



University of Guelph Ph.D. Direct Application

A Ph.D. Direct admission recommendation has the following implications for applicants for the University of Guelph:

1. You are required to provide all the basic application documentation submission and forward it to the Director of the (GWC)² (please see the "How to Apply" fact sheet for fuller details http://www.gwc2.on.ca/files/how_to_apply.pdf):
 - a. OUAC Application (accessible from the following website http://horizon.ouac.on.ca/webapp/account.d2w/report?ident=ACCOUNT_DSP&merchant_rn=810327&action_id=choose) and submit the OUAC Application Fee.
 - b. Official transcripts of all Undergraduate courses. If you are currently a University of Guelph student, official transcripts will be requested from the Graduate Program Services, otherwise you will need to make arrangements for the submission of the transcripts with the OUAC application.
 - c. (GWC)² Personal Career Goals and Objectives and (GWC)² Research Interest Forms (downloadable from the following website <http://www.gwc2.on.ca/apply.htm>).
 - d. Three academic references.
 - e. GRE and English Proficiency scores if applicable (see the "How to Apply" fact sheet for fuller details http://www.gwc2.on.ca/files/how_to_apply.pdf).
 - f. To provide the substantiating material for this recommendation, you will need to provide a resume as well as an "articulate and well-reasoned statement of research interests and other evidence of research aptitude and capability" (this quote is drawn from the instructions for this admission process). We will submit your Personal Career Goals and Objectives as part of the recommendation package, but we need the additional information.
 - g. All documentation to be submitted to the following address:
The Director
Guelph-Waterloo Centre for
Graduate Work in Chemistry and Biochemistry
Department of Chemistry
University of Waterloo
Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1
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2. All PhD Direct students are brought in as provisional. This means that you will be required to complete 2 courses, one of which can be the M.Sc. Seminar, in the first two terms. You will need to attain an overall average of 75%, with nothing below 70% to have the provisional status lifted in your third term.
3. PhD Direct applicants are required to have a first class standing. (A-, A, A+ range). If you are currently completing your program, you will need to maintain this grade status for your final transcripts for the last two years.
4. As a PhD Direct student, you will be required to complete 4 courses, plus the M.Sc. Seminar, Ph.D. Seminar, Ph.D. Qualifying Oral Comprehensive Examination and prepare and defend a thesis. A regular PhD student is only required to complete 2 courses plus the PhD Seminar, PhD oral comp and prepare and defend a thesis.

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(GWC)² Website: <http://www.gwc2.on.ca>

5. A PhD Direct Student will complete the M.Sc. Seminar in their 2nd Term and the Ph.D. Seminar and the Ph.D. Qualifying Oral Comprehensive Examination in their 5th Term of their programme.

6. If you are recommended for admission, the (GWC)² Director will provide a supporting letter to justify your application for direct entry to PhD to include with the recommendation package to the University of Guelph Graduate Program Services.