applying to residence

NEW FIRST YEAR APPLICANTS

2020
Choose from 20 different unique communities on campus

Congratulations!
You’ve made a big decision. We believe that living on campus is an essential part of the Guelph experience.

Now, let us help you navigate your residence choices.

We have 20 different unique communities to meet your personal and academic needs.

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Which residence is best?

Just like you, each of our residences is unique. The best residence for you will be based on who you are and what you want to get out of your residence experience.

The first step before selecting your residence preferences is to ask yourself a few important questions...

*Do I want to live with other students in the same academic program?*

*Am I looking for leadership opportunities?*

*Do I want a full meal plan or a full kitchen with an optional meal plan?*

*Do I study better in a quiet living environment?*

*Am I motivated by having lots of activity around me?*

*Do I want to live in a single gender or co-ed community?*

*Do I want to live with suitemates who care about the environment, speak French or who celebrate diversity?*

*Would I prefer independent living in a townhouse?*

*Do I have a preferred roommate(s)?*
South Residence Community

**South Residence** is our largest community, housing approximately 1,800 students in three buildings: **Mountain, Prairie and Maritime Halls.**

Designed by world-renowned modern architect John Andrews, residents enjoy an inter-connected complex with two dining halls, TV lounges, kitchenettes, and academic drop-in centres.

This is a **SOUTH SINGLE.** More than 1,000 single rooms are available for first year students.
South Residence offers the following room types:

- South Single
- South Double
- South Triple
- South 3-bedroom apartment

Features:

- 24-hour service desk in Prairie Hall
- Fully furnished rooms with twin bed, dresser/wardrobe, desk, chair, lamp, and bulletin board
- Two on-site dining locations in Prairie and Mountain Hall
- On-site laundry facilities
- Large TV lounges
- Group study space

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A **South Alcove Double** room features a wall that divides the room for privacy, and large storage closets.

This is a **SOUTH ALCOVE DOUBLE**. We also have **SOUTH CORRIDOR DOUBLES**.
South Residence Community

South Residence is a network of communities.

Mountain Hall
- Woodlands
- Glacier
- Foothills
- Valley

Prairie Hall
- Homestead
- Tundra
- Grasslands
- Horizon

Maritime Hall
- Harbour
- Schooner
- Seaway
- Cove

A South Alcove Single room offers privacy, a balcony and loads of storage space.

This is a SOUTH TOWER LOUNGE. Bring popcorn and watch your favourite shows.
North Residences

Lennox & Addington Hall
Lambton Hall
Johnston Hall
Mills Hall
Watson Hall
Maids Hall

Features:

• 24-hour service desk located in Lennox & Addington Halls
• Fully furnished rooms with standard twin bed, dresser/wardrobe, desk, chair, lamp, mirror and bulletin board
• On-site dining hall
• Group study space
• Lennox-C is home to a Study-Intensive community
• Arts House is located in Maids Hall

This is **ADDINGTON**.
Ten stories tall, it is connected to Lennox Hall to form one cohesive community.

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Lennox & Addington Halls

Lennox & Addington offer the following room types:

North Single
North Double
Lambton Hall offers the following room types:

North Single
North Double
North Double Suite

This is a LAMBTON DOUBLE SUITE. Two single rooms with a shared ensuite and kitchenette.

Features:

- 24-hour service desk located in Lennox & Addington Halls
- Fully furnished rooms with twin bed, dresser/wardrobe, desk, chair, lamp, mirror and bulletin board
- Close to dining hall “LA Cafe” featuring a new Starbucks location
- Large group study space and common rooms

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Lambton Hall

ALL RESIDENCE FURNITURE is moveable so that you can set up your room according to your needs.
Watson Hall

Watson Double Rooms feature large windows and closets.

This is a WATSON DOUBLE. An all-female community where lifelong friendships begin.
Watson Hall offers the following room types:

North Double

**Features:**

- 24-hour service desk located in Lennox & Addington Halls
- fully furnished rooms with twin bed, dresser/wardrobe, desk, chair, lamp, mirror and bulletin board
- nestled on the edge of scenic naturalized greenspace
- kitchen and common lounge

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Mills Hall offers the following room types:

North Single
North Triple
North Quad

Mills Quad Rooms feature lofted furnishings and large bright windows.

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Mills Hall

Features:

• fully furnished rooms with twin bed, dresser/wardrobe, desk, chair, lamp, mirror and bulletin board
• large main floor common space and smaller floor lounges
• centrally located across from Creelman Dining Hall
• triple and quad rooms feature moveable lofted furniture and large bright windows
Johnston Hall

Features:

- fully furnished rooms with twin bed, dresser/wardrobe, desk, chair, lamp, mirror and bulletin board
- centrally located on main campus
- close to dining halls
- common lounges on each floor

Johnston Hall offers the following room types:

- Johnston Single
- Johnston Double
- Johnston Triple

This is a JOHNSTON DOUBLE. Johnston’s stone architecture stands out on campus.
A Johnston Double room has large closets and moveable furnishings.

A Johnston Single room has loads of storage space and natural light. All furnishings are moveable.

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Glengarry Hall
Lanark Hall
Dundas Hall

Three linked buildings, each hall is made up of apartment suites. Each suite consists of single and double rooms, with a shared kitchen and living room. Three washrooms (toilet and sink) and two shower rooms are found in a typical 8-bedroom or 12-bedroom suite.

East Residences offer the following room types:

East Single
East Double

Features
- full kitchens with stove, fridge, sink and dining area
- living room with couches and coffee table
- close proximity to new Athletic Centre and University of Guelph Arboretum
This is **LANARK HALL**, as seen from the top floor of **GLENGARRY HALL**, the tallest building on campus.

**East Single Room**

**East Double Room**

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East Village Townhouses

East Village First Floor

East Village Second and Third Floors feature two private bedrooms with a shared washroom.
This is an EAST VILLAGE LIVING ROOM.
A place to gather to study or meet with friends.

East Village Townhouses offer the following room types:

Village Single

Features

• full kitchens with stove, fridge, sink and dining area with table and chairs
• living room with couch and coffee table
• close proximity to our Athletic Centre and University of Guelph Arboretum

East Village Townhouse living offers independence, but access to all the same services and supports of traditional residence.

We have 4, 5 and 6-bedroom townhouse units. Choose your suitemates or let us match you.

East Village is open to both first-year and upper-year students.
Enhance your living experience!

At Guelph, we strive to enhance every student residence experience by offering you opportunities to make your residence environment more than just a place to live.

Residence Learning Communities

Bringing together groups of 15 to 50 students with common social and academic interests. You may choose to apply to several Residence Learning Communities, including, Living Learning Centres (LLC), Themed Learning Communities (TLC) and Academic Learning Clusters (ALC).

Students from all degree programs are welcome to apply to our Residence Learning Communities. To apply, please select LLC, TLC or ALC on your residence application. Students who apply to an ALC will be assigned together in Academic Clusters with other students in the same program.
## Residence Learning Communities

### Living Learning Centres (LLCs)

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Room Types: 1 = single   2 = double   3 = triple

Notes:
1 A traditional residence consists of a student room, with shared community washroom, kitchenette and common space.
   An apartment in East Residence offers shared bathroom and full kitchen with stove and fridge. Meal plan is optional.
2 Single gender and co-ed areas can be assigned within a residence community. Specify your preference on your application.
3 Location of Learning Communities and Academic Clusters are subject to change based on demand and occupancy needs.
Looking for an academically enriched residence experience? Want to live, learn and play with others in your program? Interested in guidance from an upper year student who is studying in your same program?

Benefits of living in an Academic Cluster:
- Cluster leaders provide support and advice
- Go to class, study and socialize with your neighbours
- Participate in organized academic and social events
Living in an LLC is an exciting way to connect with a tight-knit group of like-minded individuals. If being part of a small group with a big sense of community interests you, our Living Learning Communities are for you! All of our LLCs are located in East Residence, with the exception of Arts House, which is located in Maids Hall.

**Indigenous House**
**Explore** your Indigenous roots or learn more about Canada’s First Nations.

**Arts House**
**Expand** your creative interests and talents.

**International House**
**Live** with Canadian and international students, sharing global cultures, languages, politics and more.

**Eco House**
**Engage** in a lifestyle dedicated to a healthy and sustainable environment.
more living & learning

**English Learning House**
*Learn* some teaching techniques while helping international students learn English.

**Leadership**
*Develop* your management and entrepreneurial potential, while engaging in leadership opportunities.

**La Maison Française**
*Immerse* yourself in French language and culture.

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**To apply:**

On your Residence Application, you will be asked to select and rank your preferences for up to four residence communities. The LLC options are all listed as residence options. You may select more than one.

We also ask you what is most important to you - the LLC, the building, or the room type. If your desire to live in an LLC is higher than you desire for another building, rank it accordingly.
themed learning communities

Study-Intensive Area
Located in our North and East Village communities, Study-Intensive Areas offer extended quiet hours and a study-focused environment.

Substance-Free Area
Located in East Residence, an alcohol and substance-free living environment is available for like-minded suitemates.

TLCs
offer single rooms and a study-focused community.
roommates & suitemates

We think it’s important for you to be comfortable living in a multi-occupancy room, suite or townhouse. On your Residence Application we will ask you some questions about yourself that will help us to get to know you a little better so that we can try to find a match. It’s important for you to be honest when you answer these questions to avoid potential future conflict.

Have a roommate(s) in mind? No problem. If you both meet the Application & Deposit deadline you will be invited to add each other to your Residence Application in mid-June. You can add 1 or 2 roommates in traditional residence or up to 5 suitemates for our East Residence or East Village townhouses.

Who you live with is just as important as where you live.
If you and your best friend(s) want to live together in residence at Guelph, we can help you make that happen. Or if you met another future Gryphon on a tour, at an open house or online and you think you would be great roommates, you can request each other as well.

The first step is for everyone to apply and pay your deposit by the deadline. The second step is to add each other to your Residence Application.

Based on our experience mediating roommate conflicts, we suggest that you and your potential future roommate(s) or suitemate(s) talk ahead of time about your expectations.

Here are some questions you can talk about:

- are you a neat person or more “freestyle”?
- are you an early riser or a night owl?
- how do you feel about visitors staying over in our room?
- how will we handle conflict if we disagree?
- does it bother you if we share and borrow personal belongings?
unique circumstances?

Do you have a unique circumstances that require an accommodation?

- Mobility limitations
- Life-threatening allergy
- Service animal
- Learning disability
- Mental health condition
- Visual or hearing impairment

If you need accommodation when we assign your room, please tell us in advance by filling out an Accommodation Request Form. Download the form at housing.uoguelph.ca/accommodation

U of G supports a diverse and inclusive living environment.
apply online

congratulations!
thanks for taking a look at our residence communities
now let’s get started!

Step 1
Go to housing.uoguelph.ca/applyonline

Step 2
Follow the online instructions:
please read the Residence Contract prior to filling out your application

Step 3
Submit your application by
JUNE 1

Step 4
Remit your $750 residence deposit
by JUNE 1
EAST RESIDENCES
Glengarry, Dundas and Lanark Halls
East Village Townhouses
Alumni Stadium

NORTH RESIDENCES
Bateman House
Mansion House
Lennox & Addington Hall

#gryphonslivehere
what’s next?

mid-July
room assignments released *

late-July
we will send you a Move-In Information Guide *

August
pack and get ready for your new life as a Gryphon!

Sept 5
MOVE-IN DAY

* all official communication from Student Housing Services will be sent to your GryphMail (@uoguelph.ca) email account.
helpful hints

Residence Preferences
Before you start your application form, get to know your residence options ahead of time. You will be asked to rank your top preferences during the application process.

Paying Your Deposit
The most convenient way to pay your $750 residence deposit is through online banking. First you will need to set up the University of Guelph Residence Deposit as a payee at your bank. Step by step instructions can be found at housing.uoguelph.ca/deposit

Ask Questions
Seriously, we are here to help you. If you have any questions about applying to residence, taking a tour, what to expect during your first semester away from home, what to bring, etc. we have answers for you.

Realistic Expectations
Your first year away at university may not be everything you imagined. You may not be assigned to your preferred residence. And your best friend may not be the perfect roommate after all. It’s okay. You are not alone. We have residence life support staff who can help you navigate your transition to campus life.
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