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VISIT: University of Guelph website: uoguelph.ca
Studying in Canada

Internationally Recognized Education
Canadians place great importance on learning, and have developed a first-rate education system with high standards. The country spends more on education (as a percentage of Gross National Product) compared to the Organization for Economic and Co-operation and Development (OECD) average, and is highest among G-7 countries. Canadian students consistently rank among the best in world on international tests of reading, science and mathematics such as the OECD’s Program for International Student Assessment - a testament to the outstanding quality of Canadian schools. A Canadian degree, diploma or certificate is recognized globally as being equivalent to those from the United States and Commonwealth countries. Many well-regarded leaders in business, government and academic circles around the world have received part of their education - language studies and/or academic - in Canada.

Competitively Priced
International students can save considerably by studying in Canada. Fees in the U.S. public universities were almost 1/3 higher than fees for Bachelor's degrees in Canada, while U.S. private university fees were more than double. Factor in Canada's low cost of living, and the overall financial advantage becomes even greater.

One of the Best Places in the World to Live
It's no secret: Canadians and visitors to Canada enjoy a quality of life that is recognized worldwide. From safe neighbourhoods in some of North America's most cosmopolitan cities to top-notch health care and public transportation, excellence permeates every aspect of Canadian life - including a world class higher education system. The United Nations has consistently ranked Canada as one of the top three places in the world to live. Canada earned high marks for its access to education, high life expectancy, and low crime rates.

Beautiful Environment
As the world's second-largest country, Canada offers tremendous geographic variety in a climate not nearly as cold as you might think! Visitors discover coastal mountains, sweeping prairies, sparkling skylines in sophisticated cities, the rugged beauty. National parks are located in every province and territory, and some has been recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
City of Guelph

Why Choose Guelph?
Guelph is a small city of 140,000, located close to the big city Toronto. Guelph is safe, clean, beautiful, intellectually-stimulating and environmentally friendly. Recently, Guelph has been ranked as one of ‘Canada’s Safest Cities’. Because Guelph is primarily English speaking, it is a great place to learn English. Many types of foods are available on and off campus. We are a multicultural and welcoming community.

Where is Guelph?
Guelph is located 45 minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport, 1 hour from Toronto and 1.5 hours from Niagara Falls.

Guelph Transportation
Guelph has convenient bus transportation and 24 hour taxi service. Guelph is bicycle friendly and has many walking paths. Students will receive a local monthly bus pass.

Guelph Weather
Guelph has four exciting distinct seasons:

Spring: March to May, ranges from 10 to 25 ºC (sunny, some rain)

Summer: June to August, ranges from 20 to 33 ºC (sunny, humid)

Fall: September to November, ranges from 12 to 25 ºC (sunny, cool)

Winter: December to March, ranges from –15 to 5 ºC (sunny, snow)
University of Guelph

The University of Guelph is an internationally respected institution that offers high quality, prestigious undergraduate programs to 27,000 undergraduate students, 2000 graduate students, 1600 international students and up to 200 English students.

It consistently ranks as one of Canada’s top comprehensive universities in the areas of: Highest Educational Quality; Best Overall University; Leadership in Innovation; and Producing Tomorrow’s Leaders.

The Globe and Mail national newspaper ranks University of Guelph #1 in student Satisfaction in Canada (2022).

QS Ranks University of Guelph 5th in Veterinary Sciences and 18th in Agriculture/Food Science (5 stars).
English Language Programs at University of Guelph

Academic English Programs
At the University of Guelph, our English language programs are for students who are serious about improving their academic English skills, and succeeding at a Canadian university. All of our English language courses are taught by experienced instructors with extensive experience teaching students in Canada and abroad, who will work with students to attain their goals.

