

Application Fees & Deadline

Application deadline: Four (4) weeks prior to arrival in Guelph, Ontario.

Homestay Placement fees

Early applications:

*Applications are considered early if they are received **up to 4 weeks before the start of stay.***

Early application fee:

\$300 CAD

Late applications:

*Late applications will be charged a late fee of **\$150 CAD** in addition to the application fee of \$300 CAD.*

*Applications are considered late if they are received **less than 4 weeks before the start of stay.***

Late application fee:

\$450 CAD

The application fee must be included with the Homestay application form and is **not refundable. We will only process a homestay application after the homestay application fee has been paid.**

As we have limited homestay families we cannot guarantee every student a placement in homestay. If we are unable to find a suitable homestay family for you, your application fee will be refunded.

The Homestay placement fee can be transferred to a later term if the student requests to have the first term of study deferred to a later term before the final deadline, 4 weeks before the beginning of the first requested term of English study.

Monthly Homestay Fees

The monthly fee for Homestay is: \$800 CAD.

The daily fee for Homestay is: \$25.80 CAD.

This Monthly fee includes:

- A home within 45 minutes transportation to class
- A private room
- Three meals a day
- Access to internet
- Access to electricity, heat and water.
- Access to a bathroom
- Access to laundry facilities

Homestay fees are calculated based on given arrival date. If arrival date is changed student must pay for additional days.

Full two month Homestay term fees are due within the first 10 days of your English Language Program classes. You must go to Room 154C in Johnston Hall to make payment. Payments received after this date are subject to a late fee of \$150.

*Homestay fees are subject to change with notice.

Please Read Carefully and Sign

I agree to participate in all required orientation sessions organized by the English Language Programs Office.

I agree that the English Language Programs Office is not responsible for problems that might occur if I give incomplete or false information about health and diet matters.

I accept that if I provide false, inaccurate or incomplete information, the English Language Programs Office may:

- Take longer to process this application
- Refuse to provide Homestay
- Remove me from my Homestay at a later date.

I understand that the English Language Homestay program follows the customs and laws of Canada. This means that any homestay student will have to pay a money penalty if he or she wants to stop participating in the homestay program before the final date in the Homestay contract.

I agree that the University of Guelph may share information in my application with my host family.

I agree to stay with my host for a minimum of two months and be a responsible and active member of the host family's household.

I agree to give a 30 day notice from the first of the month before leaving if I decide to move, and I understand that if I do not, I will be required to pay for an additional month.

I understand that, under Canadian laws, insurance held by the owner of the home does not protect a tenant (homestay student or other renter) for loss of personal property due to theft, damage in fire etc.

I understand that, The University of Guelph is not liable for any damage incurred while in Homestay and I understand it is my responsibility to purchase adequate coverage for my belongings.

I understand that if I want to continue in the Homestay Program for an additional term and I do not apply to renew my homestay placement and do not pay for the full amount for the next term homestay, I am required to make a new Homestay Application and will be charged a new Homestay Placement fee of \$300 CAD.

I understand that it may not be possible to be placed with a family that meets all of the requests and criteria stated in my application.

I understand that Homestay fees and terms are subject to change without notice.

I understand and agree to the payment schedule, refund policy, and terms of the University of Guelph's English Language Homestay Program.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions outlined in this application.

By checking the boxes above and adding my name to the "Signature of Applicant" line below, I am adding my electronic signature indicating that I agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in this application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

University of Guelph Homestay Request Application Form

Please fill in this application form electronically (or print clearly), then submit with payment to homestay@uoguelph.ca.

Applications are not considered complete and will not be processed until payment has been received. All information is required.

For any issues or questions relating to Homestay email homestay@uoguelph.ca.

I enclose the payment by: Cheque copy of bank transfer money order cash (in person only)

General Information

First Name:

ELP Student Number:

Family Name:

Gender:

Male

Female

Date of Birth:

Has your Visa been approved?

Home Address:

Street, Country, Postal Code

Yes

No

Telephone Number:

Personal Email:

Reservation Dates

It is important for us to know for **which months you are requesting Homestay**. The minimum required stay in homestay is two month. It is also important that we know your arrival and departure dates so that your homestay family will be ready to receive you. Flight details including expected time of arrival must be sent to the Homestay Coordinator at least 2 weeks prior to arrival.

I would like to live in homestay ...

From:

To

Date of Arrival:

Time of Arrival:

Name of Flight:

Flight Number:

Allergies and Medical information

Failure to report an existing medical condition on the application may result in immediate termination of your Homestay.

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| <p>1. Do you have any allergies?
Yes
No</p> <p>If yes, please describe:</p> | <p>2. Will you be required to take any medication during your stay in the Homestay program?
Yes
No</p> <p>If yes, please describe:</p> | <p>3. Do you have a medical or physical condition that may require special arrangements for your homestay?
Yes
No</p> <p>If yes, please describe:</p> |
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Homestay Preferences

Filling out the preferences below accurately, will help us to find the best homestay family for you! Please answer these questions in relation to you and your true personality, hobbies, interests etc. In order to ensure accurate information, this questionnaire must be filled out by the student or in consultation with the student. It is important to us that you are happy in your homestay however it may not be possible to be placed with a family that meets all of the requests and criteria stated in your application.

- Many Canadian families have pets. Can you live with:
Cats
Dogs
Birds
- Do you prefer a family with:
Children
Without
No Preference
Children can be newborn to young adult
- Do you prefer being placed in a family that is hosting another student from your program?
(This person would not speak the same language as you)
Yes
No
No preference
- Do you wish to be involved in family activities?
Yes
No
Other (Please describe):
- Please select all activities you would to do with your homestay family:
Sight-seeing
Walking
Shopping
Visiting Family/Friends
WatchingTV/Movies
Sports

About You

1. What is your marital status?
Single
Married
Other
2. Do you live:
With your parents
Alone
Shared with others
3. Do you live in a:
House
Apartment
Condominium
4. Please indicate your level of English:
Listening
Speaking
Reading
Writing
5. Do you enjoy cooking?
Yes No
6. Do you drink alcohol?
Never
Occasionally
Regularly
7. How often do you eat:
Meat
Rice
Pasta
Fish
Fruit
8. Do you smoke?
Never
Occasionally
Regularly
Yes
No
9. Indicate the adjectives that best describe you (Choose as many as you wish):
Shy and quiet
Adaptable and flexible
Independent
Friendly
Sociable
Neat and tidy
Dependent
Adventurous and carefree
Intellectual and studious
Traditional
Sensitive
Talkative
Open minded
10. I keep my room:
I socialize/party
I go to bed
I like music/TV
I like sports
I shower/bathe
11. Do you play a musical instrument?
Yes
No
If "yes" which ones?

Please note you are expected to help cook meals in homestay.

Express Yourself

Introduce yourself to your host. What kind of person are you? How would your best friend describe you? What hobbies and interests do you have? Send a special message to them to help them get to know you. What do you look forward to?

Emergency Contact Form

Please fill out this form with the name and information of a person you would like us to contact in case of an emergency.

Name:

Relationship:

Country:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

We care about your privacy. Personal information that you provide to the University is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964) and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). It is used to process your application for homestay, to facilitate homestay and room assignments, to process selection and for the purpose of statistical reporting to government agencies as required by law. At all times it will be protected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have questions about the use and disclosure of this information please contact the English Language Programs Admission at esl@uoguelph.ca

Please send completed application to: homestay@uoguelph.ca

Please note: This information will be shared with your host family as a personal profile.