

AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

Information for International Students 2020



**Ryerson
University**

Toronto, Canada



Ryerson students take part in a lively drum circle to welcome newcomers to campus during orientation.



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Ryerson University is alive with the vibrancy of an **open and inclusive community** – one that thrives on student engagement and ideas. We're Canada's leader in blending **experiential learning opportunities** with academic studies, and we welcome you to a place where you can challenge conventional thinking and be inspired by the pulse of the city.

Here, you'll merge ingenuity and action to **create new possibilities** for a brighter tomorrow.

36,700
undergraduate students

2,700
graduate students

55+
undergraduate programs

60+
graduate programs

198,000
alumni worldwide

125+
research centres,
institutes and labs

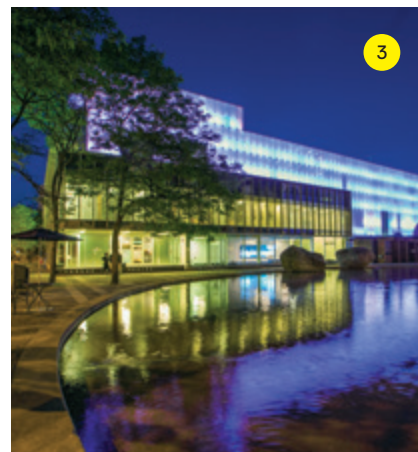
This is Ryerson

We are a distinctly urban university where our diverse community and ideas continually drive us to explore new ways of thinking. Here, we measure ourselves against real-world impact and apply our knowledge to improve lives.

This is a place where innovation is everywhere. From our commitment to experiential learning and entrepreneurship to our award-winning buildings and varsity sports teams, it's the strand that connects all that we do.



1. The Sheldon and Tracy Levy Student Learning Centre (SLC) is in the heart of Toronto. It houses student space, resources and services and is connected to the Ryerson Library. Learn more about it on page 12.
2. The Daphne Cockwell Health Sciences Complex (DCC) is our newest building, housing programming, academic offices and 332 student residence rooms. You can use the study lounges on every other floor, as well as a large community space on the eighth floor.
3. The Ryerson Image Centre (RIC) features 4,500 square feet of research, teaching and exhibition space for photography and related media. There are always interesting exhibits at the gallery, and it's home to the Black Star Collection – 292,000 iconic black-and-white images charting the 20th century through photojournalism.
4. The Mattamy Athletic Centre (MAC) is a state-of-the-art facility with an NHL-sized hockey rink, as well as regulation-sized basketball and volleyball courts. Here you can exercise, play intramural sports and cheer on the Ryerson Rams.



2019

OUA East Division Rookie and Player of the Year for men's volleyball

2018-19

OUA and U SPORTS men's basketball silver medallists

2017-18

OUA and U SPORTS women's volleyball champions

Experiential learning

Your career starts here, where education and experience go hand in hand. There is a strong connection between our downtown campus and collaborative opportunities with many leading corporations in their fields. You'll emerge with the academic foundation necessary for your chosen career path, and the experience to stand out from the crowd.

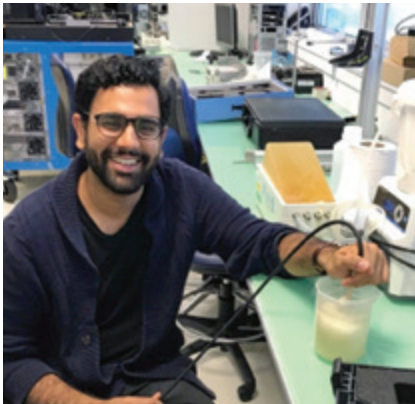
Learning extends beyond the classroom through co-ops, internships, field placements, industry projects and our Zone Learning programs. Our Career and Co-op Centre helps you apply your academic studies to hands-on scenarios, build a network of contacts and increase your job prospects after graduation.

ryerson.ca/career

Partnerships

Ryerson has many co-op, internship and research partnerships with leading companies and organizations including the following:

- Audible
- Bombardier Aerospace
- Cirque du Soleil
- Coca-Cola
- Environics Analytics
- Holt Renfrew
- IBM
- Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment
- The National Ballet of Canada
- Ogilvy
- Parks Canada
- PwC
- Rockwell Automation Canada
- Rogers Communications
- Schneider Electric Power Monitoring and Control
- Siemens Canada
- St. Michael's Hospital
- Toronto Hydro
- Toronto Stock Exchange
- Universal Music Group



Above: Joseph Sebastian (Biomedical Engineering) landed an ultrasound imaging research internship at the Institut Langevin in Paris.



Right: Austin Jones (Business Management) completed three co-op placements during his degree – two at the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and one with a law firm.

Bilqees Mohamed (Social Work) and Sahar Khan (Journalism) launched BadGal Media – a multimedia, social innovation hub for women of colour.



Zone Learning

Add to your education experience with Zone Learning. You can discover what it takes to create social change, contribute to a big idea or launch a startup.

- Add to your resumé or portfolio with an internship, work experience or your own venture.
- Access workshops, bootcamps, mentorship, labs and workspaces, grants, awards and competitions.
- Collaborate with people from multiple disciplines across campus and network with industry leaders and community partners.
- Develop career-ready skills desired by employers such as teamwork, communication, perseverance, risk-taking and project management.

ryerson.ca/zonelearning



Left: In the Design Fabrication Zone, Ryerson Helium – an interdisciplinary team of 30-plus students – is building a vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) Personal Aerial Vehicle.



