

# Exchange at the University of Guelph



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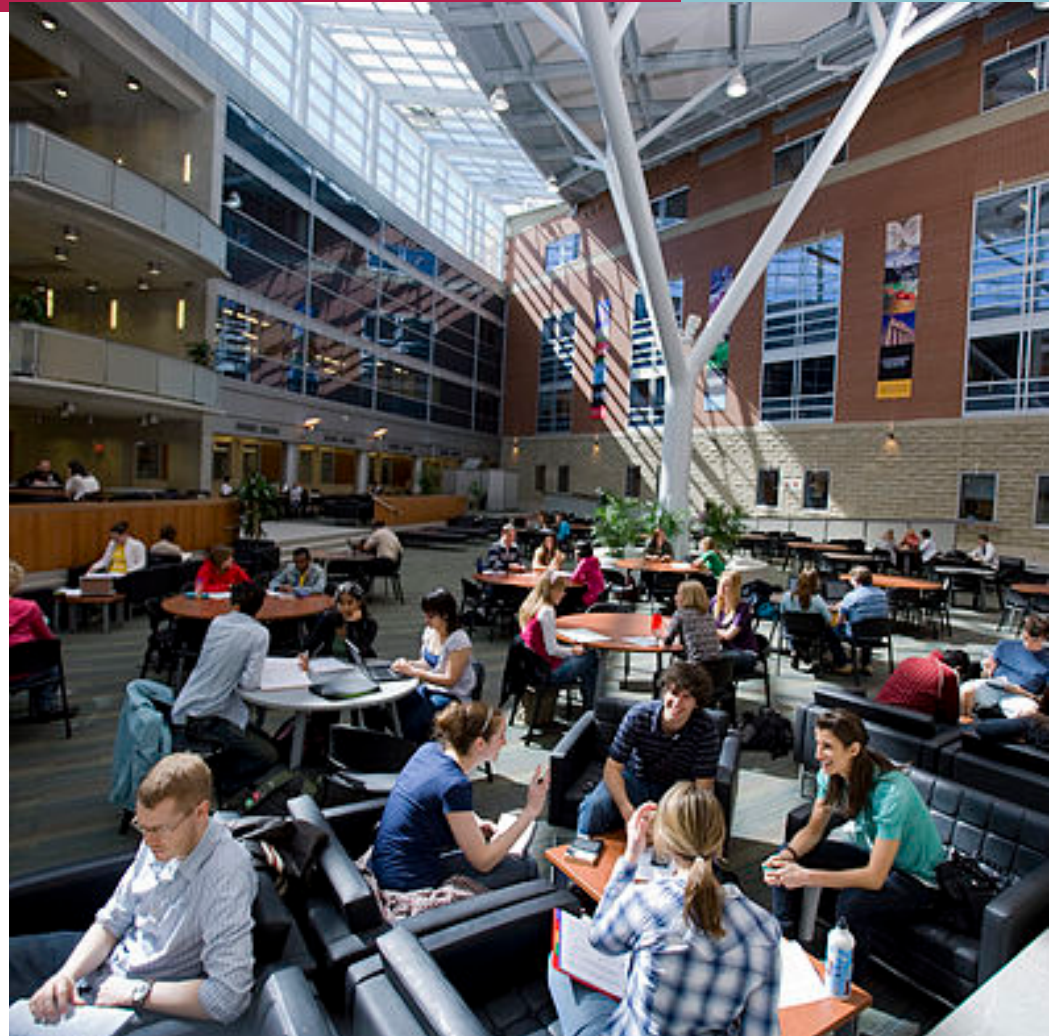


- Founded in 1964
- Diverse population of students including **1200+** international students representing **100+** countries
- Research-intensive and learner-centred
- Ranked best living and learning environment in Ontario by international students



# About U of G

- **20,500** 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: **1:22**
- **98.9%** of Faculty have a PhD (or equivalent)



# Exchange at UofGuelph

- **Over 200 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 hub

# The City of Guelph

- Population 132, 000 .
- Guelph is rated as **one of the 10 best cities to live in Canada**
- Also rated in top 10 safest cities in Canada, and in top 5 most sustainable cities in Ontario
- City attractions range from dance clubs, cinemas, and shopping malls, as well as a great variety of restaurants and pubs

[www.guelph.ca](http://www.guelph.ca)





# 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



# Semester Dates

- **Fall semester:**  
Early September to mid December
- **Winter semester:**  
Early January to late 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
- Masters of Leadership
- all courses at Guelph-Humber 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 Sciences  
Physics  
Physical Science  
Plant Science  
Psychology: Brain & Cognition  
Statistics  
Theoretical Physics  
Toxicology  
Wild Life Biology  
Zoology

# Courses in... Commerce



Accounting  
Food & Agricultural Business  
Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Leadership & Organizational Mgmt  
Management Economics & Finance  
Marketing 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 Village Townhouses, East Residence or West Residence** 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**
- **Wireless Internet**



# 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

- **Brand new, \$45 million dollar Athletic Centre** – 2 swimming pools, large work-out areas, rock climbing wall, social areas
- Exchange students get free access to pools & courts, and access to work-out gyms and all classes for only \$50/semester
- **Learn how to ice skate** in Guelph's ice hockey arena!
- **7,000 students participate** in intramural sports every semester





# 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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