

# Exchange at the University of Guelph



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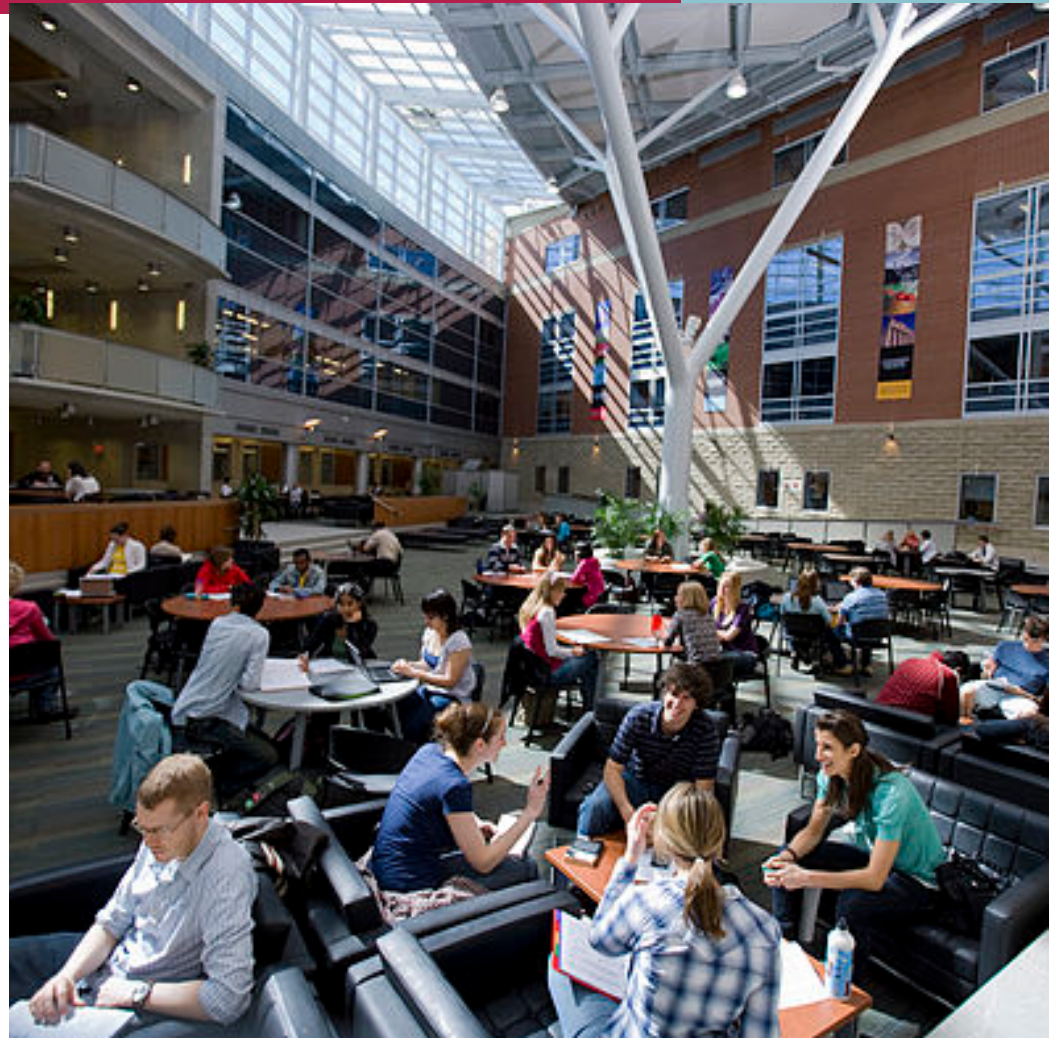


- Founded in 1964
- Diverse population of students including **1200+** international students representing **100+** countries
- Research-intensive and learner-centred
- Ranked best living and learning environment in Ontario by international students



# About U of G

- **18,700** Full-Time Undergraduate Students
- **2300** 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 180 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 120, 000 .
- Guelph is rated as **one of the 10 best cities to live in Canada**
- Also rated as one of the top five 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, 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 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**
- **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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