

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⁽¹⁾; and
4. each term, take at least 9 units⁽²⁾ (i.e., 3 courses) taught in French⁽³⁾.

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

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** Spring-Summer 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 (i.e., 2 courses) taught in French ⁽³⁾.

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

Students wishing to receive an installment in the Spring-Summer term will be required to submit an application through Online Scholarships and Bursaries in uoZone.

(1) Temporary interruption of your studies or registering part time or as a non degree 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.

- Students enrolled in ESL (English-as-a-second-language) or FLS (French-as-a-second-language) 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
- Non degree students are not eligible for 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 for students admitted in the Winter 2024 term or later:

Faculty	Programs	Admitted in Winter 2024 or later
Telfer School of Management	All programs	\$16,000
Faculty of Arts Faculty of Education Faculty of Social Sciences	All programs	\$12,500
Faculty of Law, Common Law and Civil Law Sections	All programs	\$12,500
Faculty of Engineering	All programs	\$18,000
Faculty of Medicine	Translational and Molecular Medicine	\$12,500
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry and Chemical Engineering (Biotechnology); • Physics and Electrical Engineering 	\$18,000
	Other programs	\$12,500
Faculty of Health Sciences	All programs except Integrated Food Sciences (At this time, we are not accepting applications)	\$12,500

*If you were admitted to the University of Ottawa before winter 2024, see the value of your scholarship [here](#).

Number of awards: Unlimited

Frequency of the award: Annual, up to a maximum of twelve installments

Level 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.