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- Fall Open House – October 26, 2019
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Questions?
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Whether you are interested in the Humanities, Languages and Literature, or Fine Arts, the Faculty of Arts offers you an education for today's and tomorrow's workplace!

“It’s in Apple’s DNA that technology alone is not enough—it’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the result that makes our heart sing, and nowhere is that more true than in these post-PC devices.”

Steve Jobs, March 2011

“... the humanities and the arts contribute to making you not just workforce ready but world ready.”

The Washington Post, Dec 20, 2017

“Getting a management degree may not be what you need to be an entrepreneur. I admit my mom was right when she pushed me into an Arts program. I believe that my BA degree did indeed help me become a well-rounded entrepreneur.”

Daniel Saks, co-founder of AppDirect, now valued at $1 billion. Financial Post, April 11, 2018

“The amount of change we'll see for jobs in the next five or 10 years will dwarf what we've observed in the past 30 years, and that as artificial intelligence and machine learning takes center stage, there will be a greater need for expertise in subjects such as English, philosophy and foreign languages. I personally think there is going to be a greater demand in 10 years for liberal arts majors than there were for programming majors and maybe even engineering. When the data is all being spit out for you, options are being spit out for you, you need a different perspective in order to have a different view of the data.”

Mark Cuban, NBA Mavericks owner, billionaire venture capitalist and ‘Shark Tank’ TV personality. Feb 2017

“A Liberal Arts degree matters. An acquaintance of mine was the CEO of one of the largest regional banks in Houston. His degrees? BA and MA in Music. Another is the CEO of a major hotel chain with a BA in Anthropology. My degree? An MA in Theology.”

Edward Speed, Retired CEO, Retail Banking - $2 Billion in Assets. Feb 2016
### New Facilities:

- **Labo Theatre**
- **Atelier CoFab / Arts Makerspace**

### Students

- 84% Undergraduate
- 16% Graduate
- 80% Canadians
- 20% Internationals
- 62% Humanities
- 24% Languages and Literatures
- 14% Fine and Performing Arts

### At a Glance

- **Close to 5,000 Students**
- **Close to $10 Million** distributed in financial aid and awards in 2018 to more than 2,000 students
- **230 Full-Time Professors**
- **$70K+** Arts grads average income*
- **39 Disciplines**
- **99% Co-op Placement Rates (2018-2019)**
- **Over 50,000 Alumni** (the most at uOttawa!)

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*Mean age-adjusted earnings of men and women in liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities. Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey*
YOU HAVE A WHOLE TEAM BEHIND YOU COMMITTED TO YOUR SUCCESS!

Student Mentoring Centre
If you are looking for ways to achieve your full potential, to prepare for a future career, or if you want to know the secrets to academic success, come see us at the Mentoring Centre or sign up for one of our free workshops.

A free service by students for students
• Time and stress management
• Exam preparation
• Motivation and procrastination
• Study methods

Undergraduate Studies Office
Helping you build a degree based on your passions
• Explore the majors and minors offered in your program
• Get advice and guidance on your course selection
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• Academic Writing Help Centre
• Access Service
• Career Development Centre
• Counselling and Coaching Service
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The University of Ottawa's Mashkawaziwowamig Indigenous Resource Centre (IRC) provides services that support the classroom, career and personal needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis students in a manner consistent with their cultures and values. Learn more at uOttawa.ca/indigenous

Valuable experiences beyond the classroom
Get involved!
To make the most of your student experience, take part in university life! There are more than a dozen ways you can get involved, make a difference AND have a resumé that's graduation ready!

Join a student association or one of the many on-campus clubs. At the Faculty of Arts, you'll experience the thrill of a vibrant, on-campus arts and culture scene that's always looking for volunteers, organizers and artists!

Maintain a healthy lifestyle and make your experience at uOttawa an active one by choosing to participate in drop-in activities such as swimming, group fitness and sports, or by joining an intra-mural team.
gegees.ca

Audition for a role in—or be creative and design costumes for—a Department of Theatre production.

Apply for the Work-Study Program and work on campus.
Prepare for an international exchange by joining a language club. Practice your Spanish, Russian or German in a relaxed, informal setting with other students.

Get involved with fellow students during Summer Orientation and Welcome Week.
Find a volunteer position you care about at the Michaëlle Jean Centre for Global and Community Engagement.

Enjoy a paid work placement with the CO-OP program!

The Faculty of Arts offers 12 CO-OP programs that allow you to apply concepts learned in class during paid work terms. After about four years of study, you will have not only a diploma that indicates you participated in a CO-OP program but also approximately 16 months of experience in your field of study and a network of valuable contacts. All of these factors will contribute to helping you find a job more easily after graduation!

Open to the world? Make it official and stand out from the crowd! Get the recognition!

Employers are seeking interculturally aware critical thinkers. Build your global skills through workshops and experiences such as CO-OP, volunteering, exchanges, language courses and more! Become a recognized global citizen and stand out in a competitive job market. Enroll today at international.uOttawa.ca/en/uOGlobal

Xiaohao Wu
Geography / Global Studies
Faculty of Arts

uOGlobal

“One of my key takeaways from uOGlobal is that open-mindedness and patience are some valuable personal attitudes I should always have when interacting with people outside of my usual network. Asking questions and actively listening to what other people have to say can help me to learn from their experiences and perspectives, challenge my existing worldviews, and eventually improve my ability to think critically.”
A. KITIWANO — You have been Dean of the Faculty of Arts for some time. How did you become the big boss?

K. KEE — I’m the Dean as well as a professor, so I research and teach. Before my 2015 appointment as Dean, I held a Canada Research Chair in Digital Humanities and was the Associate Vice-President of Research at another university. I feel immensely privileged to be able to serve as the Dean of Arts. It’s an exciting time for the liberal arts, the Faculty of Arts, and the University of Ottawa.

You had to move. How do you like Ottawa?

Ottawa is world-class. In 2017, it was rated the best city in Canada for students. It has all the great museums and galleries that one would expect of Canada’s capital city, as well as a lively restaurant scene, and festivals year-round. But what I like most is that the National Capital Region is a giant outdoor playground with mountains, beaches, camping, skiing, the world’s largest outdoor skating rink, and hundreds of freshwater lakes. It’s rare to have easy access to all this in an urban setting, and our campus is in the middle of it all.

What’s so special about the Faculty of Arts?

The Faculty of Arts is the place to study the human sciences – we are a crossroads of culture and ideas. Solving today’s problems, and leveraging tomorrow’s opportunities, requires university graduates to research thoroughly, analyze carefully, and communicate persuasively. That's what we do. We are also the oldest faculty in Ottawa and Arts - the liberal arts - are the foundation of education. This is where everything started.

Ok, so when you say “Arts,” it’s more than just paintings?

That’s right. The arts in the Faculty of Arts includes the humanities, like communications, history, philosophy, geography. It also includes languages, literatures and translation, as well as fine arts like music, theatre and visual arts.

I’ve heard you talk a lot about STEAM (STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math – with Arts in the middle). What is that?

When I talk to CEOs and leaders in technology companies, they tell me they want more Bachelor of Arts graduates. Companies like Google and Apple are thriving because they have creative teams composed of people with an Arts background. Now more than ever, we need thinkers, communicators, professionals and artists solving complex problems and developing solutions. With this in mind, we have created interdisciplinary opportunities for our students to create and innovate alongside STEM students. That’s STEAM!

I’ve also heard you talk a lot about Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation. Can you tell me about that?

Many of the world’s most successful innovators and entrepreneurs have Arts degrees. Our new Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation option gives you the opportunity to turn your creative aspirations into tangible realities, and embark on your business or social sector journey. It delivers a balance between theory and practice through learning opportunities, coupled with valuable resources and support for you as a future entrepreneur.

There is a lot to Arts. How should students be thinking about their future?

I tell students what I tell my son (who is doing Arts) and my daughter (who is planning to do Arts). You should base your choice of program on your interests and your strengths. At the end of the day, if you work hard, and take advantage of all the opportunities available in downtown Ottawa, you will lead a fulfilled life, and also get a good paying job, no matter what field of study you choose.

Where might we find you on campus?

