

GRADUATE STUDIES 2023/24 INFORMATION SHEET

ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY

MSc, PhD

Graduate training experiences in Anatomy and Cell Biology Program are catered to your individual needs. Dedicated, award-winning mentors and state-of-the-art facilities provide a rich training environment where you can immerse yourself in one or more academic disciplines, including cell biology, neurobiology, anatomical sciences and/or education scholarship.

The Biological Research stream is a research-intensive, thesis-based program designed to prepare students for a career as a research scientist in academia or industry. Our Clinical Anatomy stream offers a unique training experience consisting of course work, research, and hands-on teaching experience. Overall, our program is intended to prepare the next generation of medical educators, research scientists, and health care professionals.

ANATOMICAL SCIENCES — Microscopic and Gross Cadaveric Anatomy, Application of Anatomy to Clinical Medicine and Dentistry, Applied Health Sciences Teaching, Education Scholarship, Evaluation of Learning and Teaching Approaches, Online Educational Tools

CELL BIOLOGY — Cancer, Metastasis, Stem Cells, Tissue Engineering, Biomaterial Integration, Dental Implants, Skin Repair, Gap Junctions, Yeast Models, Molecular Imaging, Developmental Biology

NEUROBIOLOGY — Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Schizophrenia, Addiction, Mass-Spectrometry Imaging, Neurotransmitters, Genetic Models, Learning, Electro-Physiology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Functional Neuroimaging, Consciousness, Memory, Perception

CAREERS

With your graduate training in Anatomy and Cell Biology you can pursue professional school, post-doctoral research and advanced training or careers as a:

- Research Scientist or Technician in industry
- Business and Management Consultant
- Intellectual Property Specialist Grants or Contracts Officer
- Research Associate or Technician
- Clinical Trials Coordinator
- Science Publisher

Graduates from our programs have pursued careers as a:

- Faculty member at various prestigious national and international universities
- Senior Policy Advisor at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- Business Development Officer, BrainsCAN

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	CLINICAL ANATOMY MSc	BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH MSc	PhD
TIME TO COMPLETION	5 Terms (1.66 years) (Non-thesis program)	6 Terms (2 years) (Thesis-based program)	12 Terms (4 years) 15 Terms (5 years) – Direct-entry PhD or transfer MSc to PhD (Thesis-based program)
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year honours degree or equivalent in a Health or Life Science, or a degree in Dentistry, Medicine or Veterinary Science from an accredited university Minimum 80% (A-) average for the most recent two years of undergraduate study, or the most recent 10 full senior level courses. Anatomy experience is recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year honours degree or equivalent in a Life Science, or a degree in Dentistry, Medicine or Veterinary Science Minimum 80% (A-) average for the most recent two years of undergraduate study, or the most recent 10 full senior level courses Research experience is recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc degree or equivalent from an accredited university Minimum standard is 80% (A-) Research experience is required Direct-entry into the PhD program following completion of an undergraduate honours degree or through the MD/PhD program is possible. Previous research experience and a minimum average of 85% are necessary to be considered for direct-entry PhD
APPLICATION DEADLINES	January 15 - Fall Term	February 1 - Fall Term June 1 (pending spots remaining) - Fall Term March 1 - Summer Term * October 15 - Winter Term *	February 1 - Fall Term June 1 (pending spots remaining) - Fall Term March 1 - Summer Term * October 15 - Winter Term *
FUNDING	<p>Students may be eligible for (amounts are approximate and subject to change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Base Stipend (MSc Research - \$17,500 MSc Clinical - \$6,875 PhD - \$29,375) Western Graduate Research Scholarship Ontario Graduate Scholarship Teaching Assistant Stipend Research Assistant Stipend Internal and External Scholarships 		

* Positions are not always available for summer/winter terms. Acceptance notifications for the fall term begin in March and continue until July 31. Students are not required to have a supervisor identified to apply to the MSc or PhD programs. If a student's application is approved by the Anatomy and Cell Biology Graduate Affairs Committee, matching with a supervisor will be the next step and is required for final acceptance. However, we strongly encourage students to contact faculty members and potential supervisors directly to learn more about their research and identify a potential fit.

Please visit our website at schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy or send an email to gradstudies@schulich.uwo.ca for more information.