

# Immigration and Settlement Studies

MA

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This innovative program explores immigration trends, policies and programs in Canada from multidisciplinary perspectives. Available in full- and part-time study options, this program is offered in a city in which almost half of the population are immigrants. Catering to research and professionally oriented students, the program prepares graduates for careers in the community, government and private sectors, as well as further academic pursuits.

## Research Areas

- Critical Border Studies
- Diaspora and Transnationalism
- Economic Impacts of Migration
- Gender, Race and Class in Migration
- Immigrant Children and Youth
- Immigrant Families
- Immigration History
- Immigration and Settlement Policy
- Immigration Service Organizations
- Literatures of Immigration
- Migrant Identities
- Migration and Cities
- Migration and Globalization
- Migration and Security
- Multiculturalism and Citizenship

## Admissions Information

### MA

- Completion of a four-year bachelor's degree
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.33/4.33 (B+) in the last two years of study
- Two academic letters of recommendation

Applicants may be required to provide certification of English language proficiency. For more information, visit [ryerson.ca/graduate/futurestudents/admissions/english-language.html](http://ryerson.ca/graduate/futurestudents/admissions/english-language.html).

## Sample Courses

- Changing Multicultural Mosaic: GTA
- Ethical Issues: Migration and Settlement
- Equity for Newcomers: Schools
- Global Migration and Population Movements
- Immigrant Families and Intergenerational Relations
- Immigrants' Voices in Canadian Literature
- Immigration and Health
- Immigration Law: Policy, Politics, Practices
- Issues of Aging in Settlement
- Law Enforcement in Canadian Immigration System
- Migration and Identities
- Migration and Language
- Multicultural Cities-Planning Policy
- Race and Racialization
- Refugee Issues
- Settlement Experience in Canada
- The Canadian Immigration Experience
- The Economics of Immigration
- Women Immigration and Settlement

## Resources

- International Exchange Program with the MA Program in International Migration and Intercultural Relations (IMIB) at the University of Osnabrück, Germany
- Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement (RCIS)
- Global Diversity Exchange and its programs Cities of Migration, DiverseCity onBoard and Hire Immigrants
- Diversity Institute
- CAW-Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy
- Jack Layton Chair
- Distinguished Visiting Professors

## At a Glance

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and only program of its kind in Canada

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university-based research centre

# 40+

placement organizations

# 60+

affiliated professors



**“My MA in Immigration and Settlement Studies equipped me with the critical mind that sets me apart in my workplace.”**

– Mariana Quintero, alumna and citizenship officer,  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

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