

# University of Guelph

**Guelph**

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## University Information

### Student Population

* Full-time undergraduate population of 30,000+ students from 140+ countries.

### New Programs

* Bachelor of Engineering: Mechatronics (co-op and regular) will be available for fall 2025 admission.
* Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Environmental Sciences: Earth Observation and Geographic Information Science (co-op and regular) will be available for fall 2025 admission.

### Program Changes

* Bachelor of Arts (BA): Classical Studies major has been renamed Classical and Modern Cultures.
* Bachelor of Engineering: Undeclared major is no longer available.
* BSc: Biological and Medical Physics major (co-op and regular) has been reinstated.
* BSc: Environmental Geomatics major has been renamed Earth Observation and Geographic Information Science and moved to the BSc in Environmental Sciences.
* BSc: Plant Science major (co-op and regular) has been reinstated.

### Campus Tours and Events

* On-campus and virtual tours: <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/tours>
* Future Gryphon Days (admitted students only): May 13-16, 2025
* Register at: <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/events>
* Connect with us: <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/connect-with-us>

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We will consider students who apply directly from high school with an admission average of 75% or higher.
* We will make offers of admission from January to May. Students have until June 2, 2025, to respond in their OUAC application.
* All offers of admission are conditional. Specific admission conditions are outlined in offer emails. <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/conditionaloffers>

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* Applicants not admissible to co-op will be considered for the regular program.
* Applicants not admissible to the BA in Criminal Justice and Public Policy will be considered for the BA in Justice and Legal Studies.
* Applicants not admissible to the BA in Psychology will be considered for the BA in Sociology.
* Applicants not admissible to the BSc in Bio-Medical Science or Animal Biology will be considered for the BSc in Biological Science.
* <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/alternateoffers>

### Accessibility Services

* Student Accessibility Services (SAS) provides services for students with disabilities. We encourage students to contact SAS prior to starting classes for information about registration, testing, required documentation and available services and supports.

[www.uoguelph.ca/csd](http://www.uoguelph.ca/csd)

### Grade 11 Grades

* We will use final Grade 11 U/M grades where midterm or final Grade 12 U/M grades are not available to fulfill required courses.
* To fulfill conditions of an offer of admission, students must complete 6 Grade 12 and/or 4U/M courses, including required subjects.
* **Note:** Students applying to a program that requires two 4U Maths (e.g., Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Mathematics) must present a midterm or final grade in at least one 4U Math course to be considered for admission.

### Supplemental Application

* Some programs have mandatory supplemental application forms. <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/canadian/suppdocs>
* We encourage students to submit the optional Student Profile Form (SPF). The SPF allows students to tell Admission Services about activities that have helped them develop leadership and citizenship qualities. We will also consider factors beyond their control, such as illness or extenuating circumstances, that have negatively affected their academic performance. | <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/spf>
* Deadline: March 1, 2025 (past)

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We do not consider rankings on the OUAC application.
* High school applicants who present an admission average of 75% or higher will be considered for admission to all programs they apply to.

### Tuition Deposit

* All students starting at the University of Guelph (U of G) in fall 2025 must pay a non-refundable registration deposit of $200 in the month prior to the start of the semester.

### First-year Course Selection Process

* We will send students information about course selection after they accept their offer of admission, beginning in mid-May.
* Course selection for new students begins in late June.
* Registration Guide for New Students: [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/undergraduate/registrationhandbook/  
  academicad](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/undergraduate/registrationhandbook/academicad)

### Support for Transition to University

* The Student Transition Office provides incoming students with opportunities to connect with the U of G community. Students receive support before beginning classes in September, during Orientation Week and throughout their first year.

<https://studentlife.uoguelph.ca>

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* We do not currently recognize dual credits or SHSM programs in the admission process.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/EnglProf>

## **Admission Policies**

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP: Applicants who complete AP exams with a minimum grade of 4 are eligible to receive up to a maximum of 2.0 university credits. We will assign transfer credit upon receipt of an official AP College Board exam score report.
* IB: We determine admission and scholarships using the conversions submitted by the school to the OUAC. Applicants who complete Higher Level courses with a minimum grade of 5 are eligible to receive up to a maximum of 2.0 university credits. We will assign transfer credit upon receipt of final, official results from the International Baccalaureate Organization.
* <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/addinformation>

### Deferral

* Students can defer 1 offer of admission for 1 year. They must accept their offer by June 2, 2025, and fulfill all conditions of their offer. They cannot attend another postsecondary institution during the deferral period.
* Students must submit their deferral application and fee by the deadline.
* <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/deferring-offer-admission>

### Repeated Courses

* We use the highest U/M grade reported for all courses completed at a Ministry-inspected and -approved school.

### Special Consideration

* We encourage students who believe their admission average does not reflect their true academic ability due to a disability to submit the Supplemental Information Form for Students with Disabilities (SIF-D). | <https://uoguelph.ca/csd>
* We encourage all students to submit the SPF in support of their application. | <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/spf>
* Deadline for SIF-D and SPF: March 1, 2025 (past)
* We consider SIF-D and SPF submissions in May for students whose admission averages fall within a discretionary range of the final   
  cut-off (up to 5%).

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We consider all Ministry-inspected and -approved high school courses equally.

### Transfer Credit

* We recognize previously completed postsecondary studies   
  (i.e., accredited college and university).
* [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)
* <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/articulation>
* <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/exttransfer>

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* The Financial Need Assessment Form for Entrance Awards is due April 15, 2025. An offer of admission is not required to apply.

[www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/osap\_naf](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/osap_naf)

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* All students entering the first semester of an undergraduate degree for the first time are automatically considered for a U of G Entrance Scholarship, based on admission average.
* Entrance scholarships for Canadian citizens and permanent residents: [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/grid](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/grid)
* Entrance scholarships for international students:   
  [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/  
  entrance\_int](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/entrance_int)

### Additional Scholarships

* We have several top scholarships and merit- and needs-based programs to assist students over and above government sources.
* [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance)

### Scholarship Deadline

* There are various scholarship and bursary deadlines. [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance)

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $750

### Guaranteed Residence

* First-year international students and first-year Canadian students who live outside of Ontario are guaranteed U of G housing as long as they apply and pay the residence deposit by June 2, 2025.
* First-year Ontario high school students who receive an offer of admission on or before March 1, 2025 (past), will be guaranteed   
  U of G housing, provided they apply and pay the residence application fee by April 15, 2025.
* Information about eligibility for U of G housing can be found at: <https://housing.uoguelph.ca>.

### Residence Options

* 15 residences, including traditional dorm-style, apartment-style and townhouse living.
* We also offer Academic Clusters, Living Learning Communities and Themed Learning Communities.
* <https://housing.uoguelph.ca>

### Online Application

* [www.uoguelph.ca/housing/apply](http://www.uoguelph.ca/housing/apply)

### Application Deadline

* April 15, 2025, for Ontario high school students with a residence guarantee. After April 15, the secured spot is no longer valid, but the student may still apply for the housing waiting list.
* June 2, 2025, for all other students.

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

☐ Yes

x No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

$200

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$750

### Is residence guaranteed?

☐ Yes

x Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 2, 2025

### Residence options:

x Dorm

x Apartment/Suite

x Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## <https://www.uoguelph.ca/housing/apply/>Scholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

90%

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

☐ Yes

x No

☐ See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1000 - $2000 (domestic)

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

x Yes

☐ No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships