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## Contact Information

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## University Information

### Student Population

* 48,000

### New Programs

* In-depth Experiential Learning Stream in International Development and Globalization
* Microprograms in Arts Administration, Capital Markets, Cyber Security, Interdisciplinary Artificial Intelligence and Science Communication
* Minor in Social Impact
* New Dual Fast-Track Degrees:  
  [www2.uottawa.ca/study/dual-fast-track-degrees](https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/dual-fast-track-degrees)
* Undergraduate Doctor of Pharmacy (French only)

### Program Changes

* The Telfer School of Management now offers a more flexible program structure.
* Co-op is now available in Bachelor of Human Kinetics, Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics and Health Sciences programs. Admission to co-op is available in second year only.

### Campus Tours and Events

* Virtual campus tours: <https://virtualtour.uottawa.ca>
* In-person campus tours, admission events and information sessions:   
  [www2.uottawa.ca/study/campus-tours-admissions-events](https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/campus-tours-admissions-events)

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* Offers go out in 3 rounds:
  1. December to February – based on top five 3U/M and/or 4U/M final grades.
  2. Mid-February to May – based on top six 3U/M and/or 4U/M final grades; must include at least two 4U/M grades and prerequisites must be in progress.
  3. Mid-May to July – based on top six 4U/M final and interim grades, including prerequisites.

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* For some programs, we may provide an alternative offer if we do not offer a student admission to a limited-enrollment program, or if the student does not have the average or prerequisites for the requested program.
* If we do not admit an applicant to a co-op program or the French Immersion stream, we will automatically consider them for the corresponding regular program.

### Accessibility Services

* Academic Accommodations Service: [www2.uottawa.ca/study/academic-support/  
  accommodation-services-available](https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/academic-support/accommodation-services-available)
* Students with a disability should self-identify and provide appropriate documentation: <https://sassit.uottawa.ca/ventus/student>

### Grade 11 Grades

* We consider final Grade 11 grades in the first 2 rounds of admission and for automatic admission scholarships.

### Supplemental Application

* Acting: Audition and letter of motivation
* Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Design – Experiential Learning: Portfolio and interview
* Bachelor of Music and Music and Science Dual Fast Track Degree: Audition
* Dietetics option: Language proficiency test
* Visual Arts (both Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Arts): Portfolio

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* No impact on admission. We will evaluate all applications but may only consider the top 3 choices for the wait list for more competitive programs, such as Computer Science, Software Engineering or Nursing.

### Tuition Deposit

* New $2,000 tuition fee deposit for international students.
* $1,000 deposit for English Intensive Program.

### First-year Course Selection Process

* Enrollment support:  
  [www.uottawa.ca/course-enrolment/enrolment-support](http://www.uottawa.ca/course-enrolment/enrolment-support)
* Automatic course selection for certain engineering programs.

### Support for Transition to University

* Regional Mentors:  
  [www.uottawa.ca/get-started/regional-mentoring-centre](http://www.uottawa.ca/get-started/regional-mentoring-centre)
* Academic Support:  
  [www2.uottawa.ca/study/academic-support](https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/academic-support)
* Essential Tasks for new students:  
  [www.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/new-students](https://www.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/new-students)

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* None.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* We accept:
  + Duolingo
  + IELTS
  + TOEFL
* Must have completed English 4U. International students with less than 3 years of full-time studies in English in a country where English is an official language must provide results of a language proficiency test. We do not consider citizenship when we assess language proficiency.   
  [www.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/  
  language-requirements](http://www.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/language-requirements)
* Language test must be submitted to be considered for admission or conditional admission.
* Conditional offers to the English Intensive program are automatically granted based on the submitted test results.
* Students are allowed to update results if available.
* We accept 1 skill retake.

## Admission Policies

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

* AP: Students may receive up to 30 credits (10 one-term courses) of advanced standing for AP courses, provided they obtain a minimum score of 4 in each subject.
* IB: Students are eligible for admission if they have completed or are in the process of completing the program with a score of at least 29 and have the prerequisites for their program. **Note:** The required score may be higher for certain programs. Students may receive transfer credits for Higher Level subjects with a score of 5 or higher.
* We grant transfer credits upon receipt of final grades.

### Deferral

* We review requests on a case-by-case basis.
* The student must not attend any educational institution (including high school) during the deferral period.

### Repeated Courses

* We use the highest grade to calculate the average.

### Special Consideration

* Eligible candidates can complete a Declaration of Personal Experience, which will be included in their admission file and which we may consider in the evaluation of their admission application. [www2.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/  
  declaration-personal-experience](https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/undergraduate-studies/declaration-personal-experience)
* For other special circumstances, students should submit all supporting documentation through uoDoc in uoZone.

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

* We treat all courses taken through a Ministry-inspected and   
  -approved institution as equal for the purpose of calculating an admission average.

### Transfer Credit

* Depends on the program and on an individual basis.
* The applicant must meet the minimum requirements for possible admission to the program.
* The applicant must accept the offer of admission.

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* French Studies Bursary ($1,000 per year): Awarded automatically to students taking at least 3 courses taught in French per term (2 if enrolled in French Immersion Stream).
* Bursary for Postsecondary Studies in French as a Second Language ($3,000). Application due: March 31, 2025.
* Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship for international students studying in French or French Immersion (between $25,000 and $36,000 per year).

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* Admission Scholarship ($1,000-$3,000): Awarded automatically to students with 85-100% admission averages.

### Additional Scholarships

* Our scholarship and bursary program is one of the most generous in the country.
* Indigenous Leadership Scholarships (up to $26,000). Application due: March 31, 2025.
* Faculty of Science Undergraduate Research Scholarship (up to $11,500). Application due: March 15, 2025 (past).
* International English Entrance Scholarship: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Africa (up to $15,000 per year) in certain programs.  
  [www.uottawa.ca/study/fees-financial-support/  
  scholarships-awards-overview](http://www.uottawa.ca/study/fees-financial-support/scholarships-awards-overview)

### Scholarship Deadline

* March 15 or 31, 2025

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $1,000

### Guaranteed Residence

* For all first-year students who are admitted and complete the application by the deadline (except individuals who have completed more than 5 university courses).

### Residence Options

* Traditional
* Traditional plus
* Apartment style
* Suites

### Online Application

* Students apply through uoZone:  
  [www2.uottawa.ca/campus-life/housing](https://www2.uottawa.ca/campus-life/housing)

### Application Deadline

* June 2, 2025

## 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?

☐ Yes

x 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?

$2,000 (international only)

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$1,000

### Is residence guaranteed?

x Yes

☐ Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 2

### Residence options:

x Dorm

x Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## uottawa.ca/campus-life/housingScholarships and Entrance Awards

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

85%+

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

☐ Yes

x No

### ☐ See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1,000-$3,000

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

x Yes

☐ No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships