

March 2018

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Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm
 Monday through Friday

St. Patrick's Day Guest Policy

Just a reminder that guests are not permitted for St. Patrick's Day (similar to the practice during Halloween). This means guest restrictions are in effect from:

Saturday, March 17th, beginning at 8am through to Sunday, March 18, at 12pm.

During this time guests (including those from other residences) will not be permitted to visit you in residence. This information is highlighted on page 7 of the Residence Community Living Standards. Please contact reslife@uoguelph.ca or a member of the Residence Life Staff if you have any questions. Have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day!

March Break High School Tours

Please be advised that the University of Guelph will welcome several hundred potential students to campus each day during Ontario high school March Break (March 12 - 16) as well as Campus Day to be held Sunday, March 25. You may experience large groups of students and parents (with their trained U of G Ambassadors/ Tour Guides) in your residence building. We hope that you will provide our guests and their families with a warm and positive welcome.



Early Quiet Hours

As many of you are aware, there are midterms being written on Saturday March 24. As a result, Quiet Hours on **Friday March 23** will begin at **11 pm**. Please be considerate of others who are studying on those evenings.

If you are looking for after-hours study support, the **Academic Drop-in Centres** are open Monday to Thursday, 7-9 pm, in Mountain and Lennox Halls, East Residence and Biology House. Each evening has a study theme, but the academic leaders can usually address a wide range of topics. For those of you in the North area residences (Johnston, Mills, Maids, Lambton & Lennox-Addington) your ID card will give you access to the Academic Drop-in Centre in L/A during the open hours of the ADC.

Good luck!

Income Tax and Residence

All University of Guelph residences are *designated residences* for property tax and rent purposes, meaning that residence fees cannot be claimed as rent payments on income tax returns. The only claim that is allowed is \$25 for the year (with no receipt necessary). For this reason, the University does not issue tax receipts for residence fees. For more information see question 2 at <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oeptc/faq.html>

Residence Scholarships - Apply Now Using the Link Below!

3 x \$500 Returning Student Scholarships
2 X \$500 Residence Life Staff (RLS) Scholarships

Requirements:

- demonstrated financial need
- minimum 70% average
- for RLS scholarships, must attain a ResLife position

Deadline to apply is **April 30, 2018**.

Full info at:

<http://housing.uoguelph.ca/current-residents/residence-scholarships>

Note: you may apply to and be eligible for both of the above Returning Student and Residence Life Scholarships, but you cannot *receive* both scholarships.

Summer 2018 Residence

Are you in Guelph this summer?

Living on campus during the summer is a great experience -- the University campus is beautiful, and you are close to Arboretum trails, city amenities and transit. If you are taking courses, working on campus or on a co-op term, living on campus is the perfect solution. Summer students are housed in East Village townhouses for the full Summer 2018 semester (May 8 - August 18).

And better yet, if you are living in residence for S18 and returning in September, the stayover fee for the "gaps" between semesters this year is zero dollars. To apply for Summer residence, apply online at <http://www.housing.uoguelph.ca/applyonline>. There is no deposit required for Summer residence.

April Check-Out

Undergraduate students are reminded that they must make arrangements to vacate their residence room 24 hours after their last exams or by noon of April 21, whichever falls first. More information will be included in your check-out information email later this month. For those of you who need to apply to stay after your required check-out time/date, further information will be provided in your check-out information email.

Residence Mail - Make Arrangements

Check your mailboxes and arrange forwarding addresses!

Please remember to arrange for your mail to be forwarded before your final check-out date for residence. Mail received after April 21, 2018 will be "returned to sender". Please notify all your contacts of your new addresses, and do not use your University address for any on-line orders that could potentially be delayed in delivery. Before returning your keys and leaving residence on your final check-out date, please stop by your mailboxes and clean them out. Any items that are left in the mailboxes, or parcels left at the Desk after April 21, 2018 will also be "returned to sender".

NOW HIRING – Student Housing Services – Temporary Labour 2018

Employment Period: April 21st – April 23rd minimum

Positions Available: 25-30

Wage = \$14.00/hr

Application Deadline: Monday March 12th (8am)

Are you looking to make a little spending money at the end of the Winter semester? Could you stay after exams for a few days?

Position Info: We are looking for students to assist with end of the semester residence clean-up. This position begins on the morning of Saturday April 21st, and will continue until all residences are prepared for the upcoming conference season (3 days minimum). If you have steel-toed boots, please indicate this in your cover letter. We will need 6-10 staff with steel-toed boots.

Duties Include: Checking residence rooms (inventory and packing of items left behind by students), carrying bagged items to temporary storage rooms, organizing storage rooms, staple removing, cleaning & painting residence bulletin boards and any other related duties.

How to Apply: Please email a resume and cover letter (one document only, word or pdf) to resdesk@uoguelph.ca with the subject line:

Temp Labour Application - 2018 – Your Name (First and Last)

by **Monday March 12th, 2018, 8:00AM.**

Interviews will take place between Monday March 19th and Friday March 30th, 2018.

Please let us know if you live in residence, as we will have to put in an extension for you to stay longer. *(Important: Due to our Summer Conference Schedule and Summer Maintenance Projects, not all residences will be available for*

students to extend their stays.) **Note: you could potentially be the only student remaining in your residence building at this point and some areas may not be eligible for extensions due to summer projects.

General Questions about the Position: Please call your residence desk.

Residence and Campus Happenings

Relay for Life – March 10/11



- 12-hour, overnight fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society
- Register online at relayforlife.ca/guelphu
- \$15 registration fee covers food, t-shirt, and a night of awesome entertainment

Curtain Call Productions Presents: Sweeney Todd – March 14-17



- High quality student theatre production
- War Memorial Hall, 8pm each night and additional 2 pm show on Saturday, March 17
- Pay at the door or ticket sales in the UC.
- Only \$10 for res students (\$5 off) if arriving in groups of 3 or more (have to show room key).

St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfasts – March 17



- If you're planning on drinking on St. Pat's, make sure to fill your belly with pancakes first!
- Free pancake breakfast for all residence students running from 10am-noon
- Ask your RA for location details for your hall

House Calls – March 19

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- Expect a knock on your door between 10:15-11:15 pm
- RLS and campus partners will be coming by to check-in, give away coffee and muffin vouchers courtesy of Hospitality Services, provide you a ballot for some awesome prizes, review exam time resources, and more!

Take a Paws – March 22



- Here come the puppies!
- Therapy dogs will be in East Residence from 6:30-8:00 pm on Thursday, March 22
- Registration will be live shortly through gryphlife.ca.
- Only 100 spots/night so make sure to reserve your time with the pups.