ONTARIO-JIANGSU STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Program Information for Chinese Students

Introduction:

The provinces of Ontario, Canada and Jiangsu, Peoples Republic of China are sister provinces that have entered into several educational and cultural agreements. One of these agreements has established the Ontario-Jiangsu Student Exchange Program, a new provincial student mobility program that started in September 2009. The program is administered by two Academic Directors:

Jiangsu Academic Director       Prof HE Ning       drnhe@nuaa.edu.cn
Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Ontario Academic Director       Dr. David Wood       dmwood@ouinternational.ca
University of Waterloo

On the Ontario side the Program Office is administered by

OJS Coordinator              Ms. Agnes Poleszczuk       apoleszczuk@ouinternational.ca
OJS Program Assistant          Ms. Dagmar Todd         dtodd@ouinternational.ca

On the Jiangsu side the OJS Program is administered by

Jiangsu Coordinator         LI Binbin             bbli@nuaa.edu.cn

The program has nine (9) participating universities in Jiangsu and twelve (12) participating universities in Ontario. The program requires that the number of students moving in both directions must balance over the course of the agreement. However, minor variations in numbers can occur in any given year. While the overall target for student participation is 40 students from each province, it is anticipated that the program will start with a lower number of students in the first year. However, the Academic Directors will closely monitor the applications and take appropriate steps to ensure a reasonable balance between Ontario and Jiangsu participants.

General Requirements:

Exchange students must have completed 2 years of a recognized degree at their home university. While most fields of study in Ontario (subject to restrictions from receiving institutions) will be open for exchange, it must be noted that Ontario medical schools will be exempt from the exchange and it is expected that placements in the province's professional law, business, dentistry, and pharmacology schools will be limited, if at all available. Graduate student exchanges may be limited by individual Ontario universities.

Exchange participants will normally study for up to one academic year as non-degree students. Participating students will pay tuition at their home university and will be exempt from paying tuition at the host university. However, host universities may charge certain incidental administrative fees. Jiangsu students will be responsible for their expenses abroad, including travel, room and board, health and accident insurance, miscellaneous incidental expenses that may be required by the host university, and other living expenses. Jiangsu students will be responsible for fees related to the University Health Insurance Plan.
(UHIP), mandatory for all international students at all Ontario universities with the exception of the University of Windsor which has its own mandatory health insurance program.

Students are responsible for all aspects — academic, legal, medical, etc. — of their participation in the program. Students must meet the language requirements of the individual Ontario universities which are outlined below. Students are responsible for arranging any transfer of credits to their home university.

Students are nominated by their home university in Jiangsu based on that institution’s selection processes and criteria. Application forms must contain a list of three Ontario universities at which the applicant wishes to study. The Academic Directors will place as many students as possible at their first-choice institution. It is program policy, however, that students be placed equitably throughout the system of participating Ontario universities. The prospective host university is responsible for deciding whether to admit students and at what level (graduate or undergraduate).

**Ontario Universities:**

The following Ontario universities are participating in the program:

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<td>Susan Kemp</td>
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<td>Laura Esford</td>
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<td>Gigi Law</td>
<td><a href="mailto:h8law@ryerson.ca">h8law@ryerson.ca</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.uottawa.ca">www.uottawa.ca</a></td>
<td>Mélanie Dorion</td>
<td><a href="mailto:incoming@uottawa.ca">incoming@uottawa.ca</a></td>
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<td>Andreea Ciucurita</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.uwo.ca">www.uwo.ca</a></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:balcalav@uwo.ca">balcalav@uwo.ca</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca">www.uwindsor.ca</a></td>
<td>Michelle Fitzgerald</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.yorku.ca">www.yorku.ca</a></td>
<td>Lee Mendelsohn</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lmendel@yorku.ca">lmendel@yorku.ca</a></td>
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Prospective applicants are encouraged to review the appropriate websites and to contact the above staff should they have specific questions related to the programs at the individual Ontario universities.
### Language Requirements:

