

# 2012-2013 Graduate Calendar

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The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2012-2013 academic years, including the Fall Semester 2012, the Winter Semester 2013 and the Summer Semester 2013.

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## Limitations

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

# Introduction

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## Address for University Communication

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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

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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

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Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through the Office of Graduate Studies.

## Name Changes

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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

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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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### MA Program

The European Studies MA program is designed to provide students with a flexible, inter- and transdisciplinary approach to European Studies that combines humanities and social science perspectives on the study of European cultures and the concept of European identities. The program has three key objectives: 1° to promote studies crossing boundary-lines of all types and explore European culture in its relations with other continents; 2° to introduce students to a variety of methodological approaches in preparation for advanced doctoral research in the field of the Humanities; 3° to prepare students for careers in the arts, teaching and communication, and management, and to equip them with the skills needed to play leading roles in international institutions, national administrations, cultural organisations or media groups.

The program offers two streams:

1. Exploring European Identities: 3 to 4 consecutive semesters in length, program requirements to be completed mainly at Guelph, with the option of a semester abroad (in France, Germany, Italy or Spain).
2. Crossways in Cultural Narratives, is offered through the University of Guelph's participation in the Erasmus Mundus Consortium. This stream is 2 years in length (2 Fall and 2 Winter semesters) and involves a compulsory mobility component, whereby the student attends 3 different universities in 3 different member-states of the Consortium.

### Admission Requirements

Admission requirements and procedure as well as program requirements for the two streams differ, and are listed separately below.

#### Exploring European Identities

Candidates for admission must hold a BA in an honours program or equivalent from a recognized university or college. The applicant must have achieved a grade average of at least B+ in the work of his/her last four semesters or last two undergraduate years (full-time equivalent). Applicants, normally, must have reading competence in one of French, German, Italian or Spanish, equivalent to third year undergraduate level. However, exceptions may be made for applicants who have lower degree of proficiency but have particularly strong qualifications in other respects.

#### Crossways in Cultural Narratives

Candidates for admission must have a Bachelor's Degree in an honours program or equivalent in the field of Arts, Languages or Social Sciences; particularly a Modern Languages Degree (e.g. language, literature, thought and cultural studies programs of a high, specialised level relating to one or more of the following: Britain, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain – or Europe as a whole). The applicants must have achieved a grade average of B+ or better (or equivalent), or be among the top 5-10 students of their year. Applicants must also possess a near-native, degree-level command of TWO of the following European Languages: English, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish – together with a basic knowledge of, or a willingness to acquire, a THIRD European language.

Applications should be made through the [Mundus Masters consortium](#)

### Degree Requirements

#### Exploring European Identities

A minimum of 4.00 credits is required for completion of the M.A., to consist of the following:

1. A minimum of six semester courses, each worth 0.5 credits, including: a) Core courses: Team-taught courses on European Identities (EURO\*6010) and Research Methods (EURO\*6000). b) Electives: 2.0 credits to be chosen from a list of restricted electives.
2. Students will also write a research project (EURO\*6100), worth 1.0 credit of approximately 12,000 words under the supervision of a faculty member.

## Study Abroad

It is strongly recommended that students spend a term studying abroad, in a country where their core language is spoken. This is of particular importance for students who have not made study abroad a part of their undergraduate program. While abroad, students will have the opportunity to develop language proficiency by taking language courses, take courses towards degree requirements or conduct research for their major project. The minimum average for graduation is 70%

## Crossways in Cultural Narratives

A total of 6.00 credits (120 ECTS minimum) must be obtained: 4.00 for coursework, 1.75 for a thesis of 20,000 words (0.25 or 0.50 credits for the thesis proposal depending on whether students opt for an internship or not, 1.50 for the thesis). Students may opt for an internship worth 0.25 credits.

In compliance with the compulsory mobility component, students are required to obtain 2.00 credits (40 ECTS) from each of 3 universities chosen from the 8 member institutions:

- University of Perpignan Via Domitia, France
- University of Bergamo, Italy
- University of Guelph, Canada
- New University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
- University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- University of Saint Andrews, United Kingdom
- University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)

The required mobility pattern is as follows: Semester 1 – University A, Semesters 2 & 3 – University B (known as the home university), Semester 4 – University C.

For further details of the program and for downloadable application, visit the [Crossways website at](#)

## Courses

ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
GEOG*6400	[0.50]	Urbanization and Development
HIST*6300	[0.50]	Topics in Modern Europe I
HIST*6310	[0.50]	Topics in Modern Europe II
HIST*6380	[0.50]	Topics in Early Modern European History
PHIL*6140	[0.50]	Contemporary European Philosophy I
PHIL*6150	[0.50]	Contemporary European Philosophy II
PHIL*6200	[0.50]	Problems of Contemporary Philosophy
UNIV*6500	[0.00]	International Study Option
PHIL*6900, HIST*6040, POLS*6950, GEOG*6060, ECON*6930		

All are reading courses for special interests.

### EURO\*6000 Research Methods F [0.50]

This course will: a) introduce students to the field and research methods of European Studies, b) familiarize them with field-relevant research skills and methodologies.

### EURO\*6010 European Identities W [0.50]

This core course examines historical and contemporary ideas of the 'nation' and of 'Europe' and their relationships to identity, from an interdisciplinary perspective. Using core concepts that span various disciplines, the course investigates the construction and implications of national, minority, European and EU identities.

### EURO\*6020 Myth, Fairy Tales and European Identities W [0.50]

An exploration of how myths and fairy tales have been refashioned in European literature, music and art to express political, social or psychological concerns. Examples will be chosen from different national cultures and epochs. Content will vary according to the interests of the instructor(s).

### EURO\*6030 Women and the Arts in Europe: Seeking Expression F [0.50]

This course examines women's participation in the arts in Europe. Content will vary according to the interests of the instructor(s). Possible approaches: an examination of women's relationships to European cultural institutions, or the extent of women's participation in central pan-European artistic movements.

### EURO\*6040 Europe and the Discourse of Civilization U [0.50]

This course explores the genealogy of the idea of 'civilization' with respect to Europe as it emerges from the writings of medieval, renaissance, early modern and modern art historians, and its role in contemporary political discourse. Literature and music may also be included.

### EURO\*6050 European Integration and the EU F [0.50]

This course examines the contributions of international relations, comparative politics and/or governance/public policy to the study of European integration and the EU. Students will learn about the major concepts and theories of these sub-disciplines of political science to analyze the development, institutions, policy processes, policies and politics of the EU.

EURO\*6060 Social/Political Philosophy and European Studies

### EURO\*6070 Topics in Comparative European Culture I U [0.50]

An examination of a topic, period, or region in any aspect of European culture. The content of the course will vary according to the topic and the professor teaching the course at any given time. It will also differ from the content of Topics in Comparative European Culture II.

### EURO\*6072 Topics in Comparative European Culture II U [0.50]

An examination of a topic, period, or region in any aspect of European culture. The content of the course will vary according to the topic and the professor teaching the course at any given time. It will also differ from the content of Topics in Comparative European Culture I.

### EURO\*6080 Directed Reading Course F,W,S [0.50]

An independent reading project carried out by the student under the supervision of a European Studies graduate faculty member.

### EURO\*6100 Research Project U [1.00]

This research project will result in a major paper of about 12,000 words. The student chooses a topic with the guidance of a faculty member. The topic must be approved by the Graduate Committee.