PROGRAMS AND ADMISSIONS
International Edition
2022-2023

Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD
Meet uOttawa

Come join our international hub of bright and engaged individuals driven to make the world a better place. Located in the heart of Canada’s capital, we offer the highest quality undergraduate and graduate education. Take advantage of state-of-the-art labs, innovative programs, expert professors and student mentors to make your university experience an unforgettable one.

550+ bachelor’s, master’s and PhD programs

68 bachelor’s programs offering CO-OP

Short duration master’s programs (16 months or less)

44,000 students

8,600+ international students from 140+ countries

10+ international student mentors dedicated to making your transition successful and fun
TOP 1% best universities in the world¹

TOP 10 leading research universities in Canada²

Over 1,000 teaching and research labs

Undergraduate students earn an average of $56,000 annually after graduating

96% employment rate for graduates³

235,000+ uOttawa alumni around the world

19 mentoring centres around campus to help you achieve academic success

140 study groups

90+ workshops

Discover Ottawa

- Consistently ranked one of the world’s top 20 cities to live

- One of the best cities for quality of life in Canada⁴

- #1 for tech talent labour concentration in North America

- 25,000 employers and 765,000 jobs

¹ Times Higher Education World University Rankings: www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings
³ Employment rate two years after graduating
The world is at uOttawa

MEXICO
I found strong academic training from the professors and researchers, along with programs that allowed me to have a fully multicultural experience, with the support to grow and keep being authentic to myself.
- Daniela Quintero Morales

MOROCCO
I liked the fact that the University teaches courses that are not just theoretical, but also applied, thanks to labs and group projects.
- Manal El Kacimi

SENEGAL
My experience at the University of Ottawa has been entirely positive. The international mentors welcomed me with open arms and really supported me.
- Aïda Diop

IVORY COAST
The University of Ottawa offers many services to international students to help them adapt to their new environment and achieve academic success.
- Kignonh Soro

FRANCE
In addition to benefiting from the many services the University offers, along with a wide variety of courses and interesting professors, I discovered a new country and met some amazing people.
- Manon Soriot

CAMEROON
It’s the perfect place to meet people from all over the world, or if you want to study in English or French while learning the other language.
- Gishleine Oukouomi Djouonang
Entrepreneurship workshops and competitions organized by each faculty of the University inspire students to succeed in today’s competitive global workplace while creating professional connections. - Beril Borali

I have gained a lot of knowledge, experience and skills, which I believe will help me better integrate into the Canadian workplace after I graduate. - Danyan Chen

The University of Ottawa not only offers a world-class education but also provides a great opportunity for practical experience, with one of the best CO-OP programs in Canada. - Mohammad Rahman

The word-class curriculum and the CO-OP program bridge the gap between academics and industry, which makes it a perfect fit for international students like me who are motivated by sharing new insights and continuously pursuing knowledge. - Kaustubh Dutta

I have had the opportunity to join a student-run investment fund, participate in mentorship programs and intern at a big Canadian corporation. - Melanie Lock Son

The University of Ottawa offers numerous opportunities for academic and professional development through the CO-OP program, the Work-Study Program and more. - Anh Nguyen Nguyen
Budget for your studies

The cost of living for a student in Ottawa is 9% lower than in Toronto.¹

$1,600/month

**HOUSING**

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More housing options are available.

**FOOD**

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<td>Groceries (per month)</td>
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A minimum 5-day unlimited access meal plan is mandatory for the 90 University, Henderson, LeBlanc, Marchand, Stanton and Thompson residences.

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

Did you know that students who live in residence get better grades?

Living in residence comes with lots of academic and practical support, plus:

- Furniture
- Utilities, wireless internet and 24-hour on-site assistance
- Being a short distance from everything you need on campus
- Organized events to make it easier to form new friendships
- Designated residences for first-year undergraduate students

Guaranteed housing for all first-year students who apply by June 1

**COMPARE RESIDENCES AND FEES**

[Compare residences and fees](https://uottawa.ca/housing/compare-residences)

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**

- Preferred choice for graduate and mature students
- Nearby neighbourhoods like Sandy Hill and the Byward Market, combined with your U-Pass, make it easy to live off campus.

**TRANSPORTATION**

U-Pass (public transit pass) for all full-time students

Included in your tuition

**MEDICAL INSURANCE**

University Health Insurance Plan (12 months) Mandatory for international students and their dependents

$720

**INTERNET PLAN**

Internet plan (per month) Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus, including the residences

$40 to $80

**CELLPHONE PLAN**

Cellphone plan with data (per month)

$60 to $90

**CLOTHING**

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*All fees are in CAN$ Some exceptions apply. Figures are based on fees for the 2020–2021 academic year (September to April) and are subject to change. Visit [uottawa.ca](https://uottawa.ca) for up-to-date information.