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<td>TOEFL not required, but undergraduates must have competence equivalent to TOEFL 580; graduate students must have competence equivalent to TOEFL 550. No ESL support available.</td>
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<td>University of Guelph</td>
<td>Chinese university certification is acceptable, fluency is expected (TOEFL is not required). ESL conversation partners available, no fees.</td>
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<td>Nipissing University</td>
<td>No formal test is required and institutional evaluations and letters of recommendation are accepted. TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB and CAEL are also accepted. Minimum scores for these tests are: TOEFL - 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), including the Test of Written English (TWE) with a min. score of 5.0 or 80 iBT (min. 20 in each section) IELTS - 6.0 (no band below 6), MELAB - 85%, CAEL – 60, Pearson Test of English – 67. ESL help is available for undergraduate students free of charge.</td>
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<td>OCAD University</td>
<td>No formal test is required for exchange students. Home university evaluations of English proficiency are accepted. Students must have sufficient English language skills to function in an English-speaking environment and participate in class projects and discussions. English language support is available through OCAD’s Writing &amp; Learning Centre.</td>
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<td>University of Ottawa</td>
<td>Candidates must submit an official proficiency test in the language that they wish to take courses in (English or French). English : TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): The minimum acceptable overall score for Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Health Sciences is 580 (237)* (92)<strong>, for Engineering: 550 (213)* (80)</strong> and for the Common Law Section in the Faculty of Law: 600 (250)* (100)**, with a minimum score of 24 in the Writing section (Internet-based). (* min. acceptable computer-based and ** internet-based TOEFL results.) IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems): Students must obtain a minimum overall score of 7 with a minimum score of 6.5 in the Writing Section. Proficiency tests administered by home institutions, TOEFL I (Institutional TOEFL) and TOEIC, for example, are NOT accepted. Both ESL and FSL courses are available (Credit courses are free, non-credit courses are subject to a fee. Please confirm with the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) for fees). Official results of proficiency test must be submitted with the application.</td>
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<td>University of Waterloo</td>
<td>Home university certification accepted for undergraduates; graduate students must present a TOEFL score of at least 550 overall, 50 in each section. TWE, TSE, MELAB, IELTS, CAEL and CANTEST are also accepted as language proficiency certification. A guideline on accepted scores (for regular degree students) can be found at <a href="http://www.findoutmore.uwaterloo.ca/admissions/elr.php">http://www.findoutmore.uwaterloo.ca/admissions/elr.php</a>. ESL/FSL support is available for both graduate and undergraduate students.</td>
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<td>University of Western Ontario</td>
<td>Fluency in English is expected from all students. Graduate students must meet language requirements. TOEFL, IELTS and MELAB are accepted as language proficiency certifications. For TOEFL, the minimum acceptable score is 213 (computer-based); or 550 (paper-based). For IELTS the minimum acceptable score is 6 out of 9.</td>
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<td>University of Windsor</td>
<td>Respond on form supplied by UWindsor – other tests not required. Institutional form and letters of recommendation could be accepted if the forms answer all the relevant questions. Expected level of English proficiency is equal to: IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 85 (with at least 21 on the written essay). ESL support in the summer is available. Students must pay extra for this program <a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca/elip">www.uwindsor.ca/elip</a>.</td>
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<td>York University</td>
<td>For both undergraduate and graduate level, include letter from professor, language instructor or international office indicating language ability if TOEFL not available. Credit ESL courses available for undergraduate students if required, as part of the exchange (tuition waiver). Non-credit summer ESL courses available from YUELI at extra cost for both graduates and undergraduates.</td>
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**Program Schedule:**

Student applications should be submitted to your International Office by **January 15, 2011**.

Application forms for students selected by each Jiangsu University to participate in the Ontario Jiangsu Exchange Program should be submitted to Prof HE Ning at NUAA **February 28, 2011**.

Successful students will be advised of their placements in the host Ontario University by **April 15, 2011**.

A pre-departure session will be held in **May 2011** in Jiangsu for all Jiangsu students participating in the program. Details will be provided.

Students will apply for their visas during May-June. We will provide more information on this important step later.

Jiangsu students may participate in an orientation session, together with students from Germany, France, and India to be held in Toronto in **August 2011**. Detailed information will be provided at a later date.

Exchanges will begin in **September 2011**.
Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **What does the OJS Exchange offer me?**

The OJS exchange offers Jiangsu students the following benefits:

- You do not pay tuition in Ontario; this means that, in effect, you are being offered a scholarship worth between $10,000 and $16,000.
- A provincial-wide exchange gives you the opportunity to identify universities with particular academic strengths in your areas of interest.
- The OJS exchange will provide excellent advising and support, including a comprehensive student handbook, information seminars in Jiangsu and Ontario, and the ongoing support of the Ontario Program Office while you are in Canada.
- Through liaison with the Canadian Embassy in Beijing we ensure that your visa application is identified as part of the OJS exchange.

