



DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY
BIOL*4700/4800/4900 – Field Biology – Application Form 2024

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

Address (through Summer 2024): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Program: _____ Current semester: _____

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

Table with 3 columns: Pre-requisite University Courses, Course Name, Code. Rows include Ecology (at least one course is required) and Statistics (strongly recommended).

Tell us about any critical requirements such as diet, allergies, accommodations that you will require in a field setting.

Four horizontal lines for writing requirements.

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

List of OUPFB courses currently available to Guelph students in 2024 (limited spots available):

- Module 1: Tropical Marine Environments
Module 2: Coastal Field Ornithology
Module 3: Desert Ecology and Evolution
Module 4: Adirondack Forest Ecology
Module 7: Belize: Rainforest and Reef
Module 9: Biodiversity and Conservation in East Africa
Module 10: Subarctic Aquatic Ecology
Module 11: Behavioral Ecology of Bats
Module 16: Wildlife and Ecology in East African Ecosystems

Admission to OUPFB courses is based primarily on first come, first reserved of complete application forms and receipt of deposit check.

*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 additional modules not listed above (i.e., Module 5, Module 14, etc.) in your OUPFB application.

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

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

You can access the list of available modules through the Ontario Universities Program in Field Biology [HERE](#)

How many **total** field courses would you like to take in 2024? ___ ONE ___ TWO ___ THREE

Application Submission Package Checklist

1. ___ This Application Form [completed]
2. ___ [Course Waiver Form](#) – Semester: Fall term (**recommended**)
Summer term registration is possible if field component ends before July 1st, but requires university summer term tuition fee. Field course coordinator consent required.
Winter term registration is possible if student is in co-op work term in Fall. Field course coordinator consent required.
3. ___ [Field Safety and Indemnification Form](#) [completed and signed]
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]
5. ___ E-Transcript (unofficial transcript from WebAdvisor)
6. ___ Deposit cheque in the amount of \$350.00 made payable to 'University of Guelph.'

Bring your completed application (all 5 documents and deposit cheque) to:

Caitlin Brookbanks (cbrookba@uoguelph.ca)
Department of Integrative Biology
Summerlee Science Complex
Room 2482

Applications open on January 8 until February 2, 2024. No applications will be accepted before this date.

Additional Notes for OUPFB Applicants

- If you intend to apply for more than one field course, each application requires a separate application package and \$350.00 deposit cheque.
- 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 a 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.
- Acceptance decisions will be made by the end of February.
- For accepted students, you will need to pay the balance of the course fee to the hosting university for OUPFB courses according to instructions provided by the course instructor.
- Students will be refunded the full course cost if a field course is cancelled by the host institution. Students will not receive transportation cost due to a cancellation and are strongly advised to have travel insurance.
- Students taking field courses outside of Canada must also take and show they have passed an online pre-departure orientation program through the Centre for International Programs, called [Depart Smart](#). Please complete [Other International Academic Travellers Registration for Students](#) under the 'Other International Academic Travellers – Individual Registration' drop down.