PROGRAMS AND ADMISSIONS
Applicants from Africa
2021-2022

Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD
Meet uOttawa

Come join our international hub of bright and engaged individuals driven to make the world a better place. Located in the heart of Canada’s capital, we offer the highest quality undergraduate and graduate education. Take advantage of state-of-the-art labs, innovative programs, expert professors and student mentors to make your university experience an unforgettable one.

- **550+ bachelor’s, master’s and PhD programs**
- **89 bachelor’s programs offering CO-OP**
- **Short duration** master’s programs (16 months or less)
- **43,000 students**
- **8,000 international students from 155 countries**
- **14 international student mentors** dedicated to making your transition successful and fun
TOP 1% best universities in the world¹

TOP 10 leading research universities in Canada²

Over 1,000 teaching and research labs

Undergraduate students earn an average of CAN$56,000 annually after graduating

95% employment rate for graduates³

220,000 uOttawa alumni around the world

19 mentoring centres around campus to help you achieve academic success

70 study groups

20+ workshops

Discover Ottawa

• Consistently ranked one of the world’s top 20 cities to live

• One of the best cities for quality of life in Canada⁴

• #1 tech talent momentum market in North America

• 25,000 employers and 765,000 jobs

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¹ Times Higher Education World University Rankings: www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings
³ Employment rate two years after graduating
⁴ Maclean’s “Canada’s Best Communities”: macleans.ca/best-communities-canada-2019-full-ranking-tool/
MEXICO

I found strong academic training from the professors and researchers, along with programs that allowed me to have a fully multicultural experience, with the support to grow and keep being authentic to myself.

- Daniela Quintero Morales

MOROCCO

I liked the fact that the University teaches courses that are not just theoretical, but also applied, thanks to labs and group projects.

- Manal El Kacimi

SENEGAL

My experience at the University of Ottawa has been entirely positive. The international mentors welcomed me with open arms and really supported me.

- Aïda Diop

FRANCE

In addition to benefitting from the many services the University offers, along with a wide variety of courses and interesting professors, I discovered a new country and met some amazing people.

- Manon Soriot

IVORY COAST

The University of Ottawa offers many services to international students to help them adapt to their new environment and achieve academic success.

- Kignonh Soro

CAMEROON

It’s the perfect place to meet people from all over the world, or if you want to study in English or French while learning the other language.

- Gishleine Oukouomi Djouonang
Entrepreneurship workshops and competitions organized by each faculty of the University inspire students to succeed in today’s competitive global workplace while creating professional connections. - Beril Borali

I have gained a lot of knowledge, experience and skills, which I believe will help me better integrate into the Canadian workplace after I graduate. - Danyan Chen

The University of Ottawa not only offers a world-class education but also provides a great opportunity for practical experience with one of the best CO-OP programs in Canada. - Mohammad Rahman

The word-class curriculum and the CO-OP program bridge the gap between academics and industry, which makes it a perfect fit for international students like me who are motivated by sharing new insights and continuously pursuing knowledge. - Kaustubh Dutta

I have had the opportunity to join a student-run investment fund, participate in mentorship programs and intern at a big Canadian corporation. - Melanie Lock Son

The University of Ottawa offers numerous opportunities for academic and professional development through the CO-OP program, the Work-Study Program and more. - Anh Nguyen Nguyen
The cost of living for a student in Ottawa is **13% lower** than in Toronto.\(^5\)

### Budget for your studies

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**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**
Did you know that students who live in residence get better grades? Living in residence comes with lots of academic and practical support, plus:
- Furniture
- Utilities, wireless internet and 24-hour on-site assistance
- Being a short distance from everything you need on campus
- Organized events to make it easier to make new friendships
- Designated residences for first-year undergraduate students

**GUARANTEED HOUSING** for all first-year students who apply by the deadline

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**
- Preferred choice for graduate and mature students
- Nearby neighbourhoods like Sandy Hill and the Byward Market, combined with your U-Pass, make it easy to live off campus.

### COMPARE RESIDENCES AND FEES
uOttawa.ca/housing/compare-residences

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Some exceptions apply. Figures are based on fees for the 2019–2020 academic year (September to April) and are subject to change. Visit uOttawa.ca for up-to-date information.

