Ideas start here — but there’s more to our story.

Waterloo is a place where ideas are realized: therapies are developed, books are written, and mysteries are unearthed. It’s where careers are launched and glass ceilings are shattered. It’s where trailblazers and artists come together to shape the future.

This is a place of possibility. There are no wrong turns, just alternate routes. No matter which direction you go, you’re empowered by an inclusive community, immersed in bold technologies and research, and surrounded by inspiring debates. Take your talents to the workplace during co-op work terms or take advantage of extracurricular activities to boost your résumé. Join a sports team or launch a business. This is your moment, your intersection, and your opportunity to go Beyond Ideas. We won’t define your path, but we’ll help you build one.

Where will you go from here?
CANADA’S MOST INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

Never compromise. We haven’t and it’s paid off.

For 60 years, we’ve been challenging conventions and turning heads. We took innovation beyond a buzzword and made it our identity.

We set the bar for co-op in Canada because we saw a need for experienced, university-educated graduates. We encourage dreamers and entrepreneurs because we believe that cultivating creativity is key to global progress. Some people call that innovative, but that’s just who we are.

Be yourself, work hard, and reap the rewards. We’ll do the same.

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Life here is awesome.

The Region of Waterloo gives you the best of 2 worlds. You have all the perks of a big city — transportation, culture, and nightlife — with the charm and familiarity of a small town. Plus, you and your friends are only a short bus ride from Toronto, Canada’s entertainment hub and home to some of our largest co-op employers.

STARTUP CENTRAL
The city of Waterloo is an entrepreneur’s playground. Everything you need to kick-start a new business is within a few minutes of campus. Even if you don’t see yourself as the next Zuckerberg, living in one of the world’s top startup hubs gives you the scoop on new trends and technologies and puts you at the centre of a vibrant job market.

FOOD AND FESTIVALS
Call your friends, jump on the bus, and get a taste of Waterloo. Explore any of the city’s 1,200+ festivals and events, or enjoy the ever-growing restaurant and food truck scene. For a sneak peek of our culinary culture, check out #KWAwesome, or go to our city web page to read student reviews of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest and their favourite local eateries.

WHY STUDY IN CANADA?
Canada offers a safe, welcoming environment for you to pursue your studies and explore your dreams. Our country is home to one of the world’s best educational systems and we’re internationally celebrated for our commitment to peace, multiculturalism, and inclusivity. You can work on or off campus while you study, and you can apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit to gain more Canadian work experience once you graduate.

1,845 new tech startups formed in Waterloo region over past 5 years

TOP 25 startup ecosystems in the world (Startup Compass 2015)

PINGSTREET
Stay engaged with Waterloo through this easy-to-use app
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No one can guarantee your success after graduation. But we come really close.

Our graduates are among the most employable in the world and ranked as the most career ready in Canada. While other university grads try to break into the workworld, you’ll be focused on your next opportunity, equipped with practical knowledge, industry-relevant skills, and a network of professional contacts.

#BEYONDIDEAS

Before becoming a New York Times-bestselling author, Rupi Kaur was an Honours Arts and Business student determined to ignite a new generation of feminists. She used co-op terms to develop her design skills and to self publish her book of poetry, Milk and Honey, as an end-of-term project.

EXPERIENCE PAYS OFF

Professional experience makes a difference on your starting salary. With 2 years of paid work experience, co-op grads typically earn 15% more than grads of 4-year programs. After only 2 years in the workforce, 79% of our co-op grads report earning an annual salary of $50,000 or more (compared to only 38% of other Ontario grads).

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Talk about ambitious. We surveyed your peers and found that almost half of incoming Waterloo students intend to pursue education beyond undergraduate studies. If that’s your plan, consider continuing your studies in familiar territory by applying to one of our 190+ graduate programs.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

More than 189,000 students have used their Waterloo education as a stepping stone to success. From startup founders to city planners, Waterloo grads know how and where to put their skills to work. You can hear their stories and learn more about where Waterloo graduates find work on our website.

uwaterloo.ca/future/success

TOP 25

in the world for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2017)

#1

in Canada for entrepreneurs founding companies valued at $1B or more (Pitchbook Universities Report 2016-2017)

96%

of our co-op grads find jobs related to their degree within 6 months
LIFE IN RESIDENCE

Don’t miss a thing.

