

# 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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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.

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**

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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 2016-2017 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 3, 2016

Initial publication of 2016/2017 Graduate Calendar

## July 7, 2016

### Chapter II - General Regulations

Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities, Guidelines and Procedures - Revised policy

Grade Reassessment - correction of Misapplication of an Academic Regulation or Procedure

Maximum Registration Schedule - amendments

### Chapter IV - Degree Regulations

Role of Chair on Examinations - The chair serves to administer and ensure the proper conduct of the examination. The Chair is expected to exercise full control over the proceedings and does not participate directly in questioning the candidate during the examination. In unforeseen circumstances where an examiner is unable to attend due to, eg sudden illness, accident, etc., the chair will attempt to receive questions to ask on behalf of the absent member, to be answered by the student to the satisfaction of the examiners.

Minimum Duration for Part-time Students - amendments

### Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

ANSC\*6450 - change to semester offering

BIOM\*6060 - course deletion

BIOM\*6190 - course deletion

BIOM\*6440 - course deletion

BIOM\*6480 - course deletion

BIOM\*6711 - course deletion

BIOM\*6900 - course description change

Engineering - addition of Mechanical Engineering Field

ENGG\*6290 - course title and description change

ENGG\*6310 - course addition

ENGG\*6320 - course addition

ENGG\*6340 - course addition

ENGG\*6350 - course addition

ENGG\*6360 - course addition

ENGG\*6370 - course addition

ENGG\*6380 - course addition

ENGG\*6390 - course addition

ENGG\*6510 - change in course description, removal of prerequisites

ENGG\*6520 - change in course description, removal of prerequisites

ENGG\*6530 - change in course description, removal of prerequisites

HHNS\*6200 - course deletion

HHNS\*6500 - course addition

HHNS\*6800 - course addition

HHNS\*6810 - course addition

HHNS\*6820 - course addition

Human Health & Nutritional Sciences - change to MSc degree requirements

MATH\*6031 - addition of course restriction and course description change

MATH\*6041 - addition of course restriction and course description change

NEUR\*6100 - change in offering department

International Development - change to PhD degree requirements

International Development - addition of Environmental Sciences requirements, Population Medicine requirements and Public Health requirements

IDEV\*6800 - minimum final grade of 75% is required to remain in the IDEV collaborative program.

IDEV\*6850 - minimum final grade of 75% is required to remain in the IDEV collaborative program.

Population Medicine - addition of PhD Public Health field

Public Health

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POPM\*6590 - course addition

POPM\*6600 - course addition

POPM\*6510 - change in title and description

POPM\*6530 - change in title and description

STAT\*6721 - addition of course restriction and course description change

STAT\*6802 - addition of course restriction and course description change

STAT\*6821 - addition of course restriction and course description change

Sociology - addition of MA/PhD Diversity and Social Inequality field

Rural Planning and Development - addition of course work option for MSc (Planning)

## October 11, 2016

### Chapter I - Schedule of Dates

Change to start and end dates for Winter 2017 course selection

### Chapter II - General Regulations

Maximum Registration Schedule - amendments

### Chapter IV - Degree Regulations

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Minimum Duration for Part-time Students - amendments

### Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

Change to AHVC MA by Thesis program requirements

BUS\*6850 - course addition

## November 28, 2016

Change Graduate Coordinator to Graduate Program Coordinator

### Chapter X - Collaborative Specializations

Change collaborative programs to collaborative specializations

## January 9, 2017

Changes to Student Progress Reports for course-based programs

### Chapter IX - Graduate Programs

Admission requirement change for Graduate Diploma in Market Research

## January 31, 2017

### Chapter I - Schedule of Dates

Addition of Summer 2017 Semester