2. **How can I be sure the program will place me at my first-choice university?**

The short answer is: You can’t be sure. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes, and we will not place you at a university at which you cannot carry out your proposed program of study. We do reserve the right to place you at a university that you have not requested, in order to ensure equitable distribution of Jiangsu students throughout Ontario. We will ask you first before placing you at a university you have not listed on your application.

You can increase your chances of being placed at your first-choice university by (1) informing yourself thoroughly about each of the Ontario universities and making sure you and your program will “fit” the profile of a prospective university; (2) making clear, in the study plan you enclose with your application, why a particular university is important to you. Please note: Saying that you wish to take particular courses or to study with a particular professor is usually not persuasive. (In any case there is no guarantee, short of an invitation from the professor that she or he will be teaching in a given year.)

The absolute worst way of getting to a particular university is to list only that university on your application form. Applications that do not indicate three possible universities will not be considered (except where fewer than three universities offer your program of study).

3. **Do I have to take TOEFL?**

It is not a requirement. Please check the above language requirement section for the individual university requirements.

4. **Can I earn a degree while in Ontario?**

One of the firm principles of the OJS exchange is that students remain degree candidates at their home university, not at their host university. In other words, you cannot earn a degree while on the exchange. If you wish to change from non-degree to degree status, you will have to go through the regular admissions process and pay full tuition fees. You will also cease to be a member of the exchange.

5. **How long should I stay in Ontario?**

You have a choice of a one or two semester exchanges, however, we strongly recommend the two semester exchange as our experience has been that students need this much time to adjust to academic life in Ontario and to benefit fully from their stay in Ontario.

The fall term starts at the beginning of September and lasts into December (with an examination period in December). The winter term starts right after New Year’s (January) and goes through late April or early May.
(depending on examination schedules). In some cases, you may also take summer courses at their host university without paying tuition, but this depends on the individual university.

6. Is it hard to find a place to live in Ontario?

It depends on the city. In Toronto, Ottawa, and Kitchener-Waterloo, it is sometimes difficult to find an off-campus (or in some cases, an on-campus) room at an acceptable price. In smaller cities the situation is less difficult. Many Ontario universities will offer residence rooms to OJS students. You should check with the International Office of the prospective host universities.

7. How much will studying in Ontario cost?

Your university’s international office can give you good advice. Some of the things to consider are: (1) you do not have to pay tuition in Ontario, but (2) you do need to purchase health insurance in Ontario (in 2009–2010: $63 per month, $252 for one term and $504 two terms). (3) You need to figure in your flight, rent, meals, and books (Canadian students generally must buy more books than do Chinese students), as well as telephone, local transit, and entertainment costs. It will probably cost you at least $1000 (about 6000 RMB) per month, excluding airfare.

8. Can I work or participate in an internship while in Canada?

You may take a job, but only on the campus of your host university. You may also participate in an internship/practicum, but you will need to arrange both the permission and the position by yourself – this is not part of the OJS exchange.
### General Information

**Homepage**  
http://www.brocku.ca

**Webpage for International Students**  
http://www.brocku.ca/international-services

**Primary Contact Person(s)**  
John Kaethler (john.kaethler@brocku.ca)

Geeta Powell (gpowell@brocku.ca)

**Language Competence**  
Institutional evaluations and letters of recommendations are accepted. If a student chooses to submit a TOEFL a minimum score of 580 (paper-based) or 237 (computer-based) is needed. ESL and FSL support is not available to exchange students. Graduate students should refer to:  
https://experience.brocku.ca/Graduate_Study/admissions.ezc

**Student Activity Fees**  
Required: UHIP ($60/ month). Bus pass $160.80

**Application must be received by**  
May 1

**General Notes Online**  
Undergraduate application forms :  
http://www.brocku.ca/registrar/guides/

Graduate forms:  
http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/current/registration.php

### Undergraduate Study

**Number of Spaces**  
1 total (undergraduate or graduate)

**Restrictions on Disciplines**  
Faculty of Education not open to exchange students.

**Residence**  
Residence application due in May 2011 (specific date not posted yet). Residence fee details can be found at:  
http://www.brocku.ca/residence/residence-admissions/fees

**Academic Notes**  
No temporary accommodation available in August before classes start.

**Financial Aid**  
Not available to exchange students.

### Graduate Study

**Number of Spaces**  
1 total (undergraduate or graduate)

**Restrictions on Disciplines**  
N/A

**Residence**  
No on-campus residences are available for graduate students. Students must have completed a Four Year Honours Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent (the number of major courses within degree requirements will vary by program).