¹ Expatistan. Compare cost of living between cities. [expatistan.com/cost-of-living](http://expatistan.com/cost-of-living)
**Undergraduate tuition fees**

**FIND TUITION FEES FOR A PROGRAM**
[uOttawa.ca/university-fees](uOttawa.ca/university-fees)

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### BACHELOR’S – ONE-YEAR FULL FEES

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<td>Arts, Education, Science and Social Sciences</td>
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**Merit Scholarship**

Based on your university grades

- $1,000 for each term you enrol full time
- Minimum 8.5 Term Grade Point Average (TGPA), approximately 82.5%
- Get up to **$10,000** during your studies

**STUDY IN FRENCH AND SAVE ON TUITION!**

Students enrolled in a program taught in French or in the French Immersion Stream are eligible for a Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship. This generous contribution to tuition fees paid by these international students will significantly reduce their cost of study.

The value of the Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship depends on the program. For example, if you enrol in the Faculty of Arts and tuition fees for international students are $18,080 for the Fall term, you will receive a scholarship of $13,500. This means you only pay $4,580 in tuition fees.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

[uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards](uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards)

The University of Ottawa offers on average $12 million per year in scholarships to international students.*

*Data from 2019-2020

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Check our official list of programs: catalogue.uOttawa.ca/en
**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

Biochemistry 
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology) 
Biology 
Biomedical Science 
Biopharmaceutical Science with option in Genomics or Medicinal Chemistry 
Chemical and Environmental Toxicology 
Chemistry 
Data Science (Computer Science (BSc) and Mathematics (BSc)) 
Earth Sciences 
Environmental Geoscience 
Environmental Science with option in Conservation and Biodiversity, Environmental Geochemistry and Ecotoxicology, or Global Change 
Environmental Sustainability 
Financial Mathematics and Economics 
Geology 
Geology-Physics 
Mathematics 
Mathematics and Economics 
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc) 
Ophthalmic Medical Technology 
Physics 
Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BASc) 
Physics-Mathematics 
Science, Society and Policy 
Statistics 

**MINORS**

Biophysics 
Life Sciences

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

**MINORS**

Aging Studies 
Global Studies 
Social Sciences of Health

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

Education 
Health Professions Education 

**FACULTY OF LAW**

Juris Doctor (JD) 
National Program (LLL) 

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

Public Health 
Population Health Risk Assessment and Management 
Biochemistry 
Science Cellular and Molecular Medicine 

**MINORS**

Epidemiology 
Microbiology and Immunology 
Neuroscience

**TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

Accounting 
Business Administration (MBA) (EMBA) 
Business Administration (MBA) and Juris Doctor (JD) 
Business Administration (MBA) and Licentiate in Law (LLL) 
Business in Complex Project Leadership 
Business Technology Management 
Chartered Professional Accountancy 
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD) 

**MINORS**

Health Administration 
Healthcare Analytics 
Health Systems 
Human Resource Management 
International Management 
Leadership and Management 
Management 
Marketing 
Scientific Management and Leadership
Our programs are tailored to today’s job market. With more than 550 programs, you’ll be sure to find one that both inspires you and propels you into a successful career.

**PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOMATICS (BA OR BSc)**

You will be immersed in a program in which classroom instruction on the fundamentals of physical geography, geomatics and natural sciences is complemented by laboratory activities and outdoor field courses. This program teaches skills that are in high demand, preparing you to use the latest tools to understand significant issues such as climate change, development in the Arctic, biodiversity and more.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Sea ice forecaster
- Water quality monitoring agent
- Research scientist
- Permafrost monitoring agent

**ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Environmental issues fill the headlines — climate change, the oilsands and species loss, to name but a few. The Environmental Economics and Public Policy program provides you with a multidisciplinary understanding of the environment, the economy and the interaction between the two. The program offers fourth-year students research internships in the public or not-for-profit sector.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Economist
- Environmental program officer
- Environmental activist
- Industrial or economic development officer

**PHYSICS**

Our Physics program will enable you to experience hands-on learning, to develop the analytical, design, mathematical and computational skills for you to understand the building blocks of nature, the universe and human innovations. Professors include world-leading researchers in photonics, biophysics and materials science.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Materials science specialist
- Photonics specialist or researcher
- Biophysicist
- Nanoscientist

**DISCOVER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

uOttawa.ca/career-development-centre/studies
Use this timeline if you’re starting your undergraduate studies in the fall.

