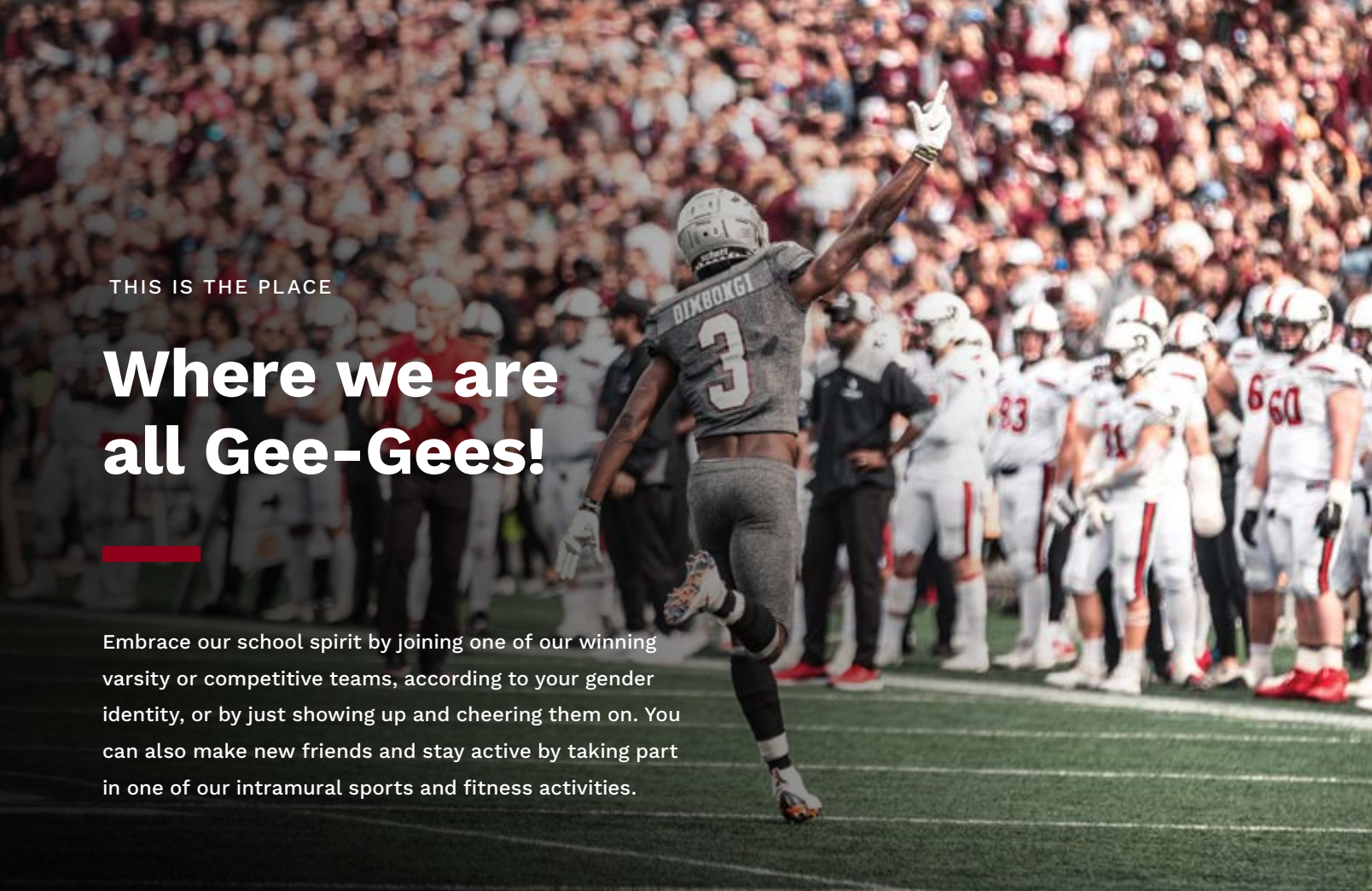
Spend some time with our friendly pet therapy dogs! Our program, offered in partnership with Ottawa Therapy Dogs and other local groups, offers a great way to ease stress.

Community and culture

Join a supportive community that highly values diversity and inclusion. Here are just a few of many groups on campus:

Mashkawaziwogamig Indigenous Resource Centre
Academic and cultural support for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.

The University of Ottawa’s Students’ Union oversees the **Pride Centre**, representing a culture of affirmation for 2SLGBTQIA+ students, and the **Racialized and Indigenous Students Experience Centre**, working towards anti-racism and decolonization.



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Where we are all Gee-Gees!

Embrace our school spirit by joining one of our winning varsity or competitive teams, according to your gender identity, or by just showing up and cheering them on. You can also make new friends and stay active by taking part in one of our intramural sports and fitness activities.

Varsity teams Varsity clubs Intramural Recreational

Alpine skiing M, W	Fencing M, W
Badminton M, W All genders	Fitness and strength training (10+ programs) All genders
Baseball M	Flag football All genders
Basketball M, W All genders All genders	Golf M, W
Cheerleading All genders	Football M
Dance M, W All genders	Group fitness (20+ programs) All genders
Dodgeball All genders	Hockey M, W All genders, All genders
Equestrian M, W	Lacrosse M

Martial arts All genders	Softball W
Multisports All genders	Squash M, W All genders
Nordic skiing M, W	Swimming M, W
Pickleball All genders	Artistic swimming All genders All genders
Ringuette W	Tennis M, W
Rowing M, W	Track and field and cross country M, W
Rugby M W	Ultimate M, W All genders
Skating All genders	Volleyball W M All genders All genders
Soccer W M All genders All genders	Water polo M, W

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To enjoy food, glorious food!

Eat like a gourmet on a student budget. Fuel your body and your brain with our wide selection of outstanding on-campus dining options. Our **award-winning**, all-you-care-to-eat Dining Hall is a student favourite — and your access to it is unlimited with the purchase of a meal plan.

92% overall satisfaction score.

Special events such as guest chef presentations and themed menus.

Sustainability: A key ingredient in every recipe

- 100% compostable zero waste design
- Certified Fair Trade Campus
- First Canadian university with a 3-star Certified Green restaurant

Do you have any dietary preferences or restrictions? You'll find a wide variety of meal options to suit your needs.



You also have a variety of yummy spots to choose from on campus — Bento Sushi, Paramount, Première Moisson, Starbucks, Tim Hortons and more! Not to mention our **food truck festivals**, **Poutine Week** and **free BeaverTails** during our annual Snow Festival.



Meal plan prices for 2023–2024 (8 months)

- 5-day plan — \$6,130
- 7-day plan — \$6,750
- Declining balance plan — \$4,500

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To make residence your home

Ease into university life and get better grades. Living in residence is a great way to make friends, enhance your student experience, get involved in your community and benefit from academic support.

Living Learning Communities and Themed Communities

Looking to live and connect with others with the same courses and interests as you? Our Living Learning Community and Themed Community residences foster a sense of belonging by placing you in a group based on what you’re studying or your common interests.

Communities include:

- Nidjīnawendāganag — All My Relations
- Vivre en français
- Many faculty-specific communities

Guaranteed housing for first-year students*

Safety ambassadors in residence

Social activities, theme nights, sports tournaments, local volunteering, talks

*To benefit from the housing guarantee for first-year students, you must be admitted to an undergraduate program starting in the Fall term and reserve your spot by paying a \$700 deposit by June 1, 2024. This guarantee doesn't apply if you've already completed more than five university courses or the equivalent. Students from CEGEP or college admitted in second year can also benefit from the housing guarantee.



