

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES



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Welcome from the dean

It is an exciting and evolving time for the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH). During the 2010-2011 academic year the number of students majoring in our programs reached almost 1,500.

In addition, we moved to our new home in downtown Oshawa. Here we have state-of-the-art lecture halls, including the historic Regent Theatre, and more student study and lab space. We are also conveniently located near numerous local government offices, a television news station, professional services, social service providers and steps away from the regional courthouse. Our proximity to these agencies and facilities has fostered opportunities to observe and participate in stimulating intellectual debate, and provide an outstanding environment for practical and real-life learning not only for our FSSH students but for all UOIT students and faculty.

We have added two new programs: Community Development and Forensic Psychology to our already unique and innovative undergraduate programs in Communication, Criminology, Legal Studies and Public Policy. During your undergraduate studies you have the opportunity to move your education beyond the classroom through our hallmark practicum programs. Practicum placements provide you with the opportunity to apply your classroom knowledge to many other types of real-world experiences. You will also work closely with faculty members to develop independent study plans and research projects.

Once you've successfully completed your undergraduate degree, if you decide to pursue graduate studies, we offer a Master of Arts degree in Criminology with specializations in Crime and Inequality, and Cybercrime. These programs are taught by globally experienced professors who are internationally recognized scholars, innovative researchers and award-winning teachers dedicated to sharing their knowledge and ideas with you.

In joining FSSH you are joining an academic community committed to learning and teaching. We are guided by a strong commitment to our students, a creative and entrepreneurial frame of mind, and an awareness of the local, regional, national and global world in which the university exists.

The faculty's work extends beyond the classroom. Each year, our faculty members make their mark by publishing academic books, journal articles, and book chapters. They directly impact policy and practice through their research with and on behalf of community organizations. Our faculty also regularly contribute to regional, national and international conferences.

Whatever your future path entails, we will provide you with an education that prepares you to excel. Our graduates have been accepted into Canada's leading law and graduate programs and obtained employment with the Ministry of the Attorney General, national, provincial and regional police services, private security agencies, leading investment firms, and social service agencies. Regardless of the path you select, you can be assured that everyone at UOIT is committed to ensuring it is a rewarding journey that you will look back upon as one of the highlights of your life.

We look forward to partnering with you as you take your place as an independent thinker and an active and contributing leader in a rapidly changing social, political and natural environment.

Thank you for your interest in our faculty. We welcome an opportunity to meet with you and discuss how a UOIT education offers everything you need to succeed.

I wish you the best in everything you do.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nawal H. Ammar
Professor and dean, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

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Faculty of Social Science and Humanities
undergraduate programs



Programs

FSSH offers a number of unique Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA) (Hons) degrees. These programs provide you with the broad range of academic, communication, and analytical skills required to work in a variety of exciting fields. Our programs also serve as excellent preparation for law school or graduate programs. Through the application of theory and hands on activities, you develop the knowledge, holistic thinking, teamwork and interpersonal skills essential for success.

FOUNDATION YEAR

Our Community Development, Criminology and Justice, Forensic Psychology, Legal Studies and Public Policy programs begin with a foundation year that will provide you with fundamental knowledge and skills, and an introduction to different areas within your scope of study. Once the foundation year is complete, you can choose to continue with the relevant comprehensive program or one of several specializations and/or minors.

MINORS

In addition to our comprehensive programs and specializations, you will have the opportunity to minor in:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution;
- Communication;
- Criminology and Justice;
- Human Rights Law;
- Information Law;
- Legal Studies; and
- Psychology of Law.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

COMMUNICATION

Specializations:

- Commerce and Marketing;
- Digital Media;
- Health Science; and
- Science and Technology.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE

Specializations:

- Criminal Justice;
- Gender, Sexualities and Justice;
- Race, Ethnicity and Justice; and
- Youth, Crime and Justice.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

LEGAL STUDIES

Specializations:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution;
- Human Rights Law; and
- Information Law.

PUBLIC POLICY

Specializations:

- Equity Policy; and
- Technology in Society.





Communication

Communication plays a crucial role in shaping the world around us. From everyday interaction with friends and family, to presentations we give at work, to participation in democracy, to how we view ourselves and interact with various communities and cultures. Communication, in one form or another, is an essential element in our lives.

The Communication program combines a broad array of communication courses with humanities and social science courses. The comprehensive communication option provides a thorough grounding in the theory, practice, skills and technology of communication. Our specializations prepare students for the competitive and ever-evolving global communications marketplace.