English Language Certificate Program (ELCP) - English Only
English Language Certificate Program + Conditional Admission (Pathway)
Completion of our English Language Certificate satisfies the English Language Proficiency requirement for admission to undergraduate, diploma, and graduate programs at the University of Guelph. If your students are looking for a pathway to degree programs and meet the academic admission requirements, this is the right choice. Students do not need to take a TOEFL or IELTS test. ELCP will provide your clients with the Academic English skills they will need to meet language proficiency requirements for admission to their degree programs, and ensure that they have language skills that they need to be successful once they are at Guelph. For more information on undergraduate admission requirements please visit: www.admission.uoguelph.ca.

Guaranteed Admission Pathway Program (GAP)
The combination of the English Language Certificate Program (ELCP) and the Open Learning program provides a flexible option for guaranteed admission to Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the University of Guelph. This pathway saves the student’s time by allowing them to complete courses toward their degree while they are finishing their advanced English language courses. Student applications, contact: esl@uoguelph.ca

Integrated Admission Pathway (IAP)
IAP students study degree credit courses while studying English. During the 12 month (3 semester) pathway, students will have take English Language Pathway courses and 5 x .5 degree credit courses in a heavily supported academic environment which transitions IAP students to full time degree majors. Students must meet UGuelph admission requirements to undergraduate programs except for English language. Students will receive Conditional Letter of Acceptance from both Undergraduate Registrar’s Office and English Language Programs. This program is for students with IELTS 5.5 or higher. Student applications: www.ouac.ca
Academic English Programs Continued:

Graduate Preparation Diploma Program (GPP)-Pre-Master’s academic support program
GPP is for students who want to study in graduate programs at the University of Guelph or other Canadian universities. The 8 month program has two components: the first component is the English Language Certificate Program which allows the student to meet the language proficiency requirements for admission to University of Guelph’s graduate programs. The second component allows the student to focus on the specific skills they will need to be successful as a graduate student. This program is for students with IELTS 5.5 or higher. Student applications, contact: esl@uoguelph.ca

Custom Programs
Every year the University of Guelph implements custom programs for groups of higher education students who have specific English language instruction needs, such as researchers, English language teachers, and professionals. We have the experience and expertise to meet the needs of almost any group, and offer flexible timing and delivery methods, so don’t hesitate to contact us with your specific request. Contact: esl@uoguelph.ca

Student application processes are listed under each program description.
English Language Programs at University of Guelph

learn English:

- Surrounded by native English speaking university students
- In a safe and clean city
- On a beautiful, park-like campus
- From experienced instructors

experience:

- Buddy Program: You and a University of Guelph student become friends
- One-on-one conversation partner each week (with a U of Guelph student)
- Weekly fun activities on and off campus
- Canadian culture program: experience how Canadians do things
- Homestay Program: available through Canadian Homestay Network
- Campus Residence: live on campus with other university students (based on availability)

come to the University of Guelph because:

- It is a top ranked comprehensive Canadian university
- It has a world class reputation
- It has a highly successful English Language program
- Located one hour from Toronto
- Friendly and environmentally conscientious community
- Live and study with your Canadian peers

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VISIT: University of Guelph website: uoguelph.ca
      English Language Programs website: elpguelph.ca
Agency Information:

Official education agents are important to the University of Guelph English Language Programs and our agent contract is specific to the Department of Open Learning and Educational Support and the English Language Programs. To be considered to become an official agent for the English Language Programs at University of Guelph, authorized education agents are encouraged to fully complete our agent application and contact, esl@uoguelph.ca.

Canada Course delivered by Languages Canada:
We encourage all our agents to take this course. It is the definitive course on Canadian education for agencies.

Code of Ethics for Agents:
Agencies must abide by the Languages Canada Code of Ethics. Agents must understand what would facilitate student mobility while at the same time maintain program integrity and quality while representing University of Guelph.

About our agents:
Our agents provide advice and information on the benefits of our different programs, and options to choose from. They provide students with program fees, living expenses or visa requirements. They can guide the student through program registration, help find the right accommodation and arrange travel and other services that will get them University of Guelph experience off to a great start. Some agents may charge a fee which is disclosed at time of completing their agent application, but most are paid a commission from the English Language Programs at University of Guelph (for English and undergraduate pathway programs), and therefore, provide advice for free.