I hope students will drop by my office. If it’s winter we might meet during my daily commute – skating on the canal – one of my favourite things about Ottawa.
### CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

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#### BASIC SKILLS COURSES

- English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL) - 12 units

#### DISCIPLINARY COURSES

- **FIRST DISCIPLINE**
  - Honours Bachelor: 48 units
  - Honours Bachelor with Minor: 60 units
  - Honours Bachelor with a Double Major: 120 units
  - Honours with Major and Minor: 120 units
  - Joint Honours Bachelor: 120 units
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA): 120 units
  - Between 36 and 42 units

- **SECOND DISCIPLINE**
  - Honours Bachelor: 42 units
  - Honours Bachelor with Minor: 60 units
  - Honours Bachelor with a Double Major: 120 units
  - Honours with Major and Minor: 120 units
  - Joint Honours Bachelor: 120 units
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA): 120 units
  - Between 36 and 42 units

#### ELECTIVE COURSES

- Honours Bachelor: 48 units
- Honours Bachelor with Minor: 18 units
- Honours Bachelor with a Double Major: 24 units
- Honours with Major and Minor: 36 units
- Joint Honours Bachelor: 36 units
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA): 36 units
  - Between 12 and 27 units

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**University of Ottawa — Faculty of Arts — Program Guide 2020**
Choose the field of study.

Think about your personal interests, strengths and the subjects you find most stimulating.

Choose the program.

Most students in the Faculty of Arts are admitted into a Bachelor of Arts with Major, but you can be admitted into an Honours Bachelor, a Joint Bachelor, a Bachelor of Arts, or into a discipline-specific program (Fine Arts, Digital Journalism, Lettres françaises et éducation, Music, Public Relations).

### Choose the program structure.

Consult the table on the next page. It provides information about our various program structures. If you are admitted to the University of Ottawa into a BA with Major, you will need to choose one of these program structures at the end of your first year. If you completed previous college or university studies and we’ve granted you advanced standing, you must choose a program structure from the list at the time of your initial registration.

Questions? Don’t hesitate to contact our team. We’re here to help you!

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* Students must choose from one of the following:

**Path 1:**
Add a major with 42 course units 27 elective course units

**Path 2:**
Add a minor with 30 course units 39 elective course units
### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

#### Three-year Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (90 units)
- **Basic Skills Courses (12 units)**
  - English (ENG)
  - Interdisciplinary Studies in Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)\(^1\,2\)
  - Philosophy (PHI)
  1: Only AHL 1100 and AHL 1900 qualify as basic skills courses

#### Four-year Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (120 units)
- **Majors (36 to 42 units)**
  - Art History
  - Communication
  - English as a Second Language
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Ethics and Political Philosophy
  - French as a Second Language
  - Geography
  - Greek and Roman Studies
  - History
  - Indigenous Studies
  - Lettres françaises (offert en français seulement)
  - Linguistics
  - Medieval and Renaissance Studies
  - Music/Music Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Physical Geography and Geomatics (BA or BSc)
  - Religious Studies
  - Second Language Teaching
  - Theatre
  - Visual Arts

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

#### Three-year Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (90 units) approx. 30 courses

#### Four-year Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (120 units) approx. 40 courses

**Titles of this year’s list of AHL courses include:**
- Critical Explorations of Popular Culture
- Food Studies: A Humanities Perspective
- Human Wrong, Human Rights
- Food Studies: A Humanities Perspective
- Introduction to Community Engagement
- Rock Music and Society

2: A course that allows you to expand your horizons, to confront views from different fields, and to engage in the urgent debates of today and tomorrow. Each year our professors offer courses under the interdisciplinary course code AHL, which you can choose as an elective in your program.
Learn a little about a lot, or a lot about what you love with the most flexible Bachelor of Arts we’ve ever offered. Customize your studies to capture your own unique combination of interests inside the Faculty of Arts or across campus. It is all good. Be creative. Be ambitious. Be your best self with a BA made just for you.

**Minors (30 units)**

- Applied Ethics
- Art History
- Arabic Language and Culture
- Asian Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Digital Humanities
- English
- English as a Second Language – Advanced Minor in English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Environmental Studies
- Études des francophonies (offert en français seulement)
- French as a Second Language – Advanced Minor in French as a Second Language (FLS)
- Geography
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
- German Language and Culture
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Italian Language and Culture

- Latin-American Studies
- Lettres françaises (offert en français seulement)
- Linguistics
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Music /Music Studies
- Philosophy
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition (offert en français seulement)
- Religious Studies
- Russian Language and Culture
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Translation into English (offered in English only)

**Options (9 to 18 units)**

- Animal Studies
- Contemplative Studies and Well-Being
- Creative Writing
- Digital Humanities
- Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social innovation
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
- Vered Jewish Canadian Studies

**Electives**

To meet the requirements of your program of study, you need to take a certain number of elective units, which you can choose from all the disciplines offered by the University. Electives without prerequisites are courses that do not require you to have passed any other university course in order for you to enrol. Electives without prerequisites give you the opportunity to explore other disciplines that interest you. For example, you could enrol in a biology course if you are studying in the Faculty of Arts. Also, only the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies allows you to replace your electives units by a combination of Major(s), Minor(s), and/or Option(s).

**Why choose the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies?**

Because you’re curious by nature and interested in studying many subjects and you need flexibility to keep your options open.
To help you design your program, here are some examples of possible combinations:

**COMBINATION #1**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in Creative Writing**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
Minor in Creative Writing: 30 units - Elective Courses: 48 units

**COMBINATION #2**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in Environmental Studies, Option in Geomatics and Spatial Analysis, second Option in Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
Minor in Environmental Studies: 30 units Option 1 in Geomatics and Spatial Analysis: 12 units
Option 2 in Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation: 18 units - Elective Courses: 48 units

**COMBINATION #3**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in French as a Second Language**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
Minor in French as a Second Language: 30 units - Elective Courses: 78 units
**COMBINATION #4**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in Communication and Option in Digital Humanities**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)

Minor in Communication: 30 units Option in Digital Humanities: 18 units - Elective Courses: 60 units

**COMBINATION #5**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Option in Animal Studies**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)

Option in Animal Studies: 15 units

Elective Courses: 63 units

**COMBINATION #6**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with double minor in History and Religious Studies, Option in Contemplative Studies and Well-Being**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)

Minor 1 in History: 30 units - Minor 2 Religious Studies: 30 units

Option in Contemplative Studies: 15 units - Elective Courses: 33 units

**COMBINATION #7**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with triple minor in Indigenous Studies, Philosophy and Anthropology**

Basic Skills Courses: 12 units English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)

Minor 1 Indigenous Studies: 30 units - Minor 2 in Philosophy: 30 units

Minor 3 in Anthropology*: 30 units - Elective Courses: 18 units

*Offered at the Faculty of Social Sciences
OPEN YOUR MIND TO THE HUMANITIES

“The humanities—including the study of languages, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, comparative religion, ethics, and the arts—are disciplines of memory and imagination, telling us where we have been and helping us envision where we are going.”

— The Heart of the Matter (Report of the American Academy of Arts & Science’s Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences to the U. S. Congress in June 2013)

If you want to understand people, culture, society and your place in the world, then get started by studying the Humanities at the Faculty of Arts.

As a Humanities student, you will contribute to a vibrant community of motivated thinkers and doers dedicated to challenging conventional thinking, seeking a deeper understanding of human cultures and traditions, and applying their insights to be a part of progress as we evolve as a society.

The Humanities is where you will learn how to focus and communicate your ideas and gain the knowledge, expertise and critical-thinking skills to help you succeed in your chosen career. Our graduates enjoy successful careers in the private and public sectors. They are involved in a dizzying array of fields, such as the tech industry, government and policy, media and public relations, education and more.

Internationally respected professors and researchers, covering a broad range of program areas such as Environmental Studies, History and Digital Humanities, Communications, Ethics and Philosophy, and other essential human-centered fields of study, lead the Humanities.

Explore the University’s extensive connections to local, national and international organizations such as the CBC, Parks Canada, Global Affairs Canada or the National Capital Commission, and get first-hand experience through our international exchanges, CO-OP and undergrad research programs, as well as other experiential learning opportunities. These unique opportunities allow graduates from the Humanities programs at the Faculty of Arts to set themselves apart in today’s competitive job market.
NEW - ANIMAL STUDIES

Undergraduate program
• Option in Animal Studies

Animal Studies is an emerging field that will allow you to learn about its historical and philosophical scope, as well as animal representations in the arts and literature. Given the multidisciplinary of this option, you will cover a vast array of subjects such as the role of companion animals, animals and scientific advances, advocacy and animals, human and non-human animal relations from perspectives in arts, humanities, social sciences and science.

Examples of combinations
This option can be combined with most programs.