5—Expatsistan. Compare cost of living between cities. expatsistan.com/cost-of-living
FIND TUITION FEES FOR A PROGRAM
uOttawa.ca/university-fees

BACHELOR’S – ONE-YEAR FULL FEES

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Merit Scholarship
based on your university grades

- CAN$1,000 for each term you enrol full time
- 82.5% average required
- Get up to CAN$10,000 during your studies

STUDY IN FRENCH AND SAVE ON TUITION!

New scholarship for international students enrolled full time in a French-language program or in a French Immersion program. Look for an announcement.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards

Figures are based on fees for the 2020–2021 academic year (September to April) and are subject to change. Totals include incidental fees and U-Pass. Full-time undergraduate students must be enrolled for two terms per academic year.
### List of programs

#### Direct-entry faculties

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

- Acting (BFA)   
- Art History   
- Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (3 or 4 years)   
- Bilingualism Studies   
- Classical Studies   
- Communication   
- Communication and Political Science   
- Communication and Sociology   
- Communication et lettres françaises   
- Conference Interpreting   
- Digital Journalism   
- English   
- English as a Second Language (for non-anglophones only)   
- Environmental Studies   
- Environmental Sustainability   
- Ethics and Political Philosophy   
- French as a Second Language (for non-francophones only)   
- Geography   
- Greek and Roman Studies   
- History   
- History and Political Science   
- Indigenous Studies   
- Information Management   
- Information Studies   
- Lettres françaises   
- Lettres françaises (BA et éducation (BEd))   
- Linguistics   
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies   
- Music (BA)   
- Music (BMus)   
- Music (MA or MMus)   
- Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)   
- Music Performance   
- Philosophy   
- Philosophy and Political Science   
- Piano Pedagogy Research   
- Philosophy Interdisciplinary Research in Music   
- Psychology and Linguistics   
- Public Relations   
- Religious Studies   
- Second-Language Teaching (ESL or FLS)   
- Spanish   
- Theatre   
- Theatre (MFA)   
- Translation   - French-English   - French-Spanish-English   - Chinese-English   
- Visual Arts (BA or BFA)   
- Visual Arts (MFA)   
- World Languages and Cultures   
- World Literatures and Cultures   

**MINORS**

- Animal Studies   
- Applied Ethics   
- Arabic Language and Culture   
- Asian Studies   
- Celtic Studies   
- Creative Writing   
- Digital Humanities   
- English as a Second Language - basic or advanced (for non-anglophones only)   
- Études des francophonies   
- French as a Second Language - basic or advanced (for non-francophones only)   
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis   
- German Language and Culture   
- Italian Language and Culture   
- Latin American Studies   
- Professional Writing   
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition   
- Russian Language and Culture   
- Spanish   
- Traduction vers le français   
- Translation into English

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing   
- Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (Biotechnology)   
- Bioinformatics   
- Biomedical Engineering   
- Biomedical Mechanical Engineering   
- Biomedical Mechanical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)   
- Chemical Engineering   
- Chemical Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)   
- Civil Engineering   
- Civil Engineering (BSc) and Computing Technology (BSc)   
- Computer Engineering   
- Computer Science (BSc)   
- Computer Science and Mathematics (BSc)   
- Computer Science Concentration in Applied Artificial Intelligence

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

- Audiology   
- Food and Nutrition Sciences   
- Health Sciences   
- Human Kinetics (BHk) Emphasis on social sciences   
- Human Kinetics (BHkH) Emphasis on biophysical sciences   
- Human Kinetics (BHkH) Emphasis on biophysical sciences   
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences   
- Integrated Food Sciences (in partnership with Le Cordon Bleu)   
- Nursing   
- Occupational Therapy   
- Physiotherapy   
- Population Health   
- Primary Health Care for Nurse Practitioners   
- Rehabilitation Sciences   
- Speech-Language Pathology   