Below: Jacob John (Aerospace Engineering, left) and Leen Al-Taher (Industrial Engineering, right) and Stephania Stefanakou (Fashion, not shown) founded House of Anesi. This Fashion Zone startup makes a bra that adapts to changes in breast size and shape.

Ryerson students get access to state-of-the-art workspaces and technologies, such as the latest 3D printers, in the Design Fabrication Zone.



Zones

Ryerson is home to 10 zones that provide opportunities for you to get involved with initiatives from the ground up.

Biomedical Zone

Biomedical and health-care ventures

Clean Energy Zone

Clean, sustainable energy innovation

Design Fabrication Zone

Spatial ideas, design learning and 3D production

DMZ

Incubator for tech startups

Fashion Zone

Fashion-inspired business and innovation

iBoost Zone

Customer-centric, problem-solving technologies

Legal Innovation Zone

Solutions and technologies to improve legal services and the justice system

Science Discovery Zone

Research, development and problem-solving in the sciences

Social Ventures Zone

Creation of positive and viable social change

Transmedia Zone

Innovation in content and storytelling



#1

the DMZ is the top university-based incubator in the world*

500

zone startups as of March 2018

3,000+

new jobs created by Ryerson startups since 2010

2

international zones in Mumbai and New York City

*According to UBI Global.

Your city

Ryerson's campus is located in the heart of the most dynamic city in Canada. When you step out of the classroom, opportunity and excitement surround you.

From Toronto's globally renowned food scene to its diverse neighbourhoods, the city is a hub for cultural exploration and discovery. As the economic capital of Canada, you'll find countless internship options, local partners to launch your big idea and access to a booming job market to help you kick-start your career. From here, you can go anywhere.

6.9M **#1**

people in the Greater Toronto Area

most youthful city in Canada

160 **Top 10**

languages spoken

most livable cities in the world





1. Experience the bustle of Yonge-Dundas Square – Toronto's equivalent of New York City's Times Square.
2. See the city by streetcar, or hop on our subway system.
3. Stroll over to Allan Gardens – this greenhouse is an oasis in the city.
4. Watch the parade and take part in Pride Toronto.
5. Take your picture in front of the Toronto sign at City Hall.
6. Take a ferry and visit the Toronto Islands for a full view of the city skyline.
7. Enjoy a concert, play or exhibition at one of the many cultural spots around the city.
8. Explore one of many Toronto neighbourhoods such as trendy Kensington Market.

Average temperatures

Toronto has four distinct seasons.



Fall:
5 to 15 °C
Wear a light sweater.



Winter:
- 10 to - 5 °C
Wear a hat, gloves and a warm jacket.



Spring:
5 to 12 °C
Wear a light jacket.



Summer:
15 to 25 °C
Wear light, breathable fabrics and sunscreen!



See the map on the next page for Ryerson's proximity to all Toronto has to offer.

Toronto

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Ryerson University | 12. Financial District |
| 2. Allan Gardens | 13. Union Station |
| 3. Yonge-Dundas Square | 14. Scotiabank Arena |
| 4. St. Michael's Hospital | 15. Kensington Market |
| 5. St. Lawrence Market | 16. Chinatown |
| 6. Sugar Beach | 17. City Hall |
| 7. Queen's Park | 18. Theatre District |
| 8. MaRS Discovery District | 19. Rogers Centre |
| 9. Royal Ontario Museum | 20. CN Tower |
| 10. Art Gallery of Ontario | 21. Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport |
| 11. CF Toronto Eaton Centre | 22. Queen Street West |
| | 23. TIFF Bell Lightbox |





Student space and support

At Ryerson we're committed to your success, with services and facilities dedicated to helping you be your personal and academic best.

Our award-winning Sheldon and Tracy Levy Student Learning Centre (SLC) has eight unique floors where you can catch up on your assignments, collaborate on group projects or hang out with friends. There's also access to Student Learning Support services in the building.

On campus, there are more than 200 student groups, course unions and social and cultural groups to join. You'll find your niche in no time.

ryerson.ca/studentaffairs





International students

Coming to Canada is a big step, the first of many as you begin your journey at Ryerson. International Student Support (ISS) will assist you as you transition to life in Canada and at Ryerson. Our team encourages student engagement and success through exceptional experiences which include:

- **Cultural support:** Live, explore and connect with Glocal Links – an intercultural learning program that promotes acceptance and appreciation of diverse cultures.
- **Social support:** Connect with the community and make friends through our orientation events, monthly peer socials and community building programs.
- **Health and wellness:** Access the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) which provides health coverage for international students.
- **Tax clinics:** Take advantage of free tax filing support service for your Canadian tax return.
- **Immigration support:** Get help navigating the Canadian immigration system through group immigration advising or one-on-one appointments.
- **Refugee support:** World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is a proud supporter of students from refugee backgrounds and promotes awareness of refugee issues on campus.

ryerson.ca/studentlife/internationalsupport



Find your floor

1. Valley (floor 1): amphitheatre space, frequently home to student events, as well as Starbucks
2. Bridge (floor 2): access to the Ryerson Library, with its print and digital resources, computer labs, research help and study space
3. Bluff (floor 3): a place for innovation in the DMZ Sandbox or the Isaac Olowolafe Jr. Digital Media Experience (DME) Lab
4. Garden (floor 4): home to Student Learning Support, which provides services and programs on academic skills and study techniques, math, writing and academic accommodations
5. Sun (floor 5): group space and seminar rooms
6. Beach (floor 6): casual, tiered seating on an Instagram-worthy floor
7. Forest (floor 7): quiet floor and study space for graduate students
8. Sky (floor 8): individual and group space

Global learning

Take advantage of one of the many global learning opportunities Ryerson offers, both abroad and on campus. By connecting your education to the global community, you'll develop your network, build intercultural skills and perspectives, and challenge your worldview in ways you never imagined.

