The Department of Economics at Carleton University offers a joint-doctoral program with its counterpart at the University of Ottawa, leading to a Ph.D. in Economics, known as the Ottawa-Carleton Graduate School of Economics (OCGSE). Located in the nation's capital, the OCGSE Ph.D. program is one of the largest in Canada, and distinguishes itself by a unique and an innovative program structure.

The strength of the OCGSE is underpinned by the expertise of its faculty members, who are engaged in cutting-edge research in all the major fields of economics:

- Econometrics
- Macroeconomics
- Development
- Environment
- International
- Labour
- Health
- Industrial Organization
- Monetary
- Public
- Experimental
- Behavioural

Our Ph.D. program provides students with state-of-the art training and support to develop their dissertations, as well as opportunities to build their professional networks. Our graduates go on to successful careers in academic and non-academic sectors.

**Unique benefits of the OCGSE:**

**Innovative Program Structure**

As the only North American Ph.D. program that replaces summer rote qualifier exams with augmented training in research methods, our unique structure catalyzes the transition of Ph.D. students from 'consumers' to ‘producers’ of research. The OCGSE Ph.D. students are supported through accelerated advisor pairings and enhanced research skills training workshops.

**Student Support**

We have one of the largest Ph.D. programs in the country, with more than 80 domestic and international students from diverse backgrounds, who are supported by the guidance of over 50 full-time faculty members from Carleton and uOttawa Economics Departments.

**Doctoral Experience**

The OCGSE Ph.D. students participate in a multitude of events, speaker series, weekly seminars and brown bags, reading groups, specialized courses, and workshops. Students are actively involved in the Applied Micro Lab and the Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics and build their academic networks.

**Student Research and Publications**

Our Ph.D. students achieve publications in leading Economics journals prior to the completion of their program. See student profiles on our [webpage](https://ocgse.economics@carleton.ca).

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**Academic Placements (Tenure-Track)**

- Brock University
- Dalhousie University
- MacEwan University
- Nanjing University Business School
- Ryerson University
- Université Laval
- University of Nottingham (Ningbo, China)
- University of Manitoba
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University

**Non-Academic Placements**

- Amazon
- Bank of Canada
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, Switzerland
- Statistics Canada
- Transport Canada