Living in residence puts you in the middle of the action.
Get the full university experience, while making friends and memories that will last long after graduation.

RESIDENCE
Your home-away-from-home should suit your budget and personality. Choose from traditional single or double rooms, suite-style apartments, or the community feel of our University Colleges: Conrad Grebel University College, Renison University College, St. Jerome’s University, and St. Paul’s University College. All 9 first-year residences offer personal and academic support to help you adjust to living away from home, including Living-Learning Communities, residence dons, counsellors, and tutors.

FOOD AND MEAL PLANS
Enjoy fresh meals and snacks from 40+ on-campus food vendors. You’ll find halal, kosher, and vegan options, plus custom creations for anyone with food allergies or other dietary restrictions. To save on the cost of food, purchase a campus meal plan. The bigger the plan, the deeper the discounts.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) group together students with common interests in a particular residence building. Live with other student athletes, students who share your passion for social justice, or peers from your program. You can apply to join a LLC when you apply to live in residence.

WHO’S DON?
Residence Life Dons are upper-year students who live and work in the residences to facilitate an inclusive and supportive environment. They organize events, monitor the buildings, and offer support around the clock. Think of it like having an older brother or sister in residence with you.

TRANSPORTATION
Show your student card to ride Grand River Transit and enjoy easy access to Waterloo, Kitchener, and Cambridge. You can also count on free shuttle services between Waterloo campuses, off-campus student shuttles, plus bike- and car-share programs to help you get around town.

uwaterloo.ca/future/residence

Looking for packing tips and roommate advice? Check out our online collection of articles, videos, and lists to help you prepare for life on campus.

4 in 5 students choose to live on campus in first year

UNLIMITED DOWNLOADS over residence internet (legal downloads, of course)

100% residence guarantee for all new students
We’re all in this together.

University can be rewarding and challenging. Our campus support services give you the resources and personal care you need to help you get the most out of your university experience.

22 full-time counsellors on campus

We’re committed to welcoming all students — and their service animals. Our staff are trained how to interact with people accompanied by service animals, and our students are actively involved in service-animal training.

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY
Whatever your ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual identity, you’re welcome here. Get connected with students and staff who can relate to your experiences.

INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN STUDENT NETWORK
With the goal of making all students feel at home, this network will help you explore Waterloo and connect you with students from around the world.

THE GLOW CENTRE FOR SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY
The Glow Centre promotes a healthy attitude toward all sexual orientations and gender identities and offers confidential peer support, discussion groups, social events, and resources.

WATERLOO ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CENTRE
This centre celebrates the values and rights of Aboriginal peoples and cultures. It facilitates the sharing of Indigenous knowledge with relevant information and support.

WATERLOO CHAPLAINS
Waterloo has chaplains representing 11 different faith traditions. They can provide you with support and help as you explore spiritual questions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE TEAM
This team of Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants is available to answer your questions about immigration, government services, and transitioning to Canada.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Do you want to know the secret to success at university? Keep your body and mind healthy. We offer extensive services to help keep you at the top of your game.

HEALTH SERVICES
The on-campus Student Medical Clinic offers a range of services, from providing prescriptions and immunizations to addressing your mental and sexual health concerns. Meet with doctors, nurses, mental health specialists, and nutritionists.

COUNSELLING SERVICES
Counselling Services is dedicated to supporting your personal, social, and academic experience at Waterloo. It offers one-on-one, group, and peer support counselling, plus coping skills seminars and workshops to support your mental health.

CAMPUS RECREATION
Warrior Recreation wants to see you stay healthy throughout your studies. It offers free workout classes during exams and Warrior workout buddies to help you meet your goals and enjoy the benefits of physical activity.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Learning a new system takes time. Take advantage of services to help you adjust to university grading, writing, and classroom expectations.

STUDENT SUCCESS OFFICE
This office is your first stop for tutoring, mentorship, and tips for success. It offers workshops to help improve your study skills, develop leadership abilities, and prepare for the future. Peer mentors and success coaches are here to listen, and will support you through your studies.

WRITING CENTRE
Visit this free resource centre if you have questions about writing or communication. Sign up for a workshop or book an appointment to work through a specific assignment or project.

