

# Ontario/Baden-Württemberg Student Exchange Program



## 2020–2021 Application Information for Baden-Württemberg Students

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### Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Ontario/Baden-Württemberg (“OBW”) Student Exchange Program. The exchange is a collaborative initiative of universities in the two jurisdictions, the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and the Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts. Since its inception in 1991, the exchange has become known for the breadth of opportunity and outstanding student support it offers.

Your university’s international office (*Akademisches Auslandsamt* or *Auslandsreferat*) is an excellent source of information about the exchange; it also carries out the selection process. In Baden-Württemberg, the OBW exchange is coordinated through the international office at the University of Konstanz.

In Ontario, the Program Office – which also coordinates Ontario’s exchanges with the French region of Rhône-Alpes, a group of Indian universities, and the Chinese province of Jiangsu – is located in Toronto.

This booklet offers a brief introduction to the program for Baden-Württemberg students applying to come to Ontario for the 2020–2021 exchange year. The document has been prepared by the exchange’s Ontario Program Office based on information available in fall 2019. **For up-to-date information, it is essential that you consult the OBW website at [obw.ouinternational.ca](http://obw.ouinternational.ca).** You can download and print a PDF-version of the most current version from this site.

### 1. Structure of the Exchange

Here is a summary of the structure of the OBW Exchange Program:

1. Each year there are up to 50 spaces available in Ontario for students from Baden-Württemberg’s nine universities. The Baden-Württemberg universities agree on the number of spaces allocated to each of them, based on the size of each university.
2. The exchange is open to Baden-Württemberg students in all fields of study except medicine and dentistry. Participating Ontario universities may impose further restrictions. For example, **the number of spaces in faculties/schools of business administration, especially at the Master’s level, is extremely limited.** Before applying to the exchange and/or expressing a preference for a specific university, you must consult the university listings in this booklet and the OBW website to inform yourself about any restrictions.
3. Students are nominated by their home university in Baden-Württemberg based on that institution’s selection process and criteria. Applications must indicate three Ontario universities at which the applicant wishes to study. The responsible exchange officials in Baden-Württemberg and Ontario will place as many students as possible at their first-choice institution. It is program policy, however, that students be placed equitably throughout the system of participating Ontario universities. The prospective host university is responsible for deciding whether to admit students and at what level (graduate or undergraduate).
4. All students admitted to an Ontario university as members of the OBW exchange are considered non-degree students at their host university. Students are responsible for arranging any transfer of credit at their home university.
5. There will be a pre-departure information seminar in Baden-Württemberg in the spring of 2020, and we hope to offer a welcome event in Ontario in August.
6. Students are responsible for all aspects — academic, legal, medical, etc. — of their participation in the program.

## 2. Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. *What does the OBW exchange offer me?*

The OBW exchange offers Baden-Württemberg students the following benefits:

- You do not pay tuition in Ontario (international students not participating in exchange programs typically pay over \$20,000 per year for tuition).
- A system-wide exchange gives you the opportunity to identify universities with particular academic strengths in your areas of interest.
- The OBW exchange provides excellent advising and support, information seminars in Baden-Württemberg and Ontario, and the ongoing support of the Ontario Program Office while you are in Canada.
- The OBW exchange has a large “family” of *Ehemalige* and current Ontario students throughout Baden-Württemberg who are happy to advise you. Please join the official OBW facebook group!
- The OBW exchange has been recognized by the Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst Baden-Württemberg as that region’s “flagship exchange program.”

### 2. *Which universities participate in the OBW program?*

In Baden-Württemberg, all nine state universities participate and are able to send and receive students. In Ontario, fifteen of the province’s publicly funded universities participate: Algoma (Sault St. Marie), Carleton (Ottawa), Guelph, Lakehead (Thunder Bay), Laurentian (Sudbury), McMaster (Hamilton), Nipissing (North Bay), University of Ontario Institute of Technology (Oshawa), Ottawa, Queen’s (Kingston), Ryerson (Toronto), Waterloo, Western (London), Windsor, and York (Toronto).

### 3. *How can I find out which Ontario university is best for me?*

There are four main ways through which you can inform yourself. (1) This booklet contains a concise overview, with a listing for each university. (2) The OBW website has links to participating universities in Ontario whose websites have full information on the range of programs offered. (3) Your university’s international office has information from many Ontario universities, and staff of that office may well have visited Ontario universities. (4) *Ehemalige* and current Ontario students at your university are a good source of information.

Finally, take advantage of the regular visits to Baden-Württemberg by the Ontario Program Director. The Program Director can give you both general information and individual advice. Ask at your university’s international office.

The main thing to remember is that, except in special cases, there are probably many universities that meet your needs. Just because you have not heard of a university (or the city in which it is located) does not mean it is not an excellent choice for you. In setting your list of priorities, think about your academic goals for the year, your level of study, prospective universities’ course offerings, and the size and location of the city and university you would prefer.

For program offerings of the various universities, by institution and field, consult the following websites:

- Undergraduate Programs: [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)
- Graduate Programs: see [each university’s website \(http://obw.ouinternational.ca/ontario-universities\)](http://obw.ouinternational.ca/ontario-universities)

### 4. *How can I be sure the program will place me at my first-choice university?*

The short answer is: You can’t be sure. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes, and we will not place you at a university at which you cannot carry out your proposed program of study. We do reserve the right to place you at a university that you have not requested, in order to ensure equitable distribution of Baden-Württemberg students throughout Ontario.

You can increase your chances of being placed at your first-choice university by (1) informing yourself thoroughly about universities and making sure you and your program will “fit” the profile of a prospective university; and (2) making clear, in the study plan you enclose with your application, why a particular university is important to you. Please note: Saying that you wish to take particular courses or to study with a particular professor is usually not persuasive. (In any case there is no guarantee, short of an invitation from the professor that she or he will be teaching in a given year.)

The absolute worst way of getting to a particular university is to list only that university on your application form. Applications that do not, in good faith, indicate three possible universities will not be considered, except where fewer than three universities offer your program of study).

5. *Do I have to take TOEFL?*

The safest course is to take TOEFL in time for the results to be available by early February 2020. Consult the listing of universities in this booklet. If you want to study at Laurentian University, the University of Ottawa, or Glendon College (York University), please be aware that some courses are offered in French only; you should provide evidence of your competence in French. Other tests are sometimes accepted; see the note below.

6. *What is the difference in Ontario between undergraduates and graduate students?*

Students studying for the *Bachelor* under the new European system will be considered undergraduates in Canada, although they may be allowed to enrol in some graduate courses. Students studying for the Master may be considered for graduate admission by their host university. The OBW website and this booklet list, insofar as we have the information, the relevant policies on **minimum** requirements for graduate admission at the participating universities, but final decisions are always made on a case-by-case basis. Even if you are admitted as an undergraduate, however, your host university will do its best to see that you enrol in those courses for which you are qualified, your classification as an undergraduate or graduate student notwithstanding. Often there are courses that have both undergraduate and graduate students in them.

7. *Can I earn a degree while in Ontario?*

One of the firm principles of the OBW exchange is that students remain degree candidates at their home university, not at their host university. In other words, you cannot earn a degree while on the exchange. If you wish to change from non-degree to degree status, you will have to go through the regular admissions process and pay full tuition fees. You will also cease to be a member of the exchange.