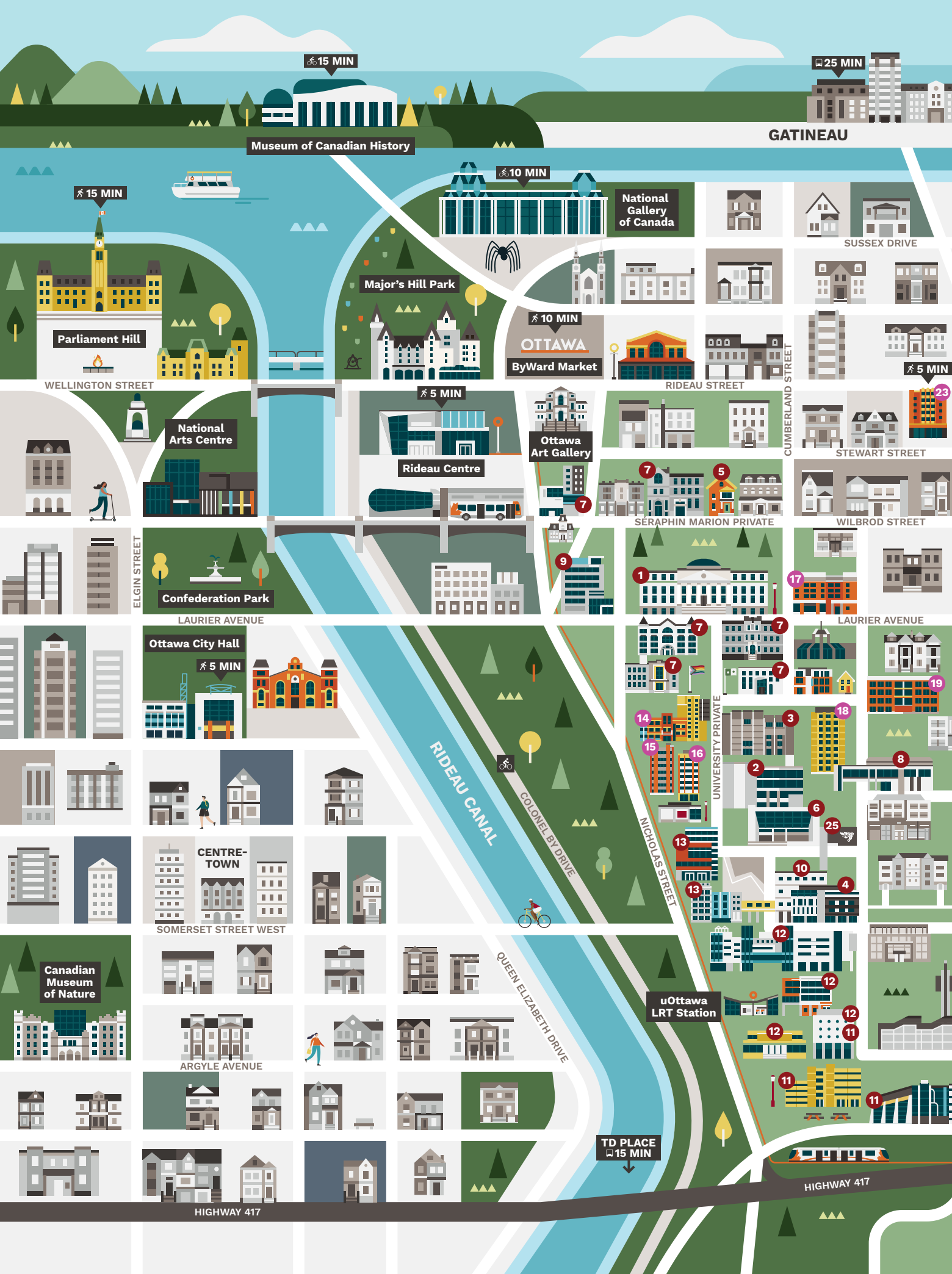
4 different styles 11 residences

4 different styles

11 residences

		Traditional Leblanc, Marchand, Stanton or Thompson	Traditional Plus Henderson	Rideau	Suite or Studio 90 University	Friel	Apartment Hyman Soloway, Annex or Mann
Rooms	Single occupancy	●	●	—	●	●	●
	Double occupancy	●	—	●	—	●	—
Bathroom	Shared with roommates	—	●	●	●	●	●
	Shared with floormates	●	—	—	—	—	—
	Private	—	—	—	—	—	●
Conveniences	Double bed(s)	—	●	●	●	—	●
	Air conditioning	—	●	●	●	●	●
Location	Main campus	●	●	—	●	—	●
	Within 15 minutes walking distance of main campus	—	—	●	—	●	●
Meals	In-unit kitchenette or complete kitchen	—	—	—	●	●	●
	Community kitchen	●	●	●	●	●	—
	*5-day or 7-day mandatory meal plan	\$6,130	\$6,130	Optional	\$6,130	Optional	Optional
Contract specifications	Length (in months)	8	8	8	8	8	12
	Residence fees per person+	\$7,914 to \$9,612	\$11,717	\$9,348 to \$11,407	\$11,788	\$8,417 to \$11,789	\$12,882 to \$22,502
	Total fees per person (including mandatory meal plan)+	\$14,044 to \$15,742*	\$17,847*	\$9,348 to \$11,407	\$17,918*	\$8,417 to \$11,789	\$12,882 to \$22,502

Utilities include: electricity, water, Wi-Fi.
* Meal plan fees vary according to choice of 5-day (\$6,130) or 7-day (\$6,750) meal plan.
+ Fees can vary within the same residence according to room type.



University of Ottawa campus

General

- 1 Tabaret Hall (InfoAdmission)
- 2 University Centre
- 3 Main Library (Morisset)
- 4 Learning Crossroads
- 5 Mashkawaziwogamig Indigenous Resource Centre

Faculties

- 6 Health Sciences
- 7 Arts
- 8 Law
- 9 Management (Telfer)
- 10 Education
- 11 Engineering
- 12 Science
- 13 Social Sciences

Residences

- 14 90 University
- 15 Stanton
- 16 Marchand
- 17 Hyman Soloway
- 18 Thompson
- 19 Leblanc
- 20 Annex
- 21 Henderson
- 22 Mann
- 23 Rideau
- 24 Friel

Sports facilities

- 25 Montpetit
- 26 Lees
- 27 Minto Sports Complex



Faculty of

Arts

Do you want your ideas to transform the world?

Join a vibrant community of students, artists, thinkers and doers committed to new ideas and to finding solutions to today’s challenges.

Whether you’re interested in the humanities, languages and literature, or fine and performing arts, our programs — closely integrated with the cultural, artistic, political and scientific communities of Canada’s capital — will

provide you with the knowledge, skills and creative spaces you need to understand the world and its peoples, cultures, languages and environments.

Shape your future by exploring current and historical cultures. Gain deep insights into the intersection of human and digital experience. Tap into your inner entrepreneur.

#4

for linguistics in Canada¹

#5

for modern languages in Canada¹

Potential careers

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Actor | Musician |
| Environmental policy analyst | Sea ice forecaster |
| Government program officer | Speech language pathologist |
| Copy writer | Teacher |
| Journalist | Urban planner |
| Media relations officer | |

Explore our programs and courses and your career prospects.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 38**.

More than

\$10 million

in financial aid and awards granted to 2,000+ arts students each year.

97%

CO-OP placement rate

¹ – 2023 QS World University Rankings



Telfer

School of Management

Pursue your purpose and career goals with the Telfer Honours Bachelor of Commerce (BCom).

As a future business leader, you'll learn how to tackle real challenges and influence sustainable organizational performance. Through experiential learning, you'll work on team projects, develop solutions for local businesses, meet industry leaders and put your knowledge to

the test in business simulations. You'll be fully supported by our Career Centre, mentorship programs, student clubs, and the CO-OP and international exchange programs. Study in Canada's capital, where the private and public sectors converge, and decision-makers imagine the future of the country and the world.

150+

networking opportunities
via our Career Centre

94%

employment rate¹

100+

BCom exclusive scholarships

95%

CO-OP placement rate

Potential careers

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Accountant | Management consultant |
| Business analyst | Project manager |
| Digital marketing strategist | Public affairs lobbyist |
| Entrepreneur | Risk and investment analyst |
| Financial adviser | Talent acquisition specialist |
| Health-care analyst | |
| International trade specialist | |

Explore our programs and courses and your career prospects.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 39**.

1 - 2021 Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities — Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates, six months after graduation.



Faculty of

Social Sciences

Get involved in influencing the world around you.

Learn how to figure out socio-economic trends and explore the powerful relationships between systems, peoples, societies and countries. We'll help you develop solid research and analytical skills so that

you can make a real difference in fields such as human rights, environmental economics, psychology and international development. Good for you, and good for people, communities and the environment, in Canada and abroad.

92%

employment rate¹

#4

for political science in Canada²

Potential careers

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Clinical psychologist | Human rights officer |
| Community or international development officer | Public policy analyst |
| Diversity consultant | Social justice consultant |
| Economist | Social worker |
| Foreign service officer | Victim support worker |

Explore our programs and courses and your career prospects.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 39**.

96%

CO-OP placement rate

1 – 2021 Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities — Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates, six months after graduation.

2 – 2023 QS World University Rankings



Faculty of

Engineering

Make the world a better place by engineering high-impact solutions to local and global challenges.

At the Faculty of Engineering, you'll learn from leading researchers in state-of-the-art facilities, including many prototyping and design spaces. Whether you want to be a licensed engineer or a computer scientist, we offer traditional, multidisciplinary and customizable degrees

that fit your career goals. You'll gain experience in your field via our CO-OP program and design courses in collaboration with industry clients. Join one of our many competitive teams or tap into our unique entrepreneurship ecosystem to enhance your student experience in surprising ways. Let's make the future, together!

Top 10

for engineering and technology in Canada¹

93%

CO-OP placement rate

#6

for computer science in Ontario¹

#7

for electrical engineering in Canada¹

Potential careers

Aerospace engineer	Data scientist
Artificial intelligence specialist	Environmental engineer
Biomedical engineer	Hardware designer
Chemical engineer	Mechanical engineer
Cybersecurity professional	Software developer
	Video game designer

Another advantage...

