

2009-2010 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2009-2010 academic years, including the Fall Semester 2009, the Winter Semester 2010 and the Summer Semester 2010.

For your convenience the Graduate Calendar is available in PDF format.

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Disclaimer

The Office of Graduate Program Services has attempted to ensure the accuracy of this on-line Graduate Calendar. However, the publication of information in this document does not bind the university to the provision of courses, programs, schedules of studies, fees, or facilities as listed herein.

Limitations

The University of Guelph reserves the right to change without notice any information contained in this calendar, including any rule or regulation pertaining to the standards for admission to, the requirements for the continuation of study in, and the requirements for the granting of degrees or diplomas in any or all of its programs.

The university will not be liable for any interruption in, or cancellation of, any academic activities as set forth in this calendar and related information where such interruption is caused by fire, strike, lock-out, inability to procure materials or trades, restrictive laws or governmental regulations, actions taken by the faculty, staff or students of the university or by others, civil unrest or disobedience, Public Health Emergencies, or any other cause of any kind beyond the reasonable control of the university.

The University of Guelph reaffirms section 1 of the Ontario Human Rights Code, 1981, which prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, age, marital status or family status.

The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

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/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm. 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 Training, Colleges and Universities, 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>.

Statistics Canada - Notification of Disclosure

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

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Graduate Program 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, his/her 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 his or her 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 <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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XII. Administration & Faculty

Board of Governors

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Associate Dean, Research

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College of Biological Science

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Dean

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College of Social and Applied Human Science

Dean

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K. Daly BA Carleton, MSc Guelph, PhD McMaster

Associate Dean, Academic

C. MacMartin BSc, MA Toronto, PhD Guelph

Ontario Agricultural College

Dean

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Dean

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The Faculty of Graduate Studies

Dean

A. Clarke BSc, MSc, PhD Waterloo

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C. Paine BLA Illinois, MLA Michigan, FCSLA, FASLA, OALA

Graduate Faculty

Members of regular graduate faculty are appointed from among the faculty members of the university, on recommendation of their department chair or director of a school to the Board of Graduate Studies. Membership is contingent upon continuing participation in the graduate program of the university and is subject to annual review. Faculty members in departments without graduate programs may be appointed as graduate faculty in another department.

Graduate Faculty Categories

Regular Graduate Faculty: Regular Graduate Faculty are tenured and tenure stream faculty at the University of Guelph. (Contractually-limited appointments are not included in this category -- see Special Graduate Faculty.) In most cases, Regular Graduate Faculty are expected to hold a PhD or the most senior degree in their particular area of expertise with an appropriate level of scholarship. Exceptions to this guideline must be accompanied by justification to the Board of Graduate Studies outlining the nature and extent of the experience or other training that equips the nominee for membership of Regular Graduate Faculty. Individuals nominated to Regular Graduate Faculty may be involved with all aspects of graduate education including advising students and examining students and teaching graduate courses. Departments, programs, and schools are expected to provide support in the form of mentoring for newly appointed faculty to the University, especially individuals who do not possess previous experience advising students. It is strongly advised that programs require newly appointed faculty to serve as co-advisors linked with a more experienced faculty member in the early part of their career. It is expected that the performance of Regular Graduate Faculty will be assessed as an integral part of the Promotion and Tenure process.

Associated Graduate Faculty: Associated Graduate Faculty are appointed to serve as co-advisors and may participate in all other aspects of graduate education, but they may not serve as sole advisors. Associated Graduate Faculty status is not for members of the tenure stream of faculty at the University of Guelph, but rather for individuals who are a Professor Emeritus/Emerita, University Professor Emeritus, or hold a senior academic degree in their particular area of expertise and have appropriate research experience. They should have experience working on graduate student advisory committees. Appointments are for a four-year term, renewable upon application and a satisfactory performance review conducted by the host program, department, or school.

Special Graduate Faculty: Special Graduate Faculty are appointed for specific tasks in support of graduate programs, such as teaching graduate courses and serving on advisory and/or examination committees, but they may not serve as advisor or co-advisor. The roles and responsibilities of the nominee must be defined at the time of nomination, and each revision of the roles and responsibilities must be submitted for approval by the Board. Although senior academic qualification and experience is desirable for Special Graduate Faculty, this is not essential. The term will be consistent with the nature of the appointment.

The Board Of Graduate Studies

Chair

Glen Van Der Kraak BSc, MSc Manitoba, PhD British Columbia

Members

ex-officio

The President

The Provost and Vice-President Academic

The Associate Vice-President Academic

The Vice-President Research

The Associate Vice-President Student Affairs

The Chief Librarian

The Dean of Graduate Studies

The Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

Senate-appointed

Six faculty members

Four graduate student senators

The Office of Graduate Program Services

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C. Fairchild

Graduate Students' Association

All graduate students of the University of Guelph, including part-time students, are members of the association and are encouraged to participate in its events and activities.

The purposes of the association are: to represent the graduate student body in all matters pertinent to its welfare; to act as a liaison between the graduate student body and faculty, the administration and the undergraduate student body; and to promote social and cultural activities.

The Grad Lounge is a licensed lounge facility and common area. It is located on Level 5, of the University Centre, Ext. 58117. These facilities provide a focal point for social and cultural activities of graduate students.

The GSA administers the Dental Plan and sets guidelines and policies on the Health Plan for all full-time graduate students.

The office for the Graduate Students' Association is beside the Graduate Student Lounge, University Centre, Level 5 (Room 524 U.C. North) Ext. 56685.

Elections are held in February for the following executive positions (term effective May 1 to April 30 of each year):

- President
- Vice-President Internal
- Vice-President External
- Vice-President Finance
- Vice-President Activities and Media

The governing body of the Association is the Board of Directors, consisting of the executive officers and departmental representatives. For a current listing of monthly meeting dates, please call the GSA office at Ext. 56685 or visit the GSA website: www.uoguelph.ca/~gsa. All graduate students are welcome to attend.

The Office of Student Affairs

Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs)

B. Whiteside BA, MA Guelph

Assistant to the Vice-President (Student Affairs)

L. Gatto BA Guelph

The Associate Vice President, Student Affairs, is responsible for student services programs at the University of Guelph. This includes addressing the needs of individual students through specific student services programs and working to create an environment that is conducive to intellectual and personal growth.

The Office of Student Affairs is located in the University Centre, Level 4. The Associate V.P. (Student Affairs) is responsible for overall management of the Departments of Athletics, Student Health Services, Student Housing Services, Co-operative Education and Career Services, Student Life and Counselling Services, Child Care and Learning Centre, and Health and Performance Centre.

Student Affairs' Units provide learning opportunities and support services to help students achieve their goals in the context of the University's learning objectives and to be effective contributors in society. Student Affairs staff are committed to helping students by promoting a sense of personal responsibility and self-reliance in addition to assisting in specific problem-solving activities.