Agent/Student Refund Policy:
In the event that a student cancels or withdraws and is owed a refund on any portion of their fees, (as per Refund Policy: https://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/Dates-and-Fees) the agent (Recruiter) will not receive commission for that student. Consequently, the agent (Recruiter) will be paid commission only after the last possible refunds date has passed, and the student is no longer eligible for any refund.
English Language Programs at University of Guelph

Student Refund Policies:
The refund policy applies only to fees paid to the University of Guelph English Language Programs. Any additional fees paid to third parties are not subject to this policy.

English Language Certificate Program (ELCP)

Application Fee:
The $150 application fee is non-refundable

New Applicants
ELCP Refund Policy for New Applicants

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Current Students
ELCP Refund Policy for Current Students

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<td>Up to 10 business days before the first day of class</td>
<td>70% of current 7 week course fees* + 100% any additional fees**</td>
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<td>After 5th day of class</td>
<td>0% of current 7 week course fees* + 100% any additional fees**</td>
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*Course fees = Tuition + Student Services
**Medical Insurance fees are non-refundable
English Language Programs at University of Guelph

Student Refund Policies: (Continued)

Graduate Preparation Diploma Program (GPP)
Application Fee: The $150 application fee is non-refundable
New Applicants: GPP Refund Policy for New Applicants

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Current Students: GPP Refund Policy for Current Students
There is no refund available for current GPP students.
Eligible students will receive a 100% refund on course fees* for any GPP modules that ELP is not able to deliver. Alternatively students may transfer fees to the next available offering.

*Course fees=Tuition + Student Services / **Medical Insurance fees are non-refundable

Integrated Admission Pathway (IAP)
Application Fee: The $240 application fee is non-refundable
New Applicants: IAP Refund Policy for New Applicants

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<td>Up to 4 calendar months prior to the first day of class</td>
<td>100% tuition deposit + 100% any additional fees</td>
<td>Full program tuition minus first installment of $12,000 + $240 application fee</td>
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<td>100% tuition deposit + 100% any additional fees</td>
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English Language Certificate Program

The English Language Certificate Program is an intensive academic English program that prepares students for academic success in university. They will learn both the academic English skills they need and the academic skills to make them successful in university studies. They will learn the concepts of critical thinking, group work and academic integrity as well as the skills of research, essay writing and oral presentation skills.

Proven Academic Success:
A four year study shows that graduates of the Advanced level of the English Language Certificate Program earn marks of B or higher in undergraduate and graduate degree programs at the University of Guelph. Graduates of the English Language Certificate Program are very successful students.

Admission to University Degree Programs:
• Conditional Admission to Undergraduate and Associate Diploma Programs
• Integrated Admission Pathway to selected Undergraduate programs
• Guarantee Admission Pathway to Undergraduate Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce programs

Completion of Advanced Level of English Language Certificate Program meets the English proficiency requirements of the University of Guelph, and the University of Guelph-Humber. No need to write TOEFL or IELTS. Ask us for details about admission to degree programs.

Program Structure:
♦ 20 hours per week of intensive academic classes PLUS:
    1 hour weekly Conversation Tudors & 1-2 hours weekly of ELP Buddy Program

Features:
♦ Small classes
♦ Academic advisor
♦ Library membership
♦ Conversation Tudors
♦ Highly qualified and experienced teachers
♦ Internet access on campus
♦ Full range of activities
♦ Field trips
♦ Athletic Membership
♦ Canadian Culture program
♦ Local bus transportation
♦ Volunteer opportunities
♦ U of Guelph Student Associations & Clubs

♦ Classes:  • Listening  • Speaking  • Reading  • Writing/Grammar
Living in Canada

If you choose our homestay option, you will have the support of a Canadian family behind you as you begin your studies. You will get to practice your English while you share meals and conversation with them and find out about Canada and Guelph. Homestay is available through the Canadian Homestay Network. Depending on availability you can also choose to live on campus in one of our student residences. This is a great option if you want more independence, interaction with fellow students, and you want to be more involved in campus activities. Whatever option you choose you’ll make lifelong friends who will support you through your studies in Canada.