If you have an admission average of 90% or higher, you could qualify for one of 35 Faculty of Engineering Dean's Merit Scholarships worth \$4,000 (if your average is 90-94.9%) or \$5,000 (if your average is 95% or higher).

Explore our programs and courses and your career prospects.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 39 and 40.**



Faculty of
Science

Science is all about exploring, questioning, discovering — opening your mind and pushing boundaries. It’s a very invigorating time to pursue a fulfilling career in life sciences, natural sciences or mathematics — from the creation of vaccines, to artificial intelligence, to building solar cells to power our green future! You’ll have access

to world-class professors and facilities, including our STEM Complex, our extensive Biosciences Complex and our cutting-edge Advanced Research Complex. We have strong links with scores of government and private research centres, providing countless opportunities to gain work experience as you learn.

Potential careers

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Actuary | Environmental scientist |
| Biotechnologist | Forensic scientist |
| Conservation biologist | Health-care professional |
| Cryptographer | Physicist |
| Data scientist | Pharmacological chemist |
| Ecotoxicologist | Policy analyst |

Explore our programs and courses and your career prospects.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 40**.

#3

for chemistry in Ontario¹

96%

CO-OP placement rate

16 undergraduate scholarships
each valued at

\$11,500

100%

Employment rate in mathematics²

1 – 2023 QS World University Rankings
2 – 2021 Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities — Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates, six months after graduation.



Faculty of

Health Sciences

It’s about life. As internationally recognized leaders in the health sciences, we combine compassion and caring with rigorous research and expert teaching. Like you, we never forget that health and wellness means safeguarding people and communities. You’ll learn from dedicated professors and researchers at the cutting edge of nursing, human kinetics, food and nutrition

sciences, rehabilitation and interdisciplinary health sciences. Our research influences national health care strategies and informs our teaching. Thanks to our clinical placements and degrees that grant professional designation, you’ll be helping to maintain or improve people’s quality of life in no time.

96%

Employment rate for nursing grads¹

#3

for nursing in Ontario²

Potential careers

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Food product developer | Public and community health specialist |
| Food safety technologist | Registered dietitian |
| Health researcher | Registered kinesiologist |
| Occupational health officer | Registered nurse |
| Physical and health education teacher | Sports and recreation manager |

Explore our programs and courses and your career prospects.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 40**.

#18

for sports-related sciences in the world²

1 – 2021 Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities — Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates, six months after graduation.

2 – 2023 QS World University Rankings



Faculty of Law

Civil Law | Common Law

By choosing to study at Canada's largest law school, you'll be immersed in a vibrant, diverse and bilingual environment with opportunities for hands-on learning.

Located just steps away from the Supreme Court of Canada (photo above), Parliament Hill, major law firms, global NGOs and thriving high-tech companies,

our school gives you easy access to a wide variety of legal internships. Sharpen your legal skills and uphold social justice under the guidance of our award-winning professors, who'll welcome you into the legal community and get you ready to make a difference.

95%

employment rate¹

#4

for law in Canada²

Over

400

internships per year

Admission requirements

Juris Doctor (Common Law — English or French)

- Three years of undergraduate studies
- A- (80%) average
- Successful completion of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) (English program only)

Civil Law (Licentiate in Law LLL — French) with or without Bachelor of Social Sciences in International Development and Globalization (in French)

- Quebec CEGEP diploma (DCS), a College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) two-year diploma or 30 university units
- Minimum A- (80%) average for college studies and 78% for university studies

General Certificate in Law (French or English)

- Quebec CEGEP diploma (DCS), a College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) two-year diploma or 30 university units
- 70% minimum average

Certificate in Indigenous Law (in French)

- Proof of Indigenous status
- Quebec CEGEP diploma (DCS), a College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) two-year diploma, 30 university units, or mature applicant status

Explore our other programs and admission requirements.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 41**.

1 – 2021 Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities — Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates, six months after graduation.

2 – 2023 QS World University Rankings



Faculty of Education

Join one of the most dynamic and innovative teacher education or *formation à l'enseignement* programs in Canada. Learn from educational leaders who have robust research relationships and professional partnerships with local, national and international

communities. With social justice as a core value, we train educators who will pursue equity, diversity, inclusion and decolonization in their future working environments and who are prepared for the career challenges of teaching in the 21st century.

#6

for education in Canada¹

#85

for education in the world¹

98 %

employment rate²

Admission requirements — Teacher Education or *Formation à l'enseignement*

- A three-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university
- Minimum average of 70% (66% for *formation à l'enseignement*) on your top 20 single-term (or equivalent) undergraduate courses
- Relevant experience
- Proof of English proficiency (if applicable)
- French language proficiency test (for the FSL option and *Formation à l'enseignement*)
- Course requirements for the division or teaching subjects, as applicable:

Primary/Junior (P/J): Kindergarten to Grade 6

No prerequisite courses required.

Primary/Junior French as a Second Language (P/J FSL): Kindergarten to Grade 6

You must have completed six one-term (or equivalent) university courses.

Junior/Intermediate (J/I): Grade 4 to 10

You must have completed six one-term university courses in the subject (a maximum of two in a related field).

Intermediate/Senior (I/S): Grade 7 to 12

You must have completed 10 one-term courses in your first subject (a maximum of four in a related field) and you require six one-term courses in your second subject (a maximum of two in a related field).

You must have completed university courses in the subject you want to teach (e.g., French, geography, biology). Consult the teaching subjects chart of each program online to ensure you have the right number of courses for the subject you want to teach.

Explore our other programs and admission requirements.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 41**.

¹ – 2023 QS World University Rankings

² – 2021 Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities — Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2019 graduates, six months after graduation.



Faculty of
Medicine

We are the first and largest bilingual medical faculty in Canada, offering a competitive education in a dynamic learning environment. You'll have access to state-of-the art facilities and specialized institutions as you learn alongside world-class physicians and scientists. We're a national leader in medical education and research, consistently ranking among the top

faculties of medicine in the world for research impact in biomedical and health sciences. In addition to our excellence in research and teaching, we're committed to our values regarding the Francophonie, international partnerships, social responsibility, wellness and equity, diversity and inclusion. We invite you to explore the diverse and interdisciplinary opportunities within our programs.

#2

for medical and scientific grants in Canada¹



¹ – Maclean's University Rankings 2023.

Admission requirements
Undergraduate Medical Education (MD)

Prior to the June preceding registration, applicants must have completed a minimum of three years of full-time undergraduate studies at a recognized university in a program leading to a bachelor's degree, including the following specific prerequisites.

- Humanities / social sciences (6 units)
- Biology, anatomy or physiology (6 units)
- Organic chemistry (3 units)
- Chemistry (3 units)
- Biochemistry (3 units)
- Statistics (3 units)

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 3.00/4.00 on the OMSAS scale.

All MD program applicants must pass the CASPer online assessment.

Translational and Molecular Medicine

Two years of undergraduate science education or the equivalent (60 units) with a minimum CGPA of 7.7 and prerequisite courses.

Undergraduate Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (French only)

- Complete 2 years (5 courses per term) of full-time university study with an overall average of 75% (B+).
- Complete 33 units of prerequisite courses in the humanities, mathematics and science.
- Pass the CASPer test in French.
- Demonstrate the ability to take a university program in French, and to work in a bilingual environment (French and English).
- Successfully complete the admission interview.

Explore our other programs and admission requirements.



You can also consult the program tables on **page 41**.

Choose your academic path

The University of Ottawa offers 350 flexible undergraduate programs in English and French that let you create your academic path with customized degrees.

Follow these steps to help you make the best choice.

Find what sparks your interest

Go to the faculty pages online for detailed program descriptions. To get there, scan the QR codes on our faculty pages in this brochure.

Want to make sure the program you’re considering matches your career plans?



Check out our “What can I do with my studies?” resource.

Choose a main discipline

For most programs, you have to choose a main discipline when you apply. Depending on the discipline you choose, you’ll be admitted to one of the following:

<div>H</div> Honours	4 years
<div>JH</div> Joint honours	
<div>M</div> Honours with major (with second discipline)	
<div>Dual fast-track degree</div>	5 + years
<div>B</div> Bachelor’s	3 or 4 years

Scan me to know more about customized degrees.



Explore possible combinations

To better understand the various discipline combinations available for your academic path, see pages 38 to 41.

Consider CO-OP

71 undergraduate disciplines allow you to combine paid work placements with courses for an honours degree. To see what disciplines offer CO-OP, look for the

CO-OP

 symbol.

Consider studying in French

Our French Immersion Stream allows students coming from English-language schools to include courses taught in French in their program and receive a mention of French Immersion on their diploma. To see what disciplines it’s offered in, look for the

FI

 symbol.

Find out more

We’ve set up a range of events designed to help you get to know us better, including open houses, campus tours and virtual information sessions.

Visit our Canadian admissions events web page for details.

