

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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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.

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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

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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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I. Schedule of Dates

Fall Semester 2009

August

Friday, August 28	Last day to submit approved thesis for fall graduation
	Last day for application to graduate for fall graduation

September

Monday, September 7	Holiday
Thursday, September 10	Class schedule commences
Friday, September 18	Add period ends
	Last day to drop two-semester courses (S/F)
	Last day to submit late application for November Convocation.

October

Monday, October 12	Holiday - No classes scheduled
Tuesday, October 13	Course selection for Winter 2010 begins - In-course students

November

Thursday, November 5	40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
Saturday, November 7	Fall Convocation

December

Thursday, December 3	Classes rescheduled from Monday, October 12
	Classes conclude
Monday, December 7	Examinations commence
Friday, December 18	Examinations conclude
Wednesday, December 23	Last day for grade reports
Wednesday, December 23	Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter convocation
	Last date for application to graduate for Winter convocation

Winter Semester 2010

December

Wednesday, December 23	Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter convocation
	Last date for application to graduate for Winter convocation

January

Monday, January 11	Class schedule commences
Friday, January 15	Add period ends
	Last day to drop two-semester courses (F/W)
	Last day to submit late application for February Convocation.

February

Monday, February 15	Winter Break begins - No classes scheduled this week
Tuesday, February 16	Winter Convocation
Wednesday, February 17	Winter Convocation
Thursday, February 18	Winter Convocation
Friday, February 19	Winter Convocation
	Winter Break ends
Monday, February 22	Classes resume

March

Monday, March 1	Course selection period for Summer 2010 and Fall 2010 begins
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Friday, March 12	40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
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April

Friday, April 2	Holiday - No classes scheduled
Friday, April 9	Classes conclude
Monday, April 12	Examinations commence
Friday, April 23	Examinations conclude
Wednesday, April 28	Last date for grade reports
Friday, April 30	Last date to submit approved thesis for summer convocation
	Last date for application to graduate for summer convocation

Summer Semester 2010

April

Friday, April 30	Last date to submit approved thesis for summer convocation
	Last date for application to graduate for summer convocation

May

Wednesday, May 12	Last day for late applications for summer Convocation
Thursday, May 13	Class schedule commences
Friday, May 21	Add period ends
	Last day to drop two-semester courses (W/S)
Monday, May 24	Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Friday, August 6 - Summer Session classes not cancelled

June

Monday, June 7	Course selection for Fall 2009 begins--In-course students
Thursday, June 10	Last day to drop Summer Session courses
Monday, June 14	Summer Convocation
Tuesday, June 15	Summer Convocation
Wednesday, June 16	Summer Convocation
Thursday, June 17	Summer Convocation
Friday, June 18	Summer Convocation
Wednesday, June 23	Summer Session courses conclude

July

Thursday, July 1	Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Thursday, August 5
Friday, July 9	40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses

August

Monday, August 2	Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Monday, August 9
Thursday, August 5	Classes rescheduled from Thursday, July 1, Thursday schedule in effect
Friday, August 6	Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 24, Monday schedule in effect
Monday, August 9	Classes rescheduled from Monday, August 2, Monday schedule in effect
	Classes conclude
Thursday, August 12	Examinations commence
Saturday, August 14	Examinations scheduled
Friday, August 20	Examinations conclude
Wednesday, August 25	Last day for grade reports
Friday, August 27	Last date to submit approved thesis for fall graduation
	Last date for application to graduate for fall graduation