ACCESSABILITY SERVICES
AccessAbility Services ensures everyone has equal access to education by designing and facilitating academic accommodation plans for students with permanent or temporary disabilities.

uwaterloo.ca/future/support
Waterloo offers more than classes and co-op. Go beyond academics and enjoy one of the largest campus recreation programs in Canada.

CLUBS AND STUDENT UNION
There’s no excuse for boredom on campus. Join any of our 300+ clubs, teams, or student interest groups, or start one of your own. The Federation of Students, or Feds, can help you get started. As Waterloo’s student union, Feds is also your official voice on campus. Join their team and help shape the undergraduate experience for everyone while rounding out your résumé with hands-on leadership experience.

SPORTS AND RECREATION
Looking for athletics and recreation? Our fitness facilities, athletics clubs, intramural sports, varsity teams, and drop-in classes are available to help you stay in shape while connecting with other students. If you prefer the spectator-side of sports, come cheer on our Waterloo Warriors from the sidelines — your admission to all home games is free!
You don’t want just any degree — you want one that will make employers stop and take notice. At Waterloo, we’ll give you in-depth expertise and foundational business savvy to make you a dynamic, double-edged professional.

**ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES**

We offer 17 different business programs and more flexibility than a formal business school. Pursue your love of music while taking courses in finance and statistics, or learn how to succeed in both the laboratory and the conference room. As a business student, you’ll develop your skills and knowledge in an area of expertise and finesse your business prowess with specialized majors, minors, and program options. Take advantage of paid co-op experiences with business leaders or access a community of startup mentors. There’s nothing stopping you from taking the business world by storm!

**BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

› Accounting and Financial Management
› Business Administration and Computer Science Double Degree
› Business Administration and Mathematics Double Degree
› Environment and Business
› Global Business and Digital Arts
› Honours Arts and Business
› Management Engineering
› Mathematics/Business Administration
› Recreation and Sport Business
› Science and Business
... and many more

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1,845
STARTUPS

Waterloo region is among the world’s Top 25 startup ecosystems, with regional startup density second only to Silicon Valley

75% OF WATERLOO BUSINESS STUDENTS ARE IN CO-OP,
giving them experience in accounting, insurance, banking, health care, governmental affairs, and business-related industries through paid work terms

“At Waterloo, I’ve seen firsthand how co-op students are more demanding and curious, pushing their peers and professors to look for fresh insights and to think more broadly and creatively about problems.”

DAVE MCKAY, PRESIDENT AND CEO, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE

Waterloo is designed to help students, like you, bring innovative and world-changing ideas to the global marketplace. Programs such as Velocity; St. Paul’s GreenHouse; and the Conrad Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology Centre, offer mentorship, creative space, and financial awards to help you get started. With a little inspiration and a lot of hard work, you could join the ranks of Waterloo entrepreneurs whose ideas and determination produced Kik, Pebble, and Thalmic Labs.

TOP 10 IN CANADA FOR Business & Management Studies and Accounting & Finance

HOME OF VELOCITY

The largest free startup incubator in the world

NEARLY 25%

of Waterloo students are enrolled in business-related majors, minors, and program options. Adding a business component to your studies makes you more employable in a wider range of industries.
YOU HAVE OPTIONS

We hope you’re excited about our community and student life, but let’s get serious — it all comes down to academics. Here are 3 ways to find the right program for you.

EXPLORE YOUR PREFERENCES
If you’re not sure where to start, check out the 8 interest areas here and see which ones grab your attention. Next, go to our website to view lists of Waterloo programs related to each interest area. These shorter lists will give you some direction as you start your research.

EXPLORE OUR FACULTIES
If you’re familiar with Waterloo, you may prefer to explore our programs by faculty. You can learn about our 6 faculties and the programs they offer, on pages 20 to 31.

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS
If you know exactly what you’re looking for, flip to page 32 to find an alphabetical list of all our programs, followed by program descriptions and career possibilities.

