



DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY
BIOL*4700/4800/4900 – Field Biology – Application Form 2023

Full Name (pronouns): _____ Student ID#: _____

Program: _____ Current semester: _____

GPA: _____ (subject to verification; typically 60% is minimum)

Pre-requisite University Courses	Course Name	Code
Ecology (at least one course is required)	1a.	
	1b.	
Statistics (strongly recommended)	2a.	
	2b.	

Address (through Summer 2023): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you have any allergies, dietary requirements (required to arrange food through the field stations), or anything else you would like to inform course instructors about?

If not accepted initially, do you wish to be placed on a waiting list? NO YES

List of OUPFB courses available to Guelph students in 2023 (limited spots available):

- Module 1: Ecology of Spring
- Module 3: Tropical Marine Environments
- Module 7: Dolphin and Whale Biology and Conservation in Tropical Asia
- Module 10: Subarctic Aquatic Ecology
- Module 11: Urban Water Ecology
- Module 18: Ecology and Conservation in Algonquin Park
- Module 20: Wildlife and Ecology in East African Ecosystems
- Module 22: Land & Sea – Tropical Research in Jamaica

*Please note: Other OUPFB modules may become available if reserved spots are not filled in the first round of applications/acceptances. Please do not be afraid to list some modules not listed above (i.e. Module 2, Module 4, etc...) in your OUPFB application.

Please list here one or more OUPFB modules you are interested in taking, in priority order. You can use one or more of the blanks. For OUPFB courses, please include the name and module number. If you are applying for one or both of the Guelph courses (BIOL*4410 or ZOO*4300), please also include their position in your ranking here.

#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____
#4 _____	#5 _____	#6 _____
#7 _____	#8 _____	

You can access the list of available modules through the Ontario Universities Program in Field Biology here: <http://www.oupfb.ca/modules.html>

How many **total** field courses would you like to take in 2023? ___ ONE ___ TWO ___ THREE

(Please note that priority will be first be given to enabling as many applicants as possible to take at least one course.)

Electronic Submission Package Checklist

- 1 ___ This Application Form [completed]
- 2 ___ Course Waiver Form – Semester: S23 or F23 (**recommended**) [completed and digitally signed]
http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/undergraduate/files/course_waiver_request.pdf
- 3 ___ Field Safety and Indemnification Form [completed and digitally signed]
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/ib/system/files/Field%20Course%20Waiver%20and%20Safety%20Regulations%20Form.pdf>
Students will also need to agree to abide by safety instructions provided by the instructors and field station staff.
- 4 ___ Sexual Violence Information Sheet and Signature [you may submit a scan or insert an e-signature]
https://www.uoguelph.ca/ib/system/files/IB%20Sexual%20Violence%20in%20Field%20Work%20Appendix%20B-final%20%281%29_0.pdf
- 5 ___ E-Transcript (unofficial transcript from WebAdvisor)

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1. Email your Completed Application (with all 5 attachments in a single email) to:
Ryan Kenwell (rkenwell@uoguelph.ca) Department of Integrative Biology

Applications are due by February 3, 2023

STEP 2. Mail your Deposit Cheque

For your application to be considered complete, you must also submit a printed copy of the Application Form and a deposit cheque for \$350 payable to 'University of Guelph'

Mailing Address:

Department of Integrative Biology, Admin Office
Summerlee Science Complex Room 2484
University of Guelph
50 Stone Road East
Guelph, ONTARIO
CANADA
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You should submit a separate deposit for each field course you want to take. You can include these in the same envelope. For example, if you want to take TWO field courses (e.g., ZOO*4300 plus one OUPFB module), then include TWO deposit cheques - each with a copy of the identifying application form. If you want to take ONE course, then you should submit ONE deposit along with a copy of the application form. Where applicable, we encourage you to list multiple options you are interested in to increase your chances of getting a spot in a field course. Your deposit cheque will only be cashed IF you are accepted into the course. If you are accepted into the course but later change your mind, your deposit may not be refunded unless we are able to find a replacement student. If you must withdraw for medical or other compassionate circumstances, with documentation, a refund will be considered in such a case. You can expect a decision regarding acceptance within approximately one month after applying. For accepted students, you need to pay the balance of the course fee to the hosting university for OUPFB courses according to instructions provided by the host institution. In the case that a field course is canceled (e.g., due to a changing public health situation), students would receive a full refund.