



UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

Transfer Guide



An unmatched student experience.

At the University of Guelph, you'll find more than a degree. Through personalized support and meaningful opportunities, you'll have the tools to thrive from the day you become a Gryphon.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

uoguelph.ca/studentexperience

Beyond the classroom, our Student Experience team fosters a welcoming community where transfer students can build connections and get involved in campus life. The Coordinator, Transfer Student Programs provides dedicated one-on-one support, helping you navigate university processes, services and resources as you transition to U of G.

Learn more at [uoguel.ph/transfer-support](https://uoguelph.ph/transfer-support).

GET CAREER READY

uoguelph.ca/elhub

Graduate with a degree and a resume employers want to see. Our Career Advisors provide program-specific support to help you build job search skills, explore career and education pathways, and confidently secure summer, part-time and post-graduation opportunities. You can also access a variety of oncampus jobs, including our work-study program for those with financial need.

WELLNESS AND SUPPORT

wellness.uoguelph.ca

Your well-being matters. Conveniently located on campus, you'll find a range of supports and services, including Accessibility Services, doctor and nurse appointments, peer-to-peer support, counselling, physical therapies and more.

Am I a transfer student?

YOU ARE CONSIDERED A TRANSFER STUDENT IF YOU HAVE:

- Completed at least one year (two semesters) of full-time study in a diploma program; **OR**
- Completed a minimum of 2.0 credits (one semester) of full-time study in a degree program.

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comprehensive university in Canada*

500+

transfer students admitted in the 2025/26 academic year

92%

employment rate within 6 months of graduation

20+

GO buses arriving on campus each weekday

Flexible

options with the Bachelor of Arts (General) degree and Sport and Event Management major available in person and fully online

*(Maclean's Comprehensive Rankings, 2026)

Transfer to U of G in 4 simple steps.

STEP 1:
FIND YOUR PROGRAM



Explore 75+ majors and 60+ minors using our search tool at uoguel.ph/academics.

STEP 2:
REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



Admission requirements vary by program. You will need:

- A minimum average from your previous college or university studies.
- High school subject requirements (or equivalent) for your program of interest.

STEP 3:
APPLY



You can apply in two ways:

- Direct to U of G:** If you are applying to only U of G or Guelph-Humber, you can apply at uoguel.ph/transfer.
- Through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre:** If you are applying to more than one university in Ontario, apply at ouac.on.ca.

ADMISSION POINT	APPLICATION DEADLINE	DOCUMENT DEADLINE
Winter	November 1	December 1
Fall*	April 1	May 1

STEP 4:
SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS



After you apply, we will email you instructions for logging in to WebAdvisor, where you can upload documents (including unofficial transcripts) under 'My Documents' to complete your application. This will include transcripts from all secondary and post-secondary schools you've attended.

Submit all required documents by the document deadline in the table above.

*Applicants to Bachelor of Landscape Architecture or Diploma in Turfgrass Management must apply and submit a Background Information Form (BIF) by **February 1, 2027**.

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Transfer credits are assessed at the point of admission.

Transferring From a Diploma Program

The number of transfer credits you can expect will vary depending on your diploma-level studies. Normally, applicants who have completed a two-year diploma can receive up to 5.0 credits, and those who have completed a three-year diploma can receive up to 10.0 credits.

Transferring From a Degree Program

Degree-level courses are considered on a course-by-course basis. Normally, you can expect to receive transfer credit for each course that was successfully completed.

Understanding Your Transfer Credits

Transfer credits may count toward your degree in different ways, depending on the type of credit received. Your Academic Advisor can help you understand how your credits apply to your program requirements and develop a course plan that keeps you on track for graduation.

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

Our pathways and articulation agreements allow diploma graduates from partner institutions to continue their studies in specific programs at the U of G. Pathway applicants receive a predetermined block of transfer credits upon admission to their program.

Learn more about transfer pathways at uoguel.ph/transfer-pathways.



Visit uoguel.ph/transfer for application instructions, deadlines, requirements and more.



Funding your education.

TUITION & FEES

uoguelph.ca/studentfin

FEE TYPE	FEE AMOUNT
Tuition for Ontario Residents	\$6,213 – \$12,345
Tuition for Non-Ontario Residents (Within Canada)	\$7,774 – \$14,404
Tuition for International Students	\$44,552 – \$62,951
Compulsory Fees	\$1,748 – \$2,297
Meal Plan	\$5,750 – \$7,850
Personal Expenses	\$2,500
Textbooks	\$1,400
	\$945 – \$1,650
Housing (Per Month)	four-bedroom unit vs. one-bedroom/studio apartment
Estimated Annual Cost (Ontario Residents)	\$25,171 – \$39,592

Note: These estimates are based on 2026/2027 figures and are subject to change. Costs vary by program and depend on your lifestyle. Visit uoguelph.ca/studentfin for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

uoguel.ph/scholarships-bursaries

International Transfer Scholarship

International fee-paying transfer students admitted to an undergraduate degree program are guaranteed a one-time \$10,000 scholarship. No scholarship application is required.



Visit uoguel.ph/scholarshipsearch to explore all scholarships and awards you may be eligible for based on your program of study and academic level.

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Get started today.

CONNECT WITH US

- Email your questions to transferinfo@uoguelph.ca
- Call us at (519) 824-4120 Ext. 54467



Book a one-on-one advising meeting with our Transfer Student Recruitment Officer at uoguel.ph/transfer-chat.

BOOK A TOUR

- Book online at uoguel.ph/tours

ATTEND AN EVENT

Register at uoguel.ph/adm-events

- **Fall Open House**
Sunday, October 25, 2026
- **Transfer@Guelph Day**
Tuesday, February 23, 2027
- **March Open House**
Sunday, March 14, 2027