ARTISTRY, LANGUAGE, AND EXPRESSION
Learn new ways to communicate with others and express yourself through language, drama, art, design, and music.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Art (Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
- Classical and International Languages
- English
- Social Studies and Humanities

BODY, MIND, AND MEDICINE
Use your knowledge and compassion to benefit individuals and communities. Learn to improve the health and well-being of people around the world in our health-related programs.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies and Humanities

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
If you want a business degree that will prepare you for more than one career path, consider our business combination programs. You’ll double your skills and marketability.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Mathematics
- Social Studies and Humanities
- Science
- Technological Education

ELEMENTS, ORGANISMS, AND NATURE
If you want to explore the wonders of nature — be it chemical reactions, aerodynamics, or environmental sustainability — check out the programs grouped in this interest area.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Business Studies
- World Studies
- Classical and International Languages
- Science
- Social Studies and Humanities

ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, AND PLANNING
If you have an eye for smart design and often find yourself thinking of ways to do things differently or more efficiently, explore the programs listed in this interest area.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Art (Visual Art)
- Computer Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technological Education

GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW
If you think change can, and should, start with you, the programs in this area will suit you well. Learn to think critically and respond strategically, so you can leave the world better than you found it.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Mathematics
- Social Studies and Humanities
- Science
- Technological Education

MATH, COMPUTING, AND TECHNOLOGY
If you like solving meaningful problems using math and computers, explore this interest area. Waterloo gives you access to some of the top minds in academia and industry.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Mathematics
- Social Studies and Humanities
- Technology
- Technological Education

SOCIETY, CULTURE, AND RELATIONSHIPS
Explore the world and understand how different people, groups, and political powers can shape it. The programs in this interest area will involve you in issues at the forefront of our changing world.

RELATED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
- Business Studies
- World Studies
- Classical and International Languages
- Social Studies and Humanities

5 STARS
in research, employability, teaching, facilities, internationalization, innovation, access, and Engineering & Technology (QS Stars, 2014)

CO-REGISTER
for your degree through Renison University College or St. Jerome’s University and enjoy even more options*

*Co-registration limited to select programs. See admission charts for details.
Waterloo’s world-class co-op program gives Mona the professional experience and industry exposure she needs to understand the work force, and make informed decisions about her future. She’s held different jobs that let her put her Faculty of Applied Health Sciences degree to work, helping her to see which industry and work environment she likes best.

During co-op work terms, Mona recommends getting plugged in with local recreational programs. It has helped her to make connections in new cities while staying active and keeping up her volleyball skills.

To learn more about Mona, visit our website.
ILLUMINATE
AND CREATE

Faculty of Arts

This is the place where creative minds and critical thinkers unite. Collaborate with peers and professors as you explore the diversity of the human experience and shine new light on age-old questions. Whether you’re in Accounting and Financial Management, Global Business and Digital Arts, or one of our 23 honours majors, you’ll benefit from the variety of academic departments you’ll interact with and the different perspectives they offer. You’ll graduate with the expertise employers need and the hands-on experience they want thanks to co-op terms, EDGE training, career-focused minors, and study-abroad opportunities.

ENTRY PROGRAMS
Learn more about Arts entry programs, majors, and specializations on pages 32 to 39, or go online to download any of our Arts brochures.

› Accounting and Financial Management
› Computing and Financial Management
› Global Business and Digital Arts
› Honours Arts*
› Honours Arts and Business*
› Social Development Studies
*Explore topics that interest you and pick your major at the end of first year

PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
› Social Work (Renison University College)
Apply after completing your undergraduate degree.

MAJORS
You can build a double major, minor, or specialization into your degree after you declare your major in one of these subjects:
› Anthropology
› Classical Studies
› Economics
› English
› Fine Arts
› French
› German
› History
› Legal Studies
› Medieval Studies
› Music
› Peace and Conflict Studies
› Philosophy
› Political Science
› Psychology
› Religious Studies
› Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies
› Social Development Studies
› Sociology
› Spanish
› Speech Communication
› Theatre and Performance
› Women’s Studies

600+ courses in 36 different subjects

55%
of honours students add a second major and/or a minor to their degree to broaden their studies

Jessie credits his balanced worldview in part to the diversity of programs offered by the Faculty of Arts. While some universities define “arts” more traditionally, Arts at Waterloo encompasses everything from digital media and psychology, to accounting and legal studies. Students gain a richer, deeper understanding of the world thanks to the Faculty’s collaborative approach to education and extensive course offerings.