Learn from Canadian Students

Being able to communicate effectively with your fellow students is just as important for your academic success as understanding your professors. That’s why we help you make connections with Canadian students and give you the chance to practice your English with them. Conversation Tutors are an important part of the ELCP curriculum. You will meet with a conversation tutor every week to allow you to apply what you have learned in your classes in a structured conversation practice setting. Our ELP Buddy Program allows you to make more informal connections with Canadian students. You can choose to go to movies together, sporting events, have coffee, or anything that interests you. It’s a great way to make friends and learn about Canada and University of Guelph directly from students who are already here.

Student Services

- Athletic Membership to on-campus facilities
- University of Guelph Library privileges
- University of Guelph email account
- Unlimited Internet access
- Use of more than 1000 campus computers
- Academic counselling to assist you with student applications to university programs
- Access to International Student Advisors
- Convenient on-campus Health Centre
- Student Wellness Services
Online Program—Levels 9 & 10—14 weeks to English Proficiency

- All current IAP and ELCP courses are available online (during the COVID-19 period)
- ELCP Advanced level (9 & 10) has been completely redesigned with online delivery option, and provides an online pathway option to undergraduate, diploma, and graduate programs
- Online options meet the same high standards and student outcomes as on-campus versions
- Conversation Tutors and Buddies are included in online programs

ELCP Advanced levels include a weekly cycle of live lectures, self paced practice, live seminars to apply new language, and direct teacher feedback and evaluation.
English Language Certificate Program

**Level Placement:**
A few days before the program begins, students take several placement tests which will help determine their placement level. If the student has taken a language benchmarking test such as TOEFL or IELTS, they may provide this to assist in determining their starting level.

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<th>Levels of Instruction (7 weeks = 1 level)</th>
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*Student must register in the 14 week program for the Advanced levels of 9 and 10.

- Graduate with the **University of Guelph Certificate in English Proficiency** after successful completion of our program.
- Enter into the University of Guelph, Undergraduate, Diploma or Graduate Studies programs without writing an IELTS or TOFEL test. ELCP meets the English proficiency admission requirements for University of Guelph and Guelph-Humber University.
English Language Certificate Program

entry dates:

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2024 costs: $CAD

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<th>ELCP Fees</th>
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<td>Medical Insurance</td>
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requirements:

- Age 17 or older
- Graduated from secondary school
- Strong marks in secondary school
- Basic level of English
- Desire to study university degree or associate diploma

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VISIT: University of Guelph website: uoguelph.ca
Application Process-English Language Certificate Program

English Language Certificate Program & Conditional Admission
Pathway: www.ouac.ca

It is easier to submit a Conditional admission student through Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC). Once the U of Guelph International Admissions staff review the student’s application and they do not meet English proficiency requirements, English Language Programs Enrollment Officer is notified and communication with the agent and student begins. The Undergraduate International office will process the student’s application and release a Conditional Admission Offer and the English Language Programs submits an LOA for English. Two letters of offer are produced once the deposit has been received.

English Language Certificate Program student applications:
English Only—Apply Online: www.elpguelph.ca

Online application is ideal. However, it is important to note, if you (the agent) are applying on the student’s behalf, when creating the account before logging in, please make sure to use the student’s email. The creation of the account before the application will be linked and if they do come to study with us, it will be used for all of their online log ins. Alternatively, the student can apply themselves using that link, and write the agency name in ‘Agent’ and the ELP Enrolment Officer will get in contact. esl@uoguelph.ca

Document Submission:

Once online applications have been submitted, required documents can be uploaded online here: https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5aTCaCvDdO4NDgh

The required documents are:
- Photo of the student from the shoulders up (can be taken with a cell phone)
- Most recent academic transcript translated into English
- IELTS/TOEFL score if the student has one

Once we receive a completed application with documents we will assess. If the student is accepted, they will need to sign the offer letter and send back the tuition deposit. Once that is received the LOA will be sent. Full payment of invoice must be paid before student starts in the program.

