

2019-2020 Diploma Program Calendar

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Introduction

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/index.html>. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/registrar/index.cfm?index>.

Disclosure of Personal Information to the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

The University of Guelph is required to disclose personal information such as characteristics and educational outcomes to the Minister of Training Colleges and Universities under s. 15 of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.19, as amended. The Ministry collects this data for purposes including but not limited to planning, allocating and administering public funding to colleges, universities and other post-secondary educational and training institutions.

Amendments made to the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, authorizing the collection and use of personal information from colleges and universities by the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, which were set out in Schedule 5 of the Childcare Modernization Act, 2014, came into force on March 31, 2015.

The amendments strengthen the ability of the Minister to directly or indirectly collect and use personal information about students as required to conduct research and analysis, including longitudinal studies, and statistical activities conducted by or on behalf of the Ministry for purposes that relate to post-secondary education and training, including,

- i. understanding the transition of students from secondary school to post-secondary education and training,
- ii. understanding student participation and progress, mobility and learning and employment outcomes,
- iii. understanding linkages among universities, colleges, secondary schools and other educational and training institutions prescribed by regulation,
- iv. understanding trends in post-secondary education or training program choices made by students,
- v. understanding sources and patterns of student financial resources, including financial assistance and supports provided by government and post-secondary educational and training institutions,
- vi. planning to enhance the affordability and accessibility of post-secondary education and training and the quality and effectiveness of the post-secondary sector,
- vii. identifying conditions or barriers that inhibit student participation, progress, completion and transition to employment or future post-secondary educational or training opportunities, and
- viii. developing key performance indicators.

Information that the University is required to provide includes but is not limited to: first, middle and last name, Ontario Educational Number, citizenship, date of birth, gender, first three digits of a student's postal code, mother tongue, degree program and major(s) in which the student is enrolled, year of study and whether the student has transferred from another institution.

Further information on the collection and use of student-level enrolment-related data can be obtained from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-training-colleges-universities> (English) or <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/ministere-de-la-formation-et-des-colleges-et-universites> (French) or by writing to the Director, Postsecondary Finance and Information Management Branch, Postsecondary Education Division, 7th Floor, Mowat Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M7A 1L2.

An update on Institutional and Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act Notice of Disclosure Activities is posted at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-training-colleges-universities>

Frequently Asked Questions related to the Ministry's enrolment and OEN data activities are also posted at: <http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/peps/publications/NoticeOfCollection.pdf>

Authority to Disclose Personal Information to Statistics Canada

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities discloses student-level enrolment-related data it collects from the colleges and universities as required by Statistics Canada in accordance with Section 13 of the Federal Statistics Act. This gives Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act authority to disclose personal information in accordance with s. 42(1) (e) of FIPPA

Notification of Disclosure of Personal Information to Statistics Canada

For further information, please see the Statistics Canada's web site at <http://www.statcan.ca> and Chapter XIV Statistics Canada.

Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly. See Chapter I--Statement of Students' Academic Responsibilities for more information.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Enrolment Services.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, their complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of their record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <https://uoguelph.civicweb.net/document/68892/ORSInfoReleasePolicy060610.pdf?handle=FF982F8A9AEA4076BE4F3D88147172B8>.

Learning Outcomes

On December 5, 2012, the University of Guelph Senate approved five University-wide Learning Outcomes as the basis from which to guide the development of undergraduate degree and diploma programs, specializations and courses:

1. Critical and Creative Thinking
2. Literacy
3. Global Understanding
4. Communicating
5. Professional and Ethical Behaviour

These learning outcomes are also intended to serve as a framework through which our educational expectations are clear to students and the broader public; and to inform the process of outcomes assessment through the quality assurance process (regular reviews) of programs and departments.

An on-line guide to the learning outcomes, links to the associated skills, and detailed rubrics designed to support the development and assessment of additional program and discipline-specific outcomes, are available for reference on the [Learning Outcomes website](#).