8. *How long can / must I stay in Ontario?*

While the standard period of study for Baden-Württemberg students in Ontario is two terms (8 months, September-April), a small number of students can be nominated to participate in the program for one term only. Such nominations are subject to tight numerical constraints and are at the discretion of each Baden-Württemberg university. If you are interested in studying in Ontario for just one term, please enquire with your home university's international office whether your application to be nominated on such terms can be considered.

The fall term starts at the beginning of September and lasts into December (with an examination period in December). The winter term starts right after New Year's and runs to the end of April. We recommend emphatically that you participate for both terms. Our experience has been that students need this much time to adjust to academic life in Ontario and to benefit fully from their stay in Ontario.

9. *Is it hard to find a place to live in Ontario?*

It depends on the city. In Toronto, Ottawa, and Kitchener-Waterloo it is sometimes difficult to find an off-campus (or in some cases, an on-campus) room at an acceptable price. In smaller cities the situation is less difficult. Many Ontario universities offer residence rooms to Baden-Württemberg students. Individual universities' policies are listed on the OBW website and below.

10. *How much will studying in Ontario cost?*

The websites of most Ontario universities the cost of living and studying in each respective host city in some detail. Your university's international office can also give you good advice. Some of the things to consider are: (1) you do not have to pay tuition in Ontario; but (2) you do need to purchase health insurance in Ontario; (3) You need to budget in your flight, rent, meals, and books (Canadian students buy more books than do German students), as well as telephone, local transit, and entertainment costs. It will probably cost you at least \$1000 (about 700€) per month, excluding airfare.

11. *Can I work or participate in an internship while in Canada?*

If your study permit allows this, you may take a job, but only on the campus of your host university. If you wish also to participate in an internship/practicum following your period of study, but you will need to arrange both the permission and the position by yourself – this is not part of the OBW exchange.

12. *Where can I get an application form and more information?*

Application forms are available online at the OBW website. **Please be sure that you use the 2020–2021 application form only, which must be filled in electronically.**

### 3. Tabular Overviews: Available Spaces and Language Competence

For details, consult the individual university listings.

<b>Table 1: Available Full Year Spaces for OBW Students</b>			
<i>University</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
<b>Algoma</b>	2	2	0
<b>Carleton</b>	4	3	1
<b>Guelph</b>	4-6	see total	
<b>Lakehead</b>	5	5	0
<b>Laurentian</b>	2	2	0
<b>McMaster</b>	1	see total	
<b>Nipissing</b>	2	2	0
<b>Ontario Tech</b>	1	1	TBC
<b>Ottawa</b>	6	see total	
<b>Queen's</b>	5-7	3-4	2-3
<b>Ryerson</b>	1	1	0
<b>Waterloo</b>	3	see total	
<b>Western</b>	4	4	0
<b>Windsor</b>	2	2	0
<b>York</b>	1	See total	

<b>Table 2: Certification of English and French Language Proficiency</b>		
<i>University</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>French competence required?</i>
<b>Algoma</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Carleton</b>	<b>Official test required</b>	No
<b>Guelph</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Lakehead</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Laurentian</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	Some courses in French only
<b>McMaster</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Nipissing</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Ontario Tech</b>	<b>Official test required</b>	No
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>Official test required</b>	Some courses in French only
<b>Queen's</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Ryerson</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>Waterloo</b>	<b>Official test required for undergraduate students;</b> BW form acceptable for graduates	No
<b>Western</b>	No official test required for undergraduates;	No
<b>Windsor</b>	No official test required (see university listing)	No
<b>York</b>	No official test required (see university listing) <b>Official test required for Osgoode Law</b>	Some Glendon College courses in French only

#### 4. Individual University Listings

The rest of this booklet is devoted to information about the individual Ontario universities that officially participate in the program. In using the individual university listings, please keep the following in mind:

- UHIP is the acronym for the University Health Insurance Plan, which is mandatory for all Baden-Württemberg students on the OBW program (except at the University of Windsor which has its own required health insurance plan). In 2019-2020, UHIP costs \$53.00 per month.
- A meal plan is a pre-paid plan through which students pay for meals at cafeterias and restaurants, and in some cases for food and supplies in grocery stores.
- The following acronyms designate the different tests of English language competence:
  - TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language
  - MELAB: Michigan English Language Assessment Battery
  - CEP: Cambridge English Proficiency
  - CANTEST: Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees
  - IELTS: International English Language Testing System
  - CAEL: Canadian Academic English Language
- Other abbreviations you may encounter:
  - N/A: Not Available or Not Applicable
  - ASAP: As Soon as Possible

## Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.algomau.ca">www.algomau.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="https://www.algomau.ca/academics/study-abroad/">https://www.algomau.ca/academics/study-abroad/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Eunjung Riauka Coordinator, Global Engagement and Mobility; Internationalization Lead <a href="mailto:Exchange@algomau.ca">Exchange@algomau.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	TOEFL or IELTS are not required for students. An institutional evaluation or a letter of recommendation proving English proficiency at the university level can be accepted for students who are from institutions where the language of instruction is in English.
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	UHIP \$212 per term (Mandatory government health insurance covering basic medical care), Student Service fees \$500 per term (approx.)
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	Fall: June 1 <sup>st</sup> Winter: October 1 <sup>st</sup> <b><i>May still accept applications after the deadline if seats are available.</i></b>
<i>Residence</i>	Residence fees range from \$5,410 to 5,510 per academic year (8 months). Meal plan is not included. <a href="https://www.algomau.ca/student-life/residence-life/residence-fees-and-meal-plans/">https://www.algomau.ca/student-life/residence-life/residence-fees-and-meal-plans/</a> On-campus housing is guaranteed. \$500 deposit(Refundable) and \$50 application fee(non refundable) is required at the time of application.
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Not applicable.

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	4 single-semester or 2 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Course schedule <a href="https://www.algomau.ca/course-schedules/">https://www.algomau.ca/course-schedules/</a> Professional years in Bachelor of Social Work

### Graduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	Not applicable.
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## Carleton University (Ottawa)