**MINOR**

- Studies of Social Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry
Biochemistry (BSc) and Chemical Engineering (BASc) (Biotechnology)
Biology
Bioinformatics
Biostatistics
Biomedical Science
Biopharmaceutical Science
Chemical and Environmental Toxicology
Chemistry
Data Science (Computer Science (BSc) and Mathematics (BSc))
Earth Sciences
Environmental Geoscience
Environmental Science with option in Conservation and Biodiversity, Environmental Geochemistry and Ecotoxicology, or Global Change
Environmental Sustainability
Financial Mathematics and Economics
Geology
Geology-Physics
Geology-Physics
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Music (BMus) and Science (BSc)
Ophthalmic Medical Technology
Physics
Physics (BSc) and Electrical Engineering (BASc)
Physiotherapy
Science-Mathematics
Statistics

MINORS

Biophysics

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology
Anthropology and Sociology
Communication and Political Science
Communication and Sociology
Conflict Studies and Human Rights
Criminology
Criminology and Feminist and Gender Studies
Clinical Psychology
Economics
Economics and Political Science
Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Economics and Public Policy
Environmental Sustainability
Experimental Psychology
Feminist and Gender Studies
Feminist and Gender Studies and Political Science
Feminist and Gender Studies and Sociology
Globalization and International Development
History and Political Science
International Development
International Development and Globalization
International Economics and Development
International Studies and Modern Languages
Mathematics and Economics
Philosophy and Political Science
Political Science
Political Science (BSocSc) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Public Administration and Governance
Psychology (BA)
Psychology (BSc)
Psychology and Linguistics
Public Administration
Public Administration and Political Science
Public and International Affairs
Social Sciences
Social Work
Sociology
Women’s Studies

MINORS

Aging Studies
Global Studies
Social Sciences of Health

TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accounting
Business Administration (MBA) (EMBA)
Business Administration (MBA) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Business Administration (MBA) and Licentiate in Law (LLL)
Business in Complex Project Leadership
Business Technology Management
Chartered Professional Accountancy
Commerce (BCom) and Juris Doctor (JD)
Finance
Health Administration
Healthcare Analytics
Health Systems
Human Resource Management
International Management
Leadership and Management
Management
Marketing
Organizational Performance Management
Scientific Management and Leadership

uOttawa.ca
Our programs are tailored to today’s job market. With more than 550 programs, you’ll be sure to find one that both inspires you and propels you into a successful career.

**PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOMATICS (BA OR BSC)**
You will be immersed in a program in which classroom instructions on the fundamentals of physical geography, geomatics and natural sciences is complemented by laboratory activities and outdoor field courses. This program teaches skills that are in high demand, preparing you to use the latest tools to understand significant issues such as climate change, development in the Arctic, biodiversity and more.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Sea ice forecaster
- Water quality monitoring agent
- Research scientist
- Permafrost monitoring agent

**ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY**
Environmental issues fill the headlines — climate change, the oilsands and species loss, to name but a few. The Environmental Economics and Public Policy program provides you with a multidisciplinary understanding of the environment, the economy and the interaction between the two. The program offers fourth-year students research internships in the public or not-for-profit sector.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Economist
- Environmental program officer
- Environmental activist
- Industrial or economic development officer

**PHYSICS**
Our Physics program will enable you to experience hands-on learning, to develop the analytical, design, mathematical and computational skills for you to understand the building blocks of nature the universe, and human innovations. Professors include world-leading researchers in photonics, biophysics and materials science.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Materials science specialist
- Photonics specialist or researcher
- Biophysicist
- Nanoscientist

**DISCOVER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PROGRAMS**
uOttawa.ca/career-development-centre/studies
Important dates

Use this timeline if you’re starting your undergraduate studies in the fall.

- Start preparing your application for admission.
- Application period opens. Submit your application through ouac.on.ca.

SEPTEMBER

WATCH A VIDEO ON THE STEPS TO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION
uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants

JANUARY

- Submit the required documents listed in your uoZone account.
- Mid-January: latest recommended time to apply for admission through ouac.on.ca.

APRIL

- Latest recommended time to request a study permit.
- April 1: deadline to apply. Submit your application through ouac.on.ca.
- April 30: deadline to complete your admission file in uoZone.