Courses include:

- Business Communication;
- Interpersonal Communication;
- Intercultural Communication;
- The Media and Communications in Canada;
- Oral Communication and Public Speaking;
- Persuasion, Argumentation and Negotiation;
- Professional Writing; and
- Web Design and Multimedia Authoring.

Career opportunities include:

- Advertising executive;
- Corporate communications professional;
- Journalist;
- Multimedia developer;
- Press secretary/speech writer; and
- Public information officer.

Specializations

COMMERCE AND MARKETING

If you're interested in a career as a communication professional working in the business sector than this specialization is for you. In addition to the core Communication program you will also enrol in specific business and management courses designed to help prepare you for management-level positions or to be self-employed.

Courses include:

- Economics for Professionals;
- Entrepreneurship;
- Human Resource Management;
- Management of the Enterprise; and
- Marketing Communications.

DIGITAL MEDIA

Combining your interest in digital media with communications can lead to a career in the rapidly expanding digital media industry. With the Digital Media specialization you will gain a deeper understanding of communication technologies and how to use them effectively when working alongside technology specialists.

Courses include:

- Computers and Media;
- Digital Media;
- Graphic Design;
- Internet-based Media; and
- Narrative Structure in the Digital Age.

HEALTH SCIENCES

The Health Sciences specialization will prepare you for a career as a professional communicator in the health-care sector. You will gain the knowledge and understanding of the key issues and principles of health management.

Courses include:

- Critical Appraisal of Statistics in Health Sciences;
- Health and Wellness;
- Health Information Management; and
- Understanding Health Care and Therapeutics in Canada.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Combining a broad science background with core communication courses, the Science and Technology specialization will prepare you for a communication career in the science and technology sector. You will develop a deeper understanding of the issues related to science and more specifically, in the biological and life sciences allowing you to effectively communicate important discoveries and outcomes on behalf of the sector.

Courses include:

- Bioethics;
- Environmental Science;
- Genetics and Molecular Biology;
- Philosophy of Science; and
- Physiology.



Community Development

If you are looking for a career in urban, rural, regional, and international development and revitalization - the Community Development program is meant for you. You will explore strategies for sustainable development, improving quality of life, community issues and community planning.

This interdisciplinary major draws on faculty strengths in political science, sociology, public policy, geography, philosophy and legal studies and delivers an integrated experience leading towards mastery of community development theory and practice.

This program will also prepare you for graduate studies in Sociology and law school.

Courses include:

- Canadian Politics;
- Community Development Policy;
- Culture and Community;
- Environmental Science;
- Environment and Globalization;
- Global Communities;
- Mobilizing for Change;
- Rural Communities; and
- Urban Development.

Career opportunities include:

- Community organizing;
- Counsellor;
- Fundraising;
- Government policy analysis and development;
- International aid/development worker;
- Outreach co-ordinator; and
- Youth worker.

Criminology and Justice

If you are looking to pursue a career in criminology, justice, social service or prepare for graduate school, the comprehensive Criminology and Justice program will be of particular interest as it provides an extensive understanding of crime and the justice system.

Courses include:

- Abnormal Psychology;
- Alternative Methods in Justice;
- Cybercrime;
- Criminal Gangs;
- Issues in Diversity;
- Leadership and Administration;
- Punishment and Society;
- Social Justice and Conflict; and
- Women in the Criminal Justice System.

Career opportunities include:

- Human rights advocate/ community activist;
- Law school;
- Police officer;
- Probation/parole officer;
- Social services; and
- Various criminal justice agencies.



Specializations

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In the Criminal Justice specialization, you will explore the foundations of historical and contemporary patterns of social control, and then turn to more focused consideration of the three main institutions of formal control: police, courts and corrections.

Courses include:

- Criminal Law;
- Emerging Patterns of Policing;
- The Prison Experience;
- Prosecution and Sentencing; and
- Social Control.

GENDER, SEXUALITIES AND JUSTICE

The Gender, Sexualities and Justice specialization is designed for an in-depth exploration of the important and under-studied intersection between gender, sexualities and crime. You will examine topics such as the social construction of sexualities and gender, theoretical explanations for male and female offending and the differential experiences of men, women and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual community within the criminal justice system.

Courses include:

- Domestic Violence;
- Gender, Sexuality and Justice;
- Hate Crime;
- Issues in Diversity; and
- Representations of Crime and Justice.

