

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS): Field in Integrated Humanities: MA

LACS explores Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx identities and communities through study of rich tradition of world-class literature, through visual arts, sports, and music. These interdisciplinary studies also analyze social problems, political struggles and economic relations of our southern neighbors which are becoming even more significant in the new times of geopolitics. With the supportive guidance of 18 faculty members associated with LACS studies, students can pursue numerous topics in their research. The program is bilingual, and students may submit their work for the courses or for their research projects in either Spanish or English.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE – 1 year (12 months) to completion

### Course-based Option 1

Fall (3 courses)

**HUMN\*6000:** Research Methods Seminar

**LACS\*6010:** Identities and cultures

**One Elective** on LACS topics

### Course-based Option

Winter (3 courses)

**HUMN\*6110:** Professional Practices Seminar

**LACS\*6020:** Re-Imagining Community

**One Elective**

### Summer

Option 1: LACS\*6100  
Major Research Paper in  
English or in Spanish

Option 2: Thesis Project  
In English or in Spanish

### Thesis Option 2

Fall (2 courses)

**HUMN\*6000:** Research Methods Seminar

**LACS\*6010:** Identities and cultures

### Thesis Option

Winter (2 courses)

**HUMN\*6110:** Professional Practices Seminar

**LACS\*6020:** Re-Imagining Community

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This program is open to applicants holding the equivalent of an Honours degree from a recognized institution with at least a B+ average in the last four full-time semesters of study. Preference will be given to students who have taken upper-level undergraduate courses in areas

such as Latin American and Caribbean history, society, politics, development, literature, art, languages, and music. A reading knowledge of Spanish will be required.

### Required documents:

- The official application form: <https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/applying-guelph>

Students will be applying to Integrated Humanities MA program

- All past transcripts. Official and final transcripts can be sent directly from your previous institution electronically to [gradapps@uoguelph.ca](mailto:gradapps@uoguelph.ca)

- A detailed up-to-date curriculum vitae.

- A one-page statement of research (letter of intent) outlining your reasons for applying to this program.

- A sample of writing that displays your aptitude for research and analytical thinking.

- Two letters of recommendation.

**Application Deadline February 1, 2026**

Applications are accepted until July 30th for domestic students.

### Program Contact

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**Guaranteed funding with offer of admission: \$18,000 per year**

- \$12,000 (2 x 140-hour Teaching Assistant Positions)
- \$6000 scholarship