Study for a semester or year at one of our 80 partner institutions around the world, whether that's in Hong Kong or Amsterdam. Or take part in one of our many short-term international courses – like two weeks in Barcelona, where you could learn about community-based sports programming. From a few weeks to a few months, there is a global learning abroad program that can meet your needs.

Our global experiential learning opportunities take your learning out of the classroom and into the world. From Japan to Germany, Brazil to Nigeria, our students have conducted research and completed work internships, co-ops and field placements in many locations. Scholarships and awards will help you receive the support you need to participate in a transformative global learning experience.

ryerson.ca/ri



Above: Abraham Bisrat (Industrial Engineering) completed a research internship at Xi'an Jiatong-Liverpool University in Suzhou, China. His research focused on exploring integrated smart textiles and wearable electronics for posture correction and treatment.

Below: Ryerson students on a field research trip shifted to disaster relief during the worst flooding to hit Kerala, India in 100 years.



146+

countries our students call home

150+

international partnerships around the world with universities in 30 countries

80+

languages spoken by Ryerson students and faculty

Flight times to Toronto

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Vancouver:
5 hours | 4. Sao Paulo:
9 hours and 55 minutes | 7. New Delhi:
13 hours and 50 minutes |
| 2. Los Angeles:
5 hours and 15 minutes | 5. London:
7 hours | 9. Ho Chi Minh City:
20 hours and 5 minutes |
| 3. New York City:
1 hour and 30 minutes | 6. Dubai:
13 hours | 10. Shanghai:
14 hours and 25 minutes |
| | 7. Istanbul:
9 hours and 45 minutes | |



“Ryerson is truly a dynamic place. Meeting people from diverse backgrounds, while experiencing Toronto and having the support systems to help you grow as an individual, is very enriching.”

Sarick Chapagain, Biology
International student from Thailand

Your home away from home

Live on campus in residence and immerse yourself in the Ryerson experience. Dedicated professionals and student leaders will help you transition to living independently while working towards academic success. You'll live in a community of your peers with opportunities to meet people and make new friends. And we'll provide you with a safe and supportive space to connect with the neighbourhood and explore all the excitement Toronto has to offer.

Ryerson has four residence buildings on campus, including more than 900 new residence spaces added in 2018 and 2019. There are a range of room styles including two- to four-bedroom apartments, single bedrooms with shared hallway washrooms and some individual rooms with private washrooms. You'll have an opportunity to identify your preferred room style in your residence application.

ryerson.ca/housing



VIRTUAL TOUR

See inside all the residence options, access floor plans and explore the rest of campus.

ryerson.ca/virtualtour



1. HOEM residence
2. Pitman Hall
3. Students enjoying breakfast at Pitman Dining Hall, where meal plan holders get all-you-care-to-eat access to wholesome and delicious food.

Daphne Cockwell Health Sciences Complex opened in fall 2019 and has 332 residence spaces.



Costs to consider

Average costs are based on eight months of full-time study in an undergraduate program for the fall and winter terms. All amounts expressed in Canadian dollars.*

Budget breakdown



Tuition fees[†]

From \$27,176 to \$39,000[†] for international students for the 2019-2020 academic year depending on program of study.



Books and supplies

From \$1,100 to \$9,900 depending on program of study.



Food

From \$4,090 to \$5,550 (five- and seven-day unlimited access meal plan options) depending on living arrangements.



Personal expenses

From \$3,200 to \$5,000 (approximately \$400 to \$625 per month).



Accommodation

On campus:

From \$8,900 to \$17,300 (HOEM residence is a 12-month stay plus meal plan for the 2019-2020 academic year. Visit ryerson.ca/housing for more information on fees and options.

Off campus:

From \$11,400 to \$19,200 for 12 months rent (or \$950 to \$1,600 per month) depending on shared or single accommodation.



Transportation

\$122 within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) for a monthly public transit pass. Additional travel costs may be required if commuting from outside of the GTA.

Tuition fees by faculty**

- Arts: from \$27,240 to \$27,560
- Communication and Design: from \$27,241 to \$27,964
- Community Services: from \$27,176 to \$28,528
- Engineering and Architectural Science: from \$28,840 to \$36,568
- Science: from \$27,237 to \$27,616
- Ted Rogers School of Management: from \$28,921 to \$31,737
- ESL Foundation Program: from \$15,600 to \$39,000 depending on length of program
- International University Foundation Program: \$32,800

* The estimated costs included are considered realistic by Ryerson University. These estimates are higher than the weekly living allowance the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development uses to calculate the living costs portion of student loan funding. The ministry's financial information is used by the university to assess unmet need that is issued via university-wide bursaries and work study programs.

[†] Tuition fees include applicable ancillary fees.

[‡] Fees range inclusive of both the International University Foundation Program and Ryerson ESL Foundation Program.