#BEYONDIDEAS

Jessie
ARTS AMBASSADOR
HONOURS ARTS, CO-OP
DOUBLE MAJOR IN LEGAL STUDIES AND SOCIOLOGY
MINOR IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Jessie uses his free time to develop his leadership skills. Whether he’s playing intramural basketball or making an argument during a mock trial competition, extracurricular activities help him expand his résumé with transferable skills. Visit our website to learn more about Jessie.
Join the faculty with a hand in every aspect of modern life. You could design sustainable buildings, improve transit systems, reorganize corporate ladders, or build robots that save lives — all before graduation. In Engineering, the future is in your hands. Are you ready to get to work?

ENTRY PROGRAMS

Learn more about each entry program on pages 32 to 39, or go online to download an Engineering brochure.

› Architecture  
› Biomedical  
› Chemical  
› Civil  
› Computer  
› Electrical  
› Environmental  
› Geological  
› Management  
› Mechanical  
› Mechatronics  
› Nanotechnology  
› Software  
› Systems Design

You can choose to either specialize or broaden your studies through different program options and concentrations beginning in second year.

#BEYONDIDEAS

From San Francisco to Singapore, Mariko’s world has grown drastically since joining the Faculty of Engineering. Whether she’s scrolling through Instagram or swapping stories in a lab, Waterloo’s international employer network has given Mariko a global perspective that’s broader than any personal travels could provide. She’s now ready to enter the workforce with intercultural exposure that would make even veteran professionals envious.

$17,800 average earnings per co-op term

90.9% of our Engineering graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation

#1 engineering school in Canada (US News & World Global University Ranking 2016)

“Get involved!” That’s Mariko’s advice for new students. As vice-president of the Engineering Society, Mariko enjoys the sense of community that comes from being involved in activities and clubs outside the classroom. Visit our website to learn more about Mariko.
#BEYONDIDEAS

Cai wanted to go to a university that believed in protecting the environment as much as he did. When he learned that Waterloo housed Canada’s most comprehensive Faculty of Environment, he knew he’d found a community he could call home — even if it was 3,300 kilometres away. Being immersed in a faculty that’s passionate about sustainability helped Cai get involved in large-scale environmental initiatives, while taking courses.

For a new perspective on the environment, Cai added a minor from the Faculty of Science to his Bachelor of Environmental Studies degree. His minor introduced him to new theories, professors, and career opportunities. To learn more about Cai, visit our website.

FOR CHANGE

Faculty of Environment

Join a global movement advocating for a greener, more sustainable future — whatever your #earthgoals. Learn how ecosystem restoration, environmental law, or urban planning can support solutions to some of the world’s biggest challenges. Be an agent of change and build a better tomorrow with an Environment degree.

ENTRY PROGRAMS

Learn more about Environment entry programs and optional specializations on pages 32 to 39, or go online to download an Environment brochure.

› Environment and Business
› Environment, Resources and Sustainability
› Geography and Aviation
› Geography and Environmental Management
› Geomatics
› International Development
› Knowledge Integration
› Planning
In Mathematics, we take your talent seriously. You’ll have opportunities to learn from world-renowned researchers and study everything from quantum computing to number theory. We’ll challenge you to develop your math skills through co-op terms, minors, and specializations. By graduation, you’ll have the analytical and problem-solving skills to put you in high demand with tomorrow’s top employers.

ENTRY PROGRAMS AND MAJORS
Learn more about these programs on pages 32 to 39, or go online to order any of our Mathematics brochures.

- Business Administration (Laurier) and Computer Science (Waterloo) Double Degree
- Business Administration (Laurier) and Mathematics (Waterloo) Double Degree
- Computer Science
  - Computer Science
  - Data Science
- Computing and Financial Management
- Mathematics
  - Actuarial Science
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Combinatorics and Optimization
  - Computational Mathematics
  - Data Science
  - Mathematical Economics
  - Mathematical Finance
  - Mathematical Optimization
  - Mathematical Physics
  - Mathematical Studies
  - Pure Mathematics
  - Statistics
  - Statistics for Health
  - Teaching Option
- Mathematics/Business Administration
  - Information Technology Management
  - Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics/Chartered Professional Accountancy
- Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management
- Software Engineering
- Business Administration (Laurier) and Information Technology Management
- Mathematics/Chartered Professional Accountancy
- Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management
- Computer Science
  - Information Technology Management
  - Mathematical Economics
- Combinatorics and Optimization
- Computational Mathematics
- Data Science
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematical Finance
- Mathematical Optimization
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematical Studies
- Pure Mathematics
- Statistics
- Statistics for Health
- Teaching Option