Only on approval by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and at the Discretion of the Graduate Program. All graduate students must be admitted to a graduate program to be eligible to register for Graduate level courses. Undergraduate courses are available for graduate students only if seats are open and upon approval by academic advisors.

**Graduate calendar:**  
http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2010/graduate

**Financial Aid**  
Not available.

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September 13, 2010
General Information

Homepage  
http://www.carleton.ca/

Webpage for International Students  
http://www.carleton.ca/isso/

Primary Contact Person(s)  
Christine Marland (christine_marland@carleton.ca)

Language Competence  
TOEFL not required, but undergraduates must have competence equivalent to TOEFL 580; graduate students must have competence equivalent to TOEFL 550. No ESL support available.

Student Activity Fees  
Required UHIP ($60/ month). For athletics see: http://www.carleton.ca/athletics/

Application must be received by  
Mid-April

General Notes  
Applicants are asked to include with their applications a list of courses they wish to take, including titles and course codes.

Undergraduate Study

Number of Spaces  
2

Restrictions on Disciplines  
No spaces in Architecture. 4th year courses in commerce/ business and IT courses not open to exchange students.

Residence  
Not guaranteed. Students apply online: http://www.carleton.ca/housing/

Prices range for residence rooms: $6,261 single room, no meals; $9,647 single room, 2 meals per day. Mandatory meal plan is optional.

No temporary accommodation available in August before classes start.

For off-campus housing go to: http://www2.carleton.ca/housing/off-campus-housing/

Academic Notes  
Upper-level undergraduates may enroll in graduate courses if they have the prerequisites and permission by the instructor.

Financial Aid  
Not available to OJS students.

Graduate Study

Number of Spaces  
2

Restrictions on Disciplines  
No spaces in Architecture. IT courses not open to exchange students.

Residence  
See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.

Academic Notes  
Students must be enrolled in a graduate degree program at home. The number of courses taken/completed is not relevant.

Financial Aid  
Not available to OJS students.

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August 31, 2010
University of Guelph (Guelph)

General Information

Homepage: http://www.uoguelph.ca/
Webpage for International Students: http://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/
Primary Contact Person(s): Allison Broadbent, Education Abroad Advisor goabroad@uoguelph.ca
Language Competence: Jiangsu university certification is acceptable; oral and written fluency in English is expected (TOEFL not required); conversation partners available through the LINK program, see: http://studentlife.uoguelph.ca/oia/navigate/link-program

Student Activity Fees Required: UHIP (government health insurance covering basic medical care, approx. $260/semester) + Student Health Plan (covering prescription medication, etc., approx. $60/semester) + Dental Plan (approx. $100/semester) + Bus Pass (approx. $65/semester). All student fees are mandatory except for the dental plan for which students may receive a refund if they show proof of comparable dental insurance from their home country.

Application must be received by: April 15 for exchange in Fall (Sept. – Dec.)
October 15 for exchange in Winter (Jan. – April)
Course Schedule: https://webadvisor.uoguelph.ca/
Undergraduate course calendar: http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/
Graduate course calendar: http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/gradprog/index.shtml.

Undergraduate Study

Number of Spaces: In balance with outgoing
Restrictions on Disciplines: No spaces in Veterinary Medicine or courses on Guelph-Humber campus.
Residence: Housing is guaranteed if application is returned by the deadline. Deposit of $500 will be applied to fees for the winter semester. Rates vary (from approx. $4300 to $6000); some residences have mandatory meal plan. Temporary accommodation available in August before classes starts for $20/ night.
Academic Notes: Undergraduate exchange students can take a graduate course with permission from the professor. However, it is not common for undergraduate students to choose graduate level courses
Financial Aid: Some scholarship options for incoming agricultural students available. Exchange students are able to work part-time on-campus only, as long as they have a Study Permit (visa). Limited work/study positions for international students are available. For more information see: http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/index.cfm?ws/index

Graduate Study

Number of Spaces: In balance with outgoing.
Restrictions on Disciplines: No spaces in Veterinary Medicine, MBA program, or courses on Guelph-Humber campus.
Residence: See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
Financial Aid: No financial aid available. Limited work/study positions for international students available. See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
Updated: October 1, 2009
# Nipissing University (North Bay)

## General Information

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**Language Competence**

No formal test is required and institutional evaluations and letters of recommendation are accepted. TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB and CAEL are also accepted. Minimum scores for these tests are:

- **TOEFL** - 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), including the Test of Written English (TWE) with a min. score of 5.0 or 80 iBT (min. 20 in each section)
- **IELTS** - 6.0 (no band below 6), 85%
- **MELAB** - 85%
- **CAEL** – 60
- **Pearson Test of English** – 67.