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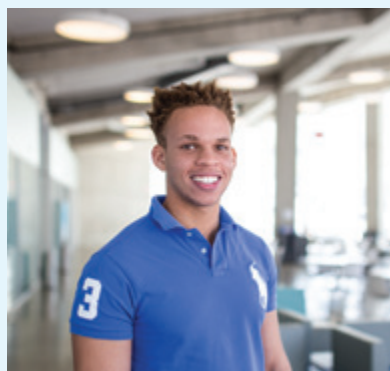
Scholarships and awards

We are pleased to recognize your achievements.

International students may apply for one of the following:

- one of 12 President's Entrance Scholarships, valued at up to \$40,000 each
- one of seven International Secondary School Merit Scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each

ryerson.ca/admissions/scholarships-awards



"The scholarship application process is a good way to fast-track or improve your writing skills, which will be fundamental to your academic development at Ryerson."

Zachary Gaskin, International Economics and Finance
International student from Barbados, recipient of the International Secondary School Merit Scholarship

Undergraduate programs

Faculty of Arts

- Arts and Contemporary Studies [BA (Hons)]
- Criminology [BA (Hons)]
- English [BA (Hons)]
- Environment and Urban Sustainability [BA (Hons)]
- Geographic Analysis [BA (Hons)]
- History [BA (Hons)]
- International Economics and Finance (BA)
- Language and Intercultural Relations [BA (Hons)]
- Philosophy [BA (Hons)]
- Politics and Governance [BA (Hons)]
- Psychology (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Undeclared Arts (first-year studies only)

Faculty of Community Services

- Child and Youth Care (BA)
- Early Childhood Studies (BA)
- Midwifery (BHSc)
- Nursing (BScN)
- Nursing Post-Diploma Degree Completion (BScN)
- Nutrition and Food (BASc)
- Occupational Health and Safety (BASc)[†]
- Public Health (BASc)[†]
- Social Work (BSW)
- Urban and Regional Planning (BURPI)

Faculty of Communication and Design

- Creative Industries (BA)
- Fashion (BDes)
- Graphic Communications Management (BTech)
- Image Arts: Film Studies (BFA)
- Image Arts: Photography Studies (BFA)
- Interior Design (BID)
- Journalism (BJourn)
- Media Production (BA)
- New Media (BFA)
- Performance Acting (BFA)
- Performance Dance (BFA)
- Performance Production (BFA)
- Professional Communication [BA (Hons)]
- Sport Media (BA)

Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science

- Aerospace Engineering (BEng)*
- Architectural Science (BArchSc)[†]
- Biomedical Engineering (BEng)*
- Chemical Engineering Co-op (BEng)[‡]
- Civil Engineering (BEng)*
- Computer Engineering (BEng)*
- Electrical Engineering (BEng)*
- Industrial Engineering (BEng)*
- Mechanical Engineering (BEng)*
- Undeclared Engineering (first-semester studies only)

Faculty of Science

- Biology [BSc (Hons)][†]
- Biomedical Sciences [BSc (Hons)][†]
- Chemistry [BSc (Hons)][†]
- Computer Science [BSc (Hons)][†]
- Financial Mathematics [BSc (Hons)][†]
- Mathematics and its Applications (BSc)[†]
- Medical Physics [BSc (Hons)][†]
- Undeclared Science (first-year studies only)

Ted Rogers School of Management

- Accounting & Finance (BComm)[†]
- Business Management (BComm)[†]
- Business Technology Management (BComm)[†]
- Hospitality and Tourism Management [BComm (Hons)][†]
- Retail Management (BComm)[†]

Foundation programs

- International University Foundation Program
- Ryerson ESL Foundation Program

All programs are offered on a full-time basis.

* Co-operative internship program option – five years in length

† Co-operative program option – five years in length

‡ Co-operative basis only – five years in length

FACULTY OF LAW

Ryerson's Faculty of Law reimagines legal education to create a new kind of lawyer – one who is technologically savvy, a driver of the new economy and equipped with the diversity of perspectives required to be a champion for ordinary citizens. Our Juris Doctor (JD) program includes a mandatory professional placement, as well as immersive bootcamps designed to teach students everything from coding to innovative business skills.

ryerson.ca/law



Specialized programs for international students

Ryerson ESL Foundation Program

The Ryerson ESL Foundation Program is designed for international students who are academically qualified for admission to a Ryerson University undergraduate program, but do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirements.

The program offers intensive English language and academic skills instruction combined with undergraduate coursework and acculturation experiences. To help you transition to Ryerson, you will have access to all services offered on campus, and your tuition fee will include all textbooks, course-related materials,

academic and career advising, peer mentorship, health insurance and cultural immersion events.

Students who complete the program successfully will be admitted to the Ryerson degree program of their choice with at least one (and up to three) undergraduate course credits and a strong foundation for academic success.

ryerson.ca/esl-foundation

International University Foundation Program

The International University Foundation Program (IUF) is designed for international students who want to strengthen their academic and personal foundations while learning to navigate university life. If you meet Ryerson's English proficiency requirements but need some extra support meeting the overall competitive and/or subject requirements for your chosen program, the IUF is for you.

To ensure your smooth transition to Ryerson, the IUF's intensive academic readiness programming and coursework are complemented by an array of extracurricular opportunities: mentorship, career planning and social events. You can continue to access individualized and holistic academic support and advising through the IUF until you graduate from Ryerson.

Students who successfully complete the IUF will be admitted to specific Ryerson undergraduate degree programs with at least four (and up to six) undergraduate course credits.

ryerson.ca/IUF

Minimum English language proficiency results (subject to change)

Visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/english-language for details.