Specializations (continued)

RACE, ETHNICITY AND JUSTICE

The Race, Ethnicity and Justice specialization provides historical and sociological perspectives on the intersection of race/ethnicity, crime and criminal justice. You will discover how practices of criminal justice come to reflect aspects of societal organization, including inequality, conflict and social change.

Courses include:

- Aboriginal Issues and the Law;
- Policing Diverse Communities; and
- Critical Race Theory;
- Race in the Criminal Justice System.
- Human Rights Mediation;

YOUTH, CRIME AND JUSTICE

Within the Youth, Crime and Justice specialization you will look at youthful offending and victimization, as well as systems of youth justice in Canada and elsewhere. Particular emphasis is given to contemporary issues in youth justice and the effectiveness of the justice system in dealing with young people who come into conflict with the law.

Courses include:

- Children's Rights;
- Youth Cultures; and
- Developmental Psychology;
- Youth Justice Policy.
- Youth, Crime and Violence;

Forensic Psychology

The Forensic Psychology program is all about the area where human and criminal behaviour intersect. It will take into account the core disciplines of psychology – biological, clinical, cognitive, developmental and social. These have both research and practical applications within the civil and criminal justice systems. It is also designed to provide applied learning experience to help prepare you to work in a variety of roles or consider pursuing graduate level studies in Psychology or Forensic Psychology.

Courses include:

- Abnormal Psychology;
- Brain and Behaviour;
- Children, Psychology and the Law;
- Confessions and Interrogations;
- Eyewitness Psychology;
- Investigative Psychology;
- Justice Theory and Policy;
- Psychology of Deviance;
- Psychology of Law;
- Social Psychology; and
- Treatment in Forensic Settings.

Career opportunities include:

- Corrections officer;
- Crime prevention officer;
- Law enforcement officer;
- Mental health technician;
- Probation officer; and
- Residential youth counsellor.



Legal Studies

The Legal Studies program provides an extensive understanding of law and theoretical perspectives on law, human rights, international law, institutional law, alternative dispute resolution, intellectual property and other areas of law. The program offers a range of courses in socio-legal areas and satisfies career and/or graduate study aspirations.

Career opportunities include:

- Human rights advocacy;
- Legal research and analysis; and
- Mediation/dispute resolution.

Specializations

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Alternative dispute resolution typically includes arbitration, mediation, early neutral evaluation, and conciliation and sentencing circles. It also offers a less-expensive and faster alternative to settling disputes and disagreements. In this specialization you will learn about the increasing importance placed on alternative ways of solving disputes outside the courtroom.

Courses include:

- Employment and Mediation;
- Family Mediation;
- Human Rights Mediation;
- Persuasion, Argumentation and Negotiation; and
- Restorative Justice.

HUMAN RIGHTS

One of the major components of Canadian and international law is human rights. This specialization will highlight the complex relationship between the law, rights and the state, and exposure to Canadian and international human rights discourse and instruments.

Courses include:

- Canadian Human Rights Law;
- Disability and the Law;
- International Human Rights Law; and
- Race, Ethnicity and the Law.

INFORMATION LAW

Changing technology has brought about new challenges to the legal and social control systems in modern society. In the Information Law specialization you will examine a variety of emerging socio-legal issues that have resulted from rapid technological development, including law and technology, intellectual property, cybercrimes, privacy laws and economic espionage.

Courses include:

- Censorship and Freedom of Expression;
- Information and Privacy Law;
- Intellectual Property; and
- Law and Technology.



Public Policy

If you are interested in policy and administration this interdisciplinary undergraduate degree provides you with strong preparation for related work in the private and public sectors. The program draws on disciplinary strengths in sociology, political science, philosophy, psychology and economics to deepen your understanding and mastery of public and social policy analysis, development and administration.

Courses include:

- Issues in Diversity;
- Policy Development;
- Public Administration;
- Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System; and
- Social Problems.

Career opportunities include:

- Fundraising;
- Government policy analysis and development; and
- International aid/development worker.

Specializations

EQUITY POLICY

A just and diverse society requires service workers and decision-makers to have the necessary skills to understand and respond to the needs of all citizens and residents. The Equity Policy specialization offers an interdisciplinary approach to analyses of policies that have threatened principles of equality and justice and move towards an understanding of potential outcomes that facilitate social justice. Knowledge and skills acquired will prepare you for leadership roles in the public sector and with social advocacy organizations.