ESL help is available for undergraduate students free of charge.

**Student Activity Fees**

Required: UHIP ($60/ month) + incidental fees of $68.50 per 3 credit course per semester (includes athletic fee). Bus pass: $69.75 per semester, ID card: $4.25 (2010-11 fees are subject to change).

**Application must be received by**

- **Fall**: May 30th
- **Winter**: September 30th

**General Notes**

Students will be asked to complete and submit the “My International” on-line application once their nomination has been accepted by Nipissing International Office.

## Undergraduate Study

### Number of Spaces

2

### Restrictions on Disciplines

None

### Residence

Each student has a private bedroom in residence and shares a kitchen, living room and bathroom with 4-6 other students. Residence cost ranges between $2,462.50 and $2,802.50 per semester (depending on residence). Students must pay a $100 damage deposit which is refundable at the end of the year (fees are subject to change). The residence application dead-line is June 1st for the 1st semester and October 1st for the 2nd semester. There is no mandatory meal plan. Temporary accommodation before classes start in August can be arranged according to student’s need. Costs depend on the circumstances. Residence applications are available at the International Office.

### Academic Notes

None

### Financial Aid

None

## Graduate Study

### Number of Spaces

Students interested in studying at the Master’s level in history (MA History) or math (MSc. Math) should contact Mélissa Toupin Laforge (email listed above). Note: The Master’s of Education closed to exchange students.

### Updated

September 3, 2010
### General Information

**Homepage**  
www.ocad.ca

**Webpage for International Students**  
http://www.ocad.ca/students/international_students.htm

**Primary Contact Person(s)**  
Susan Kemp, Coordinator of International Student Services & Student Mobility/Exchange: skemp@ocad.ca

**Language Competence**  
Students must have sufficient English language skills to function in an English-speaking environment and participate in class projects and discussions.

**Student Activity Fees**  
Must join University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) – current fee is $240 per semester.  
$25 fee to join wireless network (optional).  
Depending on course choices, there may be some fees for class materials.

**Application must be received by**  
- **May 15 for fall semester only or full year**  
- **Oct 15 for winter semester only**

### Undergraduate Study

**Number of Spaces**  
2

**Restrictions on Disciplines**  
All undergraduate programs are open to exchange students

**Residence**  
No residence. Students must find off-campus housing.

**Financial Aid**  
Not available to exchange students.

### Graduate Study

**Number of Spaces**  
To be determined

**Restrictions on Disciplines**  
EMDes in Advertising program not available to exchange students.

**Residence**  
No residence. Students must find off-campus housing.

**Financial Aid**  
Not available to exchange students.

**Updated**  
September 14, 2010
Candidates must submit an official proficiency test in the language that they wish to take courses in (English or French).

**English:** TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): The minimum acceptable overall score for Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Health Sciences is 580 (237)* (92)**, for Engineering: 550 (213)* (80)** and for the Common Law Section in the Faculty of Law: 600 (250)* (100)**, with a minimum score of 24 in the Writing section (Internet-based). (* min. acceptable computer-based and ** internet-based TOEFL results.)

IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems): Students must obtain a minimum overall score of 7 with a minimum score of 6.5 in the Writing Section.

Proficiency tests administered by home institutions, TOEFLI (Institutional TOEFL) and TOEIC, for example, are NOT accepted.

Both ESL and FSL courses are available (Credit courses are free, non-credit courses are subject to a fee. Please confirm with the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) for fees).

Official results of proficiency test must be submitted with the application.

**Student Activity Fees**
Compulsory Health insurance UHIP (approx. $60/month). Special courses/training (e.g. instrumental, visual arts, athletics) may incur extra fees which students are required to pay to the University of Ottawa.

**Application must be received by March 31:** annual deadline for the Fall session and the Winter session

**General Notes**
Some programs are offered in French only. Students must be accepted by individual departments. Students should fill out the University of Ottawa’s exchange student application form and provide all required documents. The uOttawa application form can be submitted to the student’s home university at the same time as the OJS application form.

Link: [http://www.international.uottawa.ca](http://www.international.uottawa.ca)

**Undergraduate Study**

**Number of Spaces**
No limit (in practice: 4)

**Restrictions on Disciplines**
Telfer School of Management, Teacher’s College and Medicine programs not open to OJS students.

Law: Students need to be registered in a law program at their home university and have some academic background in law. Space is limited and each file is evaluated individually. Civil law is only offered in French.