**SEPTEMBER**
- Start preparing your application for admission.
- Application period opens. Submit your application through ouac.on.ca.

**JANUARY**
- Submit the required documents listed in your uoZone account.
- Mid-January: latest recommended time to apply for admission through ouac.on.ca.

**APRIL**
- Latest recommended time to request a study permit.
- April 1: deadline to apply.
- Submit your application through ouac.on.ca.
- April 30: deadline to complete your admission file in uoZone.

**JULY**
- Deadline to submit official transcript (final results). Mail them to the Admissions Office (75 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6N5, Canada).

**JUNE**
- Deadline to apply for housing and to pay your housing deposit.

**MAY**
- Course enrolment begins. You must accept your offer of admission to be able to enrol in courses.

**LATE JULY TO MID-AUGUST**
- Apply to participate in the Work-Study Program.

**LATE AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER**
- Attend the mandatory orientation workshop for international students.
- Move into residence.

**EARLY OCTOBER**
- Deadline to pay University and residence fees

**SEPTEMBER**
- Start of classes
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Courses at the University of Ottawa are given in English, French or both languages. Generally, to be admitted to an undergraduate program, you have to meet the following criteria:

• You have obtained or are in the process of obtaining your secondary school diploma or your country’s equivalent diploma.
• You are registered in or have passed at least five courses at the highest secondary school level available to you.
• You are completing all of the prerequisites for the program you are applying for. You must complete all prerequisite courses for a program at the highest secondary school level available to you, unless otherwise indicated.
• You have the minimum admission average required and meet the language requirements.

KEEP THESE IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES IN MIND

**Fall term** (September to December)
- Application deadline: April 1
- Deadline to submit required documents for **Fall term** entry: April 30

**Winter term** (January to April)
- Application deadline: October 15
- Deadline to submit required documents for **Winter term** entry: October 30

SEE MORE IMPORTANT DATES ON PAGE 11
Universities in the province of Ontario, Canada, share an online application system run by the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC). Here’s how to apply:

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete and submit the OUAC 105 Undergraduate Application form on the OUAC website. Clearly rank your choices in order of priority, if you choose more than one program.

Pay the OUAC application fee.

Go to uoZone, the University’s student portal, and upload your documents for our Admissions Office using uoDoc. We will send you instructions for accessing your uoZone account within two weeks of receiving your application.

**ADMISSION DECISION**

It can take several weeks to review your file and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. If you are admissible, you will receive only one offer of admission. Check your uoZone account regularly for the status of your admission file.

Admission to the University of Ottawa is limited and requires an excellent academic record. A program’s minimum admission average is based on how competitive admission to the program is. There are no entrance exams nor is there automatic access to programs. Admission is not guaranteed even if you meet all the requirements.

**RECOGNIZED SPECIAL CURRICULUMS**

We accept applications from qualified students completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma, the General Certificate of Education (GCE) or an American-patterned curriculum (U.S.).

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants/other-recognized-curriculums
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you are applying for a program in English, you’ll need to submit your official results in a language test recognized by the University, unless you meet both of these conditions:

- You have completed at least three years of full-time study in an institution where English is the only language of instruction (aside from language courses).
- The institution where you have studied is located in a country where English is an official language.

REQUIRED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES

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(Make sure your official results are sent directly to us online from the test centre. Our institution code is 0993.)

All language proficiency tests must be completed less than two years before the beginning of the term indicated on your application. Depending on your test results, you may receive a conditional admission offer either requiring that you enrol in one or two ESL courses during your first year or that you enrol and successfully complete our English Intensive Program (EIP). To find out more, visit eip.uOttawa.ca.

CREDIT TRANSFERS AND ADVANCED STANDINGS

If you have completed postsecondary studies, we might grant you advanced standing (transfer of your credits), depending on the program to which you apply, the courses you have taken and the grades you have received.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA’S POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM (PGWPP)

- Apply to the PGWPP up to 180 days after you receive your notice of graduation.
- You don’t have to have a Canadian job offer at the time you apply.
- You can work in any occupation anywhere in Canada, and change employers at any time.
What will a mentor do for you?

“As an international student and now an international mentor, I know firsthand the challenges that face new international students who want to integrate into uOttawa and their new university environment. My experience and knowledge allow me to help them adapt to Canadian culture and university life. Plus, the orientation sessions and the mentoring service offered by the International Office are important and helpful resources for new international students.”

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STUDENT MENTOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL MENTORING CENTRE

INTERNATIONAL MENTORING CENTRE

Our international mentors are students from around the world who have been studying at the University of Ottawa for at least a year.

