

2016-2017 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2016-2017 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2016, Fall Semester 2016 and the Winter Semester 2017.

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.

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

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 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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Centre for International Programs

In keeping with the mission statement of the University of Guelph, the Centre for International Programs fosters international learning among members of our campus community to stimulate a sense of partnership and global responsibility as scholars and citizens.

The Centre encourages the development of global awareness in academic offerings, helps to initiate exchange and study abroad opportunities for graduate students and promotes partnerships with universities around the world.

The Centre conducts pre-departure orientations on-line using DepartSmart for all students travelling outside of Canada for any University related activity. We also oversee the University's Safe International Travel Policy and the emergency response protocol for overseas programs.

The Centre's website <http://www.uoguelph.ca/cip> has information on work, study and volunteer opportunities overseas, scholarships and application forms for University of Guelph exchange programs. For more information, call the Centre at (519) 824-4120, Extension 54876. The fax number is (519) 767-0756; e-mail CIP@uoguelph.ca

Office of Intercultural Affairs

The Office of Intercultural Affairs (OIA) in Student Life supports the transition, learning and development needs of undergraduate and graduate international and Aboriginal students, students from racially diverse backgrounds and students of various faith perspectives at the University of Guelph <http://www.studentlife.uoguelph.ca/oia>

The International Student Advisor, Megan Sager, provides advising and support for international graduate students on topics such as living in Canada, finances, academics and the advisor-student relationship. Megan is located in Student Life, University Centre Level 3. For more information email sagerm@uoguelph.ca or call (519) 824-4120, Extension 53954.

The Aboriginal Student Advisor, Natasha Smith, provides advising and personal support for First Nations, Métis and Inuit graduate students on topics such as academics, finances, finding community and cultural connections. Natasha is located in the Aboriginal Resource Centre, Federal Building. For more information email smithn@uoguelph.ca or call (519) 824-4120, Extension 52189.

The Multi-Faith Resource Team (MFRT) represents a number of faiths and works together to meet the religious and spiritual needs of the University community. Faiths include: Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist and Spiritual but not Religious. The MFRT works with students to help connect them to a community that meets their needs. For more information email faith@uoguelph.ca or call (519) 824-4120, Extension 58909.

Each year, OIA collaborates on the delivery of orientation sessions for graduate students, and offers workshops and training seminars to graduate students and faculty who plan to undertake research with Aboriginal communities. OIA also provides opportunities for graduate students to lend support and encouragement to international and Aboriginal students and students from racially diverse backgrounds undergraduates by serving as mentors with the Chroma Project.