Engineering: very strict with students’ academic standing. Exchange students must have the average required for admissions.

**Residence**
Students must request on-campus residence on the uOttawa application. Please note that there is a very limited amount of places in residence and therefore it is not guaranteed.

On campus housing: ~$700/month and includes rent, electricity, phone (no long distance), internet.

Off campus housing: ~$600/month + amenities. A bus pass for an additional cost might be required.

Optional meal plans can be purchased when you arrive on campus. You can purchase food from cafeteria with cash as well.

Temporary accommodation in August before classes start is possible but you must contact housing services to get prices and make reservations.
Students may only enroll in graduate courses if they are registered as graduate students in their chosen field of study at their home institution.

Financial Aid
Students do not receive funding from our university however are encouraged to contact their own ministry of education, university, or any government of Canada office in their home country. If students come for the academic year and have a study permit, they can apply for the Work-Study program, which gives them access to jobs on campus.

Graduate Study
Number of Spaces
No limit
Restrictions on Disciplines
Telfer School of Management, Teacher’s College and Medicine programs not open to ORA students.
Law: See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
Engineering: Most graduate classes in this faculty are only offered in English and therefore French students must provide an official test.
Residence
See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
Academic Notes
Students who wish to register in graduate courses must have a university degree equivalent to a Canadian Honours’ degree and be registered as graduate students in their chosen field of study.
Financial Aid
See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
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### Queen’s University (Kingston)

#### General Information

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#### Language Competence


#### Student Activity Fees

Required: UHIP($60/month)  

Optional medical coverage for undergraduate students offered by Alma Mater Society (AMS). For each supplementary plan, a student must enrol within their first 30 days at Queen’s; see [www.myams.org/society/about-your-ams/healthplan](http://www.myams.org/society/about-your-ams/healthplan) for more information. **Graduate students:** Additional coverage offered by Society of Graduate & Professional Students (SGPS). See [http://www.sgps.ca/health](http://www.sgps.ca/health)

#### Formal Partnerships

Fudan University

**Application must be received by**  
30 April 2011

### Undergraduate Study

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#### Restrictions on Disciplines

No spaces in Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Law and School of Business.

Students applying to Queen’s Faculty of Applied Science are required to submit a typed Letter of Reference (one page only) from an academic departmental advisor in their current faculty. This Letter of Reference must include the name of the advisor; his/her job title and e-mail address.

#### Residence

Application and deposit due July 1st for all exchange students. Room assignments are done by computer lottery where some students may not be successful at obtaining a room. Although residence is not guaranteed for exchange students a number of rooms are allotted for incoming students. For more information on exchange students living in residence go to [http://housing.queensu.ca/residences](http://housing.queensu.ca/residences).

Rooms are single and the 10/11 rate was $5,787 + 87.84 (Residence Student Government Fee) + $160 (Residence Network fee) for the full academic year. Optional meal plans are available with a variance in cost depending on the plan choice. See: [http://housing.queensu.ca/hospitality_services/mealplans.asp](http://housing.queensu.ca/hospitality_services/mealplans.asp)

Temporary accommodation available in August before classes start. Students are asked to book ahead by calling Event Services at 613-533-2550. Students can stay in residence until September 1st 2011. Provided there is space at the cost of approximately $32.00 per night. Usually space books very quickly and for that reason some students may have to look for temporary accommodation off campus.  

### Academic Notes

**ACADEMIC CALENDARS**

Faculty of Applied Science (Engineering):
### Queen’s University (Kingston)

[http://www.queensu.ca/calendars/appsci/](http://www.queensu.ca/calendars/appsci/)

Faculty of Arts and Science:
[http://www.queensu.ca/calendars/artsci/](http://www.queensu.ca/calendars/artsci/)

School of Graduate Studies and Research:
[http://www.queensu.ca/calendars/sgsr/](http://www.queensu.ca/calendars/sgsr/)

#### Financial Aid
Not available for undergraduate students.

#### Graduate Study

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**Homepage**  
[www.ryerson.ca](http://www.ryerson.ca)

**Webpage for Exchange Students**  
[http://www.ryerson.ca/ri/students/incoming_students/](http://www.ryerson.ca/ri/students/incoming_students/)

**Primary Contact Person(s)**  
Gigi Law ([h8law@ryerson.ca](mailto:h8law@ryerson.ca))

**Language Competence**  
TOEFL is not required; some ESL support is available at Ryerson.

**Student Activity Fees**  
Required: UHIP ($252/term). Optional athletic fee $44 per semester. Some courses involve additional fees.

