

Frequently Asked Questions

How are these courses conducted?

The horticulture workshops provide hands-on opportunities to develop practical skills in horticulture. A qualified instructor facilitates each workshop in a suitable location such as a classroom, lab, greenhouse etc., on-campus at the University of Guelph. Workshops are two days in length running the full day on Saturday and Sunday.

The workshops provide an opportunity to learn and develop practical skills; you will not be examined on the workshop material.

Will I receive a confirmation letter?

A confirmation letter will be mailed/emailed/faxed to you prior to the start of the workshop. The confirmation letter will provide directions to the University of Guelph, local accommodations and additional information to prepare you for the workshop.

What do I receive at the end of the workshop?

Each participant will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Are textbooks or additional materials required for my horticulture workshop?

A textbook may be recommended for each workshop, but it is not required. If you decide to purchase the textbook, please bring it to the workshop. Textbooks may be ordered through an online bookstore.

Any additional materials required for each workshop will be outlined in the confirmation letter.

What should I wear?

The workshops are hands-on; gardening clothes and comfortable shoes are suggested.

Where do I stay overnight in Guelph?

The course confirmation letter will provide a list of local hotels and links to accommodations in Guelph. Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements while in Guelph.

Are there places to eat in Guelph?

Cold refreshments are provided during the workshop. Participants are responsible for lunch. A list of eating locations on- and off-campus will be provided on the first day of the workshop.

How do I register for a course?

To register online, use the online registration form at the top and bottom of each workshop description. A print/fax registration form is available on the web site <www.open.uoguelph.ca/hort>.

To register by fax, complete the registration form and fax it to 519-824-1114.

To register by mail, complete the registration form and mail it to:

Office of Open Learning
University of Guelph
Room 160 Johnston Hall
Guelph Ontario Canada N1G 2W1

To register by phone, call 519-767-5000.

When should I register?

Many of our courses fill quickly so you should register early. Registrations will be accepted until the Friday before the workshop, if space is available. The confirmation letter will be emailed/faxed to you before the workshop start date.

What is the workshop cancellation policy?

A full refund, less a 10% administration fee, will be issued for written cancellations received by the Office of Open Learning 30 days prior to the course start date. Failure to attend does not constitute cancellation and no refund will be issued.

I have more questions. Who can I contact?

For more information, email hortinfo@uoguelph.ca or call 519-767-5000.