JULY

- Deadline to submit official transcript (final results). Mail them to the Admissions Office (75 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6N5, Canada).

JUNE

- Deadline to apply for housing and to pay your fees.

MAY

- Course enrolment begins. You must accept your offer of admission to be able to enrol in courses.

LATE JULY TO MID-AUGUST

- Apply to participate in the Work-Study Program.
- Deadline to pay tuition, ancillary and housing fees.

LATE AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER

- Attend the mandatory orientation workshop for international students.
- Move into residence.
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Courses at the University of Ottawa are given in English, French or both languages. Generally, to be admitted to an undergraduate program, you have to meet the following criteria:

- You have obtained or are in the process of obtaining your secondary school diploma or your country’s equivalent diploma.
- You are registered in or have passed at least five courses at the highest secondary school level available to you.
- You are completing all of the prerequisites for the program you are applying for. You must complete all prerequisite courses for a program at the highest secondary school level available to you, unless otherwise indicated.
- You have the minimum admission average required and meet the language requirements.

KEEP THESE IMPORTANT DATES IN MIND

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<td>Deadline to submit required documents for Winter term entry</td>
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SEE MORE IMPORTANT DATES ON PAGE 11
Universities in the province of Ontario, Canada, share an online application system run by the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC). Here’s how to apply:

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

www.ouac.on.ca

Complete and submit the OUAC 105 Undergraduate Application for International Candidates form on the OUAC website.

**STEP 1**

**STEP 2**

Pay the OUAC application fee.

**STEP 3**

Go to uOzone, the University’s student portal and upload your documents for our Admissions Office using uoDoc. We will send you instructions for accessing your uoZone account within two weeks of receiving your application.

**ADMISSION DECISION**

uOttawa.ca/students

You’ll receive an acknowledgement of receipt by email within two weeks of submitting your application through OUAC. Save it — it contains instructions on how to access the uoZone student portal.

It can take several weeks to review your file and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. Clearly rank your choices in order of priority (1 being your first choice) if you choose more than one program, as you will receive only one offer of admission (if you are admissible). Check your uoZone account regularly for the status of your admission file.

Admission to the University of Ottawa is limited and requires an excellent academic record. A program’s minimum admission average is based on how competitive admission to the program is. There are no entrance exams nor is there automatic access to programs. Admission is not guaranteed even if you meet all the requirements.

**RECOGNIZED CURRICULUMS**

We accept applications from qualified students completing the International Baccalaureate diploma, the General Certificate of Education (GCE) or an American-patterned curriculum (U.S.).

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants/other-recognized-curriculums
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you are applying for a program in English, you’ll need to submit your official results in a language test recognized by the University, unless you meet both of these conditions:

- You have completed at least three years of full-time study in an institution where English is the only language of instruction (aside from language courses).
- The institution where you have studied is located in a country where English is an official language.

CREDIT TRANSFERS AND ADVANCED STANDINGS

If you have completed postsecondary studies, we might grant you advanced standing (transfer of your credits), depending on the program to which you apply, the courses you have taken and the grades you have received.

REQUIRED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES

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(Make sure your official results are sent directly to us online from the test centre. Our institution code is 0993.)

Only language proficiency test results obtained within two years of your application to the University of Ottawa are accepted. Depending on your test results, you may receive a conditional admission offer either requiring that you enrol in one or two ESL courses during your first year or that you enrol and successfully complete our English Intensive Program (EIP). To find out more, visit eip.uOttawa.ca.

LEARN MORE ABOUT LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/language-requirements

We offer programs in ENGLISH, FRENCH OR BOTH

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA’S POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT PROGRAM (PGWPP)

- Apply to the PGWPP up to 180 days after you obtain your notice of graduation.
- You don’t have to have a Canadian job offer at the time you apply.
- You can work in any occupation anywhere in Canada, and change employers at any time.

FIND OUT HOW TO GET ADVANCED STANDING
uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants
INTERNATIONAL MENTORING CENTRE

Our international mentors are students from around the world who have been studying at the University of Ottawa for at least a year.

