INSPIRING SPACES
International experiences

ON THE GRAND RIVER IN CAMBRIDGE

The School of Architecture is housed in the carefully restored 2308 Richardson SBR Building. The campus is beautifully set on Ontario’s Grand River in the historic centre of Galt in Cambridge. We’re located a 15-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 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. Located in the heart of a thousand-year-old city rich in architectural history.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Ontario High School requirements:
- 120 English, Physics, Advanced Functions, Calculus and Vectors
- A minimum final grade of 75% in English 4U and 70% in Math 4U or equivalent
- A competitive average from first two semesters will be selected for review
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- Submission of a portfolio of work

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

ON EARLY MARCH

Interviews: An interview with a professor and student. This is an opportunity to present and discuss your portfolio of work.

Portfolio: Your portfolio should be a compilation of high-quality artistic work that represents your past and current work.

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

ON LATE APRIL

Visit us: Open house events will be held to give you an opportunity to see our campus in action.

School of Architecture Open House

Fall Open House: Saturday, November 4, 2017
March Break Open House: Monday, March 19, 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.

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DESIGN THE WORLD

Live a creative life

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF CREATIVE AND INQUISVITIVE 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 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 in 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, you will 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, we will create a strong foundation 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 locations. As a Waterloo Architecture student, you will play a key role in the school. You will be exposed to architecture and professionals from here and abroad, interacting with respected local and international lecturers and critics, and participating in colloquia, international conferences and competitions.

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