

**IMACS Student Guide to
the University of Ottawa
2011**



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Welcome to Ottawa!

We are delighted to welcome you to Ottawa! Although your stay with us is brief, we would like to ensure that you experience our vibrant and colorful city to the fullest!

To do so, we have arranged a series of activities for you, as part of a welcome session to be held the week of September 6th*. The welcome session will include a tour of the University of Ottawa, and a preview of



*“Welcome
Session
September 6th-9th”*

some of Ottawa’s attractions. As you experience Ottawa, we are confident that you will relish in both the visual delights of this picturesque city and the richness of its cultural and historic attractions.

As students of the University of Ottawa, you are privy to one of Canada’s foremost teaching and research intensive Universities, whose achievements are in keeping with the high standard expected of Canada and its institutions. The University of Ottawa is Canada’s premier bilingual University and reflects Canada in terms of its history and diversity. These aspects are sure to enrich your student experience to new heights!

We urge you to closely read this student guide and to refer to the provided links, as pertinent information regarding your stay in Ottawa is detailed. We are so pleased you will be joining us and we are looking forward to meeting you. An eventful and enlightening experience awaits you!

* Mandatory orientation session for all international students on September 6th. English session will be in the morning and the French session will be in the afternoon.

Transportation

Blue Line Taxi
613-238-1111

Capital Taxi
613-744-3333

DJ's Taxis
613-829-9900

Taxi Service: Upon your arrival in Ottawa, taxi services are at your disposal to transport you from the airport to your first destination.

Public Transportation: For the remainder of your stay in Ottawa we highly recommend using the public transit service, the OC Transpo. Bus tickets can be purchased on Campus at THE PIVIC, as well as other locations

throughout Ottawa. As of July 1, 2011, OC Transpo Bus Tickets are \$1.30 each. A bus ride costs \$3.25 or 2 bus tickets (Prices are subject to change)

For information on bus routes and schedules and for a quick travel planner that will provide you with travel details, such as the

bus number, bus arrival times and departure times, walking instructions to each bus stop, you should visit the OC transpo web site

<http://www.octranspo1.com/>

Walking: Many attractions such as the parliament building and the Rideau canal are a walking distance from the University of Ottawa and this mode of transportation will allow you to fully experience the vitality and visual pleasures that the vibrant city of Ottawa has to offer.

On-Campus Accommodation

From Sept. 6th to November 15th

90 University

Your stay in Ottawa during the specified time period will be at 90 University located in the centre of the residential complex on campus and merely a walking distance away from key locations

This upscale residence provides a double bed, a microwave, a mini-fridge, table and chairs and a three piece washroom with shower. Towels and bed linens are provided. Also, guests have access to a common kitchen area with ovens and stoves, a laundry room, high-speed internet and free local telephone calls. Note: kitchenware is not provided.

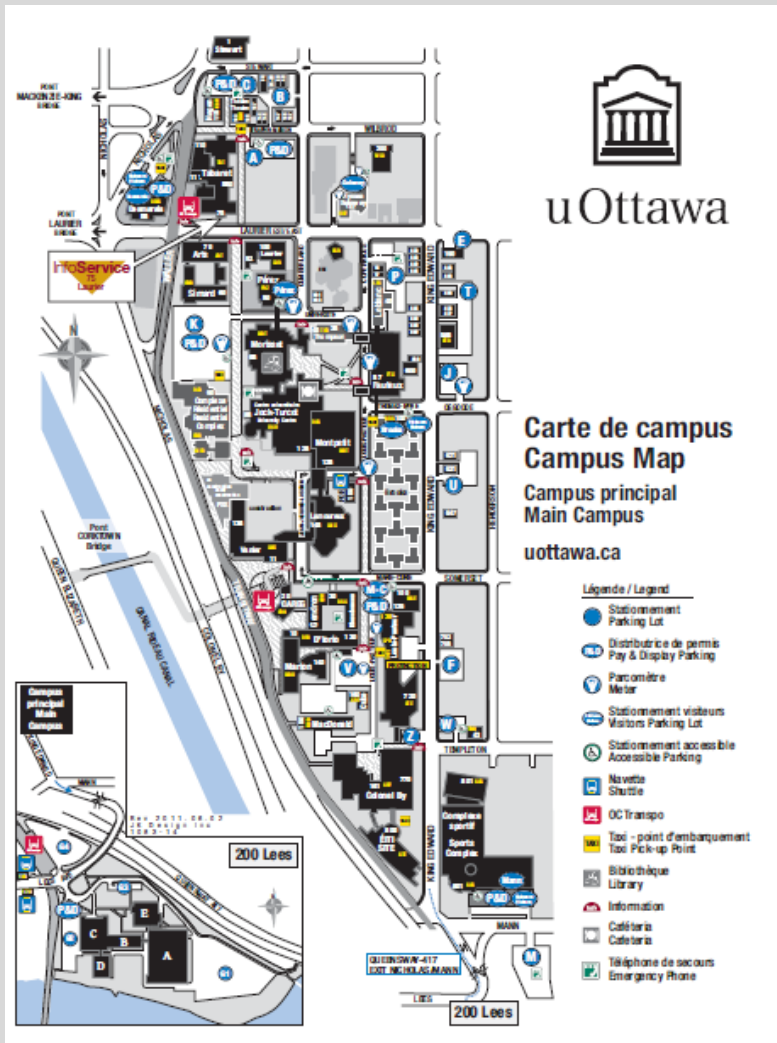
Study rooms, as well as a cafe, are located at 90 University, allowing you to catch up with your studies and also relax, interact and socialize with the other occupants of the residence.