If you have any questions about which program to choose, email the Liaison Office at liaison@uOttawa.ca.

Honours bachelor academic paths

120 UNITS* = 4 YEARS *Each successfully completed one-term course is worth 3 units towards your degree.			
<div>H</div> Honours (54+ units)	+	Electives	
<div>HMn</div> Honours (54+ units)	+	<div>Mn</div> Minor (30 units)	Electives
<div>HOpt</div> Honours including an option	+	Electives	
<div>JH</div> Joint honours: two disciplines leading to one degree	+	Electives	

Honours degree | Double major | Major and minor

<div>M</div> Major (42+ units)	+	<div>M</div> Major (42+ units)	+	Electives	
<div>M</div> Major (42+ units)	+	<div>Mn</div> Minor (30 units)	+	Electives	

Dual fast-track degrees

129 to 189 units = 5 years or more			
Honours double degree — Integrated path leading to two undergraduate degrees			
<div>H</div> Honours	+	<div>H</div> Honours	
Integrated path leading to an honours and master’s in less time			
<div>H</div> Honours	+	<div>MA</div> Master’s	

Other academic paths

Professional studies (2 years or more)

To be admitted to Civil Law, Common Law, Education or Medicine, you must have prior postsecondary studies.

<div>LLL</div> CIVIL LAW and <div>JD</div> COMMON LAW
<div>BEd</div> EDUCATION
<div>MD</div> MEDICINE

Graduate studies (1 year or more)

To be admitted for graduate studies, you must have successfully completed a four-year honours bachelor degree.

<div>MA</div> Master’s
<div>D</div> Doctorate

Certificate (1 year)

To be admitted, you might require professional or academic experience.

<div>CER</div> Certificate

Choosing your academic path

Creating your own unique educational path can be a little overwhelming. We’re here to help!

The most important thing you need to do as you enter your first year of university is to **choose your main discipline**. You won’t have to start making other choices until your second year but it’s always good to look ahead.

Our academic paths offer a range of choices, from specializing in one or two main disciplines to taking a multidisciplinary approach with greater freedom to mix three or more disciplines.


Some courses in your program are compulsory. Electives, on the other hand, are courses you’re free to choose. They allow you to discover a new passion. They can include sets of courses in one field, called **microprograms** or **options** that you add to your main program.

If you strive for excellence and thrive on challenges, consider our integrated and combined dual fast-track degrees. Our streamlined approach means you get the same high-quality qualifications in one or two fewer terms of study.

To see everything we offer, check out the tables on pages 38 to 41.

Academic paths by faculty

for programs not requiring prior university studies

H	Honours		Dual fast-track degree — integrated path leading to two degrees
HOpt	Honours including an option	LLL	Civil Law
HMn	Honours with minor	JD	Common Law
HOptMn	Honours with an option and minor	BEd	Education
JH	Joint honours	MD	Medicine
M	Major	Opt	Option
Mn	Minor	CER	Certificate
B	Bachelor's	CO-OP	Co-operative education
BMn	Bachelor's with minor	FI	French Immersion
MA	Master's	Mic	Microprogram

Faculty of Arts (BA)		See pages 18 and 19			
Acting (BFA)	H	-	-	-	-
Animal Studies	-	-	Mn	Mic	-
Anthropocene	-	-	-	Mic	-
Applied Ethics	-	-	Mn	-	-
Arabic Language and Culture	-	-	Mn	-	-
Art History	-	M	Mn	-	FI
Arts Administration	-	-	-	Mic	-
Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 or 4 years)	B	BMn	-	-	-
Asian Studies	-	-	Mn	-	-
Celtic Studies (offered in English only)	-	-	Mn	-	-
Communication	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Communication and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Communication and Sociology	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
<i>Communication et lettres françaises</i> (offered in French only)	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP
Contemplative Studies and Well-being	-	-	-	Mic	-
Creative Writing (offered in English only)	-	-	Mn	CER Mic	-
Digital Cultures	-	-	Mn	Mic	-
Digital Journalism (joint program with Algonquin College)	H	-	-	-	-
English (offered in English only)	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP
English as a Second Language (for non-Anglophones and offered in English only)	-	-	M	Mn	Mic
Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation	-	-	-	Mic	-
Environmental Studies	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Ethics and Political Philosophy	H	HMn	M	-	FI
<i>Études des francophonies</i> (offered in French only)	-	-	Mn	CER	-
French as a Second Language (offered in French only to non-Francophones)	-	-	M	Mn	Mic
Geography	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI

Faculty of Arts (BA)		See pages 18 and 19			
Geomatics	-	-	-	Mic	-
Geomatics and Spatial Analysis	-	-	Mn	-	-
German Language and Culture	-	-	Mn	-	-
Greek and Roman Studies	H	HMn	M	Mn	FI
History	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
History and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Indigenous Studies	-	-	M	Mn	FI
Italian Language and Culture	-	-	Mn	-	-
Latin American Studies	-	-	Mn	-	-
<i>Lettres françaises</i> (offered in French only)	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP
<i>Lettres françaises</i> (BA) et <i>éducation</i> (BEd) (offered in French only)	H	HMn	BEd	-	-
Linguistics	H	HMn	M	Mn	-
Medieval and Renaissance Studies	-	-	M	Mn	FI
Music (BA)	H	HMn	M	Mn	FI
Music (BMus)	H	-	-	-	-
Philosophy	H	HMn	M	Mn	FI
Philosophy and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	FI
Physical Geography and Geomatics	-	-	M	-	CO-OP FI
Piano Pedagogy	-	-	-	CER	-
Professional Editing (offered in English only)	-	-	-	Mic	-
Professional Writing (offered in English only)	-	-	Mn	CER Mic	-
Psychology and Linguistics	JH	-	-	-	-
Public Relations (joint program with Algonquin College)	H	-	-	-	-
<i>Rédaction professionnelle et édition</i> (offered in French only)	-	-	Mn	CER	-
Religious Studies	H	HMn	M	Mn	FI
Russian Language and Culture	-	-	Mn	-	-
Second-Language Teaching (English or French)	H	HMn	M	-	FI
Spanish	-	-	Mn	-	-
Social Impact	See Faculty of Social Science				-
Theatre	H	HMn	M	Mn	FI
Urban Studies	-	-	-	Mic	-
Visual Arts	-	-	M	-	FI
Visual Arts (BFA)	H	HMn	-	-	-
Vered Jewish Canadian Studies	-	-	-	Mic	-
World Languages and Cultures	-	-	M	-	-

Dual fast-track degrees					
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)	H	+	H	-	-

Telfer School of Management (BCom)		See pages 20 and 21			
Accounting	H	HMn	HOpt	-	CO-OP FI
Business Analytics	-	-	-	Opt	-
Business Technology Management	H	HMn	HOpt	-	CO-OP FI
Capital Markets	-	-	-	Mic	-
Entrepreneurship	-	-	Mn	Mic Opt	-
Finance	H	HMn	HOpt	-	CO-OP FI
Healthcare Analytics	H	HMn	HOpt	-	CO-OP FI
Human Resource Management	H	HMn	HOpt	CER	CO-OP FI
International Management	H	HMn	HOpt	-	CO-OP FI
Management	H	HMn	HOpt	Mn CER	CO-OP FI
Marketing	H	HMn	HOpt	-	CO-OP FI
Social Impact	See Faculty of Social Sciences				-








Dual fast-track degrees					
Commerce (BCom) and Master of Science in Management Commerce (BCom) portion includes your choice of the following options: Accounting, Business Technology Management, Finance, Healthcare Analytics, Human Resource Management, International Management, Management or Marketing.	H	+	MA	-	-
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD) (JD courses offered in French only)	H	+	JD	-	FI

Faculty of Social Sciences (BSocSc)		See pages 22 and 23			
African Studies	-	-	M	Mn	Mic
Aging Studies	-	-	-	-	Mic
Anthropology	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Anthropology and Sociology	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Communication and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Communication and Sociology	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Conflict Studies and Human Rights	H	HMn	-	Mn	CO-OP FI
Criminology	H	HMn	M	Mn	-
Criminology and Feminist and Gender Studies	JH	-	-	-	FI
Economics	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Economics and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Economics and Public Policy	H	HMn	-	-	CO-OP FI
Environmental Economics and Public Policy	H	-	-	Mic	CO-OP FI
Feminist and Gender Studies	-	-	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Feminist and Gender Studies and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Feminist and Gender Studies and Sociology	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
History and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
International Development and Globalization	H	HMn	-	-	CO-OP FI
International Economics and Development	H	HMn	-	-	CO-OP FI
International Studies and Modern Languages	H	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Mathematics and Economics	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Philosophy and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	-



