1. Critical and Creative Thinking

Critical and creative thinking is a concept in which one applies logical principles, after much inquiry and analysis, to solve problems with a high degree of innovation, divergent thinking and risk taking. Those mastering this outcome show evidence of integrating knowledge and applying this knowledge across disciplinary boundaries. Depth and breadth of understanding of disciplines is essential to this outcome.

In addition, **Critical and Creative Thinking** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Inquiry and Analysis; Problem Solving; Creativity; and Depth and Breadth of Understanding.**

2. Literacy

Literacy is the ability to extract information from a variety of resources, assess the quality and validity of the material, and use it to discover new knowledge. The comfort in using quantitative literacy also exists in this definition, as does using technology effectively and developing visual literacy.

In addition, **Literacy** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Information Literacy, Quantitative Literacy, Technological Literacy, and Visual Literacy.**

3. Global Understanding

Global understanding encompasses the knowledge of cultural similarities and differences, the context (historical, geographical, political and environmental) from which these arise, and how they are manifest in modern society. Global understanding is exercised as civic engagement, intercultural competence and the ability to understand an academic discipline outside of the domestic context.

In addition, **Global Understanding** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Global Understanding, Sense of Historical Development, Civic Knowledge and Engagement, and Intercultural Competence.**

4. Communicating

Communicating is the ability to interact effectively with a variety of individuals and groups, and convey information successfully in a variety of formats including oral and written communication. Communicating also comprises attentiveness and listening, as well as reading comprehension. It includes the ability to communicate and synthesize information, arguments, and analyses accurately and reliably.

In addition, **Communicating** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Oral Communication, Written Communication, Reading Comprehension, and Integrative Communication.**

5. Professional and Ethical Behaviour

Professional and ethical behaviour requires the ability to accomplish the tasks at hand with proficient skills in teamwork and leadership, while remembering ethical reasoning behind all decisions. The ability for organizational and time management skills is essential in bringing together all aspects of managing self and others. Academic integrity is central to mastery in this outcome.

In addition, **Professional and Ethical Behaviour** includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: **Teamwork, Ethical Reasoning, Leadership, and Personal Organization and Time Management**

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III. Schedule of Dates

The dates for the 2019-2020 academic year are listed by semester below as follows:

Note

Winter Semester 2020 dates may be inaccurate as a result of COVID-19 impacts on the semester. Please refer to the [University of Guelph COVID-19 website](#) or the [Ridgetown COVID-19 website](#) for up-to-date information and FAQs.

Summer Semester 2019

Fall Semester 2019

Winter Semester 2020

Summer Semester 2019

Wednesday, May 1

- Last day for applications for external and internal program transfer to Fall Semester 2019 for all programs except D.V.M.

Friday, May 3

- Last day to apply via hard copy to graduate at Summer 2019 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Thursday, May 9

- Classes commence

Friday, May 10

- Last day to submit co-op work learning goals reflections for Winter Semester 2019
- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Winter Semester 2019

Wednesday, May 15

- Last day to submit co-op work semester reports for Winter Semester 2019

Friday, May 17

- Last day to add S19 courses
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (W19/S19)
- Last day for clearance to graduate for Summer 2019 Convocation
- Last day to submit co-op learning goals for Summer Semester 2019

Monday, May 20

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Thursday, August 1

Friday, May 31

- Ridgetown Campus Convocation

Monday, June 10

- Summer 2019 Convocation ceremonies begin
- Deferred examinations for Winter 2019 courses commence

Friday, June 14

- Deferred examinations for Winter 2019 courses conclude

Saturday, June 15

- Summer 2019 Convocation ceremonies end

Monday, June 17

- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2019 begins
- Check <https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/courseselectionwindow> for updates

Thursday, June 20

- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2019 Convocation without late application fee

Monday, July 1

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Friday, August 2

Friday, July 5

- 40th class day--Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply online to graduate at Fall 2019 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Wednesday, July 31

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, August 1

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 20, Monday schedule in effect

