Student Housing

Living on Campus

Campus Housing Information for New First-Year Applicants

Fall 2022
Congratulations!

You’ve made a big decision.

We believe that living on campus is an essential part of the Gryphon experience.

Now, let us help you navigate your residence journey.

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

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)?
Residence Communities

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Room Types: 1 = Single  2 = Double  3 = Triple  4 = Quad

Notes:
1. A traditional residence consists of a student room, with shared community washroom, kitchenette and common space. A suite consists of a single or double bedroom with shared bathroom and kitchenette (Lambton) or full kitchen (East) with microwave (Lambton) or full stove (East), sink and fridge.
2. Single gender, gender neutral and co-ed areas can be assigned within a residence community.
3. Building capacity and room types are subject to change from year to year based on occupancy needs.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1, 2022
Residence Application AND $750 Deposit Due

June 1, 2022
Accommodation Request form due (if applicable)

July 15, 2022
Deadline to cancel Residence Contract for $500 deposit refund

June 8-17, 2022
Add Roommate/ Suitemate(s) to Residence Application

September 2-4, 2022
MOVE-IN!

Looking for video tours? Visit housing.uoguelph.ca/tours
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 interconnected complex with two dining halls, TV lounges, kitchenettes, and academic drop-in centres.

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

This is a SOUTH SINGLE. More than 1,000 single rooms are available for first year students.

Academic clusters are located in South and North Residence communities.
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 Double room features a wall that divides the room for privacy, and large storage closets.

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

Disclaimer: All room layouts shown in this booklet are representative examples. Layout and furnishings may vary.

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.
Lennox & Addington Halls

Lennox & Addington offer the following room types:

North Single
North Double

Lennox and Addington includes STARBUCKS and a dining hall within the building, a perfect spot to study.

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Lambton Hall

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

Lambton Hall offers the following room types:

- North Single
- North Double
- North Double Suite

A Lambton Double Suite includes two single rooms with a shared ensuite and kitchenette.

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

This is a WATSON DOUBLE. An all-female community where lifelong friendships begin.

Watson Double Rooms feature large windows and closets.

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

Watson Hall offers the following room types:
- North Double
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

Mills Hall

offers the following room types:

North Single
North Triple
North Quad
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 TRIPLE**.
Johnston’s stone architecture stands out on campus.

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

A Johnston Double room has large closets and moveable furnishings.

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East Residence

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 Residence is home to EASTSIDE VARIETY. Perfect to grab an ingredient for dinner or a late-night snack.
East Residence

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

East Residences offer the following room types:

East Single
East Double

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This is LANARK HALL, as seen from the top floor of GLENGARRY HALL, the tallest building on campus.
East Village Townhouses

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.

**East Village Townhouses**
offer the following rooms 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 new Athletic Centre and University of Guelph Arboretum

This is an **EAST VILLAGE LIVING ROOM**.
A place to gather to study or meet with friends.
Enhance Your Experience

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

**RESIDENCE LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

Residence Learning Communities (RLCs) bring 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 Communities (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.

**ACADEMIC LEARNING CLUSTERS**

housing.uoguelph.ca/alc

Looking for an academically enriched residence experience? Want to live, learn and play with other students in your program? Interested in guidance from an upper-year student who has previously been in your position? Choose an ALC.

Benefits of living in an Academic Learning Cluster:
- Cluster leaders provide support and advice
- Go to class, study and socialize with neighbours
- Participate in organized academic and social events
- Improve your academic performance and have fun!

Cluster Programs

Agriculture • Applied Science • Arts • Arts and Sciences • Biological Sciences • Bio-Resource Management • Commerce Computing • Engineering • Environmental Sciences • Landscape Architecture • Physical Sciences • Social Sciences

Academic clusters have approximately 50 students per cluster.

**LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

housing.uoguelph.ca/llc

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 Centres are for you! All of our LLCs are located in East Residence, with the exception of Arts House, which is located in its own building in the centre of campus.

**Arts House**

Expand your creative interests and talents.

Open to students in all academic programs.

**Eco House**

Engage in a lifestyle dedicated to a healthy and sustainable environment.

**Indigenous House**

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

**International House**

Live with Canadian and International students, sharing global cultures, languages, politics and much more.

**Leadership House**

Engage in volunteer and leadership opportunities.

**La Maison Française**

Immerse yourself in French language and culture.

**THEMED LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

housing.uoguelph.ca/tlc

TLCs are unique areas in residence where students have requested to live with other students with similar preferences, to create a supportive and inspiring residence environment.

**Study Intensive Area**

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

**Substance-Free Area**

Located in East Residence, students who request an alcohol-free living environment will be assigned with suitemates who have also indicated this preference.
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Students who live in a Residence Learning Community perform, on average, 3% higher in their first semester.

To apply for a Residence Learning Community:

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 RLC is higher than you desire for another building, rank it accordingly.
East Residence: Dundas, Lanark and Glengarry Halls
East Village Townhouses
Alumni Stadium
Macdonald Hall
Macdonald Stewart Institute
Macdonald Stewart Hall
Gryphon Arena
Arts House
Johnston
Mills
Lambton
Lennox & Addington
Watson

#GryphonsLiveHere
Congratulations!

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

Step 1
Go to housing.uoguelph.ca/apply

Step 2
Follow the online instructions
Be sure to read the Residence Contract prior to filling out your application.

Step 3
Submit your online application by June 1, 2022

Step 4
Remit your $750 residence deposit by June 1, 2022
Details on how to send your deposit can be found at housing.uoguelph.ca/deposit

What's Next?

late-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!
September 2 - 4  move-in days

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

Do you have a unique circumstances that require an accommodation?

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

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

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.
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.
Our students have voted us #1 for Food Services in Canada for over 10 consecutive years!

Let's Connect
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Full residence descriptions • Application instructions • How to pay the deposit • Virtual tours • Floor plans
Room assignments • Rules and regulations • Residence Contract • Residence Life

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