Faculty of Social Sciences (BSocSc)		See pages 22 and 23			
Political Science	H	HMn	M	Mn	CER
Psychology (BA)	H	HMn	M	Mn	-
Psychology (BSc)	H	HMn	-	-	-
Psychology and Linguistics (BA)	See Faculty of Arts				-
Public Administration	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Public Administration and Political Science	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Social Sciences in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 or 4 years)	B	BMn	-	-	-
Social Impact	-	-	-	Mn	-
Social Work (offered in French and French immersion only)	H	HMn	-	Mn	-
Sociology	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI





Dual fast-track degrees					
Civil Law (LLL) and International Development and Globalization (BSocSc) (LLL offered in French only)	See Faculty of Law — Civil Law				-
Political Science (BSocSc) and Juris Doctor (JD) (JD courses offered in French only)	H	+	JD	-	FI




Faculty of Engineering (BASc)		See pages 24 and 25			
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering	H	-	-	-	CO-OP
Chemical Engineering	H	-	-	-	CO-OP
Chemical Engineering with option in Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship or Environmental Engineering	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP
Civil Engineering	H	-	-	-	CO-OP
Civil Engineering with option in Environmental and Water Resources, Structural and Geotechnical or Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP
Computer Engineering	H	-	-	-	CO-OP
Computer Engineering with option in Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP
Computer Science (BSc)	H	HMn	M	Mn	CO-OP FI
Computer Science (BSc) with option in Management and Entrepreneurship or Data Science	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Computer Science and Mathematics (BSc)	JH	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Computer Science for Scientists	-	-	Mn	-	-
Cyber Security	-	-	-	Mic	-
Electrical Engineering	H	-	-	-	CO-OP
Electrical Engineering with option in Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP
Interdisciplinary Artificial Intelligence	-	-	-	Mic	-
Mechanical Engineering	H	-	-	-	CO-OP
Mechanical Engineering with option in Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP
Multidisciplinary Design — Experiential Learning (three-year Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Design, not a BASc)	B	-	-	-	-
Software Engineering (CO-OP is mandatory)	H	-	-	-	CO-OP FI
Software Engineering with option in Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship (CO-OP is mandatory)	HOpt	-	-	-	CO-OP FI










Dual fast-track degrees 				
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology)	See Faculty of Science			
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BASc) and Computing Technology (BSc)	H + H	-	-	 -
Chemical Engineering (BASc) and Computing Technology (BSc)*	H + H	-	-	 -
Civil Engineering (BASc) and Computing Technology (BSc)*	H + H	-	-	 -
Data Science (Mathematics [BSc] and Computer Science [BSc])	H + H	-	-	 FI
Electrical Engineering (BASc) and Computing Technology (BSc)*	H + H	-	-	 -
Mechanical Engineering (BASc) and Computing Technology (BSc)*	H + H	-	-	 -
Music (BMus) and Computer Science (BSc)	See Faculty of Arts			
Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BASc)	See Faculty of Science			

* Also available with an option in Engineering Management.


Faculty of Science (BSc) See pages 26 and 27				
Biochemistry	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI
Biochemistry with option in Chemical Biology, Microbiology and Immunology or Synthetic Biology	HOpt	HOptMn	-	-  FI
Biology	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI
Biology with option in Cellular/Molecular, Ecology Evolution/Behaviour, Animal Physiology or Plant Science	HOpt	HOptMn	-	-  FI
Biology (with or without option) — Research Focus	H	HOpt	-	-  FI
Biomedical Science (admission to CO-OP in second year only)	H	HMn	-	-  FI
Biomedical Science with option in Bioanalytical Science, Biostatistics, Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Medicinal Chemistry or Neuroscience (admission to CO-OP in second year only)	HOpt	-	-	-  FI
Biomedical Science (with or without option) — Research Focus	H	HOpt	-	-  FI
Biopharmaceutical Science with option in Genomics or Medicinal Chemistry	HOpt	-	-	-  FI
Biophysics	-	-	Mn	- -
Chemistry	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI
Chemistry with option in Advanced Materials or Ecochemistry	HOpt	HOptMn	-	-  FI
Computer Science and Mathematics	See Faculty of Engineering			
Environmental Geoscience	H	HMn	-	-  FI
Environmental Science with option in Conservation and Biodiversity, Environmental Geochemistry and Ecotoxicology or Global Change	HOpt	-	-	-  FI
Financial Mathematics and Economics	H	-	-	-  FI
Geology	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI
Geology-Physics	H	HMn	-	-  FI
Life Sciences	-	-	Mn	- -
Mathematics	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI
Mathematics and Economics	JH	-	-	-  FI
Ophthalmic Medical Technology	H	-	-	- -

Faculty of Science (BSc) See pages 26 and 27				
Physics	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI
Physics with option in Biological Physics or Photonics	HOpt	HOptMn	-	-  FI
Physics-Mathematics	H	HMn	-	-  FI
Science Communication	-	-	-	Mic - -
Science Education (offered in English only)	-	-	-	Mic - -
Science Entrepreneurship	-	-	-	Mic - -
Science Policy	-	-	-	Mic - -
Statistics	H	HMn	M	Mn -  FI

Dual fast-track degrees 				
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology)	H + H	-	-	 FI
Data Science (Computer Science [BSc] and Mathematics [BSc])	See Faculty of Engineering			
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)	See Faculty of Arts			
Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BASc)	H + H	-	-	 FI


Faculty of Health Sciences See pages 28 and 29				
Food and Nutrition Sciences (BFNSc)	H	-	-	-  FI
<i>Sciences des aliments et de la nutrition — Diététique</i> (offered in French only for bilingual students)	H	-	-	- -
*Health Sciences (BHSc)	H	HMn	-	Mn -  FI
*Health Sciences (BHSc) with option in Population and Public Health or Integrative Health Biosciences or Technologies and Innovation in Healthcare	HOpt	HOptMn	-	-  FI
*Human Kinetics (BScHK)	H	HMn	-	-  FI
*Human Kinetics (BScHK) — Applied Studies in Kinesiology	H	-	-	-  FI
*Human Kinetics (BHK)	H	HMn	-	-  FI
*Human Kinetics (BHK) — Physical Activity, Education and Coaching	H	HMn	-	-  FI
*Human Kinetics (BHK) — Recreation and Sport Management	H	HMn	-	-  FI
Nursing (BScN)	H	-	-	-  FI
Studies of Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure	-	-	Mn	Opt - -


* Admission to CO-OP in second year only for these programs.



Dual fast-track degrees 				
(all programs offered in French only)				
<i>Sciences de la santé + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR Maîtrise en Physiothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Audiologie OR + Maîtrise en Orthophonie</i>	H + MA	-	-	- -
<i>Sciences de la santé – option en santé publique et santé des populations OR option en technologies et innovation en soins de santé + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Physiothérapie.</i>	HOpt + MA	-	-	- -
<i>Sciences de l'activité physique (BSCHK) + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Physiothérapie</i>	H + MA	-	-	- -
<i>Sciences de l'activité physique (BHK) + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Physiothérapie</i>	H + MA	-	-	- -
<i>Sciences de l'activité physique – éducation et coaching (BHK) et Formation à l'enseignement (cycles primaire/moyen, moyen/intermédiaire ou intermédiaire/supérieur) (BEd)</i>	H + BEd	-	-	- -

Faculties offering programs requiring prior postsecondary studies


Faculty of Law – Common Law (JD) See page 30 and 31				
Juris Doctor (JD)	JD	-	-	- -
Juris Doctor (JD) and Telfer School of Management Master in Business Administration (MBA)	JD + MA	-	-	-
Juris Doctor (JD) and Norman Paterson School of International Affairs Master of Arts (MA)	JD + MA	-	-	-
Canadian-American Dual JD Program	JD + JD	-	-	-
National Program (JD) — one year (bilingual program with second language requirements)	JD	-	-	- -


Dual fast-track degrees (Common Law) 				
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD) (JD courses offered in French only)	See the Telfer School of Management			
Political Science (BSocSc) and Juris Doctor (JD) (JD courses offered in French only)	See the Faculty of Social Sciences			
<i>Programme de droit canadien</i> (JD and LLL) (offered in French only)	JD + LLL	-	-	-




Faculty of Law — Civil Law (LLL) See page 30 and 31				
Law	-	-	-	Mn CER -
Civil Law (LLL) (offered in French only)	LLL	-	-	- 
Civil Law (LLL) and Master in Business Administration (MBA) (LLL courses in French only)	LLL + MA	-	-	-
Indigenous Laws (offered in French only)	-	-	-	- CER -
National Program (LLL) — One year	LLL	-	-	- -


Dual fast-track degrees (Civil Law) 				
Civil Law (LLL) and International Development and Globalization (BSocSc) (LLL courses in French only)	LLL + H	-	-	- 
<i>Programme de droit canadien</i> (JD and LLL) (offered in French only)	See Faculty of Law — Common Law			

