Our mission
To empower current and future societal leaders with the knowledge and tools to influence smarter decisions about policy and practice to create a better Canada.

Telfer is driven by a passion for delivering positive societal outcomes in line with what we value: people, the planet, and profit. We measure our success in terms of how our actions align with macro and societal outcomes. We educate our students through work experiences to ensure they become better decision makers. We share knowledge with current decision makers to inform their policy choices, as well as illuminate the potential impacts of their options.

At Telfer, we are devoted to building a better world; a greener, healthier, happier, wealthier Canada for all.
A PROGRAM WITH MANY OPTIONS

The Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa is a triple accredited (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA) business school, ranking it amongst the best in the world. The Honours Bachelor of Commerce program (BCom.) is an exceptional choice that offers rigorous academic training and a well-rounded student experience.

The BCom starts with two years of common-core courses, such as Marketing, Financial Management and Organizational Behaviour Management which is perfect to cover complementary and different areas!

During your final two years of undergraduate studies, you will be able to specialize in one of the following business fields:

- Accounting;
- Bachelor of Commerce/Juris Doctor;
- Business Technology Management;
- Finance;
- Healthcare Analytics;
- Human Resource Management;
- International Management;
- Management;
- Marketing.

You can also add a complementary option to your program in either Business Analytics or Entrepreneurship.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Cooperative programs (CO-OP) give you an advantage in the job market as it allows you to work in your field of study while going to school, equipping you with up to 16 months of work experience before you graduate. The CO-OP program provides you the flexibility to work with one employer or many and each work-term typically lasts four months, allowing you to make $8,000 to $12,000 per work-term.
A vibrant university life

At the Telfer School of Management, there are over 15 student clubs and associations that you can join. You can choose from finance, entrepreneurship, marketing, philanthropy and many more.

Studying abroad: a unique experience

You can combine a travel experience with your university studies through the international exchange program at the Telfer School of Management. You will experience a new environment, enhance your adaptability, and build global connections.

In addition, through partnerships with world-renowned business schools, you could participate in our double-degree programs, allowing you to graduate from Telfer and a partner institution in just four years.

For over 20 years, CASCO, a student not-for-profit of Telfer, has raised more than $600,000 in support of the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). It also inspires Ottawa’s community by organizing, among other things, a colourful annual celebration gala.

Learn more about the student experience at Telfer.
Mentorship Programs
No matter where you are in your academic career, you will find the right mentoring option for you among those offered at Telfer, such as the International Career Mentorship, Peer Mentoring and Executive Mentorship programs.

Case Competitions
Case competitions allow you to apply the concepts you are learning in class to a real business. At Telfer, you can choose to participate in over 30 student case competitions that will allow you to meet inspiring people, network, and win scholarships and prizes.

Financial Research and Learning Lab
This lab offers a technologically advanced learning environment and data resource centre used to support research and experiential learning at the School. You can sharpen your knowledge of financial markets through 34 simulation terminals, including several Bloomberg terminals, as well as many other industry-standard real-time tools used in public and private financial environments.

French Immersion Stream
The French Immersion Stream allows you to experience learning in both French and English, distinguishing you from your peers in job applications. You can also apply to various bursary options, exclusive for students studying in French.

Start your own business
Entrepreneurship courses and programs are designed to help you develop skills that are necessary whether you want to lead your own enterprise, work in a family business, or manage growth in an established company. Our goal is to stimulate and inspire you to do so. You will have a chance to participate in competitions with Enactus uOttawa, pitch your ideas in front of a panel of judges at the Elevator Pitch Competition and meet like-minded students at the Entrepreneurship Hub.

My #JDCexperience: Born in Hearst, Ontario, Alex Dalcourt (BCom/JD) participated in the Jeux du Commerce 2020, a major case competition with more than 1,300 participants organized by students for students. This is an experience he felt provided many memories and unique experiences.

Learn more about the case competitions offered at Telfer.

The Grocer is an Ottawa-based social enterprise co-founded by two of Telfer’s BCom graduates, Corey Ellis (BCom, 2018) and Alida Burke (BCom, 2019), which develops hydroponic container farms as a solution to grow local produce and decrease food insecurity.

Learn more about entrepreneurship in Telfer.

A company’s social values are not an obstacle to its profitability and financial viability. This is what Anie Rouleau (BCom, 1992), entrepreneur and Telfer graduate, proves to the world with her eco-responsible and certified B Corp venture, The Unscented Company.

Find out about her unique and eco-responsible entrepreneurial background!
The Telfer Career Centre is where you will find support and the necessary tools to develop your career management skills. Through partnerships between students, alumni and employers, the Centre is able to create networking opportunities and facilitate the employer's recruitment process, while enabling students to achieve their career goals.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Telfer has more than 75 annual scholarships available for BCom students that start at a minimum amount of $1000. You can use these scholarships to support you in paying for tuition fees. The calculator provided on the University of Ottawa's website is a great tool to use to assess your financial status.

**WORKSHOPS**

Various activities are available through the form of group discussions, information sessions, and custom programs that help you obtain professional skills including how to:

- Ace your interviews;
- Develop a strong resumé;
- Develop a strong resumé and stand out from other candidates;
- Network and build professional relationships;
- Find a career of choice with effective job search techniques;
- Participate in our unique professional development programs in capital markets or management consulting.

**NETWORKING**

Business is all about connections. The networking events offered allow you to talk with classmates, professors, and employers about topics of interest as well as seek out career possibilities. Practice your networking skills at a variety of events such as:

- Office Tours (Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal);
- Career Fairs and Networking Events;
- Company Information Sessions.

**CONSULTATIONS**

Meet with our Career Centre advisors and relationship managers one-on-one to assist you with your professional development. You can:

- Complete personality and career tests;
- Review your professional resumé;
- Learn about career opportunities in your field;
- And more!
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