IELTS	TOEFL iBT	MELAB	CAEL	PTE	LENGTH	ENTRY
6.0	88-91	80-89	60	N/A	1 Semester	Winter, Spring, Fall
5.5	83-87	75-79	N/A	N/A	2 Semesters	Winter, Fall
5.0	68-82	70-74	50	50	3 Semesters	Fall only

Higher scores may be required, subject to competition.



The Ryerson ESL Foundation Program offers both short-term and long-term intensive programs to enhance your English proficiency and prepare for the university program of your choice.

Admission requirements

Basis of admission

Applicants educated outside of Ontario must submit evidence of education equivalent to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six Grade 12 U or M courses. Please note: Ryerson reserves the right to be the final arbiter of what will be accepted on an equivalency basis. You can find the general admission requirements for many education systems on page 23.

It is essential that subject prerequisite requirements and grades for specific Ryerson programs form part of the academic background of applicants from outside Ontario, especially in the last two years of secondary school studies. Our prerequisite charts starting on page 24 list all the required subjects and grades/levels.

Admission is based on competitive overall admission averages, competitive grades in program-specific subject requirements and, where applicable, non-academic requirements (e.g. portfolio, essay, interview, audition, etc.). Your complete academic record, including secondary school and all post-secondary studies (e.g. college, university or other post-secondary institutions), will be reviewed and considered as part of the competitive selection process. For current Ontario secondary school applicants, Ryerson may use Grade 11 results in the early admission selection process.

You must have completed, or currently be completing, your program's admission requirements at the time you apply. Meeting the minimum published admission requirements and/or grades does not guarantee admission. The overall average and subject-specific grades required for each program depend on competition each year, and admission is offered to the best-qualified applicants based on the information available at the time of application review.

STUDY PERMIT

If you are an international student and require a study permit, you should apply for it as soon as you receive your Offer of Admission. Visit cic.gc.ca for details.

When to apply

February 1: Guaranteed Consideration Date for applications to all programs (Grades-Plus and Grades-Only)

Ryerson encourages submission of the application, required documents and the appropriate application fee well in advance of the posted deadlines.

Grades-Only programs select students on the basis of academic performance.

Grades-Plus programs select students on the basis of academic performance plus non-academic requirements such as auditions, interviews, portfolios, essays, etc. If distance does not permit travel to Ryerson, selection methods may include telephone interviews, video auditions, mail-in questionnaires and/or essays. Non-academic requirements are generally due by the Guaranteed Consideration Date (February 1). It is important that you do not submit non-academic requirements

until after you have submitted your application for admission and have received your Ryerson Student Number. Your Ryerson Student Number must be included where indicated on all non-academic requirements you submit. For further information about specific non-academic requirements, including submission deadline dates, procedures and applicable fees, review your program of interest at ryerson.ca/programs/undergraduate.

Subject to space availability in programs, applications, amendments and supporting documents may continue to be reviewed after the Guaranteed Consideration Date for fall admission. Some part-time undergraduate programs also accept applications for the winter and spring terms. Visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/apply/application-dates for details.



International admission requirements for entry level programs

ALL PROGRAMS — INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Ontario

Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six Grade 12 U/M courses including English/Anglais and program-specific subject prerequisites. A minimum overall average of 70% in six Grade 12 U/M courses establishes eligibility to apply for admission.

American Curriculum

Graduation from Grade 12 of an academic program at an accredited secondary school with high academic standing including minimum B grades in the program-specific subject prerequisites and a minimum B overall average. In most cases, subject prerequisites should be completed at the AP level and/or Grade 12 senior academic level (some exceptions apply). Subject to competition, applicants may be required to present averages/grades above the minimum. The high school profile (including accreditation, grading scheme, etc.) must accompany the academic record. While we do not have minimum SAT or ACT score requirements, strong performance on a standardized test can strengthen an application. If SAT or ACT examinations have been written, the results should be submitted. Advanced Placement (AP) examination results will also be considered.

British-Patterned Education

GCE A Levels: at least two A Levels in different subject areas (if presenting predicted grades, a minimum grade of B or higher must be reported in one subject and C or higher in another subject. The same results are required of final A Levels). Two AS Levels are acceptable in place of an A Level. Applicants must also present GCSE/IGCSE/O Levels: at least three different subject areas with minimum final grades of B or higher in one subject and C or higher in two other subjects. Prerequisite subjects should be presented at the GCE A Level; however, excellent AS Levels and GCSE/IGCSE/O Levels will be considered for some programs. Cambridge Pre-U requirements and acceptable BTEC qualifications may be found at ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/international. In recognition of changes to curriculum and grading in the UK, our requirements for those affected are currently under review.

Caribbean

Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE). The completed CAPE diploma must include a total of at least six individual units with grades of one, two or three. CSEC subjects must be at the General Proficiency level, with grades of one, two or three. Subject to competition, applicants may be required to present averages/grades above the minimum. Prerequisites at the CAPE Level are highly recommended. Ryerson will also consider a preliminary year at the University of the West Indies, Barbados Community College or equivalent in lieu of the CAPE diploma.

China

Senior High School (Upper Middle School) Graduation Diploma, Academic Proficiency Test/Upper Middle School Graduation (Hui Kao) Exam, and Chinese National University Entrance Examinations (Gao Kao). Applicants who have not written, or do not intend on writing the Gao Kao examination must submit a signed and dated letter providing the reason(s). Additional requirements include a notarized copy of Hui Kao (or equivalent test) results and results from any other standardized academic tests (e.g. SAT, ACT or AP tests). Copies of awards received

for academic achievement as well as reference letters from school officials highlighting academic accomplishments are encouraged.