Faculty of Education (BEd) See pages 32 and 33				
Indigenous Teacher Education (offered in English only)	BEd	-	-	- CER -
<i>Lettres françaises (BA) et éducation (BEd)</i> (offered in French only)	See Faculty of Arts			
Teacher Education (offered in English only)	BEd	-	-	- -
Teacher Education (French as a second language)	BEd	-	-	- -
Science Education (offered in English only)	See Faculty of Science			
<i>Formation à l'enseignement</i> (offered in French only)	BEd	-	-	- -
<i>Formation à l'enseignement (mode alternatif, temps partiel)</i> (offered in French only) in Ottawa, Toronto or Windsor	BEd	-	-	- -
Second-Language Teaching (ESL or FLS) (BA)	See Faculty of Arts			

Dual fast-track degrees 				
<i>Sciences de l'activité physique – éducation et coaching (BHK) + Formation à l'enseignement (BEd) (cycles primaire/moyen, moyen/intermédiaire ou intermédiaire/supérieur)</i> (offered in French only)	See Faculty of Health Sciences			

Faculty of Medicine See pages 34 and 35				
<i>Doctorat de premier cycle en pharmacie (PharmD)</i> (offered in French only)	PharmD	-	-	- -
Undergraduate Medical Education (MD)	MD	-	-	- -
Translational and Molecular Medicine (BSc) (apply in 2nd year)	H	-	-	-  FI

Dual fast-track degrees 				
Combined MD/PhD program	MD + D	-	-	- -
Translational and Molecular Medicine (BSc) + Master in Biochemistry (MSc) OR Cellular and Molecular Medicine (MSc) OR Microbiology and Immunology (MSc) OR Neuroscience (MSc)	H + MA	-	-	-  FI
Translational and Molecular Medicine (BSc) + Doctorate of Philosophy in Biochemistry OR Cellular and Molecular Medicine OR Microbiology and Immunology OR Neuroscience	H + D	-	-	-  FI

H	Honours		Dual fast-track degree — integrated path leading to two degrees
HOpt	Honours including an option	LLL	Civil Law
HMn	Honours with minor	JD	Common Law
HOptMn	Honours with an option and minor	BEd	Education
JH	Joint honours	MD	Medicine
M	Major	Opt	Option
Mn	Minor	CER	Certificate
B	Bachelor's		Co-operative education
BMn	Bachelor's with minor	FI	French Immersion
MA	Master's	Mic	Microprogram
D	Doctorate		

Apply for admission — Step-by-step

1 Select a program

Select the faculty and discipline for your application.



Undergraduate studies

2 Fill out your application

Apply online via the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) at **ouac.on.ca**. Information about the admission process, deadlines, required documents and prerequisites is available on the University of Ottawa website. You can apply starting September 21, 2023.

Applying for co-operative education (CO-OP)

If you want to apply for CO-OP, be sure to select the CO-OP box on your OUAC admission form. You must have an average of at least 80% (or at least 75% if you’ve completed two years of CEGEP) to be eligible for admission to CO-OP. If you aren't admitted with CO-OP, you can try again at the beginning of your second year.

Applying for French Immersion

You can apply for French Immersion if you've studied French as a second language or core French. You must also pass the University of Ottawa’s French Immersion Entry Test.

To apply for French Immersion, select “YES” for French Immersion when submitting your application through OUAC. French immersion is available only in programs offered in English to non-Francophone students.

3 Submit documentation

If you’re studying at a high school in Ontario or British Columbia or at a CEGEP, your official transcript will be sent to us automatically through OUAC. If you’re studying elsewhere, you must submit your transcript on your own through uoDoc, in uoZone, the uOttawa student portal.

Complete a Declaration of Personal Experience

Admission to the University of Ottawa is not just based on your average. If you’ve faced challenges that have affected your progress and grades but have helped you develop other skills and aspects of your life, tell us about your journey. You can find a link to the form in your admission file, in uoZone. You aren't required to complete the form. This form can only be submitted by Canadian citizens, permanent residents or those with refugee status.

4 Receive our decision

We begin sending out offers of admission in November after we’ve received all required documentation. Your admission offer can be viewed in your admission file in uoZone.

5 Accept your offer before the deadline!

If you’ve been admitted, be sure to accept your offer of admission on the OUAC website before the deadline. You’ll find this information in your offer of admission in your admission file, in uoZone.

For a list of important dates and specific details on how to apply for admission at the University of Ottawa, go to uOttawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies.

Ontario



Applying for admission from an Ontario high school?

Scan me for in-depth details about how we evaluate your file, how we calculate your admission average and more.

You can be in the process of obtaining the following when you apply, but you’ll need:

- Ontario high school diploma
- 4U-level program prerequisites
- Six 4U-, 4M- or DU-level courses
- Required minimum average*

*Based on your six best interim or final grades in 4U, 4M or DU courses, including the prerequisites for your chosen program. This is also used to determine your eligibility for admission scholarships.

3 rounds of offers for most programs!

Faculty of Arts


Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Acting (BFA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U• Letter of motivation• Audition	Mid 70s
English as a Second Language (offered in English only to non-Anglophones)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Français</i> 4U	
Environmental Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U• Students who haven't completed Biology 4U must take a replacement course at the University during their first year.	
French as a Second Language (offered in French only to non-Francophones)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U	
Music (BMus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U• Audition	
Visual Arts (BFA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U• Portfolio	
Physical Geography and Geomatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U• Advanced Functions 4U• Calculus and Vectors 4U• Biology 4U• Chemistry 4U• Physics 4U• A minimum combined average of 70% is required for all prerequisite courses in science and mathematics.• Students who don't have Calculus and Vectors 4U or one of the science prerequisites (biology, chemistry or physics) can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	Mid 70s
Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Communication, English, Ethics and Political Philosophy, English as a Second Language, Indigenous Studies, Geography, History, Digital Journalism, World Languages and Cultures, Linguistics, Philosophy, Public Relations and many more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U	

Dual fast-track degrees 🏆	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc) — Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U• Audition• Prerequisites for chosen specialization in science	Low 80s


Ontario – Admission prerequisites and requirements by faculty

Telfer School of Management

Students who don't have Calculus and Vectors 4U can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.

Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U	Low 80s
Business Technology Management		
Finance		
Healthcare Analytics		
Human Resource Management		
International Management		
Management		
Marketing		
Dual fast-track degrees 	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD) (offered in French and French immersion only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U	Mid 80s
Commerce (BCom) and Master of Science in Management (Commerce (BCom) portion includes your choice of the following options: Accounting, Business Technology Management, Finance, Healthcare Analytics, Human Resource Management, International Management, Management or Marketing.)		

Faculty of Social Sciences


Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U is strongly recommended.	Mid 70s
Economics and Political Science		
Economics and Public Policy		
Environmental Economics and Public Policy		
International Economics and Development		
Criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U	High 70s
Criminology and Feminist and Gender Studies		
Psychology (BA)		
Psychology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UTwo of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Calculus and Vectors 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U is strongly recommended.A minimum combined average of 70% is required for all prerequisite courses in science and mathematics.	
Mathematics and Economics (BSocSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UA minimum combined average of 70% is required for all prerequisite courses in mathematics.Students who do not have Calculus and Vectors 4U can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	Low 80s
Social Work (offered in French and French immersion only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U	
Anthropology, Conflict Studies and Human Rights, Feminist and Gender Studies, International Development and Globalization, International Studies and Modern Languages, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Work (offered in French only), Social Sciences in Interdisciplinary Studies, Sociology and many more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U	Mid 70s
Dual fast-track degrees 	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Political Science (BSocSc) and Juris Doctor (JD) (offered in French and French Immersion only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4U	Mid 80s

Faculty of Engineering

A minimum combined average of 70% is required for all prerequisite courses in science and mathematics, except in the Software Engineering program, where a minimum of 70% is required for each prerequisite course.

Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Computer Science (BSc)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U	Low to mid 90s
Computer Science and Mathematics (BSc)*		
Computer Engineering*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UChemistry 4UPhysics 4U	High 80s to low 90s

Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Chemical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UChemistry 4UPhysics 4U	Low to mid 80s
Civil Engineering		
Electrical Engineering		
Mechanical Engineering		
Multidisciplinary Design — Experiential Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4U or Calculus and Vectors 4UOne of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Computer Science 4U, Physics 4UPortfolioInterviewStudents who don't have the math prerequisite can take a replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	High 70s
Software Engineering*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UOne of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Computer Science 4U, Physics 4U	Mid 80s to mid 90s
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BASC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UPhysics 4U	

Dual fast-track degrees 	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Data Science*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U	Low to mid 90s
Chemical Engineering (BASC) and Computing Technology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UChemistry 4UPhysics 4U	Low to mid 80s
Civil Engineering (BASC) and Computing Technology (BSc)		
Electrical Engineering (BASC) and Computing Technology (BSc)		
Mechanical Engineering (BASC) and Computing Technology (BSc)		
Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BASC) and Computing Technology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UPhysics 4U	Mid 80s to mid 90s

*Admission to these programs is limited. Obtaining the minimum average doesn't guarantee admission.

