MA in Interdisciplinary Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Program

- This is the only interdisciplinary Latin American and Caribbean Studies Master's program in Canada which incorporates the social sciences and the arts and explores how they complement each other.
- The program is flexible and allows students to explore a wide variety of topics and methodologies.
- The University of Guelph has a large concentration of internationally renowned Latin American specialists from a wide variety of disciplines.
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies students interested in development, global inequality, diversity, and poverty have the opportunity to pursue their MA also in collaboration with International Development Studies (IDS).
- The LACS program prepares students for a variety of jobs that require critical and creative thinking, and the ability to formulate and carry out a research plan.
- Seminar-style teaching enhances students’ communication, leadership and interpersonal skills.
- LACS students receive extensive teaching experience with significant pedagogical training. After completing all the degree requirements, students receive both a Master’s degree and a College of Arts Certificate in Teaching.
- LACS students have the opportunity to study abroad and conduct field research in Latin American and Caribbean countries.
- Students can complete the Master’s program in 3 semesters.
- The University of Guelph offers excellent funding opportunities.

What Latin American and Caribbean Studies MA can do for you?

- Graduate training in research and writing skills, as well as the strong international focus of the MA program opens doors to various government, NGO, and private companies’ positions.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantships provide pedagogical training and teaching experience which give students a better chance of getting into Teacher’s Colleges. Teachers who have an MA get higher pay.
- An MA prepares student for entry into a Ph.D. program or professional schools.

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