### General Information

<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://carleton.ca/">http://carleton.ca/</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="https://carleton.ca/isso/">https://carleton.ca/isso/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Nancy Leslie, Incoming Exchange Program Coordinator For student enquiries: <a href="mailto:exchange@carleton.ca">exchange@carleton.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	<p>Proof of English proficiency is required for students whose first language is <u>not</u> English and the primary language of instruction at their home institution is <u>not</u> English.</p> <p>Students must achieve the minimum TOTAL score <b>and</b> the minimum score in each BAND, and proof of English proficiency <b><u>must be provided at the time of nomination.</u></b></p> <p>Documents should be <b>original</b>, with test dates <b>no more than 24 months</b> from the time of application, and should be officially <b>translated into English.</b></p> <p><b>Undergraduate Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Based TOEFL (iBT) 86 (minimum of 22 in writing and speaking and 20 in reading and listening)</li> <li>• IELTS 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in each band)</li> <li>• CAEL 70</li> <li>• CEFR Level C1 or C2</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Based TOEFL (iBT/Next Generation) 100 (minimum of 25 in writing, speaking, reading and listening)</li> <li>• Paper Based TOEFL (PBT) 580</li> <li>• IELTS 8.0 (minimum 7.5 in each band)</li> <li>• CAEL 70</li> <li>• CEFR Level C2</li> </ul> <p>Pearson Test of English (PTE)(Academic): 60 overall (minimum 60 in each Communicative Skill)</p>
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is mandatory. More details online at <a href="https://carleton.ca/isso/uhip/">https://carleton.ca/isso/uhip/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>U-Pass</b> is a <b>mandatory</b> bus pass and train pass for the city of Ottawa. Charges will automatically be applied to the student account upon full-time course registration. More details available online at <a href="https://carleton.ca/upass/">https://carleton.ca/upass/</a></p>
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 15 for Fall Term</b> (September to December)</li> <li>• <b>April 15 for Full Year</b> (September to April)</li> <li>• <b>October 15 for Winter Term</b> (January to April) \</li> </ul> <p>Application Instructions available online at <a href="http://carleton.ca/isso/new-students/incoming-students/">http://carleton.ca/isso/new-students/incoming-students/</a></p> <p>Supporting Documents to be Included with Application Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official proof of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL or CEFR). The test report must be in English and the test date cannot be <b>more than 24 months prior to application</b></li> <li>• Most recent official transcript <u>translated into English</u> with the Home Institution's <u>Grading System</u></li> <li>• In order of priority, a list of <b>ten (10)</b> Carleton courses the student would like to be registered in, including course titles and course codes.</li> <li>• Portfolios must be included for students applying for courses in <u>Architecture, Industrial Design and Interactive Multimedia Design (IMD)</u></li> </ul> <p>An <u>audition</u> is required for performance courses in Music</p>

## Carleton University (Ottawa)

<i>Residence</i>	<p><b><u>On-Campus Housing:</u></b>  <b>Not guaranteed.</b> Students apply online using their Carleton University Student Number, which is provided in their Letter of Acceptance.</p> <p><b>Application and Deadline Dates:</b>  <a href="http://housing.carleton.ca/applying-to-residence/exchange-students/">http://housing.carleton.ca/applying-to-residence/exchange-students/</a></p> <p><b>Residence Fee Breakdown:</b>  <a href="http://housing.carleton.ca/residence-and-meal-plan-fees/breakdown-by-term/">http://housing.carleton.ca/residence-and-meal-plan-fees/breakdown-by-term/</a></p> <p><b>Questions:</b>  For all residence related inquiries please contact the Housing Department directly:  Tel: +1 (613) 520-5612  Email: <a href="mailto:accommodations@carleton.ca">accommodations@carleton.ca</a></p> <p><b><u>Off-Campus Housing:</u></b>  Students are responsible for securing their own accommodations. Visit the <u>off-campus housing</u> website (<a href="http://housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing/">http://housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing/</a>) offered by the Department of Housing to access listings and other resources. For additional information about living off campus, please review the <u>Off-Campus Housing</u> handout. You can also email <a href="mailto:off_campus_housing@carleton.ca">off_campus_housing@carleton.ca</a> .</p> <p>It is suggested to arrive 2-3 weeks prior to the start of the term, should finances allow you to do so. Students should start making appointments to see the off-campus listings that are of interest and book temporary accommodations to allow them to perform searches in person. Many lease and rental agreements start on the 1st of the month and the longer you wait, the less you will have to choose from. We are not able to assist in the search for off-campus accommodations.</p>
<i>Financial Aid</i>	<p>Not available. Students should consult with their home institution or program office.</p>

## Undergraduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	6 single-semester or 3 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	List of courses <b>not available:</b> <a href="http://carleton.ca/isso/new-students/incoming-students/courses-not-available/">http://carleton.ca/isso/new-students/incoming-students/courses-not-available/</a>
<i>Academic Notes</i>	<p><b>Course availability is subject to change. For exchange term(s) at Carleton, students should create a study plan that includes a <u>mixture of courses from their major, minor, concentration and most especially electives.</u> <u>Students are advised not to request courses that they need for graduation purposes because we cannot guarantee we will be able to accommodate their request.</u></b></p> <p><b>Undergraduate Calendar:</b>  <a href="http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad//">http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad//</a></p> <p><b>Undergraduate Courses:</b>  <a href="http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/">calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/</a></p> <p><b>Undergraduate Students:</b> (1000 to 4000 Course Level)  Minimum: 1.5 credits per term (3 courses)  Maximum: 2.5 credits per term (5 courses)  <b>Recommended: 2.0 credits per term (4 courses)</b></p> <p><b>All exchange students must follow the requirements set by their home institution with regards to their course load.</b></p> <p><b>1 semester course = 0.5 Carleton credits</b>  <b>0.5 Carleton Credits (1 Course) = 6 ECTS</b>  <b>2.5 Carleton Credits (5 Courses) = 30 ECTS</b></p>

## Carleton University (Ottawa)

Information on your course registration will be emailed to the Carleton email account for undergraduate students from the Registrar's Office. Included in that email will be detailed instructions on how to make registration changes.

**Language courses:** If you have requested a language course and have previous knowledge of that language, you must complete a placement test to confirm your level of proficiency. If it is determined that you have a higher level of proficiency, you will be required to withdraw from the course. Your placement test would be completed in the main office of the School of Linguistics and Language Studies (SLaLS). For information on the testing schedules, please consult the placement testing page available or call +1 (613) 520-6612. Following the test, an email will be sent to your Carleton email account indicating your language placement. At this point you will be able to register in the course level indicated (space permitting). You should attempt to take the placement test as soon as you arrive in Canada as space in language courses is limited. Although testing for Carleton students is expected to be completed prior to the start of classes, testing after classes have started is permitted for exchange students. **Testing for the Fall term is not available after the end of the first week of classes.** For Winter term language courses, testing will begin again in October and continue until December.

English as a Second Language Courses (**ESLA Courses**):

To be eligible to take an ESLA course an official Proficiency Test report (**TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL**) is required (no exceptions or substitutes). The test report must be in English and the test date cannot be **more than 24 months prior to application.**

### Graduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2 single-semester students or 1 full year student; no MBA
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	List of courses <b>not available:</b> <a href="http://carleton.ca/isso/new-students/incoming-students/courses-not-available/">http://carleton.ca/isso/new-students/incoming-students/courses-not-available/</a>
<i>Academic Notes</i>	<b>Graduate Students:</b> (5000 Course Level) Minimum: 0.5 credits per term (1 course) Maximum: 1.5 credits per term (3 courses) <b>Recommended: 1.0 credits</b> per term (2 courses)

**All exchange students must follow the requirements set by their home institution with regards to their course load.**

Information on your course registration will be emailed to the Carleton email account for graduate students from the **Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs**. Included in that email will be detailed instructions on how to make registration changes.

Incoming graduate exchange students should be aware that the availability of graduate level courses (5000-level) changes on an annual basis and registration in specific 5000-level courses cannot be guaranteed. Should incoming graduate exchange students be required to take specific graduate level courses in accordance with the regulations of their home institution, they should contact the applicable **Carleton Graduate Department** (<http://graduate.carleton.ca/programs/>) as part of their research into which courses would be available prior to applying for exchange. Please note that incoming graduate exchange students may register in undergraduate level courses.

