**What will my Graduate Education at the Ontario Veterinary College Cost?**

**Important Information**

Normally all students completing a Doctor of Veterinary Science (DVSc) degree at the University of Guelph will receive funding of approximately (subject to change) $33,334 CDN. Depending on your lifestyle and other funding available, this may not be sufficient to cover your living expenditures.

**Expenses for Consideration (Single Individual Per Year):**

- Tuition + Student Fees + UHIP Fee: $25,616.88 (All fees are subject to change)
  - https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/fees/guelph_gr
- Books and Supplies: $1,000-$2,000: https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/cost
- Transportation: The cost of a bus pass for the city of Guelph is included with the student fee you pay. If you own a car, expenses will vary.
- Accommodation: Approximate Costs - $7,200-$16,000: https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/cost
- Meals: Approximate Costs - $3,600-$6000
- Optional Student Fees: $141.78 (Based on last 3 terms). Currently, some student fees are optional.
- Miscellaneous (Entertainment, sales taxes, eyeglasses, minor repairs, phone, gym, medication other): $1,500-$4,000: https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/cost

*Please note that these estimates are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change at any time. They do not include the purchase and up-keep of computer hardware or software nor travel for international students who plan on returning home during their studies or other incidental or living expenses. Please budget accordingly.*

**Total Income Without Additional Scholarships & Minimum Estimated Expenses for Single Individual (per year):**

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*Approx. Min. Negative Amts* - $5,582.88 - $20,282.88

*Using conservative amounts and not including miscellaneous expenses or households who have more than 1 individual or own vehicles.*
Funding My Education (01):

80% (A-) and Above

A competitive grade average, **equivalent to an Ontario 80% (A-)**, is required to qualify for most scholarships and bursaries.

Scholarships and bursaries can help to accommodate for these costs, but they may not cover all costs.

Review how to calculate your Ontario equivalent admission average using the following links.

- GPA Conversion Guidelines: [https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/apply/calculate](https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/apply/calculate)
- International Grade Converter: [https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/international/credential](https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/international/credential)

Funding My Education (02):

- International Graduate Student Financial Needs Assessment Form

This form must be completed to be considered for a bursary, scholarship with a financial need component, and/or work study position. Certain restrictions apply to students in their first year of study.

- OVC Internal Awards

Various rewards unique to the Ontario Veterinary College intended for incoming and current graduate students.

- International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship (IDTS):
  [https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding/scholarships/internal](https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/current/funding/scholarships/internal)

This scholarship is intended to cover the difference between international & domestic tuition.

Students with the equivalent of an 80% (A-) Ontario admission GPA (based on last degree completed) are eligible for this award for the duration of their program. Students with less than 80% (A-) Ontario GPA are eligible once they successfully complete their Qualifying Examination. An initial attempt at the QE can be made prior to the 6th semester.