Orientation Program for
New Professors
August 14, 15 and 16, 2018
Welcome to our team!

DISCOVER YOUR NEW UNIVERSITY!

With teaching and learning at the very heart of its mission, the University of Ottawa is committed to achieving excellence in all forms of teaching. Over the years the Teaching and Learning Support Service (TLSS) team has developed a vision of excellence in teaching and learning that it has committed to share and nurture in collaboration with all the faculty members at our institution.

We extend a warm welcome to our new professors. You will surely enrich our community and help the institution to attain its goals. You will have our full support in all your efforts to maintain and improve the quality of the learning and student experience at the University of Ottawa.

Please accept our invitation to accompany you as you begin your career at the University of Ottawa. This event is organized around a series of pedagogical experiences and opportunities informed by our commitment to excellence. It is truly an occasion to develop critical sustaining partnerships. The program includes a series of orientation, training and integration activities designed to lay the groundwork for future collaboration between faculty members and the university community as a whole.

Please accept my best wishes for success not only in your first academic year at the University of Ottawa, but throughout your career.

I look forward to meeting you,

Aline Germain-Rutherford, Associate Vice-President
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TO REGISTER

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OVERVIEW

It is our hope that this Orientation Program will enable you to familiarize yourself with your new work environment. Come and meet people who will help you discover the campus and its history.

It is our goal to share with you the many resources available at the University of Ottawa that will make your teaching and research exciting. Come and discuss teaching strategies and technology with the Teaching and Learning Support Service team (TLSS) and meet with key-contacts who will be able to answer questions related to your research activities.

It is our hope that the various activities allow you to meet your new colleagues and begin a dialogue which will continue in the months and years to come.
SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast (Social Sciences Building, room 4007)
Meet your new colleagues and the organizers of the Orientation Program for New Professors – 2018.

9:00 a.m. – Words of Welcome (Social Sciences Building, room 4007)
Aline Germain-Rutherford Ph.D, Associate Vice-President, Teaching and Learning Support

9:30 a.m. – Teaching at the University of Ottawa: Sharing Experiences (Social Sciences Building, room 4007)
Listen in on a discussion panel during which professors will speak about the culture of teaching and research at the University of Ottawa. Bilingual Session

10:45 a.m. – Health Break (Social Sciences Building, room 4007)

11 a.m. – The Library’s Multimedia and Technology Collection (Social Sciences Building, room 4014)
Cecilia Tellis, Head, Design and Outreach, and Mish Boutet, Digital Literacy Librarian
Learn about integrating the Library’s rich collection of multimedia and technological resources in your teaching. Session in English

11:30 a.m. – Showcase: Services available at the University of Ottawa (Social Sciences Building, room 4007)
Come have lunch with the TLSS team and meet representatives from a variety of Services (such as, the uOttawa Library, the Communications Directorate, the Human Resources Service, the Student Academic Success Service, the Centre for Global and Community Engagement, the APUO, the Human Rights Office, the International Office, the CO-OP and Careers team, Student Services, the Development Office). Bilingual Session and Lunch courtesy of the TLSS

1 p.m. – Copyright at the University of Ottawa (Social Sciences Building, room 4014)
Mélanie Brunet, Copyright Services Librarian
This brief presentation will outline the dos and don’ts of using copyrighted-protected materials for your teaching activities as well as exceptions and alternatives to copyright. Session in English

1:30 p.m. – Transition – To room C030 (Learning Crossroads)

1:45 p.m. – Speed Training: Technology in Action! (Learning Crossroads, room C030)
This session will feature a unique “speed training” format! One instructor, one technology appropriate for teaching, a small group of participants and 30 minutes. It’s all you need to generate interesting discussion. Come discover the technology available at the University of Ottawa and a team of experts always there to help you! Bilingual Session

Day ends at 3:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018 – Learning Crossroads, room C-030

9 a.m. – Let’s Talk about Teaching…

Come spend the day with a team of experts from the Teaching and Learning Support Service. Learn about our students, their learning preferences, and explore teaching strategies that are recognized for their efficacy in higher education. But most of all, get acquainted with colleagues, talk about education, and discover the support available to you as you begin your teaching career at the University of Ottawa. Bilingual Session

10 a.m. – Health Break

10:15 a.m. – Let’s Talk about Teaching… (continued) – Learning Crossroads, room C-030

Noon – Lunch Break – Transition to Vanier Hall (room 1026)

1 p.m. – Let’s Talk about Teaching… (continued) – Vanier Hall, room 1042

Day ends at 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018 (Social Sciences Building, room 4014)

9 a.m. – Supporting Research at the University of Ottawa

Terry Campbell, Executive Director of Research Operations and Strategies
André Lalonde, Research Grants Officer
The University of Ottawa is ranked among the ten top performing universities in Canada in terms of research intensity. This presentation highlights the services provided to professors and researchers at the University through the office of the Vice-President (Research): opening research accounts, internal financing programs, ethics committee reviews, commercializing inventions, promoting research activities, and more. Session in English

9:30 a.m. – Language Training for Academic Staff

Huguette Bourgeois, Coordinator of the Language Training Services for Academic Staff
Information session on all language training services offered to professors of the University of Ottawa in order to comply to bilingualism requirements in their different administrative and academic tasks or as required by their individual contracts. Session in English

10:00 a.m. – Centre for Academic Leadership

Françoise Moreau-Johnson, Manager of the Centre for Academic Leadership
The Centre for Academic Leadership offers a variety of services to support professors as they progress in their academic career. Come see all that’s available for you. Session in English

10:30 a.m. – Break

10:35 a.m. – Guided Tour of the Campus

Sydney Steele, Archivist
Discover the rich architecture and deep historical roots of North America’s oldest and largest bilingual university, which was founded in 1848. Our walking tour through the historical sector of Campus lasts ninety minutes. Families are welcome. Bilingual Session

Noon – Lunch Break
1:15 p.m. – **uoCampus and Professors** (FSS, room 4014)

*Christine MacGregor*, Strategic Enrollment Management

uoCampus is a student information system that allows for the management of student records, from admissions to graduation. This system, launched in November 2016, offers better computing support to the entire university community, including faculty. New functionalities include class lists access and communication with students, entry of final grades, and electronic management of thesis. *Session in English*

1:45 p.m. – **Information Technology: Resources for Professors and Researchers** (FSS, room 4014)

*Alex Dipietro*, Information Technology

Learn more about the Information Technology resources that support your daily communications, production of classroom materials, and technology needs. We will also provide an overview of the support we provide to researchers, including our state-of-the-art Colocation Data Centre for your research hosting needs. Information Technology provides strategic leadership for technology initiatives at the University in addition to face-to-face, phone and electronic support for IT-related questions. *Session in English*

2:30 p.m. – **Closing Plenary** – Social Sciences Building, room 4007

**Going Global: Strategies for Integrating International and Global Learning Opportunities for Students**

*Rebecca Tiessen Ph.D.*

School of International Development and Global Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences
Chairholder, University of Ottawa Chair in University Teaching

This presentation will begin with the rationale for global education in institutions of higher education. The second part of the presentation will highlight several important opportunities for improving global knowledge and understanding in diverse educational options at uOttawa including study abroad, uOGlobal, internationalizing (and decolonizing) curriculum and teaching, blended/online platforms to connect students from around the world, community service learning, etc. The final part of the presentation will highlight the research that is currently underway through the University Chair project to document diverse strategies for internationalization as a collaborative project with Drs. Emily Willis and Nadia Abu-Zahra.

3:30 p.m. – **Closing Remarks and Reception**

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