Examples of courses
› Religion, Animals, Nature
› Animal Form and Function
› Indigenous Spiritualities in the Americas
› Law and Society

NEW - CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES AND WELL-BEING

Undergraduate program
• Option in Contemplative Studies and Well-Being

Discover this emerging field, and gain a critical view about the methods used across time and cultures to concentrate, broaden and deepen awareness. Learn about the development of empathy, health and well-being from a variety of perspectives in arts, humanities, social sciences and science. This option will deliver a balance between theory and practice through meaningful learning opportunities such as meditation labs.

Examples of combinations
This option can be combined with most programs.

Examples of courses
› Meditation: Theory and Practice
› Mysticism and Spiritual Experience
› Mindful Tech

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Undergraduate programs
• Minor
• Option in Digital Humanities

The digital humanities explore enduring questions about human culture by using digital tools creatively and critically to gather, mine, organize, visualize and disseminate information. Digital humanists work across all areas in the arts and humanities. Projects can include mining of large-scale historical census data, exploring work on computational linguistics and computer assisted language learning, or mapping patterns of sound and image in contemporary music videos or theatrical performances.

Examples of combinations
This option can be combined with most programs.

Examples of courses
› Arts and Digital Humanities
› Introduction to Media Studies
› Workshop in Digital Humanities
› Communication in the Information Age

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CREATIVITY AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

Undergraduate programs
• Option in Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation

Do you have a curious mind and an entrepreneurial spirit? Turn your creative aspirations into tangible realities and embark on your business journey. Create your own path and become a difference maker. We thoughtfully crafted the new Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation Option at the Faculty of Arts to cater to our makers, shakers and risk-takers! Our proposed sequence will deliver a balance between theory and practice through meaningful learning opportunities, coupled with valuable resources and support for you as a future entrepreneur and innovator.

Our Entrepreneur in Residence will be there to help with networking skills and other valuable advice along the way.

You will learn ways in which creativity and entrepreneurship can be blended together to create exciting opportunities

Usually when people think of entrepreneurship, they think, ‘Oh, I’m just going to start a business and make some money for myself,’ but the truth is that so many of our students are socially minded and care about the environment they live in and the people that surround them.

— Elena Valenzuela, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Director of Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation Option
and make a real difference in the world. This option's fixed progression has been carefully tailored and can be integrated in all BA and BSc programs of the Faculty of Arts for those looking to turn their passion into purpose to shape their future and our community.

Examples of combinations

This option can be combined with most programs.

Examples of courses

- Social Context of Business
- Introduction to Business Management
- The Entrepreneurial Society
- New Venture Creation
- Introduction to Community Engagement
- Creativity and Innovation
- The Digital Humanities

Communication is at the core of all human interaction. From our relationship with social media to government politics and public relations, communication surrounds us. Students and professionals in this field are sensitive to cultural dynamics and understand the importance of mastering the art of communicating with all stakeholders in times of crisis or change. While studying communications, you will have the opportunity to experience the latest developments in the field such as communication strategies, media relations, social media and web production, advertising, negotiations, and more.

Students are able to choose one of the four contemporary and exciting profiles as part of their Honours BA in Communication. The option will appear on their transcript and can be used to demonstrate their expertise in a specific area of communication.

Profile 1: Media and Cultural Industries

Courses in this profile approach communication from a critical, social and cultural perspective, with a focus on the conditions under which media contents, art and popular culture are produced, mediated and consumed. Given our strategic relationships with local media and news outlets, many of our students work and volunteer in media and journalism positions.

Profile 2: Political Communication

Explore the relationship between communication, power and democracy. This profile covers the social, cultural, economic, technological and regulatory context in which communication institutions and individuals produce and engage with messages, exert influence, inform decision-making and affect social change. Given our strategic position in the heart of Ottawa, many of our students volunteer and work on Parliament Hill and in the federal government, gaining valuable experience in political communication.
Profile 3: Communication, Organizations and Organizing

Engage with all aspects of communication in the context of organizations. Courses focus on the communicative processes and relationships that shape all organizations, work environments and small groups, from public companies to universities, social movements, charities and so on. During their time with us, many of our students volunteer and work in a communication role with local corporations, startups and non-profit organizations.

Profile 4: Strategic Communication and Digital Design

This profile provides students with theoretical, critical and practical skills required to understand and contribute to the digital communications environment. It aims to foster their ability to analyze, conceptualize, and create communication strategies and contents intended for various audiences. Given the demand for these skills, many of our students volunteer and work in strategic communication roles with many different local, national and international partners including companies, NGOs, hospitals, sport organizations and social service providers.

Examples of combinations
- Communication + Management
- Communication + English
- Communication + Political Science
- Communication + Psychology

Examples of courses
- Negotiation and Mediation
- Public Opinion
- Crisis Communications

Career opportunities
- Public Relations Officer
- Media Relations Officer
- Speech Writer
- Spokesperson
- Communications Officer

Potential CO-OP employers
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Alcatel-Lucent Canada Inc.
- BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products)
- National Capital Commission
- National Defence
- CHEO Foundation
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
- L’Oréal Canada

DIGITAL JOURNALISM

Undergraduate program
- Honours Bachelor in Digital Journalism

In the past few years, journalism has undergone an important transformation. Journalism is now mediated by digital technologies, which has prompted new practices, new business models and new journalistic norms. New skills in digital journalism include data journalism, solutions journalism and strategic digital communications. Today’s journalists need to fill a diversity of roles, requiring not only a good understanding of emerging social trends, but also a specialized expertise.

What I’ve learned most since my days at the University of Ottawa is this: passion (for the things we put most of our time into) is essential. At the end of the day, money is not going to satisfy the feelings inside of us that crave connection to the things that we do. It’s important that we use our days in university wisely, spending time in classes and degrees that light a fire within us. Because once in the real world, it’s that fire that will propel you. It’s that fire that will allow you to move through and beyond the disappointments that will come. Because once out in the real world, the degrees mean a lot, but passion and perseverance mean more. That’s what we survive on.

Thank you University of Ottawa for helping light my fire. It’s still lit.

— Jesse Jones, B.A. Communication ’03, founder of TEN81 Lifestyle Inc. and host of The Drive on Global TV.
With this program, students will better understand the challenges related to journalism in the Digital Age, in order to help them enter the fast-changing media industry. The Department of Communication offers an Honours Bachelor in Digital Journalism jointly with Algonquin College (in English), La Cité (in French) and the CEGEP de Jonquière (in French). Combining both theory and practice, this training will give you a head start.

Over the span of four years, you will receive both a University degree and a College diploma.

**Program-specific admission requirements**

Students can complete this program in two ways:

1. Start by completing two years in Journalism at Algonquin College, La Cité (in French) or the CEGEP de Jonquière (in French) and then transfer to the University of Ottawa to complete four more trimesters (60 units).

2. Register for the Honours Bachelor's degree at the University and, after completing 60 units, transfer to Algonquin College, La Cité (in French) to complete the Diploma Program in Journalism.

**Examples of courses**

- Journalism Ethics
- History of Journalism
- Journalism Practice: From Production to Reception

**Career opportunities**

- Journalist
- Media Analyst
- Columnist
- Photojournalist
- Political Analyst

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Undergraduate program**

- Honours Bachelor in Public Relations

What is public relations? It's promoting ideas. It means developing brand awareness and using communication tools such as traditional or non-traditional media to shape public opinion. In Canada, there is a high demand in the public relations industry. As a PR specialist, you will tell stories about people and organizations. Developing communication plans and materials that could help take businesses or NGOs to the next level is all in a day's work. You will become a pro at adapting to crises and finding quick, innovative solutions to real issues.

Our program offers students the opportunity to combine theory and practice. The Honours Bachelor in Public Relations is a joint program with Algonquin College and La Cité (in French). The university-level courses will provide you with the theoretical, analytical and critical foundations of public relations, while college-level courses will focus on the practical training.

Over the span of four years, you will receive both a University degree and a College diploma in Public Relations.

The Department of Communication offers an Honours Bachelor in Public Relations. This is a joint program with Algonquin College (in English) and La Cité (in French).

**Program-specific admission requirements**

Students can complete this program in two ways:

1. Start by completing two years in Public Relations at Algonquin College and then transfer to the University of Ottawa to do four more trimesters (60 units).

2. Register for the Honours Bachelor's degree at the University and, after completing 60 units, transfer to Algonquin College to complete the Diploma Program in Public Relations.

**Examples of courses**

- Negotiation and Mediation
- Public Opinion
- Advanced Theories of Communication

**Career opportunities**

- Public Relations Officer
- Media Relations Officer
- Speech Writer
- Spokesperson
- Communications Officer

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**Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Daniel Lamarre Scholarships in Public Relations and Communication ($2,500 minimum). A graduate from the University’s Communication program, Mr. Lamarre is now the President and Chief Executive Officer of Cirque du Soleil.**

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Thanks to the Arts mentorship program, I was matched with the Executive Director of Communications for the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC). This led to a dream job that I never even knew existed. At the CPC, I get to use the knowledge that I gained from my degree in Communication at the University of Ottawa while promoting accessible sport within Canada.

