

University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario Canada



The University

The University of Guelph is ranked as one of Canada's top comprehensive Universities (*MacLean's* magazine rankings). The university has a student population of over 18,000. Guelph is a vibrant and dynamic University which offers a beautiful, friendly campus. Activities open to students include day trips to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Maple syrup festivals, downhill skiing and ice hockey games.

University Website: www.uoguelph.ca/



Location

The City of Guelph was named in honour of King George IV, whose family name was Gwelf. Guelph is commonly referred to as the "Royal City". Guelph has a vibrant community with a population of over 126,000. There is a lively downtown area with good shopping and a dynamic culture scene. Surrounded by rolling hills and with great lakes in every direction, Guelph is only an hour's drive or bus ride from Toronto. It enjoys a long winter season with the first snow usually falling in late November, with major snow storms in January and February, and the winter weather continues until April. The climate also produces blue skies and sunshine,

The Travel

Red Car is a direct shuttle service from Pearson International Airport (Toronto) to Guelph. Depending on traffic, the trip takes about one hour. If you require Red Car service, you must book it online at www.redcarservice.com.

The cost is usually \$68 one way (\$25 extra for each additional person if you are travelling with other people.) You can pay Red Car by credit card or cash.



Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Canada, including approximate costs.

For further information:

www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/

Housing

Guelph has one of the largest and well-established university housing systems in Canada. Most rooms are double, and prices vary from \$5,356 to \$6,550 per year. Most exchange students apply to East Villages Townhouses or International House. www.housing.uoguelph.ca/page.cfm

Guelph's Hospitality Services is ranked the best in Canada !

The cost of meal plans range from £3,370 to £5,200 per year.

For information on meal plans: www.uoguelph.ca/cip/page.cfm?id=896





Health Insurance

It is compulsory for students to have comprehensive travel and health insurance cover. Student Health Services will bill the cost of your doctor's visit directly to your primary health insurance company only if you are covered under OHIP (or any other provincial health plan), UHIP, GuardMe, or Cowan Benefits Consulting. For more information: www.uoguelph.ca/studenthealthservices/health-clinic/insurance-and-billing

Term Dates

Dates for 2013/14 to be confirmed

Fall Semester 2012		Winter Semester 2013	
Classes begin	6 September	Classes begin	7 January
Classes End	29 November	Classes End	15 April
Exam period	3-14 December	Exam period	18-19 April



Services

Information for international exchange students can be found at: www.uoguelph.ca/cip/page.cfm?id=25



Course Requirements

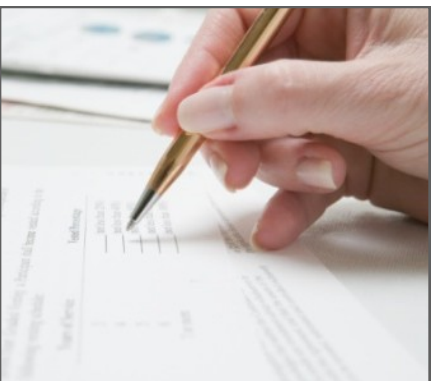
The normal full-time semester load for academic programs is 2.50 credits. Students should note that 10 to 12 hours of academic time and effort per week (including classes) are expected for a 0.50 credit course.

www.uoguelph.ca/academics/programs/



Application

- 1 February 2013** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2013** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2013** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).



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