Courses include:

- Community Development Policy;
- Equity Policy;
- Poverty and Social Policy; and
- Social Justice and Conflict.

TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY

The public and private sectors are faced with adapting to and making decisions about the development and implementation of technologies that are affected by social policy considerations, including privacy, workplace safety, security, communications, automation, information retrieval and transportation. In the Technology in Society specialization you will gain the knowledge and skills required to deal with the impact of technology on modern society from a social policy perspective.

Courses include:

- Cybercrime;
- Law and Technology;
- Social Theory and Technology; and
- Technology and Popular Culture.



Diploma to degree

www.uoit.ca/pathways

FSSH offers a number of bridge programs that can help you turn your Ontario college diploma into a UOIT degree in as little as two years.

COMMUNICATION

The Communication Bridge program provides students with the opportunity to apply the diploma they have already earned toward a BA (Hons) degree in Communication.

Graduates from any three-year Ontario college advanced diploma program in Print and Broadcast Journalism, Public Relations or Advertising, with a minimum mid-70s average, will be considered for admission.

CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE

The Criminology and Justice Bridge program provides students with the opportunity to apply the diploma they have already earned toward a BA (Hons) degree in Criminology and Justice.

Graduates from any Ontario college with a diploma in Correctional Worker, Community and Justice Services, Police Foundations, Law and Security Administration, or Child and Youth Worker will be considered for admission.

LEGAL STUDIES

The Legal Studies Bridge program provides students with the opportunity to apply the diploma they have already earned toward a BA (Hons) degree in Legal Studies.

Graduates from an Ontario college diploma in Legal Administration, Law Clerk, Court and Tribunal Agent, or Paralegal program will be considered for admission.

BRIDGE COMPLETION

Students in the Communication, Criminology and Justice or Legal Studies bridging programs are required to complete bridge courses specific to their program of choice. Successful completion of the bridge requires a minimum B average, with no individual course grade below a C, in order to progress to third year of the relevant program.



What's
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Leading-edge learning environment

Most of the courses taught through FSSH have an online component that ranges from posting assignments and marks, to conducting in-depth discussions and sharing new learning.

Professors develop sophisticated course content using WebCT Vista, a campuswide learning management system that features interactive communication tools and online access to course materials.

Some courses are also offered in a hybrid delivery format that combines the traditional lecture/discussion method with web-based learning. You spend some of your scheduled class time learning inside the classroom and some of it outside the classroom engaged in web-based activities such as online group exercises, research tasks, online debates and webquests.

These activities are designed to enhance your writing, communication, negotiation and presentation skills, while deepening your understanding of course material through active learning.

"Having spent one year at the north Oshawa location and one year downtown, the striking difference I've noticed is that students in the faculty – particularly in my program – have formed closer friendships with one another. The lounge area in the Charles Street building has allowed students to congregate and become acquainted, which I think is an important part of the university experience. Some of us will go on to grad school or leave the city to pursue a career and so parting is inevitable, but the friendships we've formed will remain. The new facilities, apart from contributing to the social aspect of our university experiences, have undoubtedly contributed to our learning experiences as well."

Phi Nguyen, Legal Studies, class of 2012



Hands-on experience: your competitive advantage

You can gain valuable research experience working directly with members of our faculty through our Student Work Assistance program. Additionally, our faculty members have hired several students as research assistants. Each year, more students assist with research in our psychology labs.

Fieldwork is also an essential component of our undergraduate programs. Its purpose is to introduce students to the diverse policies, populations, and organizational elements aligned with their area of study.

The fieldwork practicum is all about experiential learning, as it provides students with an up close perspective of the interconnectivity of services required by a community. It is an important learning tool that allows students to:

- Confront the relationships between theory and practice;
- Acquire workplace knowledge and skills; and
- Cultivate a sense of personal development.

Our overall mission is to prepare students for leadership roles in various facets of criminology and justice, legal studies, and communication related professions. A successful practicum experience is when you develop strategies and implement them and take the necessary steps towards developing your professional self.

To contact a member of the practicum team, please email sshpracticum@uoit.ca.

"Throughout my undergraduate studies at UOIT I have learned some very valuable concepts and theories that I will use in my future endeavours. However, it was my practicum experience that gave me what I need to succeed in the future. There is only so much that you can take away from your courses, exams, etc., but the experience acquired out in the field and in an environment different from the university, has been the most valuable lesson yet. You learn how to adapt to your social surroundings and become a professional. You learn different ways of thinking and the different dynamics one must face in the real world. I cannot thank you enough for this amazing opportunity."