French-Patterned Education

Baccalauréat/Baccalauréat Général/Option Internationale du Baccalauréat/Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré/Baccalauréat Technologique, with a strong overall average and strong results in each of the subject prerequisites. Applicants must include the specific subject requirements for the program(s) to which they are applying in their final year of study.

India

All India Senior School Certificate Examination (awarded by CBSE) or the Indian School Certificate (awarded by CISCE) with a strong overall average, and strong marks in all subject prerequisites. Students presenting Year 12 State Board Exams (Higher Secondary School Certificate; Intermediate Certificate) with high standing will also be considered for admission.

International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with grades of 4 or higher in three Higher Level and three Standard Level subjects and a grade total of 28 or higher. Subject to competition, applicants may be required to present averages/grades above the minimum. Applicants must include the specific subject requirements for the program(s) to which they are applying among their Higher and Standard Levels. The IB certificate and IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) cannot be used in lieu of the high school diploma requirement.

Middle East

General Secondary Education Certificate or Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihiyah, Al-Thanawiya or equivalent) with a strong overall average, and strong marks in all subject prerequisites.

Turkey

Lise Bitirme Diplomasi/Devlet Lise Diplomasi/French Baccalauréat with a strong overall average and strong results in each of the subject prerequisites. Applicants must include the specific subject requirements for the program(s) to which they are applying in their final year of study.

Other Education Systems

Please visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/international for information about admission requirements from education systems around the world.

SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

See program-specific subject prerequisites at ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/international.

Transfer Credit: AP courses with examination scores of 4 or higher, GCE A Levels with grades of C or higher, CAPE units with grades of 3 or better, French Baccalauréat subjects with a final coefficient of 10 or higher and IB Higher Levels with grades of 5 or higher will be considered for transfer credit on an individual basis. AS Levels will not be considered for transfer credit. Engineering students are not eligible for transfer credits for core professional engineering courses.

Note: The information provided here is an overview and subject to change. Admission requirements vary by program and faculty, and program-specific requirements apply. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Due to competition, higher results may be required. Full details are available at ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements.

Prerequisite subjects by faculty

DEGREE PROGRAM	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (HL or SL)	AMERICAN CURRICULUM (Honours or Advanced Placement Recommended)	BRITISH-PATTERNED EDUCATION (A Level Recommended)	OTHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS	ONTARIO
FACULTY OF ARTS					
Arts and Contemporary Studies, Criminology, English, Environment and Urban Sustainability, Geographic Analysis, History, Language and Intercultural Relations, Philosophy, Politics and Governance, Psychology, Sociology, Undeclared Arts (first-year studies only)	English	Grade 12 English	English	English	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred)
International Economics and Finance	English and Math <i>Math Studies is not recommended</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math (Calculus or Pre-Calculus preferred)	English and Math	English and Math (Calculus or Pre-Calculus preferred)	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred) and Mathematics (one of Advanced Functions [MHF4U], Calculus and Vectors [MCV4U], or Mathematics of Data Management [MDM4U]) (MHF4U and MCV4U preferred)
FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN					
Graphic Communications Management	English and Math	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math	English and Math	English and Math	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred) and Grade 11 U or M or Grade 12 U Mathematics (one of MCF3M, MCR3U, MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U)
	<i>Financial accounting and/or communications technology recommended, if available.</i>				
Creative Industries, Fashion*, Image Arts* (Film Studies, Photography Studies), Journalism*, Professional Communication, RTA School of Media (Media Production*, New Media*, Sport Media), Performance* (Acting, Dance, Production)	English	Grade 12 English	English	English	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U required for Journalism, Media Production and Sport Media; preferred for all others)
	<i>Recommended for Fashion: art/visual arts and sewing courses, if available.</i>				
Interior Design*	English, Math and one of Visual Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Physics	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math and one of senior-level Visual Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Physics	English, Math and one of Visual Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Physics	English, Math and one of Visual Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Physics	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred). Grade 11 U or M or Grade 12 U Mathematics (one of MCF3M, MCR3U, MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U). One additional Grade 12 U or M course in Visual Arts, Canadian and World Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities, Physics or Technological Design.

Minimum Requirements and Basis of Admission:

See ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements for equivalent admission requirements, minimum averages required to establish eligibility for admission consideration and more.

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* These programs select students on the basis of grades plus non-academic criteria. For detailed information on these requirements, please visit the program page for your program of interest at ryerson.ca/programs/undergraduate.