Check in 4pm (Sept. 6)
Check out 10:30 am (Nov. 15)



Housing Services
(613) 562-5885
<http://www.residence.uottawa.ca/en/90univ.html>

Your Arrival at the University of Ottawa: Map



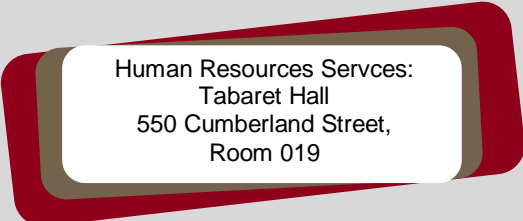
<http://www.uottawa.ca/maps/CampusMap.pdf>

<http://www.uottawa.ca/maps/>

Your Arrival at the University of Ottawa

Obtaining an Identification Card

Visit the University of Ottawa's Human Resources Service during office hours to obtain your identification card. This will give you access to various University facilities such as the library, computer and sports services. It will also entitle you to subscribe to UHIP, the University Health Insurance Plan, a **COMPULSORY** requirement for all foreigners on campus. To make the arrangements for your reimbursement, you must provide Rola Mansa with your original receipts in a timely manner. In general, you are advised to retain copies of all your paperwork.



Human Resources Services:
Tabaret Hall
550 Cumberland Street,
Room 019

Subscribing to UHIP

Subscription to UHIP can also be made at the Human Resources service by presentation of your passport, visa and the letter of invitation you received from the University of Ottawa. Details can be found at www.uhip.ca/

Obtaining Your Keys

Before keys can be issued, you will need to meet the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of WHIMIS and Laboratory Safety Training offered by the Environmental Health and Safety Service. You will obtain a 'passed' certification once you have completed the training. You can register for the training courses at :
<http://www.uottawa.ca/services/ehss/register.htm>
2. Signed "Orientation for New Personnel Form" and a signed "Key Request Form". You will need these forms signed by your supervisor (Prof. Christian Detellier). These forms are both available at the Chemistry main office and online by clicking the following link:
<http://www.science.uottawa.ca/securite-safety/checklist.html>

You must bring your "passed" certificate (1.) and your signed forms (2.) to the Chemistry Main Office to obtain your key.

Relevant offices on campus

IMACS Administrator's Office (MacDonald 321),

Rola Mansa will often be your first point of contact.

Phone: 613-562-5800 EXT 7268 Email: rolam47@gmail.com

IMACS Student office (MacDonald 320)

You should touch base in the student office provided exclusively for the IMACS students in MacDonald Hall (10 Marie Curie, Room 320)

Prof. Detellier's Office

D'Iorio 120 (150 Louis Pasteur), Phone; 613-562-5800 EXT 6950
Tabaret 246 C (550 Cumberland Street), Phone: 613-562-5396

Detellier Research Group

Marion 013 (140 Louis Pasteur), Phone, 613562-5800 EXT 6084

University of Ottawa International Office

Tabaret Hall, M386 (550 Cumberland Street),
Phone: 613-562-5847

Campus Life: Food and Other Necessities

Some of the Dining Locations on Campus:

BUILDING : University Centre

Spice Station
Pizza Pizza
Quiznos
Tim Hortons

BUILDING: SITE

Tim Hortons
Coyote Jacks
Big Pita

For a more comprehensive list:

<http://www.foodservices.uottawa.ca/food/foodoptions.php>

Meal Plan:

Meal plans are available. Plan prices range between 500 \$ and 2500 \$ depending on your selection. Once you buy a meal plan, the value is entered on your student card, which you use to pay for all campus food services.

<http://www.foodservices.uottawa.ca/welcome.htm>.

Pivic on campus

Conveniently located in the University Centre, the Pivic sells food, snacks and general household items as well as bus tickets stamps, phone cards and school supplies.

Off-Campus Alternatives

The Byward Market (55 Byward Market Square) is walking distance from campus and one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. You can purchase fresh produce or visit galleries, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, an extensive variety of restaurants, pubs, and more! <http://www.byward-market.com/>

The Cornerstone Bar and Grill is nice for a casual dining experience on the patio overlooking the Byward Market

Loblaws (363 Rideau Street) is a massive grocery chain with a fresh produce section, deli, bakery, wide variety of frozen foods, etc.

Rideau Centre (50 Rideau Street) is a 3-level shopping centre with a large food court and is walking distance from the University of Ottawa.