— Erin Chapman, B.A. Communication ’17
HISTORY

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in History
- Joint Honours BA in History and Political Science
- Major in History
- Minor in History

Our undergraduate programs will provide you with solid and transferable skills while enabling you to pursue your passion for history. Our very flexible course offering is structured around two complementary components: understand the history of past societies and practise the historian’s craft. Starting in the first year, you will practise history by using historical documents of all kinds: texts from past centuries, monuments, paintings, films, unusual or symbolic objects, digital documentation. You will develop critical and analytical skills as well as competencies in research and writing sought after by employers.

Examples of combinations
- History + Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- History + Environmental Studies
- History + Anthropology
- History + Public Administration

Examples of courses
- The Historian’s Craft
- Technology, Society and Environment Since 1800
- Southeast Asian Civilizations to the 18th Century
- The Making of Canada

Career opportunities
- Historian in diverse professional contexts
- History Teacher
- Public Servant (Researcher, Political Adviser, Program Officer)
- Museum Curator
- National and International Policy Analyst
- Heritage Interpreter

Potential CO-OP employers
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- Canadian Heritage
- Global Affairs Canada
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Joan Holmes and Associates
- National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces
- Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
- Parks Canada
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Service Canada

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Environmental Studies
- Major in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Environmental Studies

Are you interested in complex challenges such as climate change, plastic pollution, or biodiversity loss? In this program, you will learn all components required to solve environmental challenges including ethics and policy, law and regulation, society and culture, and science. You will learn to apply research tools and management principles in a variety of areas, including environmental impact assessment and resource management. The program contains field excursions, hands-on learning and a co-op option. We also have an active undergraduate Geography and Environmental Studies Student Association (GAIA) to help you build your network.

Examples of combinations
- Environmental Studies + Aboriginal Studies
- Environmental Studies + Biology
- Environmental Studies + Economics

Examples of courses
- Global Environmental Challenges
- History of Environmental Thought
- Human and Policy Dimensions of Environmental Change

Career opportunities
- Environmental Impact and Sustainability Consultant
- Urban Planner
- Environmental Policy Analyst
- Environmental Programs Analyst

Potential CO-OP employers
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- City of Ottawa
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- National Capital Commission
- Natural Resources Canada
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Transport Canada
- University of Ottawa
GEOGRAPHY

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Geography
- Major in Geography
- Minor in Geography

Join Geography if you are interested in an all-encompassing perspective on current global change issues. Early in your program, you will deepen your understanding of our natural environment: our climate, our water, and biomes, as well as the human environment in which we live: our cities, cultures, social change and migration. Later, you will have the opportunity to focus on subjects more in line with your personal interests. You might opt to study questions such as how humans adapt to environmental change, how cities develop and how migrants settle, or you might be more interested in climate change, glaciers, floods or the thawing of permafrost. Throughout your program, you will acquire the necessary tools and knowledge to evaluate and understand changes shaping our world through engaging lectures and hands-on experiential learning.

We also have an active undergraduate Geography and Environmental Studies Student Association (GAIA) to help you build your network.

Examples of courses
- Places and Spaces of Human Activity
- Climatology
- Places and Landscapes of the North American City
- Northern Field Research
- Biogeography
- Hydrology

Career opportunities
- Urban Planner
- Geomarketing Consultant
- Park Administrator
- Community Planner
- Natural Resource Planner and Analyst
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technologist

Potential CO-OP employers
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
- City of Ottawa
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- National Capital Commission
- Natural Resources Canada
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Statistics Canada
- Transport Canada

A bachelor's degree matters for most environmental jobs. In fact, 72% of job vacancies linked to Canada's green economy require a bachelor's degree, and the demand for environmental careers has outpaced that of the rest of the workforce with over 460,000 organizations currently hiring environmental professionals. 

Source: eco.ca

Full-time workers with degrees in geography earn, on average, over $72,000 annually — similar to earnings of grads with degrees in biological and biomedical sciences from Canadian universities.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOMATICS (BA OR BSc)

Undergraduate program
- Major
You will be immersed in a program in which classroom instruction on the fundamentals of physical geography, geomatics and natural sciences is complemented by laboratory activities and outdoor field courses. You will study natural systems from the top of the atmosphere to below the Earth’s surface and make observations and measurements using scientific equipment. You will polish your analytical and problem-solving skills by mastering state-of-the-art data analysis and mapping technologies using data from satellites and UAVs (drones). This program teaches skills that are in high demand, preparing you to use the latest tools to understand significant issues such as climate change, development in the Arctic, biodiversity, and more.

Examples of combinations
- PGG + Biology
- PGG + Environmental Science
- PGG + Information Technology

Examples of courses
- The Physical Environment
- Introduction to Geomatics

Career opportunities
- Sea Ice Forecaster
- Water Quality Monitoring Agent
- Research Scientist
- Permafrost Monitoring Agent
- Hydrological forecaster
- Environmental Consultant

Potential CO-OP employers
- Parks Canada
- Canadian Ice Service
- Geological Survey of Canada
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Weather Office
- Osisko Canadian Malartic Corporation
- Natural Resources Canada
- Canadian Space Agency

GEOMATICS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Undergraduate programs
- Minor
- Option in Geomatics and Spatial Analysis

Geomatics is a rapidly expanding branch of geography with concrete applications in areas such as healthcare planning, epidemiology, criminology, defense and security, disaster management, environmental and resource monitoring, and urban planning. Geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing and global positioning systems have also made it easier to capture, manage and visualize geospatial information. From producing more efficient transit schedules to mapping disease outbreaks or assessing the seismic or health risks associated with our built environments, geomatics plays an essential role in supporting decision makers. We also have an active undergraduate Geography and Environmental Studies Student Association (GAIA) to help you build your network.

Examples of combinations
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis + Communication
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis + Environmental Studies
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis + Geography

Examples of courses
- Sustainability of Social Spaces and Built Environments
- Remote Sensing
- GIS and Numerical Spatial Analysis

LINGUISTICS

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Linguistics
- Joint Honours BA in Psychology and Linguistics
- Major in Linguistics
- Minor in Linguistics

What is the science of language? Where does language come from? What is the nature of language structure and how is meaning encoded into language? Advances in research and new technologies are revolutionizing the way we try to answer these questions. Using the latest equipment and investigative approaches, our research laboratories make it possible for you to analyze spoken sounds, track eye movement and brain activity during language processing, explore language acquisition and language variation and change, in addition to probing dozens of other theoretical and empirical aspects of familiar and unfamiliar languages.
The Department houses five specialized cutting-edge research laboratories, as well as the Linguistics Research Laboratory, which is a general research laboratory whose facilities are available to all professors and students in support of their teaching and research.

- Sound Patterns Laboratory
- Centre for Child Language Research
- ERPLing Lab
- Sociolinguistics Laboratory
- Syntax-Semantics Laboratory

Examples of combinations
- Linguistics + Second-Language Teaching
- Linguistics + Psychology
- Linguistics + Sociology

The University of Ottawa is one of the best universities in the field of LINGUISTICS according to the 2018 QS World University Rankings.

Examples of courses
- Introduction to Linguistics: The Sounds of Language
- Language in Society
- Aboriginal Language
- Neurolinguistics
- Varieties of English
- Variétés de français

Career opportunities
- Linguist
- Audiologist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Language Teacher
- Computational Linguist

PHILOSOPHY

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Philosophy
- Joint Honours BA in Philosophy and Political Science
- Major in Philosophy
- Minor in Philosophy

The most pressing issues in our society are met by no shortage of technical or scientific measures but suffer from a lack of philosophical answers. How do we protect freedom of expression while fighting fake news and hate speech? How do we ensure oversight of artificial intelligence? What problems are created by economic inequality in global society? With philosophy, one can be part of the solution to these problems.

— David Robichaud, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy

Since it deals mainly with issues that have no simple solutions, philosophy emphasizes the exchange of ideas and debate, and thus cultivates an appetite for deep and serious reflection. By reading and discussing the works of the world’s great thinkers on fundamental topics like truth, justice, morality and existence, you sharpen your own ability to think clearly, critically and independently. The Department’s curriculum has a twin (historical and analytical) approach, and covers political and social philosophy, ethics, philosophy of science, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind and logic.

