Exchange at the University of Guelph
University of Guelph

- 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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