

# 2014-2015 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2013-2014 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2014, Fall Semester 2014 and the Winter Semester 2015.

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

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## Disclaimer

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The Office of Graduate Studies 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

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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 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

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## Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

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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](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 <https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/>

## Statistics Canada - Notification of Disclosure

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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

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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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## Revisions

On the basis of information received from the Board of Graduate Studies, colleges or departments, the 2014-2015 Graduate Calendar includes the following revisions:

### Note

Those who may have used the PDFs to download and print off these calendar sections are advised to re-print the revised sections accordingly. Please be aware sectioning, page numbering, table of contents may have changed.

## May 16, 2014

Initial publication of 2014/2015 Graduate Calendar

## July 15, 2014

### Chapter V - Other Study Options

International Study Option - revision of description

### Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

BINF\*6110 - change in semester offering

BINF\*6890 - change in semester offering

### Chapter XI - Graduate Awards & Financial Assistance

Lila Engberg Scholarship in International Development - change in deadline date

## July 26, 2014

### Chapter XI - Graduate Awards & Financial Assistance

University International Graduate Scholarships - deletion

International Graduate Tuition Scholarships - addition

## October 31, 2014

### Chapter II - General Regulations

Addition of policy regarding unannounced evaluations

### Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

PhD in Bioinformatics - change in program duration

HIST\*6381 - course title change

LEAD\*6600 - course addition

PLNT\*6210 - course addition

TRMH\*6290 - course addition

### Chapter XI - Graduate Awards & Financial Assistance

Aeroplan International Travel Research Grant - deletion

George Morris Centre MBA Scholarship - deletion

## February 4, 2015

### Chapter I - Schedule of Dates

Addition of Summer 2015 Semester

### Chapter II - General Regulations

Change to the copyright policy

Inventions policy - removal

Policy on Intellectual Property - addition

### Chapter III - General Information

Responsible Conduct of Research Policy and Procedures - addition

### Chapter XI - Graduate Awards & Financial Assistance

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Travel Scholarships - revision

Care-a-thon Animal Welfare Research Scholarship - revision of award amount

Connor, Clark and Lunn Financial Group MA (Leadership) Scholarship - addition

Ross Hallett Memorial Scholarship in Biophysics - addition

Jackson Morris-Rowe Scholarship for Research in Cancer Biology - deletion

George and Lois Whetham Bursary - revision

## March 9, 2015

### Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

TRMH\*6290 - link addition