## University of Guelph (Guelph)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.uoguelph.ca">www.uoguelph.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/index-page/incoming-exchange">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/index-page/incoming-exchange</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Chen Chen Education Abroad Advisor for students in Arts, Social Science & Commerce <a href="mailto:goabroad@uoguelph.ca">goabroad@uoguelph.ca</a> Mike Lafleur Education Abroad Advisor for Sciences & Engineering <a href="mailto:goabroad@uoguelph.ca">goabroad@uoguelph.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	No test (such as TOEFL) required but oral and written fluency in English is expected.
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	UHIP (government health insurance covering basic medical care, approx. \$212/semester) + Student Health Plan (covering prescription medication, physical therapy, etc., approx. \$87.50/semester) + Dental Plan (approx. \$118/semester) + Bus Pass (approx. \$157/semester). All student fees are mandatory except for the dental plan for which students may receive a refund for.
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	April 15 for exchange in Fall (September – December) October 15 for exchange in Winter (January – April)
<i>Residence</i>	Residence Housing is guaranteed if application is submitted by the deadline. Rates vary (from approx. \$3400 to \$4100 / semester); some residences have a mandatory meal plan. Most exchange students live in the East Residence, East Village Townhouses or West Residence – 4 to 6 bedroom apartments with kitchen (no meal plan required – students can cook their own meals which is a cheaper option).
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Undergraduate students: A very limited number of scholarships are available for students from certain countries through the Government of Canada: <a href="http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca">http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca</a> Exchange students are able to work (part-time on-campus only), as long as they have a Study Permit (visa). Please note that jobs on campus are limited and competition is high.
<i>General Notes</i>	Exchange Course Selection Guides: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/academics-guelph/course-selection/exchange-course-selection-guides">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/academics-guelph/course-selection/exchange-course-selection-guides</a> - Exact course schedule for Fall semester is posted in February, schedule for Winter posted in October on <a href="#">WebAdvisor</a> . To see all courses offered – Undergraduate course calendar: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c12/index.shtml">https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c12/index.shtml</a> Graduate course calendar: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/apdxa/index.shtml">https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/apdxa/index.shtml</a> All undergraduate exchange student course registration is done by the Education Abroad Advisors at the Centre for International Programs.

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	8-12 single semester or 4 - 6 full year undergraduate or graduate students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Exchange students cannot take courses in Veterinary Medicine, the MBA program, Masters of Leadership, Masters of Hospitality & Tourism Management, or courses at the Guelph-Humber or Guelph-Ridgetown campuses.
<i>Academic Notes</i>	The regular course-load for a full-time undergraduate student is 4 - 5 courses per semester (equal to 2.0 – 2.5 credits). Each course is usually 0.5 credits but some courses may be 0.75 credits or even 1.0 credits.

## University of Guelph (Guelph)

### Graduate Study

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*Number of Spaces* 8-12 single semester or 4 - 6 full year undergraduate or graduate students

*Restrictions on Disciplines* Exchange students cannot take courses in Veterinary Medicine, the MBA program, Masters of Leadership, Masters of Hospitality & Tourism Management, or courses on Guelph-Humber or Guelph-Ridgetown campuses.

*Academic Notes* The regular course load for a full-time graduate student is 1 – 3 courses per semester (usually 0.5 – 1.5 credits).

## Lakehead University (Thunder Bay)

### General Information

<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.lakeheadu.ca">www.lakeheadu.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/international/exchange">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/international/exchange</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Ms. Laura Pudas International Student Advisor <a href="mailto:studyabroad@lakeheadu.ca">studyabroad@lakeheadu.ca</a> (807) 346-7846
<i>Language Competence</i>	Students are only required to submit a letter of attestation from their home institution stating they are proficient in English, but here are the recommended levels: <i>TOEFL: iBT score of 80 with minimum of 19 in each section; computer based 213 with minimum of 17 in each section</i> <i>IELTS: 6.5 overall with no individual band score less than 6.0.</i> <i>MELAB: minimum of 85.</i> <i>CAEL: minimum of 60.</i>
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	Students are automatically enrolled in Guard.Me (Mandatory Health Insurance Plan) which costs approximately \$200.00 CAD per semester (1.65 per day)  Students are also required to pay Ancillary Fees, which are approximately \$40-50.00 per 0.5 FCE course. More information on Ancillary Fees can be found at: <a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/tuition-fees/fees">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/tuition-fees/fees</a>
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	Fall Semester – April 30 <sup>th</sup> (Flexible) Winter Semester – October 31 <sup>st</sup> (Flexible)
<i>Residence</i>	Available and guaranteed to all inbound exchange students for full year and semester exchanges, depending they apply before the deadline. More information can be found at: <a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/residence">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/residence</a>
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Not available for inbound student.

### Undergraduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	10 single semester or 5 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Law, Medicine, Nursing, some Education and Social Work courses, and all Masters and PhD level courses.
<i>Academic Notes</i>	A link to our course timetables can be viewed here: <a href="http://timetable.lakeheadu.ca">http://timetable.lakeheadu.ca</a>  A list of undergraduate academic programs offered at Lakehead University can be found here: <a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/academics/undergraduate-programs">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/academics/undergraduate-programs</a>

### Graduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	0
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	N/A
<i>Academic Notes</i>	N/A

## Laurentian University (Sudbury)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.laurentian.ca">www.laurentian.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://laurentian.ca/LUGO">http://laurentian.ca/LUGO</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Tamara McLoughlin and Melissa Ouimette – Laurentian University Global Opportunities – <a href="mailto:lugo@laurentian.ca">lugo@laurentian.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:vaul@laurentienne.ca">vaul@laurentienne.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	Must have a language proficiency evaluation done to follow courses taught in English.
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	University Health Insurance Plan (\$636 CDN) Tenure: (September 1 to August 31)
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	January 15
<i>Residence</i>	East residence is \$8708 for academic year (8 months) MANDATORY MEAL PLAN \$1972.00 (8 months) MINIMUM plan option *(can select higher cost plans)
<i>Financial Aid</i>	N/A
<i>General Notes</i>	Laurentian University is a bilingual institution offering courses in both official languages of French and English.

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	4 single-semester or 2 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Cannot take courses from the following Departments: Nursing, Human Kinetics (Sports Administration, Forensic Science, Social Work, Education, Architecture and Medicine).
<i>Academic Notes</i>	Must have a minimum GPA of 70% and must meet prerequisites for any courses requested.

### Graduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	Graduate programs are currently closed to exchange students.
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## McMaster University (Hamilton)

### General Information

<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.mcmaster.ca">www.mcmaster.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="https://iss.mcmaster.ca/learningabroad/incoming-exchange/">https://iss.mcmaster.ca/learningabroad/incoming-exchange/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Jenna Levi, Education Abroad Coordinator Telephone: 905-525-9140 ext. 26105 Email: <a href="mailto:levij@mcmaster.ca">levij@mcmaster.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	English certification is required for MBA exchange students only. For more information on MBA Language Proficiency: <a href="http://mbarecruit.degroote.mcmaster.ca/admissions/before-you-apply/">http://mbarecruit.degroote.mcmaster.ca/admissions/before-you-apply/</a>  <b>For all other applicants</b> , proof of English language proficiency is not required. However, all students are expected to possess adequate language fluency so that they may enjoy full participation in classes (reading, writing, speaking). The student must satisfy the English proficiency requirements set by the home institution for study abroad in English, and with consideration to <a href="#">McMaster's recommended proficiency levels</a> . Please note McMaster does not offer courses for English as an Additional Language (EAL/ESL).
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	One Semester (4 months) On-Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation, \$3,200 – \$ 4,000</li> <li>• Food, \$2,000– \$ 3,000</li> <li>• Public Transport, \$0</li> <li>• Books, \$300</li> <li>• UHIP, \$208</li> <li>• Personal Expenses, \$1, 000</li> </ul> One Semester (4 months) Off-Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation, \$2,200 – \$ 3,000 (4 months lease)</li> <li>• Food, \$ 1,400– \$ 1,600</li> <li>• Public Transport, \$0</li> <li>• Books, \$300</li> <li>• UHIP, \$208</li> <li>• Personal Expenses, \$1, 000</li> </ul>
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	All applications and supporting documents must be received by April 30, 2019.
<i>Residence</i>	On-campus housing is <u>not</u> guaranteed. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available rooms, a lottery system will determine the final offer. We strongly suggest single term exchange students arrive at McMaster for the Winter (term 2) when possible, as greater short-term housing options will be available.
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Not applicable.

### Undergraduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2 single-semester or 1 full year undergraduate or graduate student
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Please visit our website for course restrictions for UG and Graduate Students <a href="https://iss.mcmaster.ca/incoming-exchange-students/academics-undergraduate/course-restrictions.html">https://iss.mcmaster.ca/incoming-exchange-students/academics-undergraduate/course-restrictions.html</a>

### Graduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2 single-semester or 1 full year undergraduate or graduate student
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## McMaster University (Hamilton)

*Restrictions on Disciplines* Not permitted to take:

- Faculty of Health Sciences (All Programs).
- Masters of Finance
- Business Administration (EMBA).
- Professional Accountancy (Diploma)
- MiNDS Neuroscience.
- Global Health – GLOBHTH 702 Global Health Foundations (Course)
- Masters of Health Management
- Interdisciplinary Studies – some courses crossing with the Faculty of Health Sciences may not be available.
- Courses in MiNDS neuroscience program.

*Academic Notes* Students studying at the Graduate (Masters) level will have completed a bachelor's degree and be currently enrolled in a Master's program at their home university. Students must be at M2 by the time they arrive at McMaster. Graduate exchange students are expected to take courses at the graduate level only (700 level).

## Nipissing University (North Bay)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.nipissingu.ca">www.nipissingu.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://www.nipissingu.ca/international/">www.nipissingu.ca/international/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Courtney Hughes ( <a href="mailto:myinternational@nipissingu.ca">myinternational@nipissingu.ca</a> )
<i>Language Competence</i>	No formal test is required and institutional evaluations and letters of recommendation are accepted.
<i>Student Activity Fees</i>	Required: UHIP (\$53/ month) + compulsory ancillary fess including one time charges for bus pass (\$191.44). NOTE: Fees subject to slight increases from year to year
<i>University Exchange</i>	Fall: May 1st
<i>Application Deadlines</i>	Winter: October 1st
<i>Residence</i>	Each student has a private bedroom in residence and shares a kitchen, living room and bathroom with 4-6 other students. Residence cost range between \$2908.00 to \$3262.50 per semester (depending on residence). Students will be financially responsible for any damages incurred. The residence application deadline is July 1 <sup>st</sup> for the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester and December 1 <sup>st</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester. There is no mandatory meal plan. Temporary accommodation before classes start in August can be arranged according to student's need, but must be requested 1 month prior to arrival. Costs depend on the circumstances. Residence applications are completed online after the student is accepted to study on exchange.
<i>Financial Aid</i>	None

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	4 single-semester or 2 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Students wanting to study in the Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs will be required to choose from a restricted list of available courses and will be approved on a case by case basis.
<i>Academic Notes</i>	None

### Graduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	Students interested in studying in one of Nipissing University's Masters Programs; Master of Arts in History, Master of Environmental Sciences/Studies, Master of Science of Mathematics and Master of Education should contact Courtney Hughes (email listed above). Note: The courses are limited for Master of Education students.
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## Ontario Tech University (Oshawa) (formerly UOIT)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.ontariotechu.ca">http://www.ontariotechu.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://international.ontariotechu.ca.ca/">http://international.ontariotechu.ca.ca/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Shannan Crowder, <a href="mailto:internationalexchange@ontariotechu.ca">internationalexchange@ontariotechu.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	<b>TOEFL:</b> iBT with a minimum score of 83 to 87 overall (may vary by program). Minimum section requirements of listening: 20; reading: 20; speaking: 19; and writing: 20; or paper-based test: 560. (Education and Nursing programs require a score of 87.) UOIT's TOEFL code is 7178. <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6.0 (Education and Nursing programs require a score of 7.0).
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	Medical Insurance (UHIP) \$56/per month - subject to change
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	Fall semester (April 15 <sup>th</sup> ) Winter semester (Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> )
<i>Residence</i>	YES
<i>Financial Aid</i>	N/A

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2 single semester students or 1 full year student
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	<b>Courses in the following departments are limited and not available to exchange students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Medical lab science</li> </ul>

### Graduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	To be determined.
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	no

## University of Ottawa (Ottawa)

### General Information

<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.uOttawa.ca">www.uOttawa.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://www.international.uOttawa.ca">http://www.international.uOttawa.ca</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Jessica Chauhan, Coordinator, Student Mobility (incoming students) <a href="mailto:incoming@uOttawa.ca">incoming@uOttawa.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	<p>Most courses at the University of Ottawa are offered in English and French. <b>OBW students must submit a language proficiency test</b> at the time of application for the language in which they wish to take courses, if it is not their mother tongue.</p> <p>Please note that proficiency tests administered by home institutions, <b>TOEFLI (Institutional TOEFL) and TOEIC, for example, are NOT accepted.</b> Language requirements can be found under <i>Ensure language proficiency</i> at following link: <a href="https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study-at-uottawa/exchange-student/process#step-2">https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study-at-uottawa/exchange-student/process#step-2</a></p>
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	<p>Exchange students have “special student” status at uOttawa. They are exempted from paying tuition and incidental fees. However, students may have to pay supplemental fees in courses (learning materials, laboratory fees, field trips, etc.).</p> <p><b>Subscription to the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is compulsory for all international exchange students.</b> No exception will be made even if students have subscribed to a complementary health insurance policy prior to leaving their country of origin.</p> <p>The premiums are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$212 CAD for 4 months</li> <li>• \$424 CAD for 8 months</li> </ul>
<i>University Exchange Application Deadline</i>	<b>March 31:</b> annual deadline for the Fall session <b>and</b> the Winter session
<i>Residence</i>	<p>On-campus housing in university residences is available, but not guaranteed, for exchange students. A request for a room in residence can be made once an exchange student is registered to courses. Details are available on our Housing website: <a href="https://www.uottawa.ca/housing/">https://www.uottawa.ca/housing/</a>.</p> <p>Please note that a room in a University residence costs approximately \$800 per month while the price for off-campus housing varies from \$650 to \$1200 per month.</p> <p><b>If you are not assigned a room in a university residence,</b> you will be responsible for finding off-campus accommodation. Former exchange students have easily found off-campus housing in Ottawa in a safe environment and close to campus by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Joining the uOttawa Bureau International Office Facebook group</a></li> <li>• Browsing ads on the <a href="#">Student Housing Billboard</a></li> </ul> <p>The Off-Campus Housing Service will help you find off-campus housing. There are several types of off-campus housing options close to the University, including sharing an apartment in an apartment complex or renting a room in a private house with roommates. The Off-Campus Housing Service provides lists of available housing options and links to the main newspapers in the Ottawa region.</p>
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Students do not receive funding from uOttawa. If students come for the academic year and have a study permit, they can apply for the Work-Study program, which gives them access to jobs on campus.
<i>General Notes</i>	<p>Some programs are only offered in French.</p> <p>Students must complete uOttawa’s online application form and provide all required documents via the MoveOn web site. Application details can be found under <i>Complete the application process</i> at the following link: <a href="https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study-at-uottawa/exchange-student/process#step-1">https://international.uottawa.ca/en/study-at-uottawa/exchange-student/process#step-1</a>.</p>

