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WE RESPECT ALL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND WE SALUTE THE ALGONQUIN PEOPLE, TRADITIONAL GUARDIANS OF THIS AREA, AND THEIR LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS UNCEDED TERRITORY.
This brochure contains information on the average cost of a year of studies at the University of Ottawa and on support available to help you pay for your studies, including scholarships, bursaries and government financial aid. It also contains tools to help you manage your finances.

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**DON’T FORGET ANYTHING!**

USE THE CHECKLIST ON PAGES 13 AND 14.
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?

It's no secret: university costs money. But it's an investment in your future, and, fortunately, there are lots of ways to pay for it.

## ESTIMATED COSTS FOR TWO TERMS

### Tuition and Incidental Fees

**Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents/Refugees**

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### Transit Pass

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### Textbooks and School Supplies

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### Housing

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* Meal plans are included in fees for residences where a plan is mandatory. Fees vary according to choice of 5-day ($4,480) or 7-day ($5,180) meal plan.

### Food

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### Financial Assistance Available

#### Admission Scholarships and Bursaries

- University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship: $1,000 to $4,000
- Education Bursary or French Studies Bursary: $1,000
- President's Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship: $6,500 to $7,500
- Faculty scholarships: $1,000 to $10,000

#### In-Course Scholarships and Bursaries

- Merit Scholarship: Up to $2,000
- Mobility Scholarship: $1,000 or $2,000
- Private donor scholarships: $1,000 or more
- Government scholarships and bursaries: Variable

SOME SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES ARE RENEWABLE.

#### Financial Aid

- Work-Study Program (fall/winter): $4,000 (approx.)
- Work-Study Program (summer): $7,000 (approx.)
- Government financial aid: Variable

#### Co-operative Education Programs

- Paid placement: $9,600 (average)

Figures are for information purposes only and are based on the 2018-2019 school year (September to April).
TWO STUDENTS, TWO BUDGETS

University students’ budgets can vary a great deal, depending on their area of studies, home region, academic performance and many other factors. Meet Sara, who is from Toronto, and David, who lives in Ottawa with his parents. Here are their budgets. Which one is closest to yours?

**SARA**
Toronto, ON  
Social Sciences (first year)  
Admission average: 85%

**ANNUAL COSTS** .......................................................................................................................... $19,536

- Tuition and incidental fees ............................................................................................................. $7,520
- U-Pass...................................................................................................................................... $415
- Textbooks ................................................................................................................................. $1,600
- Housing and food .................................................................................................................. $10,001

**POSSIBLE FUNDING**....................................................................................................................... $14,500

- Admission Scholarship (automatic) .......................................................................................... $2,000
- French Studies Bursary ............................................................................................................ $1,000
- Government financial aid (OSAP) ............................................................................................ $6,500
- Other scholarships and bursaries ............................................................................................. $1,000
- Work-Study Program (September to April) ............................................................................. $4,000

**OTHER REVENUE**

- Parental contribution
- In-course scholarships and bursaries
- Work-Study Program (summer or CO-OP placements)

SARA IS IN THE FRENCH IMMERSION STREAM.

See page 8 on the flip side of this brochure for details on the Co-operative Education Programs.  
See page 9 on the flip side of this brochure for details on the Work-Study Program.

**DAVID**
Ottawa, ON  
Arts (first year)  
Admission average: 80%

**ANNUAL COSTS** .......................................................................................................................... $9,557

- Tuition and incidental fees ............................................................................................................. $7,542
- U-Pass...................................................................................................................................... $415
- Textbooks ................................................................................................................................. $1,600
- Housing and food .................................................................................................................. $10,001

**POSSIBLE FUNDING**....................................................................................................................... $7,000

- Education Bursary ................................................................................................................ $1,000
- Work-Study Program (September to April) ............................................................................. $4,000
- Admission Scholarship (automatic) .......................................................................................... $1,000
- Private donor scholarship ......................................................................................................... $1,000

**OTHER REVENUE**

- Parental contribution
- Government financial aid
- In-course scholarships and bursaries
- Work-Study Program (summer or CO-OP placements)

DAVID FOUND A JOB ON CAMPUS IN FIRST YEAR.
Our scholarship program is one of the most generous in the country. It rewards not only your pre-university academic achievements, but also your achievements every term of full-time study at university.

**ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP**

**BASED ON YOUR PRE-UNIVERSITY GRADES**

|$1,000 TO $4,000 FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR AT UNIVERSITY|

| 95-100% | $4,000 |
| 90-94.9% | $3,000 |
| 85-89.9% | $2,000 |
| 80-84.9% | $1,000 |

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

**BASED ON YOUR UNIVERSITY GRADES**

|$1,000 FOR EACH TERM|

| 82.5% MINIMUM AVERAGE* |

| UP TO $10,000 DURING YOUR STUDIES |

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*Equivalent to 8.5 on the University of Ottawa official grading system. The minimum average for Civil Law is 7.5 (or 77.5%).

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS**

You must:

- Meet the admission requirements of the program you’ve chosen
- Be enrolled full time for the first time in a university undergraduate program
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or have protected person or refugee status (unless otherwise indicated)

Information on how your admission average is calculated can be found on pages 61, 65 and 69 of the “Programs and Admissions” section, on the flip side of this brochure.
OUR MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

With its unlimited number of scholarships, our scholarship program is flexible and fair, and forgiving when your term doesn’t go so well.

YOU START WITH A CLEAN SLATE EVERY TERM, SO YOU ALWAYS HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR GRADES REWARDED WITH A SCHOLARSHIP! ONLY THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA REWARDS YOU FOR YOUR WORK ONE TERM AT A TIME.

IT PAYS TO STUDY WHAT YOU LIKE. DON’T WORRY IF YOU ONLY FIGURE OUT WHAT FIELD YOU’RE REALLY INTO AT UNIVERSITY!

WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETIMES LIFE’S UPS AND DOWNS CAN REQUIRE YOU TO STUDY PART TIME. NO WORRIES! ONCE YOU START STUDYING FULL TIME AGAIN, YOU CAN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS.

A SCHOLARSHIP EVERY TERM, AS SOON AS YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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<td>Maximum value over 4 years</td>
<td>$7,000 to $10,000 (more if you study full time longer!)</td>
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Admission and Merit scholarships cannot be combined in year 1.
PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 6 (one for each direct-entry faculty)
Value: $30,000 ($7,500 per year)
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in a direct-entry faculty
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
• Show leadership qualities and a commitment to academic and extracurricular activities
• Be bilingual
Application deadline: March 1, 2019

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 6 (one for each direct-entry faculty)
Value: $26,000 ($6,500 per year)
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in a direct-entry faculty
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
• Show leadership qualities and a commitment to academic and extracurricular activities
Application deadline: March 1, 2019

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 1
Value: $26,000 ($6,500 per year)
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be an Indigenous person
• Have a minimum admission average of 85%
• Show leadership and engagement in your studies and extracurricular activities
Application deadline: March 1, 2019
The University also provides a one-time award of $1,500 to applicants who are ranked second, third and fourth.

PRESIDENT’S AND CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS
Number: 36
Value: $1,500
The University of Ottawa offers a one-time award of $1,500 to students finishing in second, third and fourth place for the President’s Scholarships and the Chancellor’s Scholarships, for a total of 36 finalists. This award can be combined with other admission scholarships.

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 2
Value: $80,000 to $100,000
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be nominated by your high school or CEGEP
• Meet at least two of the following criteria:
  • Demonstrate academic excellence
  • Demonstrate leadership at your school or in your community, or entrepreneurial leadership spirit
  • Demonstrate financial need
  • Intend to study science, technology, engineering or mathematics
  • Be in your final year of high school or CEGEP
  • Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Deadline: February 2019

LORAN AWARD
Number: variable
Value: up to $100,000
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP
• Present a minimum cumulative average of 85% for high school students or present an R score equal to or higher than 29 for CEGEP students
• Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
• Be at least 16 years of age by September 1 of the following year
Note: Students planning to attend university outside of Quebec after only one year of CEGEP are also eligible to apply during their first year of CEGEP.
Deadline: October 2018
OTHER ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

See the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine at scholarships.uOttawa.ca for details.