Please let us know if you have any other questions regarding the application process.
Email: esl@uoguelph.ca
Guaranteed Admission Pathway

Guaranteed Admission Pathway (GAP)
The combination of the English Language Certificate Program (ELCP) and the Open Learning program provides a flexible option for guaranteed admission to Bachelor of Commerce (Business) and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the University of Guelph.† This pathway saves you time by allowing you to complete courses toward your degree while you are finishing your advanced English language courses.‡

Degree Programs
• Bachelor of Commerce (Business) • Bachelor of Arts

Admission Requirements
• Only for students who have not studied at a post-secondary institution

How It Works
The following steps are required for the Guaranteed Admission Pathway:
1. Complete the advanced level of the English Language Certificate Program (levels 9 & 10)
2. Complete four online undergraduate courses with a 70% cumulative average†
3. Enter your degree program with four advanced credits toward your degree in the following semester

†Only for students who have not studied at a post-secondary institution.
‡Students must achieve an overall average of 80% or higher in levels 7 and 8, or in levels 8 and 9 to be eligible to begin Open Learning degree-credit courses while completing the advanced level of ELCP.
Application Process-Guaranteed Admission Pathway

Guaranteed Admission Pathway (GAP) program student applications:
Apply Online: [www.elpguelph.ca](http://www.elpguelph.ca)
Use English Language Certificate Program student application.

GAP students do not need to apply through OUAC.
GAP students only need to apply online to the program (using the ELCP online application). On the ELCP application under “Academic Goals” they can indicate either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce under the question “Undergraduate – ELCP + Open Learning Program” and that will indicate they are interested in GAP.
Questions? Contact: [esl@uoguelph.ca](mailto:esl@uoguelph.ca)

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Integrated Admission Pathway

Integrated Admission Pathway (IAP)
IAP students begin their degree while studying English. The IAP combines English language courses and selected degree-credit courses for a flexible option for guaranteed admission to a variety of degree programs at University of Guelph. Pathway saves time and students finish their English language courses while completing courses towards their degree.

Degree Programs
• Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Commerce (undeclared)
• Bachelor of Arts *
• Bachelor of Science*
• Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
• Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences*
• Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management*
*all majors including those with co-op option

Admission Requirements
• IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 56 or equivalent
• Undergraduate admission requirements (except for the English Language Proficiency requirement)

How It Works
Complete five courses (5 x .05 credits) towards your degree in just three semesters. Begin your full-time degree program in your fourth semester.
SEMESTER 1 (Fall): EL Pathway courses* + 1 x 0.5 degree-credit course
SEMESTER 2 (Winter): EL Pathway courses + 2 x 0.5 degree-credit courses
SEMESTER 3 (Summer): EL Pathway courses + 2 x 0.5 degree-credit courses
SEMESTER 4 (Fall): Begin full-time degree program.
*EL Pathway courses focus on grammar, speaking, listening, reading and writing, and are designed to give the student the required language skills for success in their degree program. Fall entry only.

Available Support Services
Experienced English language instructors and faculty members will guide students’ learning. As well, students engage in weekly academic and social/cultural activities which include, but not limited to:
• Conversation Tutors
• Supported Learning Groups (for degree-credit courses)
• Volunteering Opportunities
• UGuelph Student Associations & Clubs
• English language buddies
• Activities (on and off campus)
• Athletic membership
Integrated Admission Pathway

Tuition: $35,061
Entry Date: September (Fall 2024 only)

Application Process-Integrated Admission Pathway

Integrated Admission Pathway (IAP) student applications:
Apply Online through: www.ouac.ca

