



STUDENT AFFAIRS AT GUELPH

Tag Line:

Developing the person, scholar & citizen

Vision:

To be recognized as leaders in Canadian universities in the development of the person, scholar and citizen.

Mission:

Our mission is to provide quality programs and services to students that will aid in the development of the person, scholar and citizen.

Primary Objectives:

As partners in learning, Student Affairs staff works collaboratively with faculty, staff and students and are committed to:

- enriching the educational experience by providing learning opportunities that will engage students inside and outside of the classroom to help develop them to be successful, productive and contributing citizens in a global society.
- delivering quality programs, services and environments that help all students achieve their potential - intellectual, ethical, emotional, social, spiritual and physical.
- creating and fostering a supportive campus environment that is inviting, accessible and reflective of the diversity of our students.
- providing a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment that promotes academic success.

Values:

Members of the Student Affairs team embrace the following values. They guide us in all of our interactions, with faculty, staff, students, alumni and external partners.

Accessibility: *Acting as role models*, we will promote diversity and strive to ensure that our programs and services are available and welcoming to all who wish to participate.

Accountability: We will be transparent in our decision-making and share ownership for actions and outcomes with students.

Civility: We recognize and acknowledge that an atmosphere of positive engagement and mutual respect is vital to the success of the University of Guelph **community**. We will **respect** the opinions of others, be courteous and polite in every action, both in person and on-line, and approach each situation with care and compassion.

Collaboration: We will seek out and engage broadly appropriate members of the internal and external community including students as we design and offer programs, in a spirit that supports commitment and consensus.

Innovation: We embrace change and continually strive to implement or enhance new programs and services. We will find creative ways to meet our goal of excellence and advancement.

Integrity: We will strive to conduct our work with the highest standards of ethical practices and personal honesty in a manner consistent and reflective of our mission and values.