**FRENCH STUDIES BURSARY**  
**Number:** unlimited  
**Value:** $4,000 ($1,000 per year)  
**To be eligible, you must:**  
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)  
- Be enrolled full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section  
- Each term take at least:  
  - 9 units (i.e., 3 courses) taught in French, or  
  - 6 units (i.e., 2 courses) taught in French, or in French as a second language (FLS) if you are in French immersion or in extended French.  

**NOTE:** This bursary can be combined with all available admission scholarships, except for the Education Bursary.

**EDUCATION BURSARY**  
**Number:** unlimited  
**Value:** $4,000 ($1,000 per year)  
**To be eligible, you must:**  
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)  
- Be enrolled full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section  
- Demonstrate financial need  

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2019  

**NOTE:** This bursary can be combined with all available admission scholarships, except for the French Studies Bursary.

**ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELITE STUDENT-ATHLETE**  
**Number:** variable  
**Value:** Minimum $1,000  
**To be eligible, you must:**  
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)  
- Be admitted as a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program  
- Have a minimum admission average of 80%  
- Meet the U SPORTS eligibility criteria  

**NOTE:** You don’t need to apply for this scholarship; all eligible applicants, including international students, are automatically considered.

**BANK OF MONTREAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Number:** 2  
**Value:** $5,000  
This fund provides financial assistance to outstanding students in undergraduate programs at the University of Ottawa whose education would otherwise be compromised.  

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2019

**BOURSE DES CAISSES POPULAIRES DE L’ONTARIO**  
**Number:** variable  
**Value:** $500 (minimum)  
This fund was established to recognize Franco-Ontarian students’ academic performance and community engagement, to allow more Franco-Ontarian students to attend the University of Ottawa and to promote French language and culture in Ontario.  

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2019

**FOLLETT OF CANADA TEXTBOOK BURSARY**  
**Number:** 20 (gift certificates)  
**Value:** $500  
This bursary provides financial assistance to first-year students enrolled at the University of Ottawa by offering textbook bursaries through the University of Ottawa Bookstore.  

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2019

**FATHER ROGER GUINDON STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND**  
**Number:** variable  
**Value:** up to $20,000  
This fund offers major financial support to incoming University of Ottawa students who have overcome and/or are dealing with significant, long-term life challenges.  

**Application deadline:** March 1, 2019

**NOËLLA LAROCQUE AND LOUIS-DAVID MAJOR BURSARY**  
**Number:** variable  
**Value:** $1,000  
The purpose of this fund is to provide a bursary to a Franco-Ontarian student from Northern Ontario who enrols for the first time in an undergraduate program taught in French at the University of Ottawa.  

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2019

**ENRICHMENT MINI-COURSE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Number:** 2  
**Value:** $1,000 and $500  
Two for students studying in French ($1,000 and $500)  
Two for students studying in English ($1,000 and $500)  
This scholarship recognizes newly admitted students who have successfully completed the Enrichment Mini-Courses Program during high school.  

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2019
FACULTY OF ARTS

DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS’ MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 10
Value: $4,000 ($1,000 per year)

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time, in first year, in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Arts
• Have a minimum admission average of 90%

NOTE: This scholarship cannot be combined with the President’s Scholarship or the Chancellor’s Scholarship. You don’t need to apply for this scholarship; all eligible applicants, including international students, are automatically considered. The scholarships are awarded during the summer preceding your first term.