The international mentors understand the reality of students who come from abroad. They are here to:

• Help you overcome challenges you could face during your university career
• Answer your questions and help you discover Canadian culture
• Tell you about social activities and special events on and around campus
• Answer questions about university life, learning strategies, housing and more

PARTICIPATE IN CO-OP
coop.uOttawa.ca

Apply your knowledge and develop skills during paid work terms, on campus, in Ottawa or abroad:

• Up to four paid work terms of four months each (full time).
• Earn $9,000 per placement on average.
• Earn a CO-OP mention on your diploma.
• Build your network of valuable contacts in your field.

SEARCH OUR PROGRAMS AND LEARN ABOUT CO-OP STUDY SEQUENCES
coop.uOttawa.ca/en/future-students/programs

PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM
uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/work-study-program

Work on campus in a job that fits around your course schedule:

• Earn an average of $2,500 per term working 10 to 12 hours a week.
• Choose from 1,700 positions available each year.

Paid work experience

Work full time on campus and part time off campus with your study permit, a social insurance number and a bank account in Canada.
Before you apply, be sure that you meet the program requirements for graduate studies, including the language requirements. Among other requirements, **master's applicants** must hold at least an honours bachelor's (or equivalent) in a field related to the program for which they are applying and the minimum required admission average for that program. **PhD applicants** must hold a master's and at least the minimum required admission average for the program. To find out what degree equivalents you require for your program of interest, visit [uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/int-equivalencies](http://uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/int-equivalencies).

Then, read all the steps described and gather all the documents required for admission.

When you're ready to apply, go to the [Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC)](http://www.ouac.on.ca) website, which is used by all universities in the province of Ontario, Canada.

It may take several weeks to review your file, and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. The timing to receive a reply will vary, depending on the program you applied for and whether your application is complete, with the documents required for evaluation. Admission to graduate programs is competitive and not guaranteed even if you meet all the criteria.

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**LEARN ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

[uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards](http://uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards)

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**THESIS AND RESEARCH SUPERVISOR**

Students admitted to a master's program with thesis or research paper, or to a doctoral program, must have a supervisor to guide them in their research and writing. We strongly recommend that you find a supervisor before submitting your application.

1. **Find the profiles of professors authorized to supervise who do research at the University of Ottawa and more at uOttawa.ca/en/faculties.**

2. **Read their profiles to learn about their research and theoretical approaches.**

3. **Make the first move: Email a professor to introduce yourself, and discuss your research. Make a good impression by writing in a formal tone. Include information about yourself, such as your areas of interest and their similarity to those of the professor.**

4. **Set up a virtual meeting with the potential supervisor to get to know each other and show your interest. Have your CV, notes on your projects and a list of questions ready.**

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**SEE UOTTAWA RESEARCH NETWORK FOR A LIST OF OUR PROFESSORS AND THEIR RESEARCH**

[uniweb.uOttawa.ca](http://uniweb.uOttawa.ca)

Professors are not obligated to take on students if they feel it is not a suitable collaboration or if there is insufficient funding.
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FIND TUITION FEES FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS.
uOttawa.ca/university-fees

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GRADUATE PROGRAMS YOU’RE INTERESTED IN, CONTACT THE ACADEMIC UNIT.
uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/contact-info

**TUITION VARIATION**

*Tuition varies since length of program varies from 12 to 24 months.

**STUDY IN FRENCH AND RECEIVE THE DIFFERENTIAL TUITION FEE EXEMPTION SCHOLARSHIP**

Students enrolled in a master’s program taught in French or in the French Immersion Stream are eligible for a Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship. This generous contribution to tuition fees paid by these international students will significantly reduce their cost of study.

The value of the Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship depends on the program. For example, if you enrol in the Faculty of Sciences and tuition fees for international students are $8,490 for the Fall term, you will receive a scholarship of $5,000. This means you only pay $3,490 in tuition fees.

www.uOttawa.ca/university-fees/differential-tuition-fee-exemption
### ON THE CAMPUS MAP

1. Tabaret Hall (central administration) and International Office
2. University Centre
3. Main library (Morisset)
4. Advanced Research Complex
5. Faculty of Arts
6. Faculty of Law
7. Telfer School of Management and Financial Aid and Awards Office
8. Faculty of Education
9. Faculty of Engineering
10. Faculty of Science
11. Faculty of Social Sciences

*The faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine are located on our Roger Guindon campus, near the Ottawa Hospital General campus.*

- uOttawa residences
- uOttawa O-Train station
- Gatineau, Quebec
- Ottawa, Ontario
- Parliament

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**Indigenous affirmation**

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