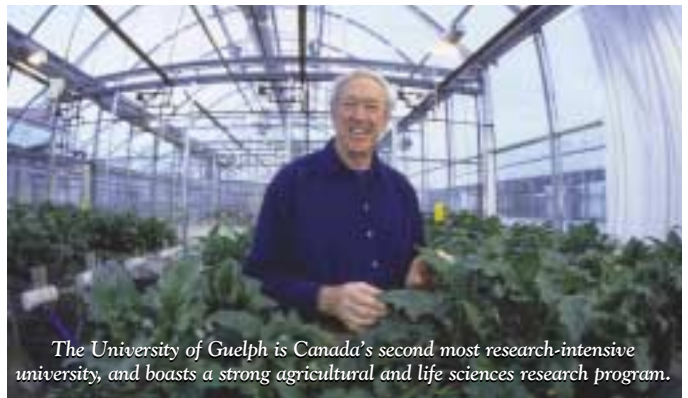




# Building Partnerships for Growth & Innovation

For businesses in agri-food and life sciences, the City of Guelph is the place to be to “grow your future.” The City has much to offer those who share a vision for growth and innovation – opportunity, resources, access, knowledge, location, people and more.



*The University of Guelph is Canada's second most research-intensive university, and boasts a strong agricultural and life sciences research program.*

## Securing the Future Through Research and Education

At the centre of Guelph's agri-food and life sciences sectors is a renowned research institution – the University of Guelph. It is recognized internationally for its extensive research program and quality education. It is also a doorway to an international knowledge base for business.



*Johnston Hall, University of Guelph*

- 55 per cent of operating revenue is research-based
- 3,000 research projects in progress, operating in conjunction with federal and provincial government agencies, valued at over \$100 million
- 15,000 students and 2,500 full-time faculty

## A Place To Grow Your Future

Guelph is an ideal location for agri-food and life science businesses. The City also offers a stellar combination of big-city services, art and culture, sports and recreation and a true sense of community.

- One hour from Toronto, Canada's largest city (and the airport)

- Within a day's drive to major U.S. markets
- Availability of serviced land in strategic locations across the city



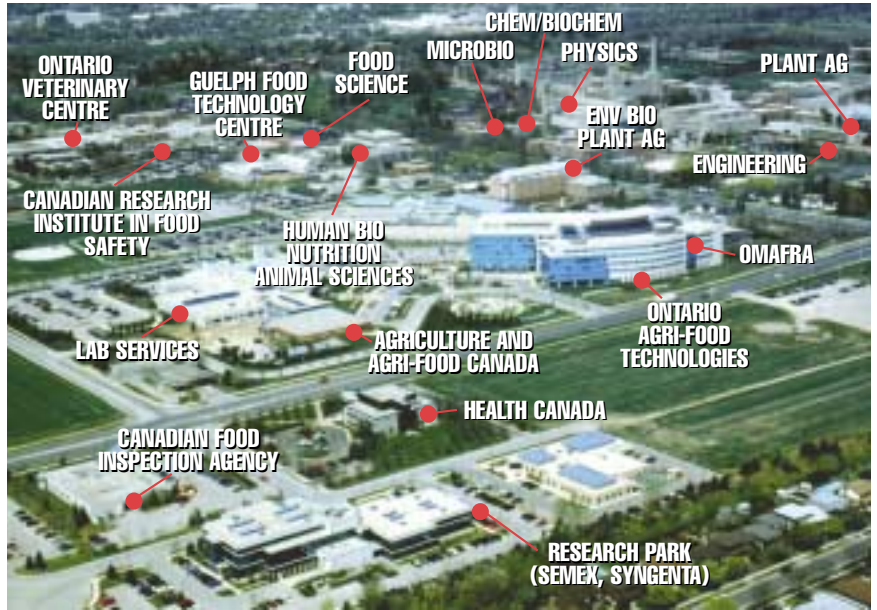
# A Natural Choice for Business

Networking is one of the keys to success in business. The ability to interact with colleagues is vital, and having them nearby is convenient for doing business.

Many private sector agri-food and biotech businesses have established in Guelph because it simply makes sense.



Many associations such as the Ontario Corn Producers' Association, the Canadian Animal Health Institute and Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement are located in Guelph.



*World-renowned facilities at the University, as well as government agencies and private sector businesses, create a closely linked cluster spanning from research to product development to commercialization.*

## Government At Your Service

Both federal and provincial governments have a major presence in Guelph, including the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Health Canada.



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Government agencies such as OMAFRA sponsor many research projects at the University.



## Words From Guelph Enthusiasts

*“At the University of Guelph we are committed to enhancing research and education in agri-food and life sciences. With the abundance of producer groups, government offices and private sector businesses in the community, we have the opportunity to build excellent partnerships.”*

~Dr. Alan Wildeman  
Vice-President of Research,  
University of Guelph

*“If Canada is the best nation for conducting business, then Guelph is certainly the top city for agri-business. The City has a strong intellectual base at the University, along with access to the resources of farm groups, agricultural government agencies, food safety and analysis laboratories and agri-business marketers.”*

~Dr. Gord Surgeoner,  
President of Ontario  
Agri-Food Technologies

If you are interested in learning more about business opportunities in the City of Guelph, contact the Economic Development Department, City of Guelph, at 519-837-5600 or [bizinfo@city.guelph.on.ca](mailto:bizinfo@city.guelph.on.ca) And check out [www.city.guelph.on.ca](http://www.city.guelph.on.ca)

