

# Graduate Preparation Program Diploma

## GPP (Pre-Master's/Pre-PhD) Pathway

### Program Description:

The Graduate Preparation Program (GPP) Diploma is an intensive 8 month program that specifically targets the language and academic skills that students need to be successful graduate students in Canada. The pathway option for GPP Diploma is:

**The General Pathway option:** This option is for students interested in applying for **any graduate program** in Canada. Students who complete this program will receive a **GPP Diploma** (General Pathway). Completion of the GPP General Pathway does not guarantee admission to the University of Guelph or other degree programs. Admission to University of Guelph graduate programs is determined by The Office of Graduate Studies. For more information visit: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/graduatestudies>.

### Courses:

In order to receive the **GPP diploma**, students must complete all of the core courses, as well as the specific courses for their chosen pathway.

Core courses ( All GPP Diploma students must complete)	
ELCP Advanced*	GPP
Advanced Grammar	Writing at the Graduate Level
Advanced Listening	Critical Analysis
Advanced Reading	Critical Listening and Speaking
Advanced Speaking	
Advanced Writing	
Pathway specific courses	
General Option	
IELTS Test Preparation	

\*ELCP Advanced: English Language Certificate Program - [www.eslguelph.ca](http://www.eslguelph.ca)

### Program Start Dates\*:

Winter 2017	Summer 2017	Fall 2017
January 4	May 3	August 30
March 2	June 28	Oct 25

\*Please make arrangements to arrive 1-2 days before program start dates. Dates subject to change.



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## Entry Requirements for Graduate Pathway

### General Pathway Entry Requirements:

- A four-year bachelor degree from a recognized university with a B+ average or higher and a serious commitment to enrol in graduate studies
- A minimum of IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 46. This is equivalent to an Intermediate level of English. Students who enter with an Intermediate level of English will need to complete the **English Language Certificate Program** Advanced level (levels 9 & 10) before moving on to the GPP courses. This may take more than 14 weeks depending on the individual student's level of proficiency.

### Costs (Canadian Dollars):

	2 Semester Program (8 months)
Application Fee for General Pathway	\$150 (the application fee is non-refundable)
Tuition Fee General Pathway	\$10,000
Student Services Fee	\$1,300
Medical Insurance Fee	\$440
Tuition Fees Include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 semesters of classes</li><li>• 25 hours (ELCP) and 16 hours (GPP) of classes per week</li><li>• Weekly conversation practice with native Canadian speakers</li><li>• Service of Academic Advisor</li></ul>
Student Services Fee Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Library Access</li><li>• Internet Account</li><li>• Closing Ceremonies</li><li>• Field Trip Transportation (most field trips have a small user fee)</li><li>• Athletic Membership</li><li>• Local Bus Transportation</li><li>• On campus activities</li></ul>
Fees Do Not Include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation</li><li>• Living expenses</li><li>• Textbooks</li><li>• Food</li><li>• Airfare</li><li>• Some activity fees</li></ul>

### Contact information:

For more information on the Graduate Preparation Program please contact:

### Student applicants:

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