Information sheet for partner institutions
2020 - 2021
International Office
www.international.uOttawa.ca
Located in the heart of Canada’s national capital, the University of Ottawa is the world’s largest bilingual university where students may study in English, French or both languages.

**Student population:** 45,000 +  
**International Ranking:** Ranked 281 on the QS World University Rankings 2020

- [University of Ottawa website](#)  
- [International Exchanges website](#)  
- [Academic Calendar](#)
  - Fall session: September – December  
  - Winter session: January – April  
  - Full academic year: September – April

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There is ONE deadline for submitting applications for both semesters.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31st

All students wishing to participate in an exchange in the Fall session (September-December), Academic Year (September-April) and/or Winter session (January-April) must submit their completed online application by March 31st. Please visit our website for the complete application procedures.
### ACCOMMODATION
- The University of Ottawa has rooms available in university residences for exchange students, even though on-campus accommodation is never guaranteed. Students can join the uOttawa Bureau International Office Facebook group to view postings from fellow students. They can also consult the Off-Campus Housing website to obtain further information about living off campus.

### HEALTH INSURANCE
- **University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP):** Subscription to the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is compulsory for all international incoming exchange students (Canadian exchange students are exempted).

### ESTIMATED COSTS
- Please visit our website for a breakdown of the estimated costs associated with living in Canada.

### QUESTIONS?
- Please contact our Incoming exchanges team by email if you have any questions, or consult the International Office website for complete instructions.

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<td>- Details about the airport shuttle service are posted on our website in August.</td>
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