Examples of combinations
- Philosophy + Political Science
- Philosophy + History
- Philosophy + Religious Studies
- Philosophy + Economics

Examples of courses
- Fundamental Philosophical Questions
- Greek Wisdom
- Arab Philosophy
- Existentialism
- Asian Philosophy
- Bioethics

Career opportunities
- Human Rights Officer
- Social Policy Consultant
- Essayist
- Ethics Consultant
- Teacher

ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Ethics and Political Philosophy
- Major in Ethics and Political Philosophy

Ethical issues are taking on a greater importance in society and in our lives. Think, for example, of the questions raised by medical advances that challenge our concepts of life and death, or the privacy issues created by the growing use of the Internet. This multidisciplinary program in ethics is both
Theoretical and applied. You reflect on fundamental issues in moral and political philosophy and come to understand the nature of ethical issues in health care, business, law, communication, criminology, social work, public affairs and other areas.

**INDIGENOUS STUDIES**  

**Undergraduate programs**  
- Major in Indigenous Studies  
- Minor in Indigenous Studies

Designed for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, these interdisciplinary programs acquaint you with the history and the intellectual and cultural traditions of Indigenous peoples through Indigenous perspectives. The curriculum includes presentations by Indigenous knowledge-keepers and scholars, as well as optional Algonquin language and on-the-land courses.

Since the University of Ottawa is located on the Algonquin unceded territory, it pays respect to the Algonquin people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their longstanding relationship with this territory, which remains unceded. We pay respect to all Indigenous people in this region, from all nations across Canada, who call Ottawa home. We acknowledge the traditional knowledge keepers, both young and old. And we honour their courageous leaders: past, present, and future.

**Examples of combinations**  
- Indigenous Studies + Environmental Studies  
- Indigenous Studies + History  
- Indigenous Studies + Women's Studies

**Examples of courses**  
- Introduction to Indigenous Societies and Cultures  
- Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples  
- Indigenous Spiritualities in the Americas

**Career opportunities**  
- Community Educator  
- Indigenous Issues Coordinator  
- Community Liaison Worker  
- Policy Advisor  
- Advocacy Community-Government Relations

The University of Ottawa’s Mashkawaziwogamig Indigenous Resource Centre (IRC) provides services that support the classroom, career and personal needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis students in a manner consistent with their cultures and values. Learn more at uOttawa.ca/indigenous

**VERED JEWISH CANADIAN STUDIES**  

**Undergraduate program**  
- Option in Jewish Canadian Studies

In this multidisciplinary program, you will study different aspects of the Jewish experience in a Canadian context, including history, language, literature and the arts. You will examine the major Jewish communities in Canada’s cultural mosaic and learn about the significant contribution of Jews to Canada’s growing diversity. You can also study the Yiddish language and its culture, a core part of Jewish Canadian heritage. These courses include both classroom study and enrichment activities such as special events, guest speakers and field trips.

**Examples of combinations**  
- Vered Jewish Canadian Studies + English  
- Vered Jewish Canadian Studies + History

**Examples of courses**  
- History of the Jews of Canada  
- Jewish Canadian Writers  
- Introduction to the Yiddish Language  
- Introduction to the Hebrew Language and Culture

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  

**Undergraduate programs**  
- Honours BA in Religious Studies  
- Major in Religious Studies  
- Minor in Religious Studies

What is ‘religion’? How can we study it? How is it shaped by collective and personal histories? How is it influenced by social and political dynamics? How is it expressed in art, cinema, media, and popular culture? How does the study of religion help to understand current events and conflicts? These are questions you will explore in Religious Studies. Along with thorough training in methods used to study religion, we offer several areas of specialization:

- Spiritualities and Cultures: Religion, Politics, and Public Policy
- Religion in Antiquity
Examples of combinations
- Religious Studies + History
- Religious Studies + Anthropology
- Religious Studies + Philosophy
- Religious Studies + Women's Studies

Examples of courses
- Psychology of Religion
- Buddhism
- Atheism: A History of Doubt
- Religion in a Digital Age
- Religion and Politics in Global Society

Career opportunities
- Historian
- Multiculturalism Consultant
- Immigration Officer
- Spiritual and Ethical Counsellor
- International Development Officer

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Greek and Roman Studies
- Major in Greek and Roman Studies
- Minor in Greek and Roman Studies

Unlock the secrets of the Greek and Roman civilizations and the origins of the Western world. Our programs provide a chance to learn about ancient times through mythology, religion, and philosophy, as well as languages, history, art, and archaeology. You will benefit from small classes and a close-knit community, as well as a student reading room, an on-campus museum, and opportunities to travel abroad for archaeological fieldwork or study. You can specialize in Classical Studies or Classics (Greek and Latin).

Examples of combinations
- Greek and Roman Studies + History
- Greek and Roman Studies + Art
- Greek and Roman Studies + Philosophy
- Greek and Roman Studies + Religious Studies

Examples of courses
- Athens, Persia and Sparta
- Introduction to Classical Archaeology
- Greek Mythology

Career opportunities
- Historian
- Multiculturalism Consultant
- Immigration Officer
- Spiritual and Ethical Counsellor
- International Development Officer

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Undergraduate programs
- Major in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

The European Middle Ages and Renaissance have endowed the Western world with a rich architectural, musical, poetic, philosophical, literary and linguistic heritage. Studying this era that starts at the end of Antiquity and reaches modern times introduces you to your past in all its dimensions: linguistic, cultural, historical, political, philosophical and religious. These multidisciplinary programs include courses in history, philosophy, music, theatre, as well as Arabic, Celtic, English, French, Italian, and Latin literatures.

Examples of combinations
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies + Greek and Roman Studies
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies + Celtic Studies
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies + History

Examples of courses
- Latin
- Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Civilization
- Medieval Celtic Literature
- God's Warriors: Religion in the Middle Ages
- The Italian Renaissance
- Traditions of King Arthur

Career opportunities
- Librarian
- Archivist
- Historian
- Historical Interpreter
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
INSPIRED BY UNDERSTANDING

Language is at the core of all human interaction. It is essential to our coexistence, making it possible for individuals, communities, businesses and nations to communicate and exchange ideas, find common ground and work on solutions to the challenges around us.

Inspired by the understanding that grows from studying languages at the University of Ottawa, you will discover a whole new way of looking at — and appreciating — the world, while developing the analytical and critical thinking skills you need to clearly focus your ideas and express your arguments effectively and professionally.

The language and literatures community at uOttawa is a vibrant and welcoming one made up of like-minded students, accomplished researchers and internationally respected professors dedicated to using language, and the understanding that comes from it, to improve human interaction and inspire the world.

English, Français, Modern Languages and Literatures, Official Languages and Bilingualism, Translation and Interpretation — these all help prepare our grads for successful careers in a dizzying array of private and public fields, including high-tech and knowledge-based industries, government and policy, media and public relations, education and more.

Explore the University's extensive connections to local, national and international organizations such as Ottawa's many embassies, the Translation Bureau, and Library and Archives Canada, and get first-hand experience through our international exchanges, CO-OP and undergrad research programs, as well as other experiential learning opportunities.

If you want to be inspired and gain the understanding and skills you need to succeed in your chosen career, then language and literatures at the University of Ottawa is where you want to be.
AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- CO-OP
- French Immersion
- Graduate Studies
- Study Abroad

BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN: LEARN A LANGUAGE!

ADD LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES TO YOUR DEGREE, AS ELECTIVES OR AS A MINOR.

ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Spoken daily by over 400 million people worldwide, Arabic is one of the world’s major languages. The courses in Arabic Language and Culture provide not only a good knowledge of the language itself, but also an invaluable perspective into Arabic culture, history, literature, philosophy, religion and society.

Examples of courses
- Elementary Arabic
- Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies
- Pop Culture in the Arab World

ASIAN STUDIES

Chinese languages, with more than 1.3 billion speakers, represent the world’s largest linguistic community, while Japanese is the language of one of the world’s largest economies. Courses are designed to give a comprehensive understanding of Asia’s multi-faceted role in the contemporary world and of its historical and cultural transformations.
Examples of courses
- Selected Topics in East Asian Culture
- East Asian Cinemas
- Introduction to Chinese Culture

CELTIC STUDIES

Here is your chance to discover Celtic culture from antiquity to the present. Courses in Celtic studies will allow you to explore the full range of subjects associated with this discipline, starting with modern Celtic languages (Irish, Scottish Gaelic, Welsh and Breton).

