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GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS 2024

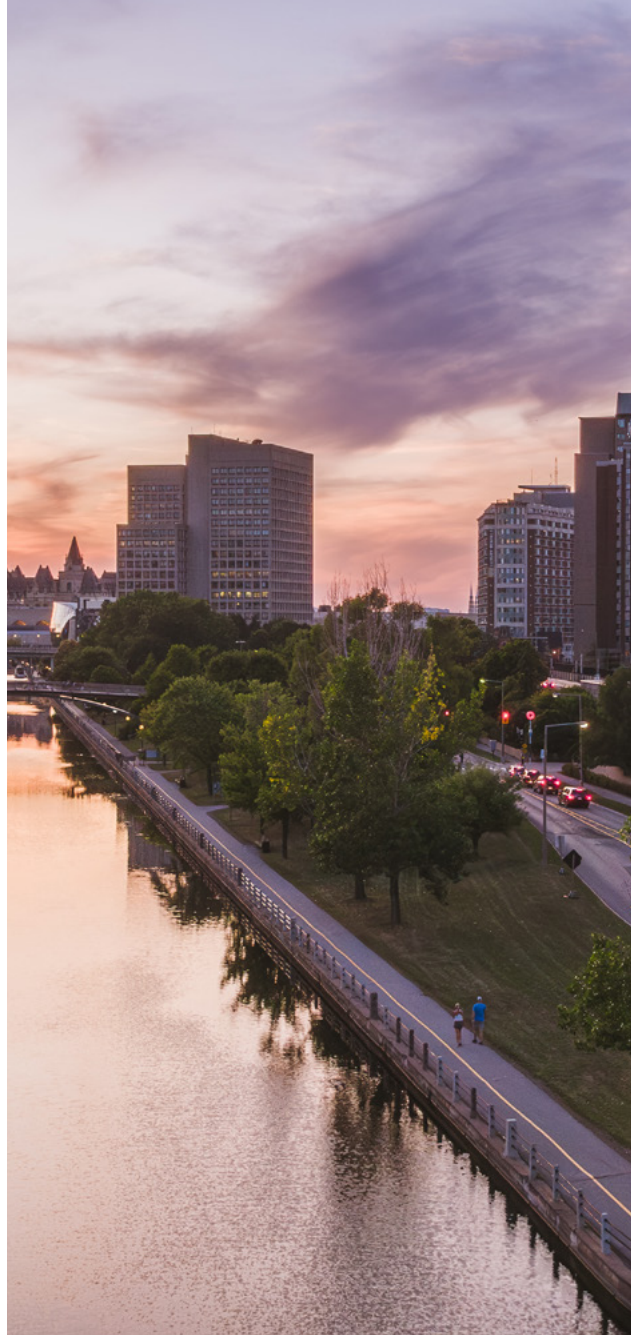


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Where you'll enjoy some of your best years

Our picturesque campus is a walkable, compact village nestled in the core of downtown Ottawa.

Our sleek and modern cutting-edge buildings, research labs and classrooms complement a rich architectural legacy dating back to the 19th century. From the majestic trees standing guard over the green lawn in front of Tabaret Hall to the pedestrian-friendly Grande Allée, it's an oasis for learning and an ideal setting in which to enjoy a world-class education.



You'll be in the heart of the action, within walking distance of concerts, festivals, theatre and art in a vibrant city teeming with high tech, science, health-care and public sector jobs.



We're among the very best universities in Canada and the world, based on Times Higher Education and QS World University rankings. We've got the programs you want, taught by leading experts.



Ottawa consistently ranks as one of the best places to live in Canada and the world. It's perfect for students, offering plenty of action and opportunity.

Where open doors open minds



You've been admitted?

Congratulations! We're thrilled that you're thinking about joining us. We hope that you say "Yes!"

Be sure to read the details of your offer of admission carefully.

To accept your offer of admission or make changes to your application, log into your OUAC account.

Haven't received an offer yet?

Check your admission file by logging into uoZone to make sure we've received all required documents.

If your grades are lower than the required admission averages, complete our Declaration of Personal Experience.*

Keep an eye on your email inbox for updates.

We send offers up until late summer.

Questions about your admission file?

Email admissions@uOttawa.ca.

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

Add French immersion to your program. It's not too late!

- If you've applied but haven't received an offer of admission: Go back to the OUAC website and make changes to your application.
- If you've received an offer: email admissions@uOttawa.ca with "I would like to enrol in French immersion" in the subject line.

No French test
required if you
study entirely in
English.

Your next step: After you've received an offer of admission, write the Immersion Entry Test.



Boost your job prospects by becoming fully bilingual

Take advantage of our **French Immersion Stream.**

- 80+ degree programs offer French immersion.
- Receive **an extra \$1,000 a year** for studying bilingually with the **automatic** French Studies Bursary.
- Apply for **one of 350** additional **\$3,000** French as a second language bursaries in your first year.
- Benefit from extra support, such as mentors and workshops.