HELGA SARKOZY SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 1
Value: $7,000

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time, in first year, in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Arts
• Have a minimum admission average of 80%
• Demonstrate financial need

Application deadline: March 31, 2019

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEAN’S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP — FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Number: 35
Value: based on admission average
95% to 100%: $5,000 | 90% to 94.9%: $4,000

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in the first year of an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
• Have a minimum admission average of 90%
• Maintain full-time enrolment for the Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 terms

NOTE: You don’t need to apply for this scholarship; all eligible applicants, including international students, are automatically considered. The scholarships are awarded during the summer preceding your first term.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 7 (one for each program, excluding computer science)
Value: $2,000

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be a female student enrolled full time in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
• Have a minimum admission average of 80%
• Submit a letter explaining why you want to study engineering
• Provide a current resumé highlighting your latest academic and extracurricular achievements

Application deadline: March 31, 2019

NOTE: This scholarship is open to all female students admitted to the Faculty of Engineering, including international students.

ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 2 (one for a male student and one for a female student)
Value: $1,500

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in the first year of an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
• Have a high academic standing in your final year of high school
• Hold an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
• Include a current resumé highlighting your leadership skills
• Submit an up-to-date official transcript that covers your most recent year of completed studies

Application deadline: March 31, 2019
FACULTY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

SAMPLE ONLY!

Many other awards are available. See Online Scholarships and Bursaries for the complete list.

uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

FLEUR DE LYS ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP  RENEWABLE

Number: variable
Value: $10,000 ($2,500 per year)

To be eligible, you must:

• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in the French Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program
• Be enrolled in at least 4 courses (12 units) per term taught in French
• Be a resident of a province or territory in Canada other than Ontario
• Have completed your high school, CEGEP or equivalent education in French
• Have the highest admission average among applicants

NOTE: You don’t need to apply for the Fleur de Lys Admission Scholarship; all eligible applicants are automatically considered. The scholarships are awarded during the summer preceding your first term.

LAWRENCE CULLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 3
Value: $4,000

To be eligible, you must:

• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program
• Be a resident of a province or territory in Canada other than Ontario or Quebec
• Demonstrate financial need
• Have a minimum admission average of 70%

Application deadline: March 31, 2019

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

FACULTY OF SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE  RENEWABLE

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 16
Value: $10,000 (consists of two work terms with a research group from the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine:
first term — $3,750, second term — $6,250)

To be eligible, you must:

• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time for the first time in September 2019 for the entire academic year in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Science
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
• Demonstrate research skills and involvement in extracurricular scientific activities
• Be recommended by a science teacher
• Include a 250-word text describing some of the ways you explore your passion for science and share it with others
• Attend an interview in April 2019

Research areas: biochemistry, biology, biopharmaceutical science, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, immunology, mathematics and statistics, microbiology, neurology, pharmacology, physics, physiology and virology

Application deadline: March 15, 2019

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FACULTY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

SAMPLE ONLY! Many other awards are available. See Online Scholarships and Bursaries for the complete list.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

LINDA ANN WYTSMA MEMORIAL ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP
Number: variable
Value: $1,500 (minimum)
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in the first year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Faculty of Health Sciences
• Be an Ontario resident
• Demonstrate financial need
• Be in good academic standing
Application deadline: March 31, 2019

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEAN’S EXCELLENCE AWARD — FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Number: variable
Value: $2,500
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Social Sciences
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
NOTE: You don’t need to apply for this scholarship; all eligible applicants, including international students, are automatically considered. The scholarships are awarded during the summer preceding your first term.

JEAN CHRÉTIEN SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 5
Value: $5,000
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be enrolled full time in an undergraduate political science or public administration program at the Faculty of Social Sciences
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
• Include an 800-word essay on a past or current event associated with political science or public administration
• Provide a current resumé highlighting your leadership qualities and your most recent academic and extracurricular achievements
Application deadline: March 31, 2019
FACULTY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS
SAMPLE ONLY!
Many other awards are available. See Online Scholarships and Bursaries for the complete list.

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
In addition to the Merit Scholarship that is granted automatically, hundreds of scholarships and bursaries are available during your studies at uOttawa. Eligibility criteria vary considerably, and may include financial need, community engagement, extracurricular activities and academic excellence.

