ON THE GRAND RIVER IN CAMBRIDGE

The School of Architecture is housed in the carefully restored 1920 Riverside Silk Mill building. The campus is beautifully set on Ontario’s Grand River in the historic centre of Galt in Cambridge. We’re located a 35-minute drive from University of Waterloo’s main campus. With an award-winning library and an art gallery on site, you will find design inspiration on campus. University amenities include student support services, fitness facilities, and eateries.

In a class of just 75 students, you will actively engage with classmates, sharing space with upper-year students in large open studios. You will have your own drafting table and storage area, and enjoy access to computer labs and design software. A full-scale workshop with a wide range of tools and equipment, such as laser cutters and 3D printers, will allow you to build prototypes and full-scale projects.

AND ACROSS THE TIBER IN ROME

During your fourth year, you will live and study at our Rome campus, which is located centrally on Piazza Santa Maria in Trastevere. The Rome campus is the only permanent, international facility maintained by a Canadian architecture school. Housed in a beautifully restored 17th-century palazzo, the campus features classrooms, a library, and a computer lab, all set in the heart of a thousand-year-old city rich in architectural history.

ADMISSIONS REQUISITE

Ontario High School requirements:
- 12U English, Physics, Advanced Functions, Calculus and Vectors
- 4 additional 12U or M courses
- minimum final grade of 75% in English and 70% in Math and Physics courses
- competitive score on university admission test is to be scheduled for interview process with corresponding portrait of creative work. Grades 11 and 12 marks are used in the academic review.

For a detailed list of requirements, visit uwaterloo.ca/architecture/admissions/requirements.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

BY EARLY MARCH

Submit any documents requested in your acknowledgement email.

BY LATE APRIL

Interview, approximately 450 applicants will be selected to participate in a 25 minute interview with 2 professors and senior students. This is an opportunity for you to present and discuss a portfolio of your best creative work.

Portfolio, your portfolio should be a compilation of high-quality artistic work that represents your past and ongoing interests. It should offer a display of your creative skills, including your ability to conceptualize and execute ideas. Your portfolio is to be submitted with your application, and applicants are encouraged to include some drawings. Applicants who prefer digital portfolios should submit a link to their online portfolio at application time.

English precis-writing exercise, following your interview, you will be asked to complete an exercise that demonstrates your reading comprehension and writing abilities.

BY EARLY MAY

All offers will be made by the first week of May 2018.

VISIT US

OPEN HOUSES

Visit the Architecture campus to see where you will study, meet students, and professors, and review our display of successful portfolios.

- Fall Open House: Saturday, November 4, 2017
- March Break Open House: Saturday, March 10, 2018

SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE TOURS

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BEYOND ACADEMICS

first-year students
98%
co-op employment rate in 2016

DESIGN
THE WORLD

Live a creative life

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF CREATIVE AND INQUISTIVE PEOPLE
Learn in a creative field that brings together art, culture, society, and technology. Architects shape the built and natural environments. They explore the newest materials, technologies, and media while integrating the knowledge of cultural, architectural, and urban history that together form our world. Waterloo’s School of Architecture is leader in architectural education. We offer an outstanding education, with a unique cultural history stream, innovative work in new technologies, a world-renowned co-op program and a strong student body set on 2 beautiful campuses in Cambridge, Ontario and Rome, Italy. This program is like no other.

DESIGN FROM DAY ONE
As a student in Waterloo’s Architecture program, you will have the opportunity to design from Day one. Throughout the program, your work on design projects of all scales: from furniture and houses, to cultural institutions and large urban buildings. You will learn about the design of buildings, structures, materials and technologies, while getting a broad understanding of larger cultural transformations happening in the world. Study with award-winning professors in a program that offers peer-learning, collegiality, and collaboration.

CO-OP

EARN AS YOU LEARN
Waterloo is home to the largest and most successful co-op program in the world. All Architecture students participate in co-op, alternating between study and work terms. With 2 years of professional work built into the program, you will start a rigorous foundation in practical experience and professional connections for your architectural career.

A GLOBAL DESIGN COMMUNITY
Our global reach is reflected in all that we do: with co-op jobs available around the world, the Rome campus, international guest lecturers and design projects located in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney, and many more cities.

CO-OP WORK/STUDY SEQUENCE

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Our students find co-op experiences in New York, Miami, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney, and many more cities.