Katherine Bouchard, Criminology, class of 2011, currently pursuing Sociology degree at Queen's University

Connections with employers and community partners

UOIT has strong partnerships with leading employers and community partners that can open the door to challenging and rewarding careers. The analytical and problem-solving skills you gain can be applied to any number of exciting occupations. You are limited only by your imagination!

Your degree will profoundly impact your future. Demand is rapidly increasing for people with the knowledge and skills acquired through FSSH. Employers in areas such as police services, corrections, customs, immigration, law, human rights, e-commerce, private business, communication technology, media services, social services, victims' agencies, legal research and administration, advertising, mediation and dispute resolution, grant writing and community and government services have all confirmed a need for well-prepared graduates.

Through our challenging programs, you learn a broad range of skills that will make you highly competitive in the job market or prepare you for success at graduate or law school.

These skills include:

- Academic and professional writing;
- Critical thinking;
- Interpersonal and intercultural communication;
- Policy analysis and development;
- Problem solving; and
- Research.



World-class faculty

Establishing a strong faculty depends largely on attracting outstanding professors. At UOIT, our professors are experts in their field from around the globe. Our innovative teaching approach and commitment to research excellence have attracted some of the world's best and brightest minds.

FSSH professors inspire you to push your boundaries of thinking and learning while broadening your knowledge of your chosen field so you are one step ahead come graduation.

Our faculty members are multidisciplinary, with degrees and training in:

- Anthropology;
- Communication;
- Criminology/Criminal Justice;
- Cultural Studies;
- Education;
- History;
- Law;
- Media Studies;
- Philosophy;
- Political Science;
- Psychology;
- Sociology; and
- Women's Studies.

They research:

- Comparative justice;
- Crime;
- Criminal justice systems;
- Digital media;
- Diversity and justice;
- Human rights;
- Information technologies;
- Mass media;
- Psychology and law;
- Science, technology and social change;
- Social media; and
- Violence.

To view our faculty's publications list and current research topics, please visit www.socialscienceandhumanities.uoit.ca.

Our professors have also received major awards, including UOIT's Research Excellence Award, the American Society of Criminology's Division on Women and Crime's Distinguished Scholar Award, and the Division on Critical Criminology's Critical Criminologist of the Year Award, and have been finalists for other honours such as the C. Wright Mills Book Award. In addition, their high quality of teaching has been recognized with awards such as the Northern Arizona University Teacher-Scholar Award, the Louie Award (student-nominated teaching award) and UOIT's teaching awards.

Faculty members have also received major grants from:

- Health Canada;
- IBM;
- The National Endowment for Democracy;
- The National Homelessness Initiative;
- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization;
- The Ontario Victim Services Secretariat;
- The Open Society Institute;
- The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council;
- The United States Department of Agriculture;
- The United States Department of Justice;
- The United States Department of Health and Human Services; and
- The United States Department of State.

Their authoritative research work is used in policy reports and decision-making at both national and international levels. Some examples include:

- Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Resolution on Religion and Women in Europe;
- The National Homelessness Initiative;
- Ministry of Children and Youth Services on Reintegration Leave;
- United Nations' Basic Principles on Restorative Justice, Human Rights Watch reports;
- United Nations' State of the World Population reports;
- World Health Organization's Violence Against Women reports; and
- Youth Criminal Justice Act.

The faculty is also home to three academic journals: *Critical Criminology: an International Journal*, the official journal of the American Society of Criminology's Division of Critical Criminology; *Law and Human Behaviour*, the official journal of the American Psychology-Law Society/Division 41 of the American Psychological Association; and *the Circle@UOIT*, a student-run journal.

OUR FACULTY

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Complementary faculty

Andrea Brathwaite, PhD
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Challenge yourself outside the classroom

Your university experience is about what you do in and out of the classroom, so why not join one of the many student clubs or take up a new activity. FSSH students have an opportunity to get involved by joining several faculty-relevant campus clubs/organizations including:

THE CIRCLE@UOIT

The Circle@UOIT is UOIT's first interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal operated solely by students. This online bi-annual publication is designed to offer undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to showcase their work including research papers, projects, assignments and creative pieces to the rest of the academic world.

ROTARACT

Rotaract is part of a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world by organizing and facilitating fundraisers that will assist the surrounding community and international organizations.