Here is just a sample of the hundreds of scholarships and bursaries on offer:

- **Alumni Association Leadership Scholarship**
  - Value: $5,000

- **Emerson Curran Memorial Scholarship**
  - Value: $3,500

- **Daniel Lamarre Scholarships in Public Relations**
  - Value: up to $5,000

- **André E. Lalonde In Memoriam Scholarship**
  - Value: $4,500

- **C.D. Howe Memorial Foundation Scholarship for Student International Exchange**
  - Value: at least $3,000

- **Beauchesne, Chabot, Delage Undergraduate Scholarship**
  - Value: $5,000

- **Xerox Canada Inc. Scholarships**
  - Value: at least $2,000

- **Gaston Héon Undergraduate History Scholarship**
  - Value: $2,500

- **Yolande Maranger Sylvain Scholarship in Nursing**
  - Value: at least $1,500

- **Follett of Canada Bursaries**
  - Value: $2,500

For the complete list of awards, and to view the eligibility criteria for each award, use the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine, accessible via uoZone.

Apply for as many scholarships and bursaries as you wish! Deadlines vary — search Online Scholarships and Bursaries regularly!

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Through the International Exchange Program, the University of Ottawa offers many opportunities to study and complete internships abroad. Visit the International Office website at international.uOttawa.ca to discover all your options.

Travel abroad and receive a mobility scholarship! In addition to automatic mobility scholarships, other financial aid is available every year to finance your studies abroad.

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FINANCING YOUR STUDIES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES SEARCH ENGINE

FIND THE RIGHT SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY FOR YOU

It’s easy to find all of the scholarships and bursaries you’re eligible for using the ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES search engine.

Follow these three quick steps:

1. Access the ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES search engine through your uoZone account at uOttawa.ca/en/students. You will have access to uoZone as soon as we receive your admission application. You can also consult Online Scholarships and Bursaries without a uoZone account. Go to scholarships.uOttawa.ca and click on General directory.

2. Create your profile. You will then be able to see the scholarships and bursaries that suit you.

3. Start applying for scholarships and bursaries as soon as applications are accepted (two months prior to the application deadline).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SCHOLARSHIP AND A BURSARY?

A scholarship is awarded based on academic excellence, although involvement in extracurricular activities or in the community may also be considered. Bursaries are based on financial need, but may also have other eligibility criteria.

WHO CAN RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY?

Anyone, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria. There are all kinds of scholarships and bursaries, for all situations and in all fields.

HOW IS FINANCIAL NEED DETERMINED?

Financial need is determined based on the information you provide in the University of Ottawa Financial Questionnaire, which you can access through your uoZone account.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO COMBINE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES?

Of course! We strongly encourage you to apply for many scholarships and bursaries at the same time. However, there are some exceptions. For example:

- The President’s, Chancellor’s, Indigenous Leadership, University of Ottawa admission scholarship, and the Merit Scholarship can’t be combined.
- The Education Bursary can’t be combined with the French Studies Bursary.
- The Dean of the Faculty of Arts’ Merit Scholarship can’t be combined with the President’s Scholarship or the Chancellor’s Scholarship.

NOTE: Other restrictions may apply.
KEEP TRACK OF YOUR APPLICATIONS STEP BY STEP

Different students start planning to finance their studies at different times. Whatever you do, follow these steps so you don’t forget anything!

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Make a budget and start your research

☐ Make a budget listing all possible expenses and ways to meet them.
☐ List all of your sources of income: summer or part-time job, savings, money from your parents, etc.
☐ Check out the bursaries and scholarships awarded automatically (pages 4 to 10) and whether you meet the eligibility criteria. If you’re eligible, add them as potential sources of income.
☐ Estimate your living expenses using the information on the cost of university and the financial assistance available, found on page 2.
☐ Set your financial goals, for example, the amount of debt per term you’re comfortable with or the amount you’d like to save up for a personal project.
☐ Write all of this down. Download the cash-flow worksheet and use the financial planning tools on our website: uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/financial-planning

DECEMBER TO MARCH

Apply for scholarships, bursaries and OSAP

☐ Access Online Scholarships and Bursaries through uoZone (you will receive your user ID once you apply to uOttawa) and create your profile. When you enter information on your education, interests, program and financial need, Online Scholarships and Bursaries will show you all the scholarships and bursaries that match your profile.
☐ Apply for scholarships and bursaries that are not awarded automatically. You can apply for these before you are admitted.
☐ If you are a resident of Ontario, apply for OSAP as early as November. More information can be found on page 15.
☐ Use the table below to keep track of your applications.