## University of Ottawa (Ottawa)

### Undergraduate Study

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*Number of Spaces* 12 single-semester or 6 full year undergraduate or graduate students

*Restrictions on Disciplines* Telfer School of Management, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Medicine courses/programs **are not open** to undergraduate exchange students.

Law: Students must be registered in a Law program at their home university and have an academic background in Law. Space is limited and each file is evaluated individually. Civil Law (droit civil) is only offered in French.

Engineering and Science: very strict with students' academic standing and course prerequisites.

*Academic Notes* Students may only enrol in graduate courses if they are registered as graduate students in their chosen field of study at their home institution.

### Graduate Study

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*Number of Spaces* 12 single-semester or 6 full year undergraduate or graduate students

*Restrictions on Disciplines* Telfer School of Management and Faculty of Medicine courses/programs **are not open** to graduate exchange students.

*Academic Notes* Students who wish to register in graduate courses must have a university degree equivalent to a Canadian Honours' degree and be registered as graduate students in their chosen field of study.

Graduate level exchange students must have the average required for admission to their program of interest at uOttawa. The minimum average is normally B+ (75% or equivalent) or higher.

## Queen's University (Kingston)

### General Information

<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.queensu.ca">http://www.queensu.ca</a>
<i>Webpage for International Students</i>	<a href="https://www.queensu.ca/international/study/exchange">https://www.queensu.ca/international/study/exchange</a> . The most current International Student Guidebook is also available for download on this page. Additional information online at <a href="http://quic.queensu.ca/">http://quic.queensu.ca/</a> .
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Haley McCormick: <a href="mailto:haley.mccormick@queensu.ca">haley.mccormick@queensu.ca</a> Margaret Maliszewska: <a href="mailto:maliszew@queensu.ca">maliszew@queensu.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	Students will be asked to provide a recognized English Language Assessment when applying to Queen's. This may include a letter from their home university attesting to their English language proficiency. ESL courses are available at an extra cost. See Queen's School of English at <a href="https://qsoe.educ.queensu.ca/">https://qsoe.educ.queensu.ca/</a> .
<i>Student Activity Fees</i>	Health coverage is mandatory; see fees at <a href="http://quic.queensu.ca/international-students-and-staff/health-insurance-and-care/">http://quic.queensu.ca/international-students-and-staff/health-insurance-and-care/</a> . Optional medical coverage for undergraduate students offered by the Alma Mater Society (AMS). For each supplementary plan, a student must enrol before the stated deadline; see <a href="https://quic.queensu.ca/international-students-and-staff/health-insurance-and-care/supplementary-health-coverage/">https://quic.queensu.ca/international-students-and-staff/health-insurance-and-care/supplementary-health-coverage/</a> . <b>Graduate students:</b> Additional coverage offered by Society of Graduate & Professional Students (SGPS); see <a href="https://sgps.ca/sgps-health-and-dental-plan/">https://sgps.ca/sgps-health-and-dental-plan/</a> .
<i>University Exchange Application Deadline</i>	30 April
<i>Residence</i>	Application and deposit due 1 July for all exchange students. Room assignments are allocated by computer lottery; consequently, accommodation cannot be guaranteed. For more information on exchange students living in residence go to <a href="https://residences.housing.queensu.ca/coming-to-residence/how-to-apply/applications-by-student-type/exchange-students/">https://residences.housing.queensu.ca/coming-to-residence/how-to-apply/applications-by-student-type/exchange-students/</a> . Rooms are single. 19/20 rate was \$8,136 + \$115 (Student Council Fee) + \$160 (Residence Network fee) for the full academic year. Optional meal plans are available with a variance in cost depending on the plan choice. See <a href="https://dining.queensu.ca/av-meal-plans/">https://dining.queensu.ca/av-meal-plans/</a> . Temporary accommodation available in August before classes start. Students are asked to book ahead by calling Event Services at +1 613-533-2223. Usually books very quickly and for that reason some students may have to look for temporary accommodation off campus ( <a href="http://quic.queensu.ca/resources/housing-support/temporary-housing-options/">http://quic.queensu.ca/resources/housing-support/temporary-housing-options/</a> ).
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Not available for exchange students.
<i>General Notes</i>	Information on athletics, clubs, dining, and entertainment at <a href="http://www.queensu.ca/campuslife">http://www.queensu.ca/campuslife</a> .

### Undergraduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	6-8 single-semester or 3-4 full-year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	No spaces in Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Law, School of Business, or Engineering and Applied Science. Faculty of Arts and Sciences offers a breadth of courses in the Natural and Physical Sciences as well as a dynamic array of courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages and Interdisciplinary Studies.

## Queen's University (Kingston)

*Academic Notes* Upon arrival, undergraduate level exchange students may seek permission to take up to two graduate level courses, provided they have the pre-requisites and the Department offering the courses agrees. School of Graduate Studies must also agree.

### ARTS & SCIENCE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Faculty of Arts and Science: <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/programs-and-degrees/academic-calendar>

## Graduate Study

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*Number of Spaces* 4-6 single-semester or 2-3 full-year students

*Restrictions on Disciplines* Graduate level exchanges can be accommodated in most graduate programs, subject to overall program/course/subject registration limits.

*Academic Notes* Students registered in a graduate level program or equivalent at the partner institution(s) are eligible to apply to a graduate department at Queen's. Students must be in at least their ninth semester to be considered graduate students.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

School of Graduate Studies: <http://www.queensu.ca/sgs/graduate-calendar>

## Ryerson University (Toronto)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.ryerson.ca">www.ryerson.ca</a>
<i>Webpage for International Students</i>	<a href="http://www.ryerson.ca/ri/students/incoming_students/">http://www.ryerson.ca/ri/students/incoming_students/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Samantha Laroque, <a href="mailto:rihelp@ryerson.ca">rihelp@ryerson.ca</a> (for students)
<i>Language Competence</i>	Minimum English proficiency results are the same as the requirements for our <a href="#">undergraduate admissions</a> . Please see 'Alternate Tests' section of the webpage for specific score for TOEFL, MELAB, IELTS, CAEL and PTE. We use these results as <i>guidelines</i> for assessing incoming exchange students. Required: UHIP (\$208/ term, subject to change). Some courses involve additional fees.
<i>Student Activity Fees</i>	
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	Fall – April 1 <sup>st</sup> Winter – October 1 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Residence</i>	<b>Finding accommodations is the responsibility of the exchange student.</b> Students staying for the Fall & Winter semesters or only the Winter semester may apply to the <a href="#">on-campus residences</a> . However, please note there <i>are many more applicants than spaces available</i> . The application deadline is in early June.  There are also several non-Ryerson-affiliated residences near campus, as well as many private apartments for rent. Students should search and apply for housing well in advance of their arrival in Toronto to ensure they find convenient and affordable accommodations, as the <i>housing market is very competitive</i> , especially in the Fall. There is no temporary accommodation via Ryerson available in August before classes start.
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Financial Aid is not available to exchange students. Exchange students are occasionally allowed to work on campus, but should not rely on this possibility for their living expenses.