Faculty of Health Sciences


Past experience indicates that students with a strong background in biology, chemistry and physics have an increased rate of success.

Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Food and Nutrition Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UOne Mathematics 4U courseA minimum average of 65% is required in the chemistry prerequisite course.	Mid 70s
<i>Sciences des aliments et de la nutrition – Diététique</i> (offered in French only for bilingual students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UOne Mathematics 4U courseA minimum average of 65% is required in the chemistry prerequisite course.A language proficiency test	
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UOne of the following: Advanced Functions 4U, Calculus and Vectors 4U, Physics 4U	Low to mid 80s
Human Kinetics (BSCHK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UBiology 4U	Low 80s
Human Kinetics (BSCHK) — Applied Studies in Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One of the following: Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Physics 3UStudents who don't have Calculus and Vectors 4U can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	
Human Kinetics (BHK) (with or without option in Studies of Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UOne Mathematics 4U courseTwo of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Physics 3U, Introductory Kinesiology 4UStudents who don't have the mathematics prerequisite can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	Low 80s
Human Kinetics (BHK) — Education and Coaching (with or without option in Studies of Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure)		
Human Kinetics (BHK) — Recreation and Sport Management (with or without option in Studies of Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure)		
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or <i>Français</i> 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UOne of the following: Functions 3M or Functions 3U or one Mathematics 4U courseA minimum average of 65% is required for each prerequisite course.Admission to this program is limited. Obtaining the minimum average doesn't guarantee admission.	Offered at three different campuses: Ottawa main campus: High 80s to low 90s Ottawa Woodroffe campus (Algonguin College): Low to high 80s Pembroke campus (Algonguin College): Low 80s

Admission prerequisites and requirements by faculty

Faculty of Health Sciences


Past experience indicates that students with a strong background in biology, chemistry and physics have an increased rate of success.

Dual fast-track degrees 	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Sciences de la santé + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Physiothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Audiologie OR + Maîtrise en Orthophonie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UBiology 4UChemistry 4UOne of the following: Advanced Functions 4U, Calculus and Vectors 4U, Physics 4U	Mid 80s
Sciences de la santé – option en santé publique et santé des populations OR option en technologies et innovation en soins de santé + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en physiothérapie.		
Sciences de l'activité physique (BSCHK) + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Physiothérapie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UBiology 4UOne of the following: Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Physics 3UStudents who don't have Calculus and Vectors 4U can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	
Sciences de l'activité physique (BHK) + Maîtrise en Ergothérapie OR + Maîtrise en Physiothérapie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UOne Mathematics 4U courseTwo of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Physics 3U, Introductory Kinesiology 4UStudents who don't have the mathematics prerequisite can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year.	
Sciences de l'activité physique – éducation et coaching (BHK) + Formation à l'enseignement (cycles primaire/moyen, moyen/intermédiaire ou intermédiaire/supérieur)		

Faculty of Science

A minimum combined average of 70% is required for all prerequisite courses in science and mathematics. Students who don't have Calculus and Vectors 4U can take the replacement course at the University either the summer before or during their first year. Past experience indicates that students with a strong background in biology, chemistry and physics have an increased rate of success.

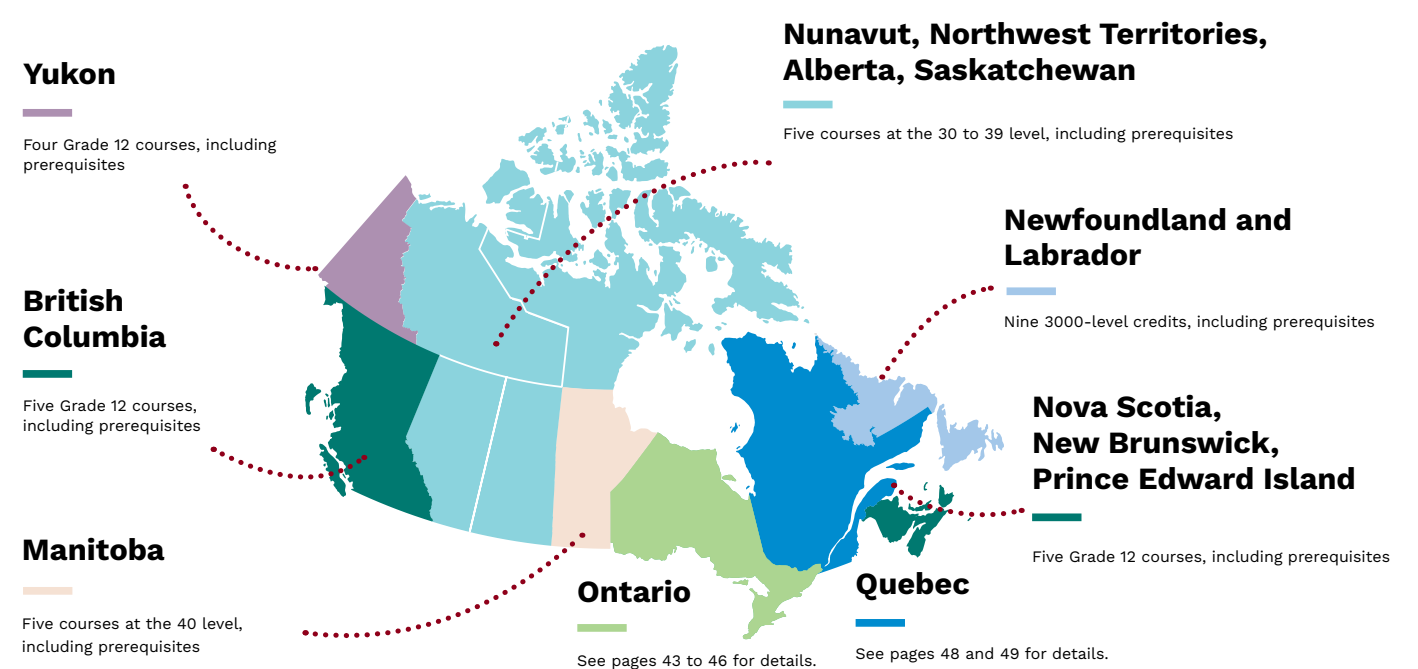
Discipline	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UTwo of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Earth and Space Science 4U	Low 80s
Biology		
Biopharmaceutical Science		
Chemistry		
Environmental Geoscience		
Environmental Science		
Geology		
Geology-Physics		
Ophthalmic Medical Technology		
Physics		
Physics-Mathematics		
Financial Mathematics and Economics (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4U	High 70s to low 80s
Mathematics		
Mathematics and Economics (BSc)		
Statistics		
Biomedical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UTwo of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Earth and Space Science 4U	Low to mid 80s

Dual fast-track degrees 	Prerequisites and other requirements	Average
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UTwo of the following: Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, Physics 4U, Earth and Space Science 4U	Mid 80s
Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BASc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4U or Français 4UAdvanced Functions 4UCalculus and Vectors 4UChemistry 4UPhysics 4U	

Admission requirements for Canadian high schools – a snapshot

Students in Canadian high schools must have or be in the process of getting a diploma from their province or territory and meet the minimum requirements shown here. Get a head start! If you're a Grade 12 student who has received your first-term final or mid-term grades, upload your transcripts using the uoDoc application (accessible via uoZone, the uOttawa student portal) to be considered for early admission.

Required admission averages for all provinces and territories except Quebec are the same as for Ontario.



Courses equivalent to the Ontario mathematics prerequisites

	Both Calculus and Vectors 4U AND Functions 4U	Advanced Functions 4U OR 4U Mathematics course
British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Yukon	Calculus 12	Mathematics 12
Alberta, Northwest Territories, Nunavut	Mathematics 30-1	Mathematics 30-2
Saskatchewan	Calculus 30	Mathematics 30
Manitoba	Calculus 45S	Mathematics 40S
New Brunswick	Pre-Calculus B120 or Calculus 120	Pre-Calculus A120
Prince Edward Island	Mathematics 611	Mathematics 621
Newfoundland and Labrador	Calculus 3208	3000-level Mathematics

All program-specific prerequisites must be Grade 12 courses, unless otherwise indicated. For complete admission requirements, visit our **undergraduate studies** website.

Admission with advanced standing

International Baccalaureate: You can receive advanced standing for higher-level subjects you've passed with a score of 5 or more.

Advanced Placement program: You can receive advanced standing for subjects you've passed with a minimum score of 4.

The amount of advanced standing you receive depends on the program to which you're admitted.

Quebec

You can apply and be admitted straight from Secondary V or after you’ve passed some or all of your CEGEP courses.

If you’ve passed 12 or more CEGEP courses, you could jump ahead in your university studies thanks to the advanced standing we offer. This means you could receive advanced standing for five to 10 university courses, depending on the CEGEP courses you’ve passed, the grades you’ve achieved and the program to which you’re admitted.