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**MAY TO JUNE**

**Apply for government financial aid**
- Find your province’s or territory’s government financial aid website (page 15).
- Learn about your province’s or territory’s financial aid programs and criteria.
- Start the process early! Applications can take four to six weeks to process.
- Use the aid estimator on your province’s or territory’s financial aid website to create your budget.
- Complete and submit the application form. Submit all required documents and be sure to meet deadlines.

**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

**Check your enrolment**
- Ensure that you’re enrolled in all your courses. Also, keep in mind that withdrawing from classes may affect your eligibility for scholarships and bursaries that you have received.

**Check that your funds have been deposited**
- If you’ve applied early enough for scholarships, bursaries and government financial aid and have met the application deadlines, your funds should be available in time to pay for your fall tuition and fees. Normally, uOttawa scholarships and bursaries are deposited over the summer, while government financial aid is deposited at the start of the term (if you’ve met the deadlines).

**Find a job on campus through the Work-Study Program (WSP)**
- Consider working part time at the University during your studies through the Work-Study Program. See page 9 on the flip side of this brochure to learn more.
- To qualify for the WSP, you must demonstrate financial need. Fill out the Financial Questionnaire, accessible on uoZone starting **August 1**. Note: You don’t have to receive government financial aid to be eligible.
- Starting in mid-August, access the Work-Study Navigator through uoZone and apply for jobs that interest you.

**OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

**Plan for your winter term**
- To remain eligible for scholarships, bursaries and financial aid, you must stay enrolled and maintain satisfactory academic standing.
- Check Online Scholarships and Bursaries regularly. While some scholarships and bursaries are offered at admission, others are available once you’ve started your studies.
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**RECEIVING GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID COULD MAKE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SOME FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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FINANCIAL AID THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

Many students rely on government financial aid to pay for their studies.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID

Your loans are interest-free and don’t have to be repaid as long as you are a full-time student in an approved postsecondary program.

If you’re from Ontario, begin by visiting the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) website for more information.

If you’re from another region in Canada, you may be eligible for government student loans and bursaries, even if you move to Ontario to study.

RECEIVING GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID IS PART OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SOME BURSARIES.

Visit the website for the financial aid program of your province or territory of residence to find out what’s available:

- Alberta: alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/pay/loans-grants
- British Columbia: studentaidbc.ca
- Manitoba: edu.gov.mb.ca/msa
- New Brunswick: studentaid.gnb.ca
- Newfoundland and Labrador: aesl.gov.nl.ca/studentaid
- Nova Scotia: novascotia.ca/studentassistance
- Nunavut: gov.nu.ca/student-funding
- Ontario: osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal
- Prince Edward Island: studentloan.pe.ca
- Quebec: afe.gouv.qc.ca/en
- Saskatchewan: saskatchewan.ca/studentloans
- Yukon: education.gov.yk.ca/student-funding.html

FOR ONTARIO STUDENTS — OSAP

RECEIVE GOVERNMENT GRANTS!

Government financial aid not only includes loans — it also includes grants! Generally, the grant portion of your financial aid depends on your financial need. These grants don’t have to be repaid.

BE TUITION AND DEBT FREE!*

Free tuition!

To enable access to postsecondary studies for students from low-income families, the amount available in grants to eligible students is equal to the average tuition in Ontario.

Debt free!

OSAP makes it possible to receive only the grant portion of your financial aid. This means you can benefit from government financial aid without having to repay a cent.

*See the eligibility criteria on the OSAP website.

APPLY EARLY!

To increase your chances of receiving your financial aid in time for the start of the school year, apply as soon as possible. Application forms are generally available by mid-May.