

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

# Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship – Undergraduate Degree

## PURPOSE OF FUND

The objective of this fund is to provide financial assistance to newly admitted francophone international students who began their first term of studies as of Fall 2021 or later, and are undertaking their university studies in French or French Immersion in an approved undergraduate program at the University of Ottawa.

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. be an international student with a valid study permit;
2. be newly admitted in the Fall term of 2021 or later in an approved French or French Immersion undergraduate program at the University of Ottawa;
3. be enrolled full time<sup>(1)</sup>; and
4. each term, take at least 9 units<sup>(2)</sup> (i.e., 3 courses) taught in French<sup>(3)</sup>.

## RENEWAL CRITERIA

This scholarship can be renewed up to a maximum of 12 installments provided that you meet certain renewal criteria:

- remain registered full-time<sup>(1)</sup> in an approved French or French Immersion undergraduate program at the University of Ottawa; and
- each term, take at least 9 units<sup>(2)</sup> (i.e., 3 courses) taught in French<sup>(3)</sup>.

## SPRING-SUMMER TERM CRITERIA

1. Students enrolled **full-time** in the Spring-Summer term will receive their full scholarship installment, conditional on meeting all renewal criteria.
2. This scholarship can also be renewed at 50% of its original value during **part-time** SpringSummer terms provided that you meet the following criteria:
  - register part-time during the Spring-Summer term to at least 6 units (i.e., 2 courses); and
  - take at least 6 units<sup>(2)</sup> (i.e., 2 courses) taught in French<sup>(3)</sup>.

A 50% part-time renewal will count as a full installment towards the total of 12 possible installments.

(1) Temporary interruption of your studies or registering part time or as a special student will lead to your scholarship being revoked for the term.

(2) Some exceptions may apply to students participating in an international exchange or in a program where they cannot take the required number of units in French.

(3) Only the course codes whose second digit is 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 0 (e.g. ADM1700) are used in calculating the number of units taught in French.

## NOTE

- Students enrolled in ESL (English-as-a-second-language) or FSL (French-as-a-secondlanguage) during their first study terms are only eligible for this scholarship once they enroll in their program
- Students are not eligible for the scholarship during a CO-OP work term
- Special students are not eligible for this scholarship
- uOttawa's academic regulations for undergraduate students define "full time registration" as being registered for 12 or more units during a term. Students who are registered parttime in their last study term, because they have less than 12 units left to complete their program of study, are not eligible to receive this scholarship
- The following two programs of study are ineligible for this scholarship:
  - Integrated Food Sciences at the Faculty of Health Sciences
  - MD Program at the Faculty of Medicine

### Value of the award:

Faculty	Programs	Admitted before Winter 2023	Admitted in Winter 2023 or later
Telfer School of Management	All programs	\$17,000	\$16,000
Faculty of Arts Faculty of Education Faculty of Social Sciences	All programs	\$13,500	\$12,500
Faculty of Law, Common Law Section	All programs, including Canadian Law	\$21,000	\$19,500
Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section	All programs, except National Program	\$13,500	\$12,500
Faculty of Law	National Program	\$21,000	\$19,500
Faculty of Engineering	All programs	\$19,000	\$18,000
Faculty of Medicine	Translational and Molecular Medicine	\$13,500	\$12,500
Faculty of Science	Biochemistry and Chemical Engineering (Biotechnology) Physics and Electrical Engineering	\$19,000	\$18,000
Faculty of Science	Other programs	\$13,500	\$12,500
Faculty of Health Sciences	All programs (except Integrated Food Sciences)	\$13,500	\$12,500

**Number of awards:**

Unlimited

**Frequency of the award:**

Annual, up to a maximum of twelve installments

**Level or program of study:**

Undergraduate

**Renewable:** Yes, if you meet the renewal criteria  
**Application contact:** Financial Aid and Awards Service  
**Application deadline:** Automatic Offer

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

There is no application for this award. This scholarship is awarded automatically to eligible students who enroll in a French program or in French Immersion Studies at the University of Ottawa.