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

89 bachelor’s programs offering CO-OP

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

43,000 students

8,000 international students from 155 countries

14 international student mentors dedicated to making your transition successful and fun

19 mentoring centres around campus to help you achieve academic success

70 study groups

20+ workshops

TOP 1% best universities in the world

TOP 10 leading research universities in Canada

Over 1,000 teaching and research labs

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Discover Ottawa

• Consistently ranked one of the world’s top 20 cities to live
• One of the best cities for quality of life in Canada
• #1 tech talent momentum market in North America
• 25,000 employers and 765,000 jobs

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

95% employment rate for graduates

220,000 uOttawa alumni around the world

1- Times Higher Education World University Rankings: www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings
3- Employment rate two years after graduating
4- Maclean’s “Canada’s Best Communities”: macleans.ca/best-communities-canada-2019-full-ranking-tool/
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

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

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

TURKEY
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

CHINA
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

BANGLADESH
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

INDIA
The world-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

MAURITIUS
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 San

VIETNAM
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
### 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 make new friendships**
- **Designated residences for first-year undergraduate students**

### 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.**

### CANADA

**5- Expatistan. Compare cost of living between cities.**

\[ \text{expatistan.com/cost-of-living} \]

### Comparison

The cost of living for a student in Ottawa is **13% lower** than in Toronto.

$1,600/month

### HOUSING

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**More housing options are available.**

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A minimum 5-day unlimited access meal plan is mandatory for all University, LeBlanc, Marchand, Stanton and Thompson residences.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE

University Health Insurance Plan (12 months) **$636**

Mandatory for international students and their dependents

### INTERNET PLAN

Internet plan (per month) **$60**

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus, including the residences

### CELLPHONE PLAN

Cellphone plan with data (per month) **$75**

### CLOTHING

- **Winter coat** **$180**
- **Winter boots** **$150**
- **Shoes** **$80**
- **Jeans** **$60**

### TRANSPORTATION

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### Find Tuition Fees for a Program

\[ uOttawa.ca/university-fees \]

### Scholarships Available for Outstanding International Students

\[ uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards \]

### Guaranteed housing for all first-year students who apply by the deadline

### Compare Residences and Fees

\[ uOttawa.ca/housing/compare-residences \]

### Comparison

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

New scholarship for international students enrolled full time in a French-language program or in a French Immersion program. Look for an announcement.

### Budget for your studies

5- Expatistan. Compare cost of living between cities. (expatistan.com/cost-of-living)

### Undergraduate Tuition Fees

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### Find Tuition Fees for a Program

\[ uOttawa.ca/university-fees \]

### Scholarships Available for Outstanding International Students

\[ uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards \]

### Guaranteed housing for all first-year students who apply by the deadline

### Compare Residences and Fees

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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 instructions 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

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.

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

AUGUST
- Deadline to apply for housing and to pay your fees.

SEPTEMBER
- Course enrolment begins. You must accept your offer of admission to be able to enrol in courses.
- Attend the mandatory orientation workshop for international students.
- Move into residence.

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Important dates

WATCH A VIDEO ON THE STEPS TO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION
uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants
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 DATES IN MIND

APPLICATION PROCESS
www.ouac.on.ca
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:

STEP 1
Complete and submit the OUAC 105 Undergraduate Application for International Candidates form on the OUAC website.

STEP 2
Pay the OUAC application fee.

STEP 3
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
uOttawa.ca/students
You’ll receive an acknowledgement of receipt by email within two weeks of submitting your application through OUAC. Save it — it contains instructions on how to access the uoZone student portal.

It can take several weeks to review your file and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. Clearly rank your choices in order of priority (1 being your first choice) if you choose more than one program, as you will receive only one offer of admission (if you are admissible). 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 CURRICULUMS
We accept applications from qualified students completing the International Baccalaureate 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.

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.

FIND OUT HOW TO GET ADVANCED STANDING

uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants

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

• Apply to the PGWPP up to 180 days after you obtain 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.

REQUIRED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES

TEST REQUIRED OVERALL SCORE REQUIRED SCORE IN WRITTEN SECTION

TOEFL University of Ottawa Institution code: 0993

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toefl.org

Internet: 84

Paper-based:

• Listening: 20

• Reading: 20

University of Ottawa

CanTEST

cantest.uOttawa.ca

IELTS

ielts.org

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CSEL

cael.ca

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PTE

pearsonpte.com

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ONLY language proficiency test results obtained within two years of your application to the University of Ottawa are accepted. 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/language-requirements

We offer programs in ENGLISH, FRENCH OR BOTH

LEARN ABOUT CO-OP STUDY SEQUENCES

coop.uOttawa.ca/program/communication

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

QING HU

STUDENT MENTOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL MENTORING CENTRE

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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LEARN MORE ABOUT CO-OP

coop.uOttawa.ca

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.

• Earn $9,000 per placement on average.

• Earn a CO-OP mention on your diploma.

• Build your network of valuable contacts in your field.

LEARN ABOUT CO-OP STUDY SEQUENCES

coop.uOttawa.ca/program/communication

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 $4,000 per term working 10 to 12 hours a week.

• Choose from 1,700 positions available each year.

Get paid work experience.

Work full time on campus and part time off campus with only your study permit.
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When you’re ready to apply, go to the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC), which is used by all universities in the province of Ontario, Canada.

Master’s applicants must hold an honours bachelor’s (or equivalent) in a field related to the program for which they are applying. PhD applicants must hold a master’s. To find out what degree equivalents you require for your program of interest, visit uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/int-equivalencies.

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 the strength of your application.

Admission to graduate programs is competitive and not guaranteed even if you meet all the criteria.

Note: It is rare to start your studies mid-program, even if you have completed some program requirements.

**LEARN ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards

**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.

View the profiles of professors who do research at the University of Ottawa and more at uottawa.ca/en/faculties.

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

Make the first move: Email a professor to introduce yourself, discuss your research and ensure that the potential supervisor is authorized to supervise your project. 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.

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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**GRADUATE TUITION FEES**

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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 their knowledge keepers, both young and old, and we honour their ancestral wisdom, past, present, and future.
CONTACT US

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
InfoAdmission
uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/contact-infoadmission

GRADUATE STUDIES
Academic unit contact information
uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/contact-info

LET’S STAY IN TOUCH!

uOttawaFuture

uOttawa — Future students, Futurs étudiants

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