**Deadline for applications for following fall/ winter**  
- Fall – March 30
- Winter – September 30

**General Notes**  
Online registration at:  
[http://www.ryerson.ca/ri/students/incoming_students/exchange_application_form/index.html](http://www.ryerson.ca/ri/students/incoming_students/exchange_application_form/index.html)

### Undergraduate Study

**Number of Spaces**  
3

**Restrictions on Disciplines**  
Difficult to place students in Engineering and in highly competitive programs (Journalism, Radio & Television Arts, Fashion). Ryerson Theatre School is not open to exchange students. All applicants will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

**Residence**  
Only available to students coming for Full year or Winter term (NOT for Fall term only). Application deadline is in early June. There is a wide range of off-campus options. Price range: $8,981 - $11,746 (includes mandatory meal plan). No temporary accommodation available in August before classes start.

**Academic Notes**  
Students must select a Ryerson undergraduate program and choose courses offered through the program when completing the OJS application form. Choose a Ryerson program from this list:  
[http://ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/programs/](http://ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/programs/)

**Financial Aid**  
Financial Aid is not available to exchange students. Exchange students are occasionally allowed to work on campus, but should not rely on this possibility for their living expenses.

### Graduate Study

**Number of Spaces**  
Graduate programs are currently closed to OJS exchange students.

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### University of Western Ontario (London)

#### General Information

- **Homepage**: [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)
- **Primary Contact Person(s)**: Bibiana Alcala Valencia ([balcalav@uwo.ca](mailto:balcalav@uwo.ca)), Rebecca Denby ([rdenby@uwo.ca](mailto:rdenby@uwo.ca))
- **Language Competence**: No formal tests required for undergraduate students. Graduate students must meet language requirements. TOEFL, IELTS and MELAB are accepted as language proficiency certifications. For TOEFL, the minimum acceptable score is 213 (computer-based) or 550 (paper-based).
- **Student Activity Fees**: Required: UHIP ($60/mth) + Western One student card ($25.00) + USC Bus pass ($150 for Undergraduates). Graduate students pay $206.10 per registered term and it is optional for them.
- **Deadline for applications for following fall/ winter**: April 1st

#### Undergraduate Study

- **Number of Spaces**: Balance of Outgoing/Incoming students.
- **Restrictions on Disciplines**: No spaces in Ivey School of Business, Medicine, Dentistry, Education, Law, and professional programs in the Faculty of Health Science.
- **Residence**: $9,000 - $10,600 for 8 months (including meal plan) Please visit: [http://www.uwo.ca/hfs/housing/residence/](http://www.uwo.ca/hfs/housing/residence/) for more info. No mandatory meal plan in Alumni House and London Hall.
- **Financial Aid**: Not available to exchange students.

#### Graduate Study

- **Number of Spaces**: Balance of Outgoing/Incoming students.
- **Restrictions on Disciplines**: See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
- **Residence**: See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
- **Academic Notes**: No information available at this point
- **Financial Aid**: Not available to exchange students.
- **Updated**: August 27, 2010
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| **Primary Contact Person(s)** | Michelle Fitzgerald (exchange@uwindsor.ca or michelle@uwindsor.ca)  
Dr. Alan Gold (exchange@uwindsor.ca) |
| **Language Competence** | Respond on form supplied by UWindsor – other tests not required.  
Institutional form and letters of recommendation could be accepted if the forms answer all the relevant questions.  
Expected level of English proficiency is equal to: IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 85 (with at least 21 on the written essay).  
ESL support in the summer is available. Students must pay extra for this program (www.uwindsor.ca/elip). |
| **Student Activity Fees** | Green Shield OHIP replacement required at $476.24 (8 month coverage).  
** 2010-2011 prices |
| **Application must be received by** | May 1 |
| **General Notes** | Online application forms available at: http://www.uwindsor.ca/exchange/.  
Students will receive the password once the OJS application arrived at UWindsor.  
Class registration will occur in the summer (usually in May) and the students need to have an email address that they can frequently access throughout the summer. Exchange students do require assistance to register and this support comes from the Exchange Office (other offices should not be contacted for this purpose). |

