

2015-2016 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2015-2016 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2015, Fall Semester 2015 and the Winter Semester 2016.

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

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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. 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/>

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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 the Office of Graduate Studies.

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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Revisions

On the basis of information received from the Board of Graduate Studies, colleges or departments, the 2015-2016 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.

June 5, 2015

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July 10, 2015

Chapter IV - Degree Regulations

Graduate Diploma - change to minimum duration

October 19, 2015

Chapter II - General Regulations

Senior Undergraduates in Graduate Courses - addition

Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

Animal and Poultry Science - change in department name

ANSC*6490 - course addition

ENVS*6380 - course deletion

ENVS*6520 - course title and description change

ENVS*6460 - course addition

ENVS*6470 - course addition

Graduate Diploma in Market Research - change to admission and degree requirements

PABI*6105 - course deletion

PABI*6110 - course deletion

PABI*6130 - course deletion

PABI*6180 - course deletion

PABI*6350 - course semester change

PHYS*7510 - course title and description change

December 2, 2015

Chapter II - General Regulations

Student Programs - clarification of committee establishment date

Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

ANSC*6450 - course description change

BUS*6400 - course addition

BUS*6500 - course addition

BUS*6600 - course addition

Engineering - addition of PhD degree requirements

ENVS*6540 - change in annual offering

March 2, 2016

Chapter I - Schedule of Dates

Addition of Summer 2016 semester

Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

AGBU*6800 - course deletion

BUS*6900 - course addition

HTM*6900 - course deletion