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Where you'll build a standout resumé

Get job ready and even **get paid** as you gain the valuable professional skills that employers crave. Complement what you learn in the classroom with practical experience.

CO-OP

Enjoy **paid** work terms **in your field of study** with our extensive network of more than 4,500 employers.

Earn between **\$35,000 and \$50,000** over the 16 months of paid placements.

Work-Study Program

Learn **job skills** and earn **up to \$7,000** a year by working part-time on campus.

Volunteer experience

Replace course assignments with professor-approved **placements**.

International exchanges

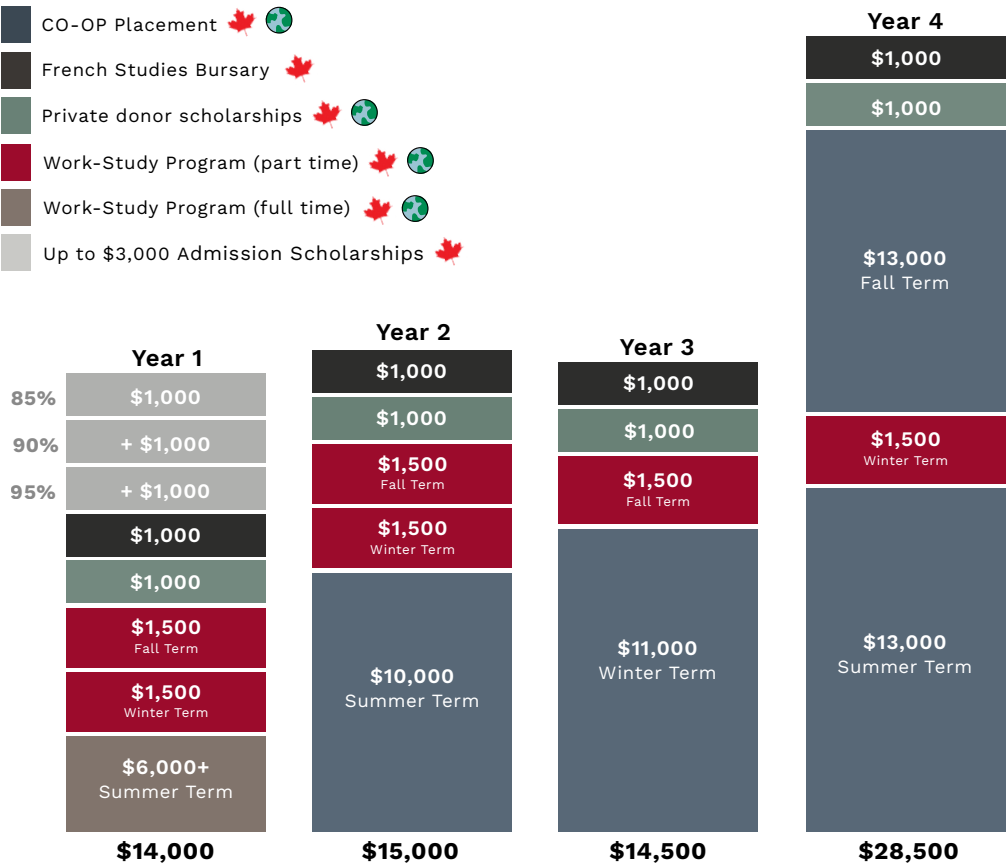
Gain valuable insight and add a new dimension to your studies. Study abroad for one or two terms at one of **100+ partner institutions in 38 countries**, while paying the same uOttawa tuition fees. You'll receive a **\$1,000 mobility scholarship** for each term you're abroad.



Where you'll get help to pay for your studies

Benefit from one of the most generous university **scholarship and bursary programs** in Canada. **\$117 million** was awarded to undergraduate students last year, including \$91 million to our international undergraduate students.

Here's how scholarships and other earnings can help you pay for your studies.*



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

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

The Financial Aid and Awards Service reserves the right to change scholarship, bursary and financial aid details and requirements without notice.

Tuition and ancillary fees — estimated costs for two terms*

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
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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

In late July, once you’ve enrolled, your statement of account in uoZone will show your amount owing for the upcoming academic year. We’ll send you an email reminder in early August. While you should pay your tuition and fees as soon as you can, the final deadline is September 30, 2024.

* Amounts are based on two terms (fall and winter) for the 2023–2024 academic year. Fee information for the 2024–2025 academic year will be available in late May 2024.

 For international students only.

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Make residence your home

Living in residence is a great way to ease into university life and make new friends. Our Living Learning Community and Themed Community residences intensify this sense of belonging by grouping you with classmates who are studying the same courses and share your interests.