Examples of courses
- Scottish Gaelic Language and Culture
- Introduction to the Celtic World
- Medieval Celtic Literature

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

If you truly want to broaden your horizons in the 21st century, learning German will give you the edge you need. Our courses not only allow you to acquaint yourself with contemporary German, but also give you insights into the cultural and political history of German-speaking countries, and into German cinema and literature.

Examples of courses
- German Literature since 1900
- Road Map to the Culture of the German-Speaking Countries
- Cinema in the German Speaking Countries

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The Bel Paese has it all: art, fashion, fast cars, and cinema! Enroll in these courses to learn about Italian language and culture from the Middle Ages to the present, including North America’s fascinating Italian heritage.

Examples of courses
- Italian Theatre
- Italian Culture Through Comics
- The Italian Renaissance

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Courses in Latin American Studies provide a comprehensive understanding of the cultures, histories, languages and societies of a region that has roughly five hundred million people, as well as close and growing ties to Canada.

Examples of courses
- Latin American Cultures
- Geography of Latin America
- Spanish and Latin American Cinema

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Spoken in Russia and throughout the former Soviet Union, Russian ranks fourth among the world’s most widely used languages, after Chinese, English and Spanish. The achievements of Russian writers and artists in ballet, cinema, theatre and painting are internationally recognized.

Examples of courses
- History of the USSR
- The Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy
- History of Russia until 1917

SPANISH

Spanish is spoken by over 400 million people around the globe and 21 countries list it as an official language. Learn the language and study Hispanic cultures, cinema, literatures and linguistics. You will gain a broader perspective on Hispanic America and Spain, and learn about the importance of Spanish as an international language.

Examples of courses
- Introduction to Spanish Culture
- Elementary Spanish
- Spanish and Latin American Cinema

OTHER LANGUAGE COURSES INCLUDE
- Polish Language and Culture
- Portuguese Language and Culture
- Yiddish Language and Culture
ENGLISH

Undergraduate programs*
- Honours BA in English
- Major in English
- Minor in English
- Minor in Creative Writing
- Option in Creative Writing
- Certificate in Creative Writing

* These programs are offered in English only. All assignments and examinations must be submitted or written in English.

Reading closely, thinking deeply, and writing well. A degree in English literature can offer you unmatched intellectual challenges and rewards while providing an excellent base for future studies and professional development. Our department is proud to offer courses in all the major historical periods and national traditions of literature in English, as well as on topics like science fiction, fantasy, children's writing, digital publishing, and environmental literature. Combine your English degree with a minor in Creative Writing or choose the CO-OP stream and gain valuable work experience. The English Major and Honours degrees allow you to tap into your imagination while gaining skills critical for success.

Examples of combinations
- English + Communication
- English + Psychology
- English + Political Science

Examples of courses
- Literature, Madness and Desire
- Comic Books and Graphic Novels
- The Politics of Literature
- Elizabethan Shakespeare
- Romantic Literature
- American Poetry 1900 to the Present
- Our Zombies, Ourselves: Ideologies of the Undead

Career opportunities
- Book Editor
- Writer
- Content Developer (web and social media)
- Digital Copywriter
- Advertising or Marketing Consultant

Potential CO-OP employers
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- Alcatel-Lucent Canada Inc.
- BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products)
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- City of Ottawa
- École de langues de l'Estrie
- Global Affairs Canada
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Ottawa Hospital
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Service Canada

NEW - Minor, Option and Certificate in Creative Writing

Join one of the more rigorous and comprehensive creative writing programs of its kind. You will develop practical abilities in at least three creative writing genres (prose fiction, poetry, screen writing, graphic fiction, and creative non-fiction), while acquiring a critical understanding of key concepts and an historical awareness of methodologies, techniques and approaches to literary expression.

“I loved my time as Writer-in-Residence at the University of Ottawa. Such moving and exciting conversations with emerging writers and devoted readers about imagining, creating and finding the words.”

— Madeleine Thien, Writer-in-Residence, 2016-2017
Winner of the Governor General’s Award for Fiction and the Scotiabank Giller Prize in 2016 for Do Not Say We Have Nothing.
LETTRES FRANÇAISES

Undergraduate programs*
• B.A. spécialisé en lettres françaises
• B.A. spécialisé bidisciplinaire en communication et lettres françaises
• Lettres françaises et éducation
• Majeure en lettres françaises
• Mineure en lettres françaises

* These programs are offered in French only. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

Our programs in Lettres françaises offer complete, diverse and thorough training through:

• Studying literature from France, Quebec, French-speaking Ontario and other communities of the Francophonie
Using a number of critical and theoretical approaches, you will expand your understanding of cultural diversity, sharpen your critical thinking skills and enrich your oral and written expression.

• Mastering the French language and, in particular, written communication
Specialized courses will give you the tools to improve your syntax, enrich your vocabulary and polish your style. Other courses will give you theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience with (computerized) writing tools and the writing and publishing methods used in many occupational settings such as institutions, businesses, the public service, public relations and the media.
As sought after as it is rare, a mastery of the French language is a real asset when looking for a job.

• Developing your air for creative writing
Workshops led by writers-in-residence and professor writers will help you improve your own writing and enhance your creativity.

What’s more, the University of Ottawa’s Département de français is one of the very few university departments in Canada to offer both a master’s and a doctoral program in creative writing.

Examples of combinations
• Lettres françaises + Theatre
• Lettres françaises + Communication
• Lettres françaises + History

Examples of courses
• Les genres autobiographiques
• Le surréalisme
• Histoire de la langue française
• Le théâtre français contemporain
• La poésie moderne

Career opportunities
• Author
• Teacher
• Screenwriter
• Cultural Journalist
• Publications Editor
• Copywriter

Potential CO-OP employers
• Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
• Centre franco-ontarien de ressources pédagogiques
• Employment and Social Development Canada
• Innovation Science, and Economic Development Canada
• Knowledge Circle
• National Defence and the Canadian Forces
• Office of the Auditor General of Canada
• RDÉE Canada
“Literature is important because sometimes it's the only medium which can give voice to the voiceless.”

Vikas Swarup, High Commissioner of India to Canada, author of the novel Q & A, adapted as Slumdog Millionaire, winner of Best Film for the Year in 2009.
**FRANCOPHONE STUDIES**

*Undergraduate programs*

- *Mineure en études des francophonies*
- *Certificat en études des francophonies*

*These programs are offered in French only. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.*

This multidisciplinary program, unique in Ontario, will enable you to learn about different aspects of the Francophonie (cultural, legal, linguistic, social, educational, and political) throughout the world, in French, from leading Canadian researchers on the topic.

The minor is for students who are looking for a program in tune with current reality and issues involving Francophone communities in Ontario, Quebec, across the country and abroad.

The certificate is for people such as recent secondary school or college graduates, or experienced volunteers, community workers or civil servants wishing to add to their knowledge of the Francophonie. To facilitate access to the program, some courses are offered in the late afternoon or evening.

*Examples of combinations*

- Études des francophonies + Lettres françaises
- Études des francophonies + History
- Études des francophonies + Sociology
- Études des francophonies + Political Science

*Examples of courses*

- Les visages de la francophonie dans le monde
- Thèmes choisis en études des francophonies : enjeux culturels

*Career opportunities*

- Official Languages Promotion Officer
- Author
- Multiculturalism Project Officer
- Social Policy Researcher
- Technical Writer

**RÉDACTION PROFESSIONNELLE ET ÉDITION**

*Undergraduate programs*

- *Mineure en rédaction professionnelle et édition*
- *Certificat en rédaction professionnelle et édition*

*These programs are offered in French only. All assignments and examinations must be submitted or written in French.*

The programs in Rédaction professionnelle et édition prepare students for many positions requiring mastery of writing techniques for information and communication in French. The minor will enhance your education with specialized training that will allow you to assume writing and publishing responsibilities in your main field; examples include scientific, technical, administrative, business, and legal writing and publishing. The certificate is ideal for those who already hold writing related positions and want to renew their expertise (e.g., information officers, journalists, executive secretaries, communication officers or translators).

The certificate is also suggested for those who wish to pursue careers in such positions, or for those who have completed an undergraduate degree and want complementary training that will lead to new occupational opportunities.

*Examples of combinations*

- Rédaction professionnelle et édition + Lettres françaises
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition + Communication
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition + Translation

*Examples of courses*

- Rédaction pratique
- Méthodes d’enquête et de documentation
- Réécriture et révision
- Langue, expression et style

*Program-specific admission requirements*

The certificate requires a total of *30 units* (10 courses). This program is offered on a part-time basis only.

