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How Do I apply to Graduate Studies?
1. Choose a graduate program(s) related to your research interests;
2. Visit the department website of the program(s) you are interested in;
3. Review minimum admission requirements & application deadlines for the program(s);
4. Determine whether or not the program requires you to make contact with a faculty member before applying to the University;

   **Tips for finding a faculty member:**
   - review the list of faculty in the program (on the department website);
   - choose a faculty member (or two) you are interested in working with;
   - send an email to the faculty member(s) and include information about:
     - your interest in their research,
     - the type of research you are interested in and your experience with this research,
     - your educational experience (including grade average) in the last two years of study,
     - your English proficiency and your plans to improve your English ability if necessary.

5. Meet the English proficiency requirements for the University of Guelph;

If your first language is not English, you are required to submit the results of a standardized language test. Please see chart below for acceptable tests and required scores.

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<th>Test</th>
<th>Minimum Overall Score</th>
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<tr>
<td>University of Guelph English Language Certificate</td>
<td>Advanced Level</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>International English Language Testing System (Academic Test) (IELTS)</td>
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<td>Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pearson Test of English-Academic (PTE-A)</td>
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<td>(with no score less than 60 in the individual components)</td>
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<td>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)</td>
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<td>- Internet Based Test (IBT)</td>
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Note: A minimum score of 21 must be achieved in each of the four categories (listening, speaking, reading, writing).

Please note: Some departments may require a higher English Proficiency score. Review departmental requirements for specific information.
Graduate Programs

Animal & Poultry Science MSc, PhD
Applied Nutrition MANN
Art & Visual Culture MA
Bioinformatics MSc, MBioinf., GDip.
Biomedical Sciences MSc, MBS, PhD, DVSc
Biophysics MSc, PhD
Business Administration MBA
- Food & Agribusiness Management
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
Capacity Development & Extension MSc
Chemistry MSc, DVSc, GDip.
Clinical Studies MSc, MDS, DVSc, GDip.
Computer Science MSc, PhD
Creative Writing MFA
Criminology & Criminal Justice Policy MA
Economics MA, PhD
Engineering MEng, MSc, PhD
Modeling Applications in Water Resources Engineering GDip.
English MA
Environmental Science MSc, MES, PhD
European Studies MA
Family Relations & Applied Nutrition MSc, PhD
Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics MSc, PhD
Food Safety & Quality Assurance MSc, GDip.
Food Science MSc, PhD
French Studies MA
Geography MA, MSc, PhD
History MA, PhD
Human Health & Nutritional Sciences MSc, PhD
Integrative Biology MSc, PhD
International Development Studies* MA, MSc, PhD
Landscape Architecture MLA
Latin American & Caribbean Studies MA
Leadership Studies MA (Leadership)
Library Studies/Theatre Studies in English PhD
Management PhD
Market Research GDip.
Marketing & Consumer Studies MSc
Mathematics & Statistics MSc, PhD
Molecular & Cellular Biology MSc, PhD
Neuroscience* MSc, PhD*
Pathobiology MSc, PhD, DVSc, GDip.
Philosophy MA, PhD
Physics MSc, PhD
Plant Agriculture MSc, PhD
Political Science MA, PhD
Population Medicine MSc, PhD, DVSc
Psychology MA, MSc, PhD
Public Health MPH, GDip.
Public Issues Anthropology MA
Rural Planning & Development MSc (Planning), MPlan
Rural Studies PhD
Sociology MA, PhD
Studio Art MFA
Theatre Studies MA
Toxicology* MSc, PhD
Veterinary Science DVSc.

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6. Apply Online at: [http://horizon.ouac.on.ca/guelph/grad](http://horizon.ouac.on.ca/guelph/grad)
   - create an online account;
   - the application process will take approximately 40-60 minutes to complete;
   - the application fee is $100 [$150 for MBA or MA (Leadership)];
   - the non-refundable application payment can be made by: Internet or telephone bill payment services, credit card (Visa or Master Card), cheque or money order;
   - you will be asked to print a copy of the application, please include this copy in your application package;
   - applicants are required to submit 2-3 referee forms (this document is provided electronically in the application. It can be emailed or mailed to referees, but must be mailed back to the applicant in a sealed envelope and included in the application package to the department).

7. Arrange & Collect Documents
   - a copy of the printed Online application;
   - official transcripts (in sealed envelopes) and translated into English;
   - two or three hard copy reference letters (review program requirements);
   - any other program specific requirements (i.e. portfolio);
   - obtain a Study Permit (student visa if necessary).

8. Mail the package of documents directly to the department.

Thank you for your interest in the University of Guelph. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.

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