You have three pathways for admission if you're from Quebec:

1

Secondary V

You can be in the process of obtaining the following when you apply, but you’ll need:

- Quebec high school diploma
- Five Secondary V courses
- 82% to 87% minimum average for most programs (based on your five best interim or final grades, including the prerequisites for your chosen program)

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2

CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)

You can be in the process of obtaining the following when you apply, but you’ll need:

- 12 to 16 CEGEP courses, excluding make-up courses
- 73% to 87% minimum average and prerequisites

Your R score doesn t matter!

3

CEGEP (17 or more courses or with a DCS)

You can be in the process of obtaining the following when you apply, but you’ll need:

- 17 or more CEGEP courses or DCS, excluding make-up courses
- 63% to 82% minimum average and prerequisites

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Good to know

- For programs with a mathematics prerequisite, students admitted based on their mathematics grades from Secondary V may be required to take up to two mathematics make-up courses at the University (or an equivalent course from another institution) either the summer before their first term or during their first year.
- A minimum average by course or a combined minimum average may be required for prerequisite courses in science and in mathematics.
 - If you’re missing a CEGEP prerequisite but have completed its Secondary V equivalent, you must have a grade of 80% in this course and provide us with your official Achievement Record.

Overview of prerequisites

Faculty of Arts	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	82 to 84%	73% +	63% +
Prerequisites for most programs	• English, Language Arts (Sec. V) or <i>Français, langue d'enseignement</i> (Sec. V)	• English (603) or <i>Français</i> (601)	
Telfer School of Management	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	84% +	75% +	65% +
Prerequisites for most programs	• English, Language Arts (Sec. V) or <i>Français, langue d'enseignement</i> (Sec. V) • Mathematics: Technical and Scientific option or Science option (Sec. V)	• English (603) or <i>Français</i> (601) • Mathematics (201) Calculus I	
Faculty of Social Sciences	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	82 to 85%	73% +	63% +
Prerequisites for most programs	• English, Language Arts (Sec. V) or <i>Français, langue d'enseignement</i> (Sec. V)	• English (603) or <i>Français</i> (601)	
Faculty of Engineering	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	84% to 87%	75% +	70% +
Prerequisites for most programs	• English, Language Arts (Sec. V) or <i>Français, langue d'enseignement</i> (Sec. V) • Mathematics: Technical and Scientific option or Science option (Sec. V) • Some courses among: Chemistry (Sec. V), Physics (Sec. V), Science and Technology (with or without option) (Sec. IV)	• English (603) or <i>Français</i> (601) • Mathematics (201) Calculus I • Some courses among: Biology (101) General Biology I, Chemistry (202) General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry, Physics (203) Mechanics or Electricity and Magnetism	
Faculty of Health Sciences	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	84% to 86%	75% +	73% +
Prerequisites for most programs	• English, Language Arts (Sec. V) or <i>Français, langue d'enseignement</i> (Sec. V) • Mathematics: Technical and Scientific option or Science option (Sec. V) • Some courses among: Chemistry (Sec. V), Physics (Sec. V), Science and Technology (with or without option) (Sec. IV).	• English (603) or <i>Français</i> (601) • Some courses among: Biology (101) General Biology I, Chemistry (202) General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry, Physics (203) Mechanics or Electricity and Magnetism, Secondary V-level Physics, Mathematics (201) Calculus I	
Faculty of Science	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	84%	75% +	65% +
Prerequisites for most programs	• English, Language Arts (Sec. V) or <i>Français, langue d'enseignement</i> (Sec. V) • Mathematics: Technical and Scientific option or Science option (Sec. V) • Chemistry (Sec. V) • Physics (Sec. V) • Science and Technology (with or without option) (Sec. IV)	• English (603) or <i>Français</i> (601) • Mathematics (201) Calculus I • Some courses among: Biology (101), General Biology I, Chemistry (202) General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry, Physics (203) Mechanics or Electricity and Magnetism, Mathematics (201) Algebra I	
Faculty of Law — Civil Law	Secondary V	CEGEP (12 to 16 courses)	CEGEP (17+ courses or DCS)
Average	N/A	N/A	80 %
Prerequisites	N/A	N/A	Have or be in the process of obtaining a Diploma of College Studies (DCS)

Information for international students

uOttawa’s international profile

The University of Ottawa offers a warm welcome and a wide range of support services to international students to help you succeed. Our International Mentoring Centre features a student Buddy Program as well as eight student mentors from around the world who are ready to help.

English language requirements

If you’re applying for an English-language program and haven’t completed at least three years of full-time study at an institution where English is the only language of instruction (excluding language courses) in a country where English is an official language, you must submit your official score on one of the language tests below. Even if you achieve the required score, we reserve the right to ask you to take language courses if we feel that your knowledge of one of Canada’s two official languages isn’t satisfactory. The English 4U course, or its equivalent, is still a program prerequisite.

Test required	Minimum score	Minimum score for conditional admission with enrolment in the English Intensive Program
TOEFL Internet based	Overall score of 86 and writing score of 22	Overall score of 60 and writing score of 20 Or overall score of 70 and writing score of 16
IELTS	Overall score of 6.5 and writing score of 6.5	Overall score of 4.5 and writing score of 5 Or overall score of 5 and writing score of 4.5
DUOLINGO	Overall score of 120 and literacy score of 120	Overall score of 80 and literacy score of 80

Admission isn’t guaranteed. If you retake a test, we’ll use your most recent score. The test centre must send us the official results directly online.

For the latest information and instructions, see our website: uOttawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/language-requirements

What if my language test score isn’t high enough?

Depending on your scores, you could be admitted with language conditions. If your score is below the required score, you could be conditionally admitted to your academic program so long as you enrol in one or two English as a second language courses during first year or undertake to complete the English Intensive Program (EIP). If you pass the most advanced EIP course (ESL 0140) with a final grade of B or better, you don’t have to take a language test.

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For two entrepreneurial-minded leaders interested in pursuing a career in technology, engineering or applied scientific research.

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Deadline: January 2024

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For students who demonstrate character and believe in pushing boundaries by questioning the status quo, while showing a commitment to positive change.

Value: Up to \$100,000
Deadline: October 2023

Indigenous Leadership Scholarship

For an Indigenous person who shows leadership and engagement in both studies and extracurricular activities.

Value: \$26,000 (\$6,500 per year)* or \$19,500 (\$6,500 per year) if you’re in Civil Law
Deadline: March 31, 2024

* Finalists in second, third and fourth places receive a one-time \$1,500 award.

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For those who’ve overcome or are dealing with significant, long-term life challenges.

Value: Maximum \$20,000
Deadline: March 31, 2024

University Of Ottawa Personal Experience Admission Scholarship

For students admitted with a Declaration of Personal Experience, helping them to ease the adjustment between high school and university and encouraging their university studies. No application required.

Value: Minimum \$1,000

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For athletes on a varsity team who meet the U Sports criteria. No application is required.

Number: Variable
Value: Maximum of \$5,000

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Tuition and ancillary fees — two terms (2023–2024)

Faculty	Ontario	Canadians outside Ontario	International
Arts, Health Sciences and Social Sciences	\$6,088	\$6,712	\$43,335
Science	\$6,088 to \$9,105	\$6,712 to \$9,560	\$43,335 to \$55,683
Telfer School of Management	\$8,108	\$8,514	\$53,184
Engineering	\$8,256 to \$10,128	\$9,102 to \$10,634	\$55,683 to \$63,164
Civil Law	\$9,847	\$10,857	\$49,439

Housing, food and other costs (8-month pricing)

On campus		
Residence fees per person including mandatory meal plan		\$14,044 to \$17,918
Residence fees and groceries per person (with access to kitchen)		\$12,217 to \$15,589
Off campus		
Shared apartment and groceries		\$10,000 to \$14,000
Miscellaneous		
Ancillary fees (includes U-Pass)		\$1,363 to \$1,631
Textbooks and school supplies		\$1,600 to \$2,300
Mobile and internet services		\$800 to \$1,600
University Health Insurance Plan — UHIP (12 months) 🇺🇸		\$756

Financial assistance available

University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship 🇨🇦	\$1,000 to \$3,000
French Studies Bursary 🇨🇦	\$1,000
Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship or International English Scholarship 🇺🇸	\$12,500 to \$32,000
Faculty scholarships 🇨🇦 🇺🇸	\$1,000 to \$10,000
Mobility scholarships 🇨🇦 🇺🇸	\$1,000 to \$2,000
Other scholarships (private donors, government) 🇨🇦 🇺🇸	\$1,000 or more
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CO-OP education programs	
Paid placement (per 4-month work term) 🇨🇦 🇺🇸	\$10,000 (approx.)
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Financial aid	
Work-Study Program (fall-winter) 🇨🇦 🇺🇸	\$4,500 (approx.)
Work-Study Program (spring-summer) 🇨🇦 🇺🇸	\$7,000 (approx.)
Government financial aid (from your province, territory or country) 🇨🇦	Variable
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