Campus Life: Safety

Protection Services

Protection Services is implemented to ensure campus safety. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The main Location of Protection Services : 141 Louis-Pasteur

IN CASE of EMERGENCY, protection services can be contacted in one of several ways:

DIAL: 613-562-5411

Emergency phones

Public phones

Panic buttons

In person

For more information:

<http://www.protection.uottawa.ca/en/emergency.html>



**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
ON CAMPUS, DIAL
613-562-5411**

Foot Patrol

Foot Patrol volunteers will pick you up after class, from your car, the bus stop, your place of residence, or a nearby business venue (within a 45 minute walking radius of either of the two campuses) and walk you ANYWHERE within a 45 minute walking radius of campus.

Foot Patrol operates during the evening hours with the following operational hours:

September 6 to October 22: 8:00 pm-2:00 am
November 1 to December 21: 5:00 pm-2:00 am

The Service will be closed on the following dates for holidays:

October 11: Thanksgiving, October 25-29: Fall Reading Week

You can get a walk in several different ways:


Phone (day) 613 – 562 – 5800 x. 4517, Phone (night) 613 – 562 – 5800 x. 7433, Phone from a campus payphones for FREE by pressing the yellow Foot Patrol button, Visit the Foot Patrol office in the University Centre, Ask a Foot Patrol team that's patrolling the campus

Campus Life: Health Services

For your health needs, you are encouraged to use the University of Ottawa's Health Services.

Urgent Care Clinic

An urgent care clinic is available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday to Friday, and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday, Sunday and most holidays (except Christmas & New Year's).



Urgent Care Clinic
100 Marie Curie
Tel: (613) 564-3950
Main floor

The Campus also has its own pharmacy located at 100 Marie Curie, Phone (613) 563-4000.

PHONE NUMBERS

For Appointments (613) 564-3950

For a Nurse (513) 564-7115

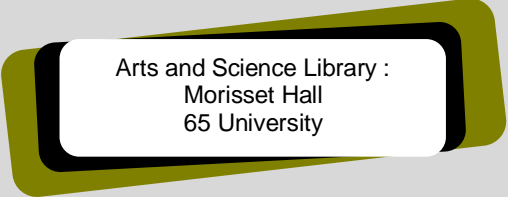
To leave a message for physicians (613) 564-3950

For Psychiatrist (613) 564-5682

Campus Life: Study and Learn

Morisset Library

In addition to the student office in D'Iorio, your residence at 90 U, and a variety of other study spaces on campus, Morisset library is a frequently visited area by students. Quiet places to learn and work as well as space for group learning and collaboration are available.



Arts and Science Library :
Morisset Hall
65 University

Services Provided at Morisset Library

- Computer Access
- Help with research
- Finding and borrowing material
- Photocopiers, printers, Group Study Room

Wireless Connection and Electronic Resources

Most of the journals in science, which the university has electronic subscriptions to, can be accessed without a password from campus computers, or if your laptop is connect to the University's wireless network. If you experience difficulty connecting to the University's wireless network telephone, contact computing help for assistance.

<http://www.science.uottawa.ca/cybersos/>

For urgent computing requests: 613-562-5800 ext 6555.

Sports

Ottawa is home to a major hockey team as well as a football team. Casual sporting activities popular in Ottawa include skating on the Rideau Canal during the winter, as well as cycling and jogging along the Ottawa River and Rideau Canal during the summer.

The University of Ottawa also supports many fitness activities including competitive sports, instructional, outdoor, intramural, squash courts, and group fitness activities. Payment of a fee may be involved in accessing these fitness facilities/activities.

For member pricing and payment information as well as access privileges, please refer to the following link:
<http://www.geegees.ca/node/160>

Courses

1. Clay Minerals Chemistry (56 hours- 6 ECTS)

Occurrence, classification and mineralogy of clay minerals. Intercalation processes and chemical modifications. Characterization of natural and modified clays. Industrial applications.

Lecture	✓
Seminar(s)	✓
Practical work	

Evaluation: based on a term paper and a seminar presentation.

2. Surface Chemistry of Clay Minerals (56 hours - 6 ECTS)

Characterization techniques of clay minerals and clay based advanced materials with hands-on application.

Lecture	✓
Seminar(s)	✓
Practical work	✓

Evaluation: Based on the characterization of a sample using instrumental methods and a seminar presentation of results and analysis.

3. Seminar (28 hours – 3 ECTS)

Presentation of a seminar and attending series of seminars. Students will follow both the lectures of visiting professors and a student seminar series (choice of earth sciences series or physical/inorganic chemistry series).

Lecture	✓
Seminar(s)	✓
Practical work	

Evaluation: based on a seminar presentation, where the techniques and skills of scientific presentations will be evaluated.

4. Computational Methods Applied to Clay Minerals (28 hours – 3ECTS)

This course will give an introduction to modelization methods applied to the structure and function of layered minerals.

Lecture	✓
Seminar(s)	
Practical work	