The international mentors understand the reality of students who come from abroad. They are here to:

- Help you overcome challenges you could face during your university career
- Answer your questions and help you discover Canadian culture
- Tell you about social activities and special events on and around campus
- Answer questions about university life, learning strategies, housing and more

WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA?

“My first impression of the University of Ottawa was the diversity and a welcoming environment. Knowing that I had faculty and international mentors to answer my questions made my experience less stressful than I was expecting. The University’s bilingualism also helped me improve both my French and English by taking my classes in both languages. Becoming an international mentor gave me an opportunity to meet students from different backgrounds and to share our experiences.”

ROGER NIYONGIRA
STUDENT MENTOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL MENTORING CENTRE

PARTICIPATE IN CO-OP
coop.uOttawa.ca

Apply your knowledge and develop skills during paid work terms, on campus, in Ottawa or abroad:

- Up to four paid work terms of four months each.
- Earn CAN$9,000 per placement on average.
- Earn a CO-OP mention on your diploma.
- Build your network of valuable contacts in your field.

LEARN ABOUT CO-OP STUDY SEQUENCES
coop.uOttawa.ca/program/communication

PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM
uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/work-study-program

Work on campus in a job that fits around your course schedule:

- Earn an average of CAN$4,000 per term working 10 to 12 hours a week.
- Choose from 1,700 positions available each year.

Get paid work experience.
Work full time on campus and part time off campus with only your study permit.
**Programs and Admissions**

Before you apply, be sure that you meet the program requirements for graduate studies, including the language requirements. Then, read all the steps described and gather all the documents required for admission.

When you’re ready to apply, go to the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC), which is used by all universities in the province of Ontario, Canada.

Master’s applicants must hold an honours bachelor’s (or equivalent) in a field related to the program for which they are applying. PhD applicants must hold a master’s. To find out what degree equivalents you require for your program of interest, visit [uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/int-equivalencies](http://uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/int-equivalencies).

It may take several weeks to review your file, and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. The timing to receive a reply will vary, depending on the program you applied for and the strength of your application.

Admission to graduate programs is competitive and not guaranteed even if you meet all the criteria.

Note: It is rare to start your studies mid-program, even if you have completed some program requirements.

**Thesis and Research Supervisor**

Students admitted to a master’s program with thesis or research paper, or to a doctoral program, must have a supervisor to guide them in their research and writing. We strongly recommend that you find a supervisor before submitting your application.

**Step 1**

View the profiles of professors who do research at the University of Ottawa and more at [uOttawa.ca/en/faculties](http://uOttawa.ca/en/faculties).

**Step 2**

Read their profiles to learn about their research and theoretical approaches.

**Step 3**

Make the first move: Email a professor to introduce yourself, discuss your research and ensure that the potential supervisor is authorized to supervise your project. Make a good impression by writing in a formal tone. Include information about yourself, such as your areas of interest and their similarity to those of the professor.

**Step 4**

Set up a virtual meeting with the potential supervisor to get to know each other and show your interest. Have your CV, notes on your projects and a list of questions ready.

**Learn about Scholarships for Graduate Programs**

[uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards](http://uOttawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards)

Professors are not obligated to take on students if they feel it is not a suitable collaboration or if there is insufficient funding.
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- be admitted to a program of studies offered only in French
- have a secondary or postsecondary diploma in French attesting to a minimum of two years of study, and
- for programs that offer compulsory courses in both official languages (English and French), enrol in the compulsory courses offered in French

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2. University Centre
3. Main library (Morisset)
4. Advanced Research Complex
5. Faculty of Arts
6. Faculty of Law
7. Telfer School of Management and Financial Aid and Awards Office
8. Faculty of Education
9. Faculty of Engineering
10. Faculty of Science
11. Faculty of Social Sciences
12. The faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine are located on our Roger Guindon campus, near the Ottawa Hospital General campus

Indigenous affirmation

We pay respect to the Algonquin people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their longstanding relationship with this territory, which remains unceded. We pay respect to all Indigenous people in this region, from all nations across Canada, who call Ottawa home. We acknowledge the traditional knowledge keepers, both young and old. And we honour their courageous leaders, past, present, and future.