Friday, August 2

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, July 1, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, August 5

- Holiday

Thursday, August 8

- Examinations commence

Saturday, August 10

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, August 16

- Examinations conclude

Saturday, August 31

- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Summer Semester 2019

Fall Semester 2019

Monday, September 2

- Holiday

Thursday, September 5

- Classes commence

Friday, September 6

- Last day to submit co-op learning goals reflections for Summer Semester 2019
- Last day to apply via hard copy to graduate at Fall 2019 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Wednesday, September 11

- Last day to submit co-op work semester reports for Summer Semester 2019

Friday, September 13

- Last day to add F19 courses

Friday, September 20

- Last day for clearance to graduate at Fall 2019 Convocation
- Last day to submit co-op learning goals for Fall Semester 2019

Monday, October 7

- Deferred examinations for Summer 2019 courses commence

Friday, October 11

- Deferred examinations for Summer 2019 courses conclude

Monday, October 14

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED -- classes rescheduled to Friday, November 29

Tuesday, October 15

- Fall Study Break Day - NO CLASSES SCHEDULED -- classes rescheduled to Thursday, November 28
- Fall 2019 Convocation ceremonies

mid - October, TBA

- Course selection period for Winter Semester 2020 begins--In-course students

Friday, October 18

- Last day to apply to graduate at Winter 2020 Convocation without application late fee

Friday, November 1

- Last day to apply online to graduate at Winter 2020 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Friday, November 15

- Last day for external and internal applications for admission to Winter Semester 2020 for all programs with Winter entry

Wednesday, November 27

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, November 28

- Classes rescheduled from Tuesday, October 15, Tuesday schedule in effect

Friday, November 29

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, October 14, Monday schedule in effect
- Last day to drop F19 courses
- Classes conclude
- Last day for in-course students to apply for co-op programs that permit entry in Winter 2020

Sunday, December 1

- Last day for applications to D.V.M. for Fall 2020 (Canadian applicants)

Monday, December 2

- Examinations commence

Saturday, December 7

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, December 13

- Examinations conclude

Tuesday, December 31

- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Fall Semester 2019

Winter Semester 2020

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Friday, January 3

- Last day to apply via hard copy to graduate at Winter 2020 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Monday, January 6

- Classes commence

Tuesday, January 7

- Last day to submit co-op learning goals reflections for Fall Semester 2019

Friday, January 10

- Last day to add W20 courses
- Last day to submit co-op work semester reports for Fall Semester 2019

Friday, January 17

- Last day for clearance to graduate at Winter 2020 Convocation
- Last day to submit co-op learning goals for Winter Semester 2020

Friday, January 24

- Last day to apply for international exchange and field school programs occurring in Summer Semester 2020, Fall 2020 or Winter 2021

Monday, February 3

- Deferred examinations for Fall 2019 courses commence

Friday, February 7

- Deferred examinations for Fall 2019 conclude

Friday, February 14

- Last day apply to graduate at Summer 2020 Convocation without application late fee

Monday, February 17

- Winter Break begins--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK
- Holiday

Tuesday, February 18

- Winter 2020 Convocation ceremonies begin

Friday, February 21

- Winter Break ends
- Winter 2020 Convocation ceremonies end

Monday, February 24

- Classes resume

Monday, March 2

- Course selection period for Summer Semester 2020 begins

Friday, March 6

- Last day to apply to graduate at Summer 2020 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Monday, March 16

- Last day for external and internal applications for admission to Summer Semester 2020 for all programs with Summer entry

Friday, April 3

- Last day to drop W20 courses
- Classes conclude
- Last day for in-course students to apply for co-op programs that permit entry in Summer 2020

Monday, April 6

- Examinations commence

Friday, April 10

- Holiday – NO EXAMS SCHEDULED

Saturday, April 11

- NO EXAMS SCHEDULED

Monday, April 20

- Examinations conclude

Thursday, April 30

- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Winter Semester 2020