*Career opportunities*

- Technical Publication Writer
- Communications Officer
- Editorial Consultant
- Information Officer

**LETTRES FRANÇAISES ET ÉDUCATION**

*Undergraduate programs*

- *B.A. spécialisé en lettres françaises et baccalauréat en éducation*
- *Majeure en lettres françaises et baccalauréat en éducation*

*These programs are offered in French only. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.*

These programs lead to two undergraduate degrees, bringing together training in French language and literatures and in education. Gain a solid foundation of the French language while studying concepts in education. Your first practicum will take place in your fourth year of studies, thus allowing you to understand the challenges of the profession while making the connection between theory in both disciplines and practice in the classroom.

*Example of combination*

- Lettres françaises et éducation + another teachable subject
Examples of courses

- *La littérature pour la jeunesse*
- *Littérature française : des origines au XVIIIe siècle*
- *Le romantisme*
- *Histoire de la langue française*

Program-specific admission requirements

These programs require admission to the Faculty of Arts. Students must pass a language proficiency test at the end of their first year of studies to gain automatic admission to the Faculty of Education.

Career opportunities

- Elementary or Secondary Teacher
- Academic Adviser
- Language Evaluator
- Educational Program Planner
- School Board Administrator

**FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (FLS)**

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

Undergraduate programs*

- Major in *Français langue seconde* (FLS) + Major in English as a Second Language
- Advanced Minor in *Français langue seconde* (FLS) + Advanced Minor in English as a Second Language
- Minor in *Français langue seconde* (FLS) + Minor in English as a Second Language

* The FLS program is for students whose first official language of instruction is not French. The language of instruction is French. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French. The ESL program is for students whose first official language of instruction is not English. The language of instruction is English. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in English.

Improve and broaden your French or English skills with the support of dynamic resources such as multimedia labs, our Julien Couture Resource Centre and library, web-based activities and conversation workshops. Our courses focus on building strong communication skills, which are the foundation of language learning: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Studying in a bilingual environment will help you sharpen your communication skills and give you a definite advantage on the job market.

Examples of combinations

- FLS or ESL + Second-Language Teaching
- FLS or ESL + Translation
- FLS or ESL + History

Examples of courses

- *De la salle de classe à la communauté : apprentissage du FLS par le bénévolat.*
- *FLS et l’art de s’exprimer*
- *Technologies, internet et médias sociaux en FLS*
- *Language through Literature and Film*
- *Building your Word Bank: Vocabulary Enrichment in Context*

Career opportunities

- Teacher
- Terminologist
- Heritage Languages Program Director

**SECOND-LANGUAGE TEACHING (SLT)**

Undergraduate programs

- Honours BA in Second-Language Teaching, ESL (English as a second language) or FLS (Français langue seconde)
- Major in Second-Language Teaching, ESL (English as a second language) or FLS (Français langue seconde)

**WORK ON YOUR BILINGUALISM AT uOTTAWA**

Did you know that the University of Ottawa is the oldest and largest bilingual (English-French) university in the world?

Francophonie and bilingualism are at the heart of the University of Ottawa’s values. Our campus lives, learns and plays in both official languages. This duality is key to preparing our students for their future.

Students who wish to perfect their French skills or learn French as a second language have a variety of different options available to them. The French Immersion stream is a wonderful option for any student who followed a French as a second language program in high school. The stream is offered in more than 80 programs in the six direct entry faculties. We also offer the option to take courses in French, but hand in your essays in English, or to take French as a Second Language courses. The Academic Writing Help Center, various mentors and the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute to help your bilingual journey.
This interdisciplinary undergraduate program is the only one of its kind in Canada. Offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI), this program is designed to guide you towards a career in second-language teaching.

During your studies, you will develop an expertise relating to theories and practices of teaching and learning a second language. Exploring the interrelations between language, culture and society, this program will allow you to develop skills essential to travelling, studying and working in a global society.

Upon graduation, if you want to become an elementary or secondary school teacher, a limited amount of places are reserved in the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Education's Teacher Education (BEd) and Formation à l'enseignement (B.Éd.) programs for DLS graduates who meet the admission requirements. Several graduate program options in related fields are also available.

**Examples of combinations**
- Second-Language Teaching + Communication
- Second Language Teaching + another teaching subject

**Examples of courses**
- Introduction to Second Language Teaching
- Educational Technology and Second Language Teaching
- Phonetics Applied to Second Language Teaching
- Language Education in a Multicultural and Minority Setting: from Theory to Practice

**Program-specific admission requirements**

A proficiency test in the language you intend to teach is required for admission to this program. You must have a very high level of competency in the language you intend to teach.

Anglophone students preparing to teach French as a second language must complete all the course work in French. Similarly, Francophone students preparing to teach English as a second language must take all their courses in English and complete all the course work in English.

**Career opportunities**
- English or French as a Second Language Teacher
- Second-language Monitor and Tutor
- Cultural or International Adaptation Specialist
- Pedagogical Material Developer
- Public Policy Analyst

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**TRANSLATION**

**Undergraduate programs**
- Honours BA in French-English Translation
- Honours BA in French-Spanish-English Translation
- Honours BA in French-English Translation (2 years)
- Honours BA in French-Spanish-English Translation (2 years)
- Minor in Translation into English

Did you know that millions of words are translated in Ottawa every week? That is why the region’s many employers are eager to host our trainees and hire our graduates. The School of Translation and Interpretation and its teaching staff are internationally recognized for excellence in both training and research. The curriculum includes practical and theoretical seminars and courses in writing, editing, terminology and computer-assisted translation, thus providing you with comprehensive professional training in general, specialized and technical translation. The School also offers an introductory course in interpretation, as well as translation courses into and out of Spanish, which aim to meet some of the needs generated by the globalization of business.

In fact, you can graduate with a diploma as a trilingual translator. Your courses will be held in modern computer labs, using cutting-edge language technologies. We also offer attractive scholarship packages and courses scheduled to help you balance work and studies. This makes studying at uOttawa a smart choice for both your education and your budget!

Thanks to our international agreements, it's easy to spend your third year of studies abroad if you choose. Imagine the adventure of a year studying translation at world-class schools in Paris, Brussels, Geneva or Salamanca. With our international exchanges, other languages and cultures aren't just on the page—they’re at your doorstep.

Students who already hold a university degree have the option of taking a two-year accelerated Honours program.

**Examples of combinations**
- Translation + Communication
- Translation + Rédaction professionnelle et édition

**Examples of courses**
- *Termino à velo*: a 14-day spin through Quebec as a way to learn French terminology
- Problems in English for Translators

**Program-specific admission requirements**

An admission exam is required for all undergraduate programs. The purpose of the exam is to test the candidate’s knowledge of grammar and ability to write in both languages.
Career opportunities

- Translator for the Parliament of Canada
- Interpreter for the United Nations in New York City
- Terminologist
- Language Advisor
- Bilingual or Trilingual Writer

Potential CO-OP employers

- Canada Revenue Agency
- Chief Public Health Officer of Canada
- MD Physician Services Inc.
- Natural Resources Canada
- Office of the Auditor General of Canada
- Parks Canada
- Public Safety Canada
- Statistics Canada
- University of Ottawa

Certificate in English-French Translation - ONLINE

Translation is always in high demand in Canada and particularly the National Capital Region, and we are currently experiencing an increase in job opportunities in translation and related fields. Students, professionals and others who want to learn the basics of translation or develop their skills can now take an entirely online Certificate in English–French Translation at the School of Translation and Interpretation. The online format offers an opportunity to take courses in general and specialized/technical translation, professional writing, terminology, translation technologies and documentation—and to study from anywhere you have an Internet connection, at a time that fits your schedule. The certificate includes all ten of the courses required for a Minor in English–French Translation, making it an excellent complement to a major in another subject field for undergraduate students who are looking for flexibility that face-to-face courses can’t offer. Visit our website at translation.uOttawa.ca for more information.
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
DISCOVER THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

Discover the power of your ideas in a supportive community that understands your values and shares your passion for artistic expression.

Fine and performing arts at the University of Ottawa is a vibrant, creative and outward-looking community of artists, mentors and researchers located in the heart of Canada’s capital. They are dedicated to exploring ideas and to finding creative ways to connect emotionally with audiences, driving understanding and change.

The nationally and internationally recognized professors in our departments of Visual Arts and Theatre and our School of Music can help you develop the critical-thinking skills you need to focus and communicate your ideas, and then teach you the techniques to best express them. Perfect your craft and shape your identity in facilities that are second to none, including the ground-breaking LabO theatre, the CreatorSpace, the innovative Atelier COFAB—a hybrid media and Makerspace art lab—and a wide range of other music, theatre and visual art studios and spaces conveniently located on campus.