IAP applicants do need to apply through OUAC.ca for all undergraduate Bachelor programs under our IAP Pathway (Arts/Agriculture/Science/Bio-Resource/Environmental Science all majors, Commerce undeclared major). We currently are not able to update OUAC to show the pathways through IAP so students need to apply on OUAC and complete the online IAP application. Together, those two applications show both ELP office and the undergrad office that they need to be processed as an IAP applicant.
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Graduate Preparation Diploma Program

At the University of Guelph, our English language programs are for students who are serious about improving their academic English skills, and succeeding at a Canadian university. All of our English language courses are taught by experienced instructors with extensive experience teaching students in Canada and abroad, who will work with you to attain your goals. The UGuelph has a world class reputation for research, and is consistently ranked as one of the top comprehensive research universities in Canada (#2 2023).

The Graduate Preparation Diploma Program (GPP) is for students who want to study in graduate programs at the UGuelph or other Canadian universities. For students with an Advanced level of English, the program has two components, each lasting 14 weeks. The first component consists of the Advanced Level of the English Language Certificate Program (ELCP).

The second component focuses on the specific skills students need to be successful as a graduate student. Successful completion of this program meets the English proficiency requirements for admission to UGuelph’s graduate programs.

Students with a lower level of English will be placed in a lower level of the ELCP in order to complete their English language training. Upon completion of the Advanced Level, they may enter the second component. Depending on the English proficiency level, students will study according to the following plan:

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<th>English Proficiency Level</th>
<th>First semester (14 weeks)</th>
<th>Second semester (14 weeks)</th>
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<td>Advanced Level</td>
<td>ELCP Level 9 and Level 10 (Advanced Level)</td>
<td>GPP</td>
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<td>Lower than Advanced Level</td>
<td>Study in the ELCP. Level placement depends on English proficiency. The ELCP has 10 levels from Beginner to Advanced.</td>
<td>Continue studying in ELCP. Students may complete the Advanced Level and then study in the GPP.</td>
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Note: Completion of the GPP does not guarantee admission to the University of Guelph or other degree programs. Admission to graduate programs is determined by the admissions departments of graduate programs. For more information about admission to the University of Guelph Graduate Studies, you are encouraged to visit: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/graduatestudies/index.cfm?apply](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/graduatestudies/index.cfm?apply).
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Features/Benefits of the Graduate Preparation Diploma Program

This intensive, cultural immersion and academic skill-based program focuses on:

- **Intensive academic English** language training for 20 hours a week in the language-training component (ELCP). GPP modules: 16 hours a week

- One hour minimum of weekly **conversation practice** with a native English speaker

- Work with an **academic advisor** who will advise you on the application process including identifying appropriate programs and potential advisors, writing the statement of interest, and completing applications

- Enhance your career and achieve your personal **enrichment goals** by improving your academic English skills

- Get advice on identifying and selecting a graduate program

- Develop an academic profile and **statement of research interest**

- **Strengthen writing skills** for academic and professional purposes

- Learn to **communicate effectively** in academic situations

- Build **confidence** in your writing and speaking skills

- **Practice** leading seminars and learn how to conduct a literature review

- Learn **IELTS** test-taking strategies (option)

- Develop **critical thinking** and analytical skills
entry dates:

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<th>Winter 2024</th>
<th>Summer 2024</th>
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<td>January 8</td>
<td>May 6</td>
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<td>March 4</td>
<td>July 2</td>
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costs:

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<th>2023 Graduate Preparation Diploma Program Fees</th>
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<tr>
<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>$150</td>
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<td>Tuition 2022</td>
<td>$11,594</td>
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<td>Student Service Fee (SSF)</td>
<td>$1,586</td>
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<td>Medical Insurance</td>
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entry requirements:

- A **four year bachelor degree** from a recognized university with a **B to B+ average** or higher and a serious commitment to enroll in graduate studies. If you do not meet this minimum requirement, you will be enrolled in the English Language Certificate Program to reach Component 1 (the Advanced Level).
- A minimum of **IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 46**. This is equivalent to an Intermediate level of English. If you enter with an Intermediate level of English, you will need to study in the English Language Certificate Program to reach Component 1 (the Advanced Level).

