

## Graduate Studies at Brock

### Why a graduate degree?

- You enjoy research and have the passion to pursue it
- To pursue your desire for knowledge and intellectual curiosity
- To stay relevant, to alter the course of your future or to make a change in your life
- For tangible career advantages – increased earning potential and professional advancement

### Why choose Brock for Graduate Studies?

- We're "Just right" – small enough to be intimate and big enough to attract world-class minds
- To work one-on-one with Canada Research Chairs and award-winning faculty members
- To have access to world-class lab facilities and multi-million dollar equipment
- To live, work and play in the affordable Niagara region – ideally centred between Toronto and the U.S.A.
- To connect with 1,600 fellow graduate students and colleagues in a vibrant learning environment
- To pursue program options – interdisciplinary programs, fully accredited professional programs, course-based and research-based programs
- For competitive funding packages that offer you the opportunity to prioritize your studies
- The flexibility of full-time or part-time programs, satellite campuses and international cohorts
- For professional development initiatives, guidance and support throughout your studies
- For dedicated space in the James A. Gibson Library – just for you – to focus, invent and explore
- To participate in research conferences – annually here at Brock and beyond
- To personalize your studies, – we offer 42 programs and an array of specializations

### Our programs

We encourage you to review the list of programs we offer, refer to the website ([brocku.ca](http://brocku.ca)) and connect with a

graduate program director and/or a potential supervisor for additional information.

#### Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

MA/MSc in Applied Health Sciences  
PhD in Applied Health Sciences

#### Faculty of Business

Master of Accountancy  
International Master of Accountancy\*  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Business Administration ISP\*  
MSc in Management

#### Faculty of Education

Master of Education  
Master of Education ISP\*  
PhD in Educational Studies (joint program)

#### Faculty of Humanities

MA in Applied Linguistics (direct and bridged ISP\*)  
MA in Classics  
MA in English  
MA in History  
MA in Philosophy  
MA in Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts  
PhD in Interdisciplinary Humanities  
(MA in Canadian-American Studies, pending approval)

#### Faculty of Mathematics and Science

MSc in Biological Sciences  
PhD in Biological Sciences  
MSc in Biotechnology  
PhD in Biotechnology  
MSc in Chemistry  
PhD in Chemistry  
MSc in Computer Science  
MSc in Earth Sciences  
MSc in Mathematics and Statistics  
MSc in Physics  
PhD in Physics

#### Faculty of Social Sciences

MA in Applied Disability Studies  
Master of Applied Disability Studies  
Graduate Diploma in Applied Disability Studies  
Master of Business Economics  
MA in Child and Youth Studies  
MA in Critical Sociology  
MA in Geography  
MA in Political Science  
MA in Popular Culture  
MA in Psychology  
PhD in Psychology  
MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies

\* International Student Program

As the second-fastest growing university in Ontario, with hundreds of millions of dollars committed to new construction and programs, you should really be asking yourself... Why wouldn't you choose Brock?

## Admissions

We recommend you refer to the website of the program you are interested in, contact the graduate program director and familiarize yourself with our admission requirements.

A student applying to a master's program at Brock typically holds a four-year honours bachelor's degree – or equivalent – from a recognized post-secondary institution with a minimum 75 per cent (mid B) average over the last two years of full-time study. Keep in mind that some programs may have additional or higher standing requirements.

A student applying to a doctoral program at Brock typically holds a completed master's degree from a recognized post-secondary institution with a minimum overall

average of 80 per cent (low A). Direct entry, in exceptional circumstances, for those with a four-year honours bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, is available in some doctoral programs. Keep in mind that some programs may have additional or higher standing requirements.

The graduate program admissions committee will review all aspects of your application package. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply. Please note that attainment of the minimum average does not guarantee admission.

## How to Apply

Our application process includes an online application ([brocku.ca](http://brocku.ca)), the submission of official transcripts, references and program specific documents.

Refer to the website for the documents you are required to submit as they vary by program.

If your first language is not English and/or if you completed

your degree where the language of instruction was not English, review our English language proficiency requirements as you will be required to submit proof of English language proficiency.

International students should also review the student visa process at [brocku.ca](http://brocku.ca).

Once you have submitted your application and fee, we will send you an email which provides you with access to the Brock portal where you will be able to monitor the status of your application and documents.

## Contact Us

We're here to assist you in selecting the program that is right for you, to help connect you with a research supervisor or graduate program director and to assist you through the application process.

Go to [brocku.ca](http://brocku.ca) to get started.

If you have any questions or would like to visit our campus, contact us at 905-688-5550 x4439 or email [tammy@brocku.ca](mailto:tammy@brocku.ca)