Stephen balances more than equations. He volunteers as a first responder with the Campus Response Team, chairs the Pure Mathematics Club, and plays catcher for a local fastball team. Staying involved reminds him there’s more to life than academics. Visit our website to learn more about Stephen.
EXPLORE AND DISCOVER

Faculty of Science

Discover everything from atoms and cells to the vast expanses of space in our most research-centric faculty. Through hands-on labs, projects, and co-op terms, you’ll learn to think critically, experiment confidently, and engage intelligently. You’ll have opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research or even launch a startup through Velocity Science. Whichever path you choose to explore, your Science degree will give you the foundation you need to succeed.

ENTRY PROGRAMS AND MAJORS

Learn more about these programs on pages 32 to 39, or go online to download any of our Science brochures.

- Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy
- Biotechnology/Economics
- Environmental Science
- Honours Science
- Life Sciences*
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Life Physics
- Physical Sciences*
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Sciences
  - Materials and Nanosciences
  - Mathematical Physics
  - Medicinal Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Physics and Astronomy
- Science and Aviation
- Science and Business

*Select your major when you apply

7 science-related clubs to meet other students and build connections within your faculty

100+ courses give you hands-on lab experience

$60M+ in annual research funding helps to finance meaningful research jobs for Science students

#BEYONDIDEAS

When Sajni learned that Waterloo’s Faculty of Science had a Science and Business program that would let her study the science subjects she loved and the business courses she excelled in, her university choice was made. Why pick one focus? Waterloo’s progressive approach to teaching business allowed her to pursue several areas of expertise and will make her a dynamic asset to future employers.

SAJNI

SCIENCE AMBASSADOR

SCIENCE AND BUSINESS, CO-OP SPECIALIZATION IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

As a residence don, Sajni helps first-year students adjust to university life. She says that living in residence helped her become more independent and prepared her for co-op work terms. Visit our website to learn more about Sajni.

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Apply to a recommended Bachelor of Science (BSc) program to meet admission requirements for these programs:

- Doctor of Optometry
  - Apply as early as your third year in a BSc program
- Doctor of Pharmacy
  - Apply as early as your second year in a BSc or other post-secondary program

uwaterloo.ca/future/science
Use the program descriptions together with the admission charts to choose a program that suits your interests and academic strengths. Every program has minimum course and grade requirements you’ll need to meet, so take your time, do your research, and always read the asterisks!
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

COMPUTER ENGINEERING / FACULTY OF ARTS
(B. of Bachelor of Science-Co-op only)
Build and test computer hardware and software, and work with larger engineered systems in distributed, networked environments. You’ll explore cutting-edge topics in computer architecture and parallel processing.
Possible professional designation: Professional Engineer Career possibilities: Software developer, web developer, project manager.

ENGINEERING / FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
(B. of Bachelor of Science-Co-op only)
Learn to design, construct, and manage the safe and sustainable development of our environment. This highly demanded—waterways, transportation systems, structures, and the largest Civil Engineering program, you’ll have the ability to tailor your degree to your own specific interests, with specialization options in transportation, structures, and water resources, and more.
Possible professional designation: Professional Engineer Career possibilities: Design and construction supervisor and entertainment facilities, implementation of water systems, and the largest Civil Engineering program.

CLASSICAL STUDIES / FACULTY OF ARTS
(B. of Bachelor of Arts-Co-op only)
If you enroll in Honours Arts and Business, you’ll join Plato and Aristotle in the ancient world. Gain a deep understanding of the human experience, literature, religion, art, philosophy, and society. Benefit from field-experience in the Mediterranean region in Sicily and Sardinia. Language courses are optional.
Sample courses: Greek Art and Architecture, Astrology and Magic, Beginning and Intermediate Greek.
Possible careers: Project manager, reference librarian, museum curator, translator. 

COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND OPTIMIZATION / FACULTY OF ARTS
(B. of Bachelor of Mathematical and Computational Sciences-Co-op only / Also available as a minor)
Combining the math of finite structures, optimization improves efficiency. Take courses in cryptography, graph theory, and improve safety during environmental disasters.
Sample courses: Object-oriented Software Development, Regression and Forecasting Methods in Finance, Equity Investments.
Possible professional designation: Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) Career possibilities: Software developer, quantitative analyst, investment banking analyst.

DATA SCIENCE / CHERTON SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
(B. of Bachelor of Science-Co-op only / Also available as a minor)
Learn how to process, analyze, and unmask what’s behind the scenes of data, including business, social, and health data.
Sample courses: Introduction to Data Science, Advanced Data Science.
Possible professional designation: Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) Career possibilities: Data Scientist, statistician, business analyst.

ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY / FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT
(B. of Bachelor of Environmental Studies-Co-op only)
Learn from leading experts in the industry. Work with the largest Civil Engineering program, you’ll have the ability to tailor your degree to your own specific interests, with specialization options in transportation, structures, and water resources, and more.
Sample courses: Global Climate Change, Urban and Regional Planning, Environmental Engineering.
Possible professional designation: Diploma in Environmental Assessment, Diploma in Ecological Rehabilitation and Restoration.
Career possibilities: Terrestrial and wetland ecologist, sustainability analyst, environmental policy analyst, sustainable energy consultant.

GEOGRAPHY AND AVIATION / FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT
(B. of Bachelor of Environmental Studies-Co-op only)
Explore a combination of environmental and engineering principles to plan, predict, and improve safety during environmental disasters.
Sample courses: Geography and Our Planetary Future.
Possible professional designation: Students graduate with a Commercial Pilot License.
Career possibilities: King Air 350 pilot, flight training instructor.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT / FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT
(B. of Bachelor of Environmental Studies-Co-op only / Also available as a minor)
Explore the Earth’s human and physical environment and gain the skills to tackle issues such as geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing.
Sample courses: Environmental Assessment, Diploma in Ecological Rehabilitation and Restoration.
Possible professional designation: Students graduate with a Commercial Pilot License.
Career possibilities: King Air 350 pilot, flight training instructor.

HEALTH STUDIES / FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
(B. of Bachelor of Science-Co-op only)
Prepare for professional programs such as medicine, epidemiology, and nursing. Learn how to prevent and treat many health-related diseases in a variety of health care environments.
Sample courses: Health Promotion and Management.
Possible professional designation: Health professional (e.g., medical doctor, nurse, epidemiologist, occupational therapist, midwife, physical therapist, research coordinator, health informatics consultant)

HISTORY / FACULTY OF ARTS (B. of Bachelor of Arts-Co-op only)
Combine your work in history with business to develop what it takes to lead in business. Whether it be as a financial analyst, a data scientist, legal and corporate counsel, or a policy advisor, you’ll be well on your way to exploring the many career paths that are available to you.
Sample courses: History of Imperial China, International Relations, Evolution, War, and Utopian Thought.
Possible professional designation: Students graduate with a Commercial Pilot License.
Career possibilities: Executive researcher, lawyer, director of government and environmental

LEGEND

• Only offered at the University of Waterloo
• A co-op option is available, apply through the University Co-op Group (UCG)
• stream 1: Internship, apply through school
• stream 2: Internship, apply through entry-level

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Honours Arts / Faculty of Arts (B.A.)

With 23 majors, Honours Arts provides choice and flexibility. Explore a variety of arts subjects, or select a minor and major in the humanities, social sciences, fine and performing arts, and languages and literatures. Courses in Honours Arts are available in some majors. Refer to your specific major of interest (M) for sample courses and career possibilities. This program is offered through the main Waterloo campus, St. Jerome's University, and Renison University College.

Honours Arts and Business / Faculty of Arts (B.A. and B.R.)

Combine one of 20 Honours Arts majors with business-related studies. Choose co-op or second-year in the world's largest co-op program. Refer to your specific major of interest (M) for sample courses and career possibilities. After applying you may co-register through St. Jerome's University or Renison University College.

Honours Biology / Major in Biology (B.Sc.)

Design your own degree. If you're still exploring which sciences intrigue you the most, take Honours Science and design your own degree. If you're still exploring which sciences intrigue you the most, take Honours Science and design your own degree.

Honours Business Administration / Faculty of Business (B.B.A.)