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FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Child and Youth Care, Social Work	English	Grade 12 English	English	English	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred)
Early Childhood Studies	English and Math or Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	Grade 12 English and senior-level Math or Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	English and Math or Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	English and Math or Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred); one Grade 11 U or M or Grade 12 U or M Mathematics or Science course (one of MCF3M, MCR3U, SCH3U, SPH3U, SBI3U, SNC3M, SVN3M, MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U, PSE4U/PSK4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, SES4U, or SNC4M)
Midwifery*	English, Biology and Chemistry, and a Social Sciences or Humanities	Grade 12 English, senior-level Biology and Chemistry, and a senior-level Social Sciences or Humanities	English, Biology and Chemistry, and a Social Sciences or Humanities	English, Biology and Chemistry, and a Social Sciences or Humanities	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred); Chemistry (SCH4U) and Biology (SBI4U); one Grade 12 U or M course in Canadian and World Studies or the Social Sciences and Humanities
<i>Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to be eligible for admission to this program.</i>					
Nursing	English, Biology, Chemistry and Math	Grade 12 English, senior-level Biology, Chemistry and Math	English, Biology, Chemistry and Math	English, Biology, Chemistry and Math	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Biology (SBI4U), Chemistry (SCH4U), Grade 11 U/M or Grade 12 U Mathematics (one of MCF3M, MCR3U, MHF4U, MCV4U or MDM4U)
Nutrition and Food	English, Chemistry and Biology	Grade 12 English, senior-level Chemistry and Biology	English, Chemistry and Biology	English, Chemistry and Biology	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Chemistry (SCH4U) and Biology (SBI4U)
Occupational Health and Safety, Public Health	English and Biology or Chemistry	Grade 12 English and senior-level Biology or Chemistry	English and Biology or Chemistry	English and Biology or Chemistry	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred) and one of Biology (SBI4U) or Chemistry (SCH4U)
Urban and Regional Planning	English	Grade 12 English	English	English	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred)
<i>Grade 12/senior level courses in the social sciences, humanities, sciences and/or mathematics recommended.</i>					

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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SCIENCE					
Architectural Science*	English, Math and Physics <i>Math Studies is not acceptable</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus, and Physics	English, Math and Physics	English, Math with Calculus and Physics	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Physics (SPH4U) and Mathematics (one of Calculus and Vectors [MCV4U] or Advanced Functions [MHF4U])
Engineering (Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical Co-op, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Undeclared [first-semester studies only])	English, Math, Physics and Chemistry <i>Math Studies is not acceptable</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus, Physics and Chemistry	English, Math, Physics and Chemistry (Math and either Physics or Chemistry at the A Level are required.) <i>Effective fall 2020 Math and Physics at the A Level are required.</i>	English, Math with Calculus, Physics and Chemistry	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Advanced Functions (MHF4U), Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U), Physics (SPH4U) and Chemistry (SCH4U)
FACULTY OF SCIENCE					
Biomedical Sciences, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Medical Physics, Undeclared [first-year studies only])	English, Math, and two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics <i>Math Studies is not acceptable</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus, and two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	English, Math and two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	English, Math with Calculus, and two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Advanced Functions (MHF4U), and two of Physics SPH4U, Chemistry (SCH4U) or Biology (SBI4U)
Computer Science	English, Math and one of Physics, Chemistry or Biology <i>Math Studies is not acceptable</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus and one of Physics, Chemistry or Biology	English, Math and one of Physics, Chemistry or Biology	English, Math with Calculus and one of Physics, Chemistry or Biology	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Advanced Functions (MHF4U), one of Physics (SPH4U) or Chemistry (SCH4U) or Biology (SBI4U), and either Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U) (preferred) or Mathematics of Data Management (MDM4U)
Financial Mathematics, Mathematics and its Applications	English, Math, one of Physics (recommended), Biology or Chemistry <i>Math Studies is not acceptable</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus, and one of Physics (recommended), Biology or Chemistry	English, Math, one of Physics (recommended), Biology or Chemistry	English, Math, and one of Physics (recommended), Biology or Chemistry	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Advanced Functions (MHF4U), one of Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U) or Mathematics of Data Management (MDM4U), and one of Physics (SPH4U) (recommended), Biology (SBI4U) or Chemistry (SCH4U)
TED ROGERS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT					
Accounting & Finance	English and Math <i>Math Studies is not acceptable</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus	English and Math	English and Math with Calculus	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred), Advanced Functions (MHF4U) and Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)
Business Management, Business Technology Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Retail Management	English and Math <i>Math Studies is not recommended</i>	Grade 12 English, senior-level Math with Calculus	English and Math	English and Math, (Calculus or Pre-Calculus preferred)	English/Anglais (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred) and Mathematics (one of Calculus and Vectors [MCV4U], Advanced Functions [MHF4U] or Mathematics of Data Management [MDM4U]) (MCV4U is the preferred Mathematics course)

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How to apply

Visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/apply for detailed instructions and related links.

Step 1: Submit your application

Submit your application(s) online via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at ouac.on.ca.

Step 2: Submit/upload required documents

You can begin the document upload/submission process (if applicable) after you have received the email acknowledgment of your application from Ryerson, and have set up your Ryerson Online Identity.

Review ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/apply/document-submission to determine what documents are required and how to submit them by all noted deadline dates. Documents may include:

- [Academic transcripts](#). You are personally responsible for the submission of both secondary and all post-secondary school academic transcripts, regardless of the date of completion and the country of origin.
- [Non-academic requirements](#) (for Grades-Plus programs).
- [Ryerson supplementary form](#) and other supporting documents (if applicable).
- [Proof of English language proficiency](#). Visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/english-language for details.
- [Study permits](#). If you are not a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, you must indicate on your application that you have obtained or intend to obtain a study permit and a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) if applicable. Visit cic.gc.ca for details. If you are already in Canada on a study permit, you must submit a copy of your visa authorization form or immigration papers confirming your status.

Step 3: Track your application status

Your Choose>Ryerson Applicant Portal at choose.ryerson.ca is our primary way of communicating with you, so check your portal often. It is your responsibility to read all of the letters we post to your My Communications page, accessible via the Choose>Ryerson Applicant Portal. It is also your responsibility to track your application status under My Application Status.



WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK?

Visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/after-applying for details on decision release dates.

Minimum English language proficiency results (subject to change)

Visit ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/english-language for details.