### Undergraduate Study

| **Number of Spaces** | One or two per year (graduate or undergraduate). |
| **Restrictions on Disciplines** | Law: Must be in LLB or equivalent, with at least two years of prior study. Education courses are not available. |
| **Residence** | Residence is available – Application as part of incoming application – May 1 for September start. All singles - $2800 - $3500 per semester, depending on size (2010-11 rates). Some offer mandatory meal plans. $500 deposit required in May/June to reserve a room. The deposit will be applied to the total fee upon arrival. Rooms are available the weekend before classes start. Students arriving early will be charged additional fees. |
| **Academic Notes** | Any students wishing to take graduate level classes are approved on a course-specific basis after arrival. Fourth year undergraduate classes should also be considered. |
| **Financial Aid** | Not available to OJS students. |

### Graduate Study

| **Number of Spaces** | Subject to prior enquiry. See under “Undergraduate Study” above. |
| **Restrictions on Disciplines** | No restrictions, but not all departments have graduate programs. Prior consultation is required with the specific departments. Windsor does not have a graduate Law program. |
| **Residence** | See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above. |
| **Academic Notes** | Minimum of 8 semesters of studies required. |
| **Financial Aid** | Not available to OJS students. |
| **Updated** | 8/27/2010 |
General Information

Homepage
www.yorku.ca
Webpage for International Students
http://international.yorku.ca
Primary Contact Person(s)
Beth Alaksa (balaksa@yorku.ca)
Lee Mendelsohn-Livolsi (lmendel@yorku.ca)

Language Competence
For both undergraduate and graduate level, include letter from professor, language instructor or international office indicating language ability if TOEFL not available. Credit ESL courses available for undergraduate students if required, as part of the exchange (tuition waiver). Non-credit summer ESL courses available from YUELI at extra cost for both graduates and undergraduates.

Student Activity Fees
Required: UHIP ($60/ month) + YFS supplemental health insurance plan: $209.00 for undergraduate. Optional $10 athletic fee.

Application must be received by
April 1 for undergraduate students, and before then for graduate applications

General Notes
Glendon College (bilingual French/English) is part of York University. However, it is another campus about an hour away from York’s Campus. York does provide a free shuttle bus.

Undergraduate Study

Number of Spaces
Up to 7 (graduate and undergraduate)

Restrictions on Disciplines
Program Restrictions website:
Schulich School of Business: not open to OJS students.
Computer Science: Students meet with an advisor in the department upon arrival to finalize placement in courses; students are advised to select courses prior to arrival, ensuring they review all pre-requisites for Computer Science courses, including any programming requirements.
Fine Arts: Spaces are limited and classes fill up quickly. Students from partner universities without a specifically signed departmental agreement will not be able to pursue production-based courses. They may select courses identified as “open for non-majors” only.
Osgoode Hall Law School: Spaces are restricted to 1 or 2 students per partner institution. Students should have completed at least 2.5 years of study and have successfully completed a substantial number of law courses. Students may not enrol in first year law courses. High grades may also be required.
Translation, Glendon College: Program is restricted, prior discussion with York International required.

Residence
Limited space available. Applications must be received by May 1, 2011 to be considered for space. Price range for single occupancy is $4689 - $6045 plus a mandatory meal plan of $1500, $2000 or $2400.
Temporary accommodation in August before classes start: if student already has a room on campus, they can make arrangements with housing to arrive a week before classes.

Academic Notes
On a case-by-case basis, undergraduate students may take graduate courses with the permission of the Course Director and the Graduate Program Officer.

Financial Aid
Not available to OJS students.

Graduate Study

Number of Spaces
Up to 7 (graduate and undergraduate)

Restrictions on Disciplines
Political Science: Demand for space is high and spaces are limited. Exchange students must exceed minimum requirements for entry into the program.
Biology: Courses at the graduate level in biology (5000, 6000) are not open to
exchange students. Students take courses as part of research projects at York and therefore, students not attached to a research project are not eligible to enroll in the courses. Exchange applicants interested in biology at the graduate level should already be involved in a research project at their home university and should submit an application including a summary of the research project. Undertaking this type of program while on exchange requires an appointed supervisor; therefore, York International will submit the summary to the appropriate representative in the Program for review and recommendation. Exchange applicants who have made independent contact with the department and already have a designated supervisor, should submit a letter of invitation from the York professor with his/her exchange application. Acceptance of the proposal is not guaranteed, but reviewed on a case by case basis and depends on availability of York professors willing and able to act as supervisors.

See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above for further details.

Residence  See listing under “Undergraduate Study” above.
Academic Notes  For graduate admission, students must have completed at least 7 semesters of study in their primary field. Include separate information on any internships completed in primary field of study.
Financial Aid  Not available to OJS students.
Updated  September 27, 2010