STUDENT LAW ASSOCIATION

The Student Law Association provides its members with the knowledge and opportunities to help them achieve their academic goals in the area of law, and create a social place wherein students can spawn an interest in law, nurture their existing interest in law, and inspire enthusiasm for law in other students on campus through philanthropic work.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES STUDENT SOCIETY

The Social Science and Humanities Student Society (SSHSS) acts as a governing body that promotes and organizes activities for the members of FSSH including, athletic, recreational, academic, professional and social events. The society also serves as a liaison between the students of FSSH and the Student Association (Your SA), the community at large, and administration through the society president.

The SSHSS offers an opportunity for students to expand their student life experience at UOIT. Through the society, you can be the voice for the students of FSSH. Student government is an important aspect of any university career as it gives you an opportunity to grow as an individual, and to help your student community grow as well. To get involved, visit www.uoitsshociety.ca or find us on Facebook at SSH Student Society or follow us on Twitter: @uoitsshociety.



Here for
students
every step
of the way

Your Academic Advising team can provide you with personalized advising services that are designed to help you make choices that will lead to academic and personal achievement.

The Academic Advising team is your main point of contact in the faculty and is available to help, support and encourage you in a variety of different areas, including:

- Addressing academic difficulties;
- Addressing questions and concerns related to all aspects of student life;
- Assessing and discussing academic progress and standing;
- Assisting with selecting appropriate classes, particularly if you miss or fail a course;
- Connecting you with campus services;
- Discussing and evaluating study habits and skills;
- Discussing issues that affect academic performance;
- Establishing realistic educational goals and future planning;
- Interpreting academic policies and procedures;
- Keeping information discussed confidential;
- Providing advice regarding withdrawals or adding/dropping courses;
- Providing guidance for successful progression towards graduation; and
- Providing tips for academic success.

A member of the Academic Advising team would be happy to answer any questions that you have. Please email sshadvising@uoit.ca for assistance.



Admission requirements

UOIT expects Ontario secondary school applicants applying for admission to undergraduate FSSH programs to present at a minimum an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) (or equivalent) and with the following minimum credits:

Program	OUAC code	Admission requirements
Communication	DDC	Six 4U or 4M credits, including ENG4U.
Community Development	DAO	Six 4U or 4M credits, including ENG4U.
Criminology and Justice	DAJ	Six 4U or 4M credits, including ENG4U
Forensic Psychology	DPS	Six 4U or 4M credits, including ENG4U.
Legal Studies	DAL	Six 4U or 4M credits, including ENG4U
Public Policy	DAP	Six 4U or 4M credits, including ENG4U.

The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Student selection is determined through consideration of a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

For complete information on the current admission requirements to UOIT undergraduate programs, please visit www.uoit.ca/programs.



How to apply

www.ouac.on.ca

Apply for all UOIT programs through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website. Ontario high school applicants can apply to up to three programs at UOIT for a base application fee of \$120.

For questions about the application process, contact OUAC at:

T: 519.823.1063

F: 519.823.5232

Financing your education

www.uoit.ca/safa

Your education is one of the most important investments you'll ever make and our Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA) office works hard to ensure you have everything you need to meet your financial obligations. We are committed to helping you with the financial aspect of your post-secondary experience and encourage you to take advantage of the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), budget counselling and on-campus and summer employment opportunities to help with the cost of your tuition, books and other fees. We offer a variety of scholarships, bursaries and, thanks to the generosity of donors, other student awards to assist you if you are in financial need and in good academic standing.

OSAP and the Canada Student Loans program provide financial assistance for those who qualify. For more information about government loan programs, please visit osap.gov.on.ca.

See for yourself

The best way to experience UOIT is to participate in one of our campus tours where you will have the opportunity to ask questions to a student ambassador and learn more about our buildings, classrooms, residences and student services. We offer a variety of tour times including weekend bookings.

[BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR](http://www.uoit.ca/tours)

www.uoit.ca/tours

[VIRTUAL TOURS](http://www.uoit.ca/maps/uoit)

www.uoit.ca/maps/uoit – click on specific buildings

Open House events

www.uoit.ca/openhouse

Twice a year we host an Open House and invite you to join us for a tour of our award-winning campus. During this event you will have the opportunity to meet current students, staff and faculty and learn more about academic programs and student life at UOIT.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 5, 2011
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 3, 2012
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



We are here to help.

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