Get the most from the University’s extensive links to world-class arts institutions such as the National Arts Centre, the National Gallery of Canada, Canadian museums and other national and local organizations.

If you’re serious — and ready — to pursue your passion for music, theatre or the visual arts, then the University of Ottawa is where you want to start.
AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- CO-OP
- French Immersion
- Graduate Studies
- Study Abroad

“Porcelain Skin, Right Kintsugi” (Martin Wong, BFA, Winner of the Paradigm[e] Award)
ART HISTORY

Undergraduate programs
• Major in Art History
• Minor in Art History

The programs in Art History will provide you with an excellent foundation in the history of international modern and contemporary art, curatorial and museum studies, and their critical and theoretical discourses. Our professors emphasize an interdisciplinary approach with perspectives drawn from aesthetics, philosophy, feminism and gender theories, post-colonial theories, theories of identity, globalization, and new technologies. You will be actively involved in Ottawa's vibrant art community, through curatorial projects (on campus and in the city), internships, site visits to national and municipal art galleries, and class visits from experienced curators, artists, and visiting professors.

Examples of combinations
○ Art History + Greek and Roman Studies
○ Art History + Religious Studies

Examples of courses
› Art and Gender
› 19th Century Art: 1789-1900
› Curating for Contemporary Art
› Art, Globalization and Cultural Hybridities
› Modern Art: 1900-1945

Career opportunities
• Art Historian
• Museum Educator
• Gallery Director
• Curator
• Arts, Culture, and Heritage Manager
• Archivist

VISUAL ARTS

Undergraduate programs
• Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
• Major in Visual Arts

Our programs take you on an exploration of the visual arts, with a special emphasis on contemporary creation. Both programs include compulsory practical and theoretical courses that encourage creation and reflection. The Department provides photography and media art labs (CoFab), as well as spacious painting, drawing and sculpture studios. In the heart of Ottawa, you also have access to a wealth of artistic venues such as the National Gallery of Canada and the Ottawa Art Gallery. In addition, you train under the guidance of nationally and internationally recognized artists, curators, art historians and theorists. While maintaining its focus on traditional disciplines (drawing, painting, sculpture and photography), the Department also encourages and helps you discover the use of new media and technologies in the visual arts.

Examples of combinations
• Visual Arts + another teaching subject

Examples of courses
› Methodologies in the History and Theory of Art
› The Painting Field
› The Photograph and Visual Culture
› 19th Century Art: 1789-1900
› Inuit and Amerindian Art

Program-specific admission requirements

Admission to both the BFA and the Major in Visual Arts is by competition. You must submit a written statement of interest, a sketchbook and a digital portfolio, which should include 10 to 20 recent works showing a good representation of your skills. Visit arts.uOttawa.ca/visualarts to learn more.

Career opportunities
• Professional Artist
• Graphic Artist or Illustrator
• Art Critic
• Art Teacher
• Arts Administrator
• Curator

The Department of Visual Arts has an illustrious history of the artworks of its professors and instructors being purchased and collected (10 to date) by the National Gallery of Canada.
MUSIC

Undergraduate programs
- Bachelor of Music (BMus)
- Honours BA in Music
- Major in Music
- Minor in Music
- Certificate in Piano Pedagogy

The School of Music at the University of Ottawa is one of the country’s leading music schools. It is the ideal place to nurture your passion for all things musical and to pursue the rigorous training needed for an active and successful career in the field. We maintain close ties with renowned institutions such as the National Arts Centre (NAC) and the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. We take pride in our state-of-the-art music facilities and internationally recognized professors who perform around the globe and publish in leading academic journals. We are a full-service music school offering programs in performance, composition, music education, piano pedagogy, theory and musicology.

Examples of combinations
- Music + another teaching subject

Examples of courses
- The Sound of Rock
- Introduction to Music and Science
- Theory and Analysis
- Music in the Movies

Program-specific admission requirements
Candidates for the BMus program must complete a 15-minute audition on their main instrument (demonstrating an intermediate or advanced skill level). Auditions take place in February and March.

Career opportunities
- Musician or Performer
- Music Critic or Journalist
- Teacher (in a private studio or school)
- Broadcasting Station Administrator
- Musicologist
I was lucky to be raised in a family where music is important. At the University of Ottawa, I had many learning opportunities that enabled me to gain concrete experience while having an impact in my community thanks to music, especially through OrKidstra. This led me to create my own music school. I love working with kids. For them, music is an introspection and communication tool that follows them all through their development, and they generally develop organizational skills and perseverance that go beyond notes, chords and solfeggio.

— Vanessa Lachance, BA Music ’15, founder of Lachance Music School
THEATRE

Undergraduate programs

• Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting (BFA)
• Honours BA in Theatre
• Major in Theatre
  – Profile in Arts Administration
  – Profile in Education
  – Profile in Theatre Production
  – Profile in Theory
• Minor in Theatre

Small classrooms, enthusiastic professors, passionate artists and state-of-the-art performance spaces and technology are all things you can expect from our dynamic Department of Theatre. Our undergraduate programs offer a solid foundation in history of theatre, theatre analysis and dramaturgy, as well as a practical specialization in performance. During your studies, you will also have access to training in staging, play writing and auditioning for one of our twenty annual plays, most of these in collaboration with professional actors from Ottawa and beyond. Scholarships, French Immersion, paid contracts, as well as paid internships are also available to our students.

Examples of combinations

• Theatre + Communication
• Theatre + Psychology
• Theatre + Women’s Studies

Examples of courses

• Principles of Play Analysis
• Indigenous Theatre
• Sound, Lighting and Multimedia
• Theatre and gaming

Program-specific admission requirements

Due to the nature of certain studio courses (directing, acting, etc.), an audition, interview or other assessment may be required. The Bachelor of Fine Arts program requires an audition.

Career opportunities

• Actor
• Director
• Artistic Director
• Theatre Administrator
• Stage Manager
• Theatre or Drama Teacher
• Technician
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING (BFA)

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting (BFA in Acting) is an intensive three-year program designed to train professional actors able to meet the challenges of today's theatre. The program is composed of three axes, with the difficulty of each increasing as students progress through the curriculum. The first deals with specific acting techniques (movement, voice, diction, interpretation, sight reading, etc.) and aims to develop control and expressive potential of the body and voice, the two main tools of the actor. A second invites students to put their training in practice in a series of four public performances, directed or supervised by recognized professionals. The third offers students a solid grounding in the history and analysis of theatre as live art, giving them the theatrical culture needed to understand and contextualize their work as actors. The program concludes with courses and workshops to give future graduates the means to manage their careers and join the profession.

Career opportunities
- Actor
- Theatre professor

The theatre and psychology programs at the University of Ottawa opened my eyes and mind to a world that I didn’t know existed. This is where I developed my artistic approach as an actress, but also as a human, and citizen. I am very thankful.

— Laurence Latreille, BA Theatre ’16, lead role in the popular Quebec series Fugueuse
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CAMPUS

1. Tabaret Hall (InfoAdmission)
2. University Centre
3. Main library (Mosses)
4. Advanced Research Complex
5. Health Sciences and Medicine
6. Arts
7. Law
8. Management (Telfer)
9. Education
10. Engineering
11. Science
12. Social Sciences

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CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES

Go on to study Law, Management or Education.

• The Faculty of Arts helps you gain valuable skills that can prepare you for studies in Law. For example, Philosophy students’ scores on standardized admission tests such as the LSAT (for Law schools) are exceptionally high. Graduates from History and English programs also rank among the best for LSAT scores.

• Philosophy graduates’ scores on the GMAT (for Management) are exceptionally high.

• Future teachers: don’t forget the teachable subjects you need for the intermediate or senior level. Disciplines offered in the Faculty of Arts that count as teachable subjects include the following: English, English as a Second Language, French as a Second Language, Geography, History, Lettres françaises, Music, Religious Studies, Theatre and Visual Arts.

Have you considered graduate studies?
The Faculty of Arts offers a variety of graduate programs such as diplomas, masters and doctoral degrees in three main areas: Humanities, Languages and Literatures and Fine Arts.

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A GEE-GEE* FOR LIFE!

While your journey at uOttawa begins with your first day on campus, it doesn’t end when you receive your diploma on stage. In fact, the journey continues – you become a member of the University of Ottawa alumni community and can benefit from the many services and activities offered by the Alumni Association.

Services and activities offered by the Alumni Association to help our alumni community succeed:

- Workshops and online activities
- Career-oriented talks
- Networking events
- Professional development advice and guidance
- Career counselling

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