PROGRAM	TOEFL – 0886	MELAB	IELTS	CAEL	PTE
- Creative Industries - Journalism - Professional Communication - Media Production - Sport Media	580 Paper-based 92 - 93 Internet-based	90	6.5	70 Paper & CE	60
- All Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs except Architectural Science - All Faculty of Science programs except Computer Science	560 Paper-based 83 - 87 Internet-based	85	6.5	60 Paper & CE	60
All other Ryerson programs	580 Paper-based 92 - 93 Internet-based	85	6.5	70 Paper & CE	60
International University Foundation Program	Applicants must meet the test score for their subject of major interest, as noted above.				
Ryerson ESL Foundation Program	Please refer to page 21 for program details and requirements.				

Admissions timeline

OUAC applications are open. Activate your Ryerson Online Identity as soon as Ryerson has acknowledged your application.

Visit the campus for the Fall Open House on November 9.

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Residence applications are open. Apply as soon as you receive an offer of admission.

Join us for our Spring Open House on March 21.

February 1 is the Guaranteed Consideration Date for all programs.



2019



Check RAMSS for your course enrolment appointment in early August.

Attend orientation and move into residence or other accommodations in late August.

If you have a conditional Offer of Admission, you must submit your final and official results by the deadline in your offer letter.

Start your classes and begin your Ryerson journey!

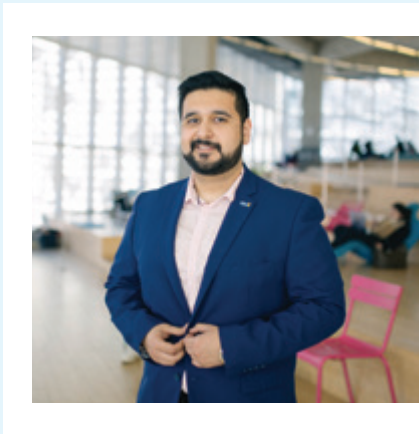
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We encourage you to submit your English proficiency test score by April 1.

The deadline to pay your tuition deposit and reserve your space is coming up fast on May 15. Pay early to avoid bank delays!

Schedule a meeting with a Ryerson international student adviser.

Apply for your OneCard, your official Ryerson ID card.



“Ryerson University provides an amazing environment filled with opportunities. With so many things happening on and around the campus, you’re bound to discover your true potential.”

Neal Muthreja, Business Management (Global Management)
International student from India

Explore our campus

Whether in person or online, from anywhere in the world, we can't wait to show you around!

Throughout the year we offer a number of opportunities to help you get to know our urban, pedestrian-friendly campus in downtown Toronto.

For registration details visit ryerson.ca/admissions/visits-tours.





VIRTUAL TOUR

Take a peek around campus – including inside our buildings to view zones, residences and other spaces – from wherever you are.

ryerson.ca/virtualtour

Tours and info sessions

Campus tours

Join us for a tour led by a current Ryerson student. Meet at room POD-144, the Podium Building, 380 Victoria Street (access through Jorgenson Hall).

- Monday to Friday
- September to April: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- May to August: 10 a.m.

Tours are approximately one hour and 30 minutes to two hours in length and are not available during holidays and university closures.

RU Live

RU Live online webinars let you chat with students, faculty and admissions representatives. New sessions are added regularly so check online and sign up for the topics that are right for you.

Residence tours

Take a tour of all four of our campus residences, or check out the virtual tour to see inside the rooms.

ryerson.ca/admissions/visits-tours



ServiceHub

Visit us in the Podium Building, 380 Victoria Street (access through Jorgenson Hall). The ServiceHub is a one-stop resource for all your questions about Ryerson.

Open house events



Fall Open House

Saturday, November 9

Find out about programs, admissions and student services. This is your chance to explore Ryerson before you apply.



Spring Open House

Saturday, March 21

Learn more about Ryerson and confirm your decision to join the Ramily!



WHY RYERSON BLOG

Read all about events at the university, find the perfect place to study, or discover the best places to eat in Toronto. Our students give you the inside look at Ryerson life!

why.ryerson.ca

Campus map



Visit ryerson.ca/maps to see a full map of the Ryerson campus and a list of all buildings.

- 1. Mattamy Athletic Centre**
 Formerly Maple Leaf Gardens, this Ontario heritage site is now home to a state-of-the-art athletic centre with an NHL-sized skating rink, high-performance gym and fitness studios.
- 2. Campus Tours**
 Tours led by current students depart here. See page 30 for details!
- 3. Kerr Hall**
 The Quad is the heart of our campus, and the surrounding Kerr Hall is home to classrooms, lab spaces and the Ryerson Theatre.
- 4. Sheldon and Tracy Levy Student Learning Centre**
 This award-winning, LEED gold certified building offers panoramic views of the city and is a great place to study, collaborate and share ideas.
- 5. Ryerson Image Centre**
 This museum-standard and climate-controlled facility houses the Black Star Collection: 292,000 iconic black-and-white images charting the 20th century through photojournalism.
- 6. Daphne Cockwell Health Sciences Complex**
 This multifunctional hub houses innovative academic space, student accommodations, administrative offices and more.
- 7. Ted Rogers School of Management**
 Situated in the centre of downtown Toronto at the intersection of Bay and Dundas Streets, this building is steps away from Canada's biggest financial district.



“Ryerson is a culture that’s innovative and entrepreneurial, a community that’s welcoming and inclusive, and a learning environment that’s incredibly creative.”

Mohamed Lachemi

President & Vice Chancellor, Ryerson University

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Check your application status and documents.

Questions?

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