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2-3 single-semester or 1 full year student
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Difficult to place students in highly competitive programs such as FCAD (Image Arts, Journalism, Radio & Television Arts, Fashion). Ryerson Theatre School and English Department are not open to exchange students. All applicants will be handled on a case-by-case basis and require approval from the academic program.
<i>Academic Notes</i>	Students <b>must select a <a href="#">Ryerson undergraduate program</a> and choose courses offered through that program</b> when completing the OBW application form. Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 4 courses and a maximum of 6 courses. When preparing a study plan, students should choose 8-10 courses per semester to allow for flexibility during the enrollment process, as course conflicts may arise, some courses may fill up quickly or some courses may not be offered every semester.

### Graduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	No spaces available at graduate level
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## University of Waterloo (Waterloo)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/">https://uwaterloo.ca/</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/students/study-abroad-and-exchanges/come-waterloo">https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/students/study-abroad-and-exchanges/come-waterloo</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Tara Dosman, Global Learning Coordinator (for students coming to Waterloo) <a href="mailto:studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca">studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	<a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/admissions/english-language-requirements">https://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/admissions/english-language-requirements</a>
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	Student services fee (including regional transit): \$300 Mandatory health insurance: UHIP \$200, WUSA/GSA Health & Dental \$100 Housing - <a href="#">Off-campus</a> , <a href="#">on-campus</a>
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	Fall: September – December Application opens: January 1, deadline April 1 Winter: January - April Application opens May 1, deadline September 20 Spring: May - August Application opens: May 1, deadline December 1
<i>Residence</i>	On-campus: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/housing/exchange">https://uwaterloo.ca/housing/exchange</a> Off-campus: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/off-campus-housing/">https://uwaterloo.ca/off-campus-housing/</a>
<i>Financial Aid</i>	N/A

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	6 single-semester or 3 full year undergraduate or graduate students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Limited spaces available in Architecture, see additional restrictions below
<i>Academic Notes</i>	Restricted courses to exchange students: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/students/study-abroad-and-exchanges/come-waterloo/exchange/restricted-courses-undergraduate">https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/students/study-abroad-and-exchanges/come-waterloo/exchange/restricted-courses-undergraduate</a>

### Graduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	6 single-semester or 3 full year undergraduate or graduate students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	Limited spaces available in Architecture; Accounting, Clinical Psychology, Social Work and Masters of Architecture courses are completely restricted
<i>Academic Notes</i>	The deadline for most graduate programs is earlier than the exchange deadline; applications should be received based on whichever comes first. Students should apply to graduate studies if they are in Master level study at their home university.

## Western University (London)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.uwo.ca">www.uwo.ca</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/index.html">http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/index.html</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	<b>Alyssa Szilagyi (until April 2020)</b> <b>Ana Chiarelli (after April 2020)</b> E-mail: <a href="mailto:goabroad@uwo.ca">goabroad@uwo.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	No official test required for undergraduates. It is expected that students be prepared and able to participate in a full-time course load in English, the language of instruction at Western.
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	Western One Card                      \$ 32.00 Bus Pass                                      \$262.92 valid for 12 months Medical Insurance UHIP                \$212.00 per term (4 months)
<i>University Exchange Application Deadline</i>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> : Application deadline for both Fall and Winter terms
<i>Residence</i>	<a href="http://www.has.uwo.ca/housing/">http://www.has.uwo.ca/housing/</a>
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Not Applicable
<i>General Notes</i>	Welcome to Western University: <a href="https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come_to_western/incoming_exchange_students/index.html">https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come_to_western/incoming_exchange_students/index.html</a> Getting Started: Welcome International Students: <a href="https://www.uwo.ca/international/iesc/new_students/index.html">https://www.uwo.ca/international/iesc/new_students/index.html</a> International Exchange Student – Fact Sheet: <a href="https://international.uwo.ca/learning/pdf/Fact%20sheet%202019%20singles_lo.pdf">https://international.uwo.ca/learning/pdf/Fact%20sheet%202019%20singles_lo.pdf</a>

### Undergraduate Study

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	8 single-semester or 4 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	<b>Courses in the following departments are sometimes limited, and not always available to exchange students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management and Organizational Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Education – not available to any exchange student; Western’s program is one year only.</li> <li>• Kinesiology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Political Science – upper year courses have limited enrollment</li> <li>• Exchange students are not eligible to take courses in professional programs such as Law, Medicine, Aviation, Dentistry, Business (Ivey), Education, and professional programs in the Faculty of Health Sciences</li> </ul> <a href="https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come_to_western/incoming_exchange_students/academics.html">https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come_to_western/incoming_exchange_students/academics.html</a>
<i>Academic Notes</i>	As part of the application, students visiting for the winter term only, please submit a list of courses taken during the first term at your home university.

### Graduate Study

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*Number of Spaces*    0

## University of Windsor (Windsor)

### General Information

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<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca/">http://www.uwindsor.ca/</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentexchange">http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentexchange</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Michelle Fitzgerald Exchange Office - Laurier Hall (2nd floor) University of Windsor 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, N9B 3P4 Phone: 519-253-3000 ext.3934 Fax: 519-561-1472 Email: <a href="mailto:exchange@uwindsor.ca">exchange@uwindsor.ca</a>
<i>Language Competence</i>	Students should have English abilities that are at least equivalent to: IELTS: 6.5 (7.0 for Law) TOEFL: 83 overall with a writing score of at least 20 (100 for Law)
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	Health insurance = \$250 per semester (2019-2020 fees)
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	April 15 (for Fall 1 or 2 semesters) and Oct. 15 (for Winter for 1 semester only)
<i>Residence</i>	\$3000-4000 (per semester)
<i>Financial Aid</i>	None
<i>General Notes</i>	UWindsor application is completed online, students will be emailed the password. Supporting documents can be scanned and sent via email.

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<i>Number of Spaces</i>	4 single-semester (but not all in the Fall semester) or 2 full year students
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes offered with the Faculty of Education are <b>not</b> available.</li> <li>• Law applications will not be accepted without prior consultation with the UWindsor Exchange Office. Faculty of Law classes are only available to students who are studying for an LLM, LLB, or equivalent. Students in double majors (such as Business Law) are not going to be permitted to take classes in the Faculty of Law.</li> </ul>
<i>Academic Notes</i>	Registration for Fall will occur in May/June and will be assisted by the Exchange Office.