Guaranteed housing for first-year and CEGEP students*

Apply via the Housing Portal in uoZone starting **March 26, 2024**. You'll have to pay a \$700 deposit to reserve your spot.

Apply early to get into your top choice of residence! First-come, first-served. You don't have to wait until you've accepted your offer of admission.

If you cancel your reservation by **June 28, 2024**, you can receive a full refund (minus a \$100 administrative fee).

*If you apply for housing before June 3, 2024.



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Eat like a foodie

Never wash a dish with the purchase of a meal plan.

Our **award-winning, all-you-care-to-eat Dining Hall** is a student favourite — and your access to it is unlimited with a 5-day or 7-day meal plan.

A meal plan is mandatory for students living in the 90 University, Henderson or traditional residences. It's optional for students living in other residences or living off campus. Save time to focus on your studies.

At the Dining Hall, you'll enjoy:

- A wide variety of food options, including gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan and halal
- Free access to our registered dietitian
- A made-to-order station — let the chef prepare your dish the way you want it
- Special events such as guest chef presentations and theme menus



Meal plan prices for 2023-2024 (8 months)

\$6,130

5-day plan

\$6,750

7-day plan

\$4,500

Declining balance plan

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Where we're with you at every step

Our student regional mentors are ready to help you ease into university life. They know exactly how you feel because they were once just like you!

Regional mentors are easy to talk to and are always happy to offer advice based on their own student experiences. They know you want to know things like:

- What happens when you accept your offer
- How to enrol in courses
- How to get around the campus and find your classes
- Where to find and access the right uOttawa services
- What to see and do in Ottawa
- How to make the most of your student experience

Your academic, social and cultural well-being is our priority.

If you have any questions, start now by reaching out: mentors@uOttawa.ca.





Our entire University community, from our expert professors to our committed staff, does **everything possible to help you succeed.**

Tap into our campus-wide network of free services and programs designed to help you expand your knowledge and take your studies to the next level.

The support we offer includes:

- Writing mentors to help you improve your academic writing skills
- Mentoring by students in your faculty
- Student-led study groups
- Specialized academic workshops (study tips, handling exam pressure, etc.)

If you're living with a temporary or permanent disability, our **Academic Accommodations Service** offers support. You'll have access to specialized learning resources, including personal study plans as well as adapted exam, transcription and interpretation services. If you think you'll need academic accommodations at uOttawa, register with the Academic Accommodations Service as soon as possible.





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Be a part of a caring and supportive community

Dedicated professionals and fellow students are always ready to provide advice and support.

Pet therapy dogs

If you're feeling a bit stressed or homesick, spend some time with our friendly pet therapy dogs.

Uzi, Fergus, Sam, Keaton, Macy and many more furry friends are always happy to see you!

Health and wellness resources

As a uOttawa student, you'll benefit from **on-campus access** to physical health, mental health and health promotion services at the Student Health and Wellness Centre. We also have a dental clinic and pharmacy on campus.

The extra in extracurricular

Pride Week, the *Mois de la Francophonie*, free Beavertails, the Poutine Festival and many more action-packed events take place throughout the academic year. You can also stay active and meet new people through our diverse range of fitness, wellness and social activities.

Wellness workshops and specialized support groups

Meet people just like you at fun, interactive sessions designed by students for students. Enjoy art therapy, games, crafts and more. You can also attend regular group meetings to bond with others from your community (2SLGBTQIA+ Wellness Series, international students, ADHD and more).

Community and culture

Join one of the more than 350 student clubs and connect with like-minded friends. Our campus also has extra resources that recognize our diversity, including:

- Mashkawaziwogamig Indigenous Resource Centre
- Pride Centre
- Racialized and Indigenous Students Experience Centre

New student checklist



Keep an eye on your email inbox for more information about everything below when the time comes!

- ☐ Check your admission file by logging into uoZone to make sure we've received all required documents.
- ☐ Accept your offer of admission as soon as possible, **at least 72 hours** before course enrolment starts.
- ☐ Request academic accommodations, if needed.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships. Deadlines are generally between **March 1 and March 31**, or **April 30** for international students.
- ☐ Start applying for housing when the portal opens **March 26**. Apply early to get the room you want.
- ☐ Write the Immersion Entry Test if you're in a program with French immersion.
- ☐ Apply for government financial assistance — **Apply in May** to have the funds available in time to pay your tuition.
- ☐ Pre-enrolment sessions — **May 8-17**
- ☐ Course enrolment — **May 21**
- ☐ Deadline to secure guaranteed housing: **June 3**
- ☐ **Late July** — You'll receive your statement of account for the coming academic year. Pay as soon as you can.
- ☐ **Late September** — Deadline to pay tuition fees.

Get 20% off select clothing items and gifts from the uOttawa Campus Store!



Use promo code 0949. Applicable in store or online.
Expires one week after activation.



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