



Living & Eating on Campus

2025-2026

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Live in residence with a meal plan

A great way to set yourself up for success

By living and eating on campus, you'll be free to focus on the things that matter — like getting good grades, making lifelong friends and staying happy and healthy.



Your journey starts here.

Housing and Residence Life

uOttawa.ca/campus-life/housing residence@uOttawa.ca 613-562-5885

Food Services

uOttawa.ca/campus-life/eat-campus foodservices@uOttawa.ca 613-562-5800 ext. 2075



Live on campus

Where social, emotional and academic support is always within reach.

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Residences

4,000+

Residents

1,000

Potential friends just a door knock away





Make yourself at home with help from your community adviser, an upper-year student who lives in your community and organizes learning opportunities and social events.



Prioritize your grades and your well-being with ease.

- Study spaces in every residence
- Academic workshops and experiential learning opportunities
- Peer support and mentorship programs
- Living Learning Communities
- Wellness Lounge and wellness programming
- 24/7 front desk support

Learn more about residence life at uOttawa



Living Learning Communities

Explore a shared interest and surround yourself with like-minded friends in a Living Learning Community (LLC).



Nidjìnawendàganag -All My Relations

A space dedicated to Indigenous students, culture, kinship and community.



Vivre en français

Immerse yourself in a fully Francophone environment to improve your French and/or discover other Francophone cultures.

The University of Ottawa offers Living Learning Communities in residence in the following faculties:



Faculty of Arts



Faculty of Science



Faculty of Engineering



Faculty of Social Sciences



Faculty of Health Sciences



Telfer School of Management

Learn more about our LLCs.



Choose your residence

Which lifestyle are you looking for?



11 residences, 4 different styles		Traditional			Traditional Plus		Suites/Studios		Apartments			
		Leblanc	Marchand	Stanton	Thompson	Henderson	Rideau	90U	Friel	Hyman Soloway	45 Mann	Annex
Rooms	Single occupancy	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Double occupancy	~	~	~	~		√	~	~			~
	Approx. number of beds in residence	160	350	350	460	170	400	650	380	240	380	500
Bathrooms	Shared with roommate					~	\checkmark	~	~	✓		
	Shared with floormates	~	~	\checkmark	~							
	Private										~	~
Conveniences	Double bed(s)					~	1	~		~	~	~
	A/C					~	√	~	~	~	~	~
Location	Main campus	~	~	~	~	~		~		~	~	
	Within 15 minutes walking distance of main campus						V		~			✓
Meals	In-unit kitchenette or complete kitchen							~	~	~	~	~
	Community kitchen	~	~	\checkmark	~	~	\checkmark	~	~			
	Mandatory 5- or 7-day meal plan	~	~	~	~	~		~				
Agreement specifications	Length (in months)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	12
	Residence fees per person*	\$15,353 to \$17,448	\$15,353 to \$17,448	\$15,353 to \$17,448	\$15,353 to \$17,448	\$20,420	\$10,049 to \$12,995	\$18,858 to \$20,502	\$9,233 to \$12,879	\$14,726 to \$17,701	\$15,667 to \$24,816	\$14,691 to \$25,758

Utilities include electricity, water, laundry and Wi-Fi. *In residences where a 5-day meal plan is mandatory, the cost of the plan is included in residence fees. For other residences, fees will vary depending on the meal plan chosen, room type and agreement length. All residence fees include the cost of Student Residence Insurance Program coverage. The fees listed are for the 2025-2026 academic year and subject to change. Check the latest information on residence fees on our website.

View our current list of available residences.





Reserve your room



The housing portal opens December 10, 2024, at 9 a.m. EDT

You must have received an offer of admission to log in and apply for your place.

Guaranteed housing for first-year students*

To benefit from the housing guarantee, you must:

- **1** Be admitted to an undergraduate program starting in fall 2025.
- 2 Submit your residence application and pay your \$1,000 deposit by June 2, 2025.

*This guarantee doesn't apply if you've already completed more than five university courses or the equivalent, or if you've been admitted to a professional program. Students from CEGEP or college admitted in second year can also benefit from the housing guarantee.



Eat on campus

Purchase a 5- or 7-day meal plan and enjoy unlimited access to our award-winning, all-you-care-to-eat Dining Hall.

Need to eat on the go? We offer options like bento lunch boxes prepared on site by our chef.

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Dietary needs? We have a Dietary Restriction Program to ensure all students have access to healthy, delicious meals. Scan the QR code to learn more and get in contact with our dietician.



92% satisfaction rate

over 100,000 visits rated



From vegan to international dishes and homemade desserts, you're sure to find something to your taste!







View our full Dining Hall menu



With over 70 events a year in the Dining Hall, the meal plan experience is so much more than just the food.





Looking for more options?

See the map of on-campus restaurants, cafes and food retailers on page 14.

Choose your meal plan



Scan for more information about meal plan options and pricing.



Meal plans are valid from September to April. Single term plans are also available.

Option 1

Best value

7-day unlimited

Unlimited access to the Dining Hall

\$7,500

Option 2

5-day unlimited

Unlimited access to the Dining Hall from Monday to Friday

\$6,825

Option 3

Pay-as-you-go

A tax-free declining balance plan available at any food location on campus, including the Dining Hall.

Includes:

Dining dollars	\$4,150
Flex dollars	\$700
Total cost	\$4,850

Option 4

Block of Dining Hall entries

Valid for the term only. No tax savings.

50 entries	\$996
75 entries	\$1,476
100 entries	\$1,836

Dining dollars Enjoy tax-free dining at any food locations on campus, including the Dining Hall. Students with an unlimited or pay-as-you-go meal plan can add Dining dollars to their uOttawa card.

Flex dollars Pay for food, textbooks, printing, photocopying, official document and more. All uOttawa students can add Flex dollars to their uOttawa card.

Dining Hall entry rates (plus tax)

(for uOttawa students, professors & staff)

Breakfast	\$13.72
Lunch	\$19.14
Dinner	\$20.57

Figures are for the 2025-2026 academic year (September to April) and are subject to change.

Flex dollars

Purchase items wherever the uOttawa Card is accepted with a simple tap!



Why pay with your Flex dollars

- No banking or transaction fees
- Safe spending (deactivate a lost or stolen card online)
- Multiple contests to win more Flex dollars
- Express checkout lanes at the Campus Store and the Dining Hall
- Budget better: treat your card balance as a spending limit

Scan for more about Flex dollars and how to use them.





uOttawa Card

Your official student ID and all-access pass to everything our campus has to offer.

The only card you need to access:

- Your U-Pass
- Your exams
- Your residence building*
- The Dining Hall
- Your Dining and Flex dollars

*uOttawa card is used in all residences except Annex.

- Libraries
- Sports facilities
- Academic support services
- And more!

Don't get stuck waiting.

Order your first student card online: it's quick and easy!







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