APPLY: esl@uoguelph.ca

VISIT: University of Guelph website: uoguelph.ca
Application Process - Graduate Preparation Diploma Program

Graduate Preparation Diploma (GPP) Program student applications:
Apply Online: www.elpguelph.ca
Use English Language Certificate Program student application.

GPP students do not apply through OUAC. (Submit OUAC application
only for Graduate program.)
GPP students only need to apply online to the program (using the ELCP online application). On the
ELCP application under “Academic Goals” they can indicate their Graduate program of interest. Graduate
Studies recommends to apply 9 to 12 months ahead of GS program start date or at the same
time as GPP. They must apply through OUAC.ca.

Document Submission:
Once online applications have been submitted, required documents can be uploaded online here:
https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5aTCaCvDdO4NDgh
The required documents are:
• Photo of the student from the shoulders up (can be taken with a cell phone)
• Most recent academic transcript translated into English
• IELTS/TOEFL score if the student has one
Once we receive a completed application with documents we will assess. If the student is
accepted, they will need to sign the offer letter and send back the tuition deposit. Once that is
received the LOA will be sent. Full payment of invoice must be paid before student starts in the
program.
Please let us know if you have any other questions regarding the application process.
Email: esl@uoguelph.ca

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Travel and Accommodation Information

Which Airport Do I Use?
Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)

Airport Transportation to Guelph
Transportation is simple with our friendly and experienced airport service. Contact: Red Car Service, at: www.redcarservice.ca or link to: https://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/Pre-Arrival-Information

Homestay:
Living with a Canadian family helps you learn Canadian customs and reinforces what you learn in class. Living with English speakers accelerates your English learning. Homestay option is available through Canadian Homestay Network. Please contact them directly.

University of Guelph Residence:
Depending on availability, you can choose to live on-campus in one of our student residences. Most residences have a shared bathroom. The cost is approximately $30 CAD per day from May to August (in 2023). Visit our website for Fall and Winter fees. Meal plans are extra and may be purchased. Deadline: June 1st of each year.

Accommodations Off Campus
There are many options to rent apartments or houses in the City of Guelph. Visit www.elpguelph.ca to access a list of housing options.
Activities for English Language Students

Students enjoy field trips that teach them about Canadian life. Activities may include bus trips to tourism sites such as Toronto, Niagara Falls, Canada’s Wonderland, etc. Activities include sports, cultural and social events.

Sample Calendar:

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<td>LASER QUEST</td>
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Many fun activities to learn Canadian Culture

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Learn From Canadian Students

**Conversation Partners:**
As part of the English Language Programs, students will meet with a **Conversation Tutor** every week to allow them to apply what they have learned in their classes. Undergraduate native English speaking University of Guelph students help each student to practice their English in a structured conversation practice setting.

**Buddy Program:**
Our Buddy Program allows ELP students to make more informal connections with **University of Guelph students**. Students can choose to go to movies together, sporting events, have coffee, or anything that interests them. It’s a great way to make friends and learn about Canada and the UGuelph directly from students who are already here.

YouTube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuYrNYPsaE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuYrNYPsaE)
English Language Programs Contact Information

**Student Admission/Inquiries:**
Ling Hu, Enrolment & Recruitment Officer, Ext. 52149: esl@uoguelph.ca
Joselyn Enriquez Colin ELP Student Services Assistant, Ext: 56099: eslhelp@uoguelph.ca
Skype: eslguelph

**Homestay Accommodation:**
Canadian Homestay Network: [https://canadahomestaynetwork.ca/](https://canadahomestaynetwork.ca/)

**English Language Programs:**
David Siefker, English Language Programs Manager (Interim), Ext. 53814: dsiefker@uoguelph.ca

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