### Graduate Study

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*Number of Spaces* 0

## York University (Toronto)

### General Information

<i>Homepage</i>	<a href="http://www.yorku.ca/index.html">http://www.yorku.ca/index.html</a>
<i>Webpage International Office</i>	<a href="http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/coming-to-yorku-on-exchange/">http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/coming-to-yorku-on-exchange/</a>
<i>Primary Contact Person(s)</i>	Glenda Lowndes ( <a href="mailto:exchange@yorku.ca">exchange@yorku.ca</a> )
<i>Language Competence</i>	<p>Undergraduates: If English is not the student's first language, he or she should have proof of English Proficiency appropriate for study at the University level. The proof can be either an official TOEFL score (as outlined below) or a letter from the home university confirming appropriate language proficiency. If proof of language proficiency is a letter from the home university, the TOEFL scores listed at <a href="http://www.futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language_tests">www.futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language_tests</a> should be used as guidelines when assessing proficiency.</p> <p>Graduates: If English is not the student's first language, he or she must present proof of TOEFL results or equivalent proof of English proficiency. For most graduate programs a paper test score of 600 is the minimum requirement for TOEFL. However, it is best to check the requirements for individual programs <a href="http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/programs/">http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/programs/</a></p>
<i>Student Activity Fees &amp; Medical Insurance</i>	<p>Course material fees may apply. Information is included in the Course Description information.</p> <p>Primary health insurance plan - UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan) is a mandatory primary care plan. Exchange students are advised not to purchase health insurance from home as UHIP is a mandatory plan. Further important information about the plan is found at: <a href="http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/current-international-students/health-insurance/">http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/current-international-students/health-insurance/</a></p>
<i>Residence</i>	The Exchange Program On-Campus Housing Application, will be sent directly to students when available (in April/May). Traditional and apartment style space is available, determined by student's age.
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Not applicable
<i>University Exchange Application Deadlines</i>	<p><b>Nomination deadline: Dec 1 – Jan 15</b></p> <p><b>UNDERGRADUATE Exchange Application: March 1*</b></p> <p><b>GRADUATE Exchange Application: February 1*</b></p> <p>*Note: Applications for both fall and winter terms must be received by the deadlines.</p>

### Undergraduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2 single-semester students or 1 full year undergraduate or graduate student
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	<p>Most upper year courses (3000 &amp; 4000 level) will require students to have completed prerequisites for the courses. Though exchange students will not have the York prerequisite, it is imperative to have sufficient background to handle material in the course. Check information on Areas of Study and Restricted programs on the <a href="#">Coming to York on Exchange website</a>.</p> <p><b>Business (Schulich School of Business):</b> Not open to exchange students.</p> <p><b>Engineering:</b> Space is limited in some classes. Labs may also not be possible. Please check with York International. Academic program reviews exchange applications and approves course enrollment.</p> <p><b>Financial Accountability, Masters of (MFAc):</b> Admission to this program is restricted. Prior discussion with York International required.</p> <p><b>School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design:</b> Exchange students can only take courses in AMPD available to non-majors.</p> <p><b>Law (Osgoode Hall Law School):</b> Applications only considered for the JD Program. Spaces are restricted to 1 or 2 students per partner institution. Students</p>

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should have completed at least 6 semesters of study and have successfully completed a substantial number of law courses prior to starting their exchange. Students may not enroll in first year law courses. A high GPA may also be required and the equivalent of a 600 TOEFL score. The LLM programs are currently not able to consider exchange applicants.

**Nursing (Faculty of Health):** This program is not currently open to exchange students.

**Social Work:** This program is not currently open to exchange students

**Translation, Glendon College:** This program has restrictions; prior discussion with York International is required.

*Academic Notes* The system that York uses for identifying its courses can be intimidating at first glance. This section will show you how to understanding what the course codes actually mean.

Background Information:

Faculties

York University is composed of 11 Faculties on 2 campuses.

1. Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (AP)
2. Education (ED)
3. Environmental Studies (ES)
4. School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (FA)
5. Glendon (GL) \* Faculty located on separate campus approximately 30 minutes away from the Keele Campus
6. Graduate Studies (GS)
7. Health (HH)
8. Osgoode Hall Law School (OS)
9. Schulich School of Business (Not available to Incoming Exchange Students coming through York International)
10. Faculty of Science (SC)
11. Lassonde School of Engineering (LSE)

### Courses

For a list of courses available in a particular term or year, use the York Courses website: <https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm>

Use the Subject search link. Within the departments or subject areas on this list, courses are listed by course number and name.

### Understanding Course Codes

AP/ANTH 1110 6.0

AP – indicates the name of the Faculty; i.e., Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

ANTH – indicates the name of the department: (Anthropology department)

1110 – indicates the course number; 1000 indicates a first year undergraduate course; 2000 a second year undergraduate; 3000 a third year undergraduate; 4000 a fourth year undergraduate, 5000 and 6000 are graduate level courses

6.0 – indicates credit value of the course (6.0 credits are usually two term courses, 3.0 credits are either fall only or winter only courses, 9.0 are usually two term courses)

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### Selecting Courses

Click on the Course Schedule column on the course list for information on the term, day and time the course is offered. Check the Course Description column for more information on the course contents.

F refers to courses that run in the Fall semester only

W refers to courses that run in the Winter semester only

Y refers to courses that begin in the Fall term and finish at the end of the Winter term.

Once students are admitted to York the majority of the courses they take must be from the subject area they are admitted into. However, students are allowed to take courses in other subject areas as long as they have sufficient background in the subject area, and there are no restrictions to enroll in these courses.

### Graduate Study

<i>Number of Spaces</i>	2 single-semester students or 1 full year undergraduate or graduate student
<i>Restrictions on Disciplines</i>	See undergraduate studies and below. See information on Areas of Study and restricted programs on our <a href="#">Coming to York on Exchange website</a> . <b>Biology, Graduate level:</b> Courses at the graduate level in Biology (5000, 6000) are not open to exchange students. Students take courses as part of research projects at York and therefore, students not attached to a research project are not eligible to enroll in the courses. Therefore, exchange applicants interested in Biology at the graduate level should already be involved in a research project at their home university and should submit an application including a summary of a research project. Undertaking this type of program while on exchange requires an appointed supervisor; therefore, York International will submit the summary to the appropriate representative in the Program for review and recommendation. Exchange applicants who have made independent contact with the department and already have a designated supervisor, should submit a letter of invitation from the York professor with his/her exchange application. Acceptance of the proposal is not guaranteed, but reviewed on a case by case basis and depends on availability of York professors willing and able to act as supervisors. <b>Engineering:</b> Applications are reviewed by the academic program. <b>Human Resources Management, Graduate level:</b> Students from partner universities without a specifically signed departmental agreement will not be able to pursue courses in this program. <b>Political Science, Graduate level:</b> Demand for space in the graduate political science is high and therefore, spaces are limited. Exchange students must exceed minimum requirements for entry into the program.
<i>Academic Notes</i>	Applicants must be in a graduate program at a recognized university, normally with at least a B (second class) standing, or with qualifications accepted as equivalent. Courses or academic work taken on exchange at York, must apply to a degree at the student's home institution, and cannot be used as degree exclusions, should the student ever decide to study as a degree student at York. Graduate programs at York University may have limited space availability for exchange students. Students must have completed a minimum of 3 years of undergraduate study in order to apply. We will work closely with partners, students and programs at York to find places for qualified applications received by the deadline. Exchange Graduate Students applications are assessed and approved by the department/faculty. Course registration is assisted by the department.