

Exchange at the University of Guelph



University of Guelph



- Founded in 1964
- Diverse population of students including **1100+** international students representing **100+** countries
- Research-intensive and learner-centred
- Consistently ranked the best living and learning environment in Ontario by international students

About U of G

- **18,500** Full-Time Undergraduate Students
- **2500** Graduate Students
- Campus size: **412-hectares** (1017 acres)
- **Over 79%** of classes at the University of Guelph have less than 50 students
- Undergraduate Faculty/ Student Ratio: **1:25**



Exchange at UofGuelph

- **Over 150 exchange students** come to University of Guelph every year
- Exchange students at U of Guelph are involved in classroom activities, intramural sports, field trips, research & service learning
- Join other international students on trips to famous tourist destinations such as Niagara Falls, Montreal, NYC and Toronto!
- Our **LINK program** will connect you with a UofG student to help you out during your time in Guelph



Where is Guelph?



- The city of Guelph is located in south-western Ontario
- It is about **an hour's drive** west of Toronto, Canada's largest city and airline connection

The City of Guelph

- Guelph is rated as **one of the 10 best cities to live in Canada**
- Guelph has been rated as **the safest city in Canada to live.**
- Also rated as one of the top five most sustainable cities in Ontario
- City attractions range from dance clubs, cinemas, and shopping malls to a popular Farmer's Market, as well as a great variety of restaurants and pubs

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The Centre for International Programs

- **The Centre for International Programs (CIP)** is centrally located at the University Centre on campus
- **Our CIP staff** will assist you before and during your exchange with your exchange acceptance, residence application, course registration and any questions you may have about Guelph



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Semester Dates

- **Fall semester:**
Early September to mid December
- **Winter semester:**
Early January to mid April



Academic Programs



- Exchange students can take courses from any combination of faculties as long as they have the appropriate background knowledge (prerequisites)
- The only faculties from which exchange students cannot take courses are:
 - Ontario Veterinary College
 - MBA program
 - Masters of Hospitality & Tourism Management program
 - all courses at Guelph-Humber, Ridgetown and Kemptville campuses

Courses in...

Arts



Anthropology
Applied Mathematics & Statistics
Art History
Classical Studies
Criminal Justice & Public Policy
Economics
English
Environmental Governance
European Studies
Food Agriculture & Resource
Economics
French Studies
Geography
Hispanic Studies

Courses in...

Arts



History
Information Systems &
Human Behaviour
International Development
Mathematical Economics
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Statistics
Studio Art
Theatre Studies

Courses in... Science



Animal Biology
Applied Mathematics & Statistics
Biochemistry
Biological Science
Biological & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Bio-Medical Science
Biophysics
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
Ecology
Environmental Geoscience & Geomatics
Food Science
Human Kinetics
Marine & Freshwater Biology
Mathematics

Courses in... Science



Microbiology
Molecular Biology & Genetics
Nanoscience
Nutritional & Nutraceutical Sciences
Physics
Physical Science
Plant Science
Psychology: Brain and Cognition
Statistics
Theoretical Physics
Toxicology
Wild Life Biology
Zoology

Courses in... Commerce



Accounting
Food & Agricultural Business
Management Economics & Finance
Marketing Management
Hotel & Food Administration
Tourism Management
Human Resource Management
Public Management
Real Estate and Housing

Courses in... Engineering



Biological Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Engineering Systems and Computing
Mechanical Engineering
Water Resources Engineering

Residence Life

- One of the largest, best-established residence systems in Canada
- **Exchange students are guaranteed residence** if they apply by the deadline
- Residences are spread out within a **5 - 7 minute walk** to anywhere on campus
- **14 Residences** that vary in size from 50-500 people
- Most exchange students apply to the **East Residence or East Village Townhouses** as these are the only residences that don't require a mandatory meal plan, and have large kitchens for cooking



Residence Halls



- Singles and doubles are available
- **Lounges** in residence are great for socializing or gathering to watch your favourite TV show – there are also **quiet study areas**
- Easy access to **laundry facilities**, **kitchenettes** and a variety of **campus eateries**
- **Telephone** and **voicemail**, and **Internet** hook-ups are included in every room – wireless Internet is available in most residences and across campus

Meal Plans



- Guelph's cafeteria food services are **ranked the best in Canada!**
- Your Student Card is your meal card
- **Kosher, Halal, Vegan** and **Vegetarian** entrees are available
- Food is available seven days a week, from **7a.m.** right through until **midnight**
- There are 16 different dining facilities conveniently located across campus

The Library

- The UG Library provides support for all students' needs, from undergraduate essays to specialized graduate-level research
- Access to **over 7.5 million books and materials** through an automated library system
- The Learning Commons provides academic support such as help with writing, research and computer skills
- **400 computers** in the Library provide access to books, periodicals, films, audiovisual and archival materials, government documents and maps



Athletic Facilities

- The Department of Athletics offers **varsity sports, fitness classes, intramurals, two pools, weight and cardio rooms** ... and more!
- **Learn how to ice skate** in Guelph's ice hockey arena!
- **7,000 students participate** in intramural sports every semester
- Join one of our **intramural exchange student teams** and play soccer (sorry, football!), badminton, basketball, volleyball or try something a bit different like inner-tube water polo



Getting Involved



- **Over 100 clubs**, 2 student newspapers and a radio station
- Two art galleries, a sculpture park, five performance stages
- There are many opportunities to see live theatre, bands, varsity and intramural sports on campus
- Many volunteer and Service Learning opportunities available



For More Information

Ask about how to apply for
exchange at the

**International Office of
your home university.**

We hope to see you in Guelph!



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