Honours Chemistry / Major in Chemistry (B.Sc.)


Honours Economics / Major in Economics (B.Comm.)

Sample courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Finance, Econometrics, International Economics.

Honours Information Technology Management / Faculty of Math (B.Math)

Sample courses: Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, and Artificial Intelligence.

Honours Management / Major in Management (B.Com.)


Honours Mathematics / Major in Mathematics (B.Math)

Sample courses: Linear Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equations, and Complex Variables.

Honours Mechanical Engineering / Major in Mechanical Engineering (B.Eng.)


Honours Physics / Major in Physics (B.Sc.)

Sample courses: Quantum Mechanics, Modern Physics, and Experimental Physics.

Honours Psychology / Major in Psychology (B.Sc.)

Sample courses: Cognitive Psychology, Social Psychology, and Abnormal Psychology.

Honours Social Work / Major in Social Work (B.S.W.)


Honours Sociology / Major in Sociology (B.A.)

Sample courses: Social Theory, Social inequality and diversity, and Social Change and Social Movements.

Honours Tourism / Major in Tourism (B. Recreation)

Sample courses: Tourism Management, Operational Management, and Marketing.

Honours Visual Arts / Major in Visual Arts (B.F.A.)

Sample courses: Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture.

Honours Veterinary Medicine / Major in Veterinary Medicine (B.Vet.Med.)

Sample courses: Pathology, Pharmacology, and Animal Behavior.

Honours Women's Studies / Major in Women's Studies (B.A.)

Sample courses: Feminist Theory, Gender and Sexuality, and Women and Globalization.

Honours Zoolology / Major in Zoology (B.Sc.)

Sample courses: Animal Behavior, Evolutionary Biology, and Cellular Biology.

LEAD and only offered at the University of Waterloo

e-seminar - a web-based program directly applied through Distance Universities; Application Centre (OUAC) - an application program with a limited number of seats; apply through entry-level
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY [B, Bachelor of Science] Co-op available - Also available as a minor / Apply to Physics on your OUAC application

Physics is about understanding how the universe works, from quantum particles, quantum computing, and exotic states of matter to Einstein’s curious spacetime and black holes. In one of Canada’s largest and most comprehensive physics programs, prepare for graduate studies or a wide range of careers requiring advanced problem-solving abilities.

Sample courses: Scientific Measurement and Control, Classical Mechanics and Special Relativity, Introduction to Particle Physics

Specializations: Health Physics

Career possibilities: Physicist, research and development scientist, physics teacher

PHYSICS AND BUSINESS [B, Bachelor of Science] Co-op available - Also available as a minor / Apply to Science on your OUAC application

Finance holds a big role in the Big Bang, astronomers study the most fascinating phenomena in the universe. Learn from professors who are using satellites and telescopes to explore space. Prepare for careers in astrophysics, or pursue science or business for graduate studies in astronomy or physics.

Sample courses: Introduction to the Universe, Cosmological Physics, Cosmology

Career possibilities: Astronomer, aerospace scientist, astrophysicist, astrophotographer

PLANNING / FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT [B, Bachelor of Environmental Studies] Co-op available

Tackle the environmental and social challenges facing cities and regions. Examine how human actions affect the environment and learn how to influence these actions to improve the health and well-being of others.


Specializations: Geography, Health Informatics, Health Research

Career possibilities: Community relations officer, public health planner, policy developer

PINECARE (M, Master of Science) Co-op available

Four-year program in Econometrics and Operations Research.

Sample courses: Introduction to Probability, Econometrics, Time Series Analysis, Game Theory

Career possibilities: Financial analyst, operations research analyst, financial manager

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Four-year program in Econometrics and Operations Research.

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Career possibilities: Financial analyst, operations research analyst, financial manager

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS STUDIES / FACULTY OF APPLIED HUMANITIES [B, Bachelor of Business Administration] Co-op available

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a two-year graduate program offered at the School of Business.

Sample courses: Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Business Law, International Business

Career possibilities: Financial analyst, operations research analyst, financial manager

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES / FACULTY OF APPLIED HUMANITIES [B, Bachelor of Arts] Co-op available

The degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies is a four-year program that focuses on how to manage and deliver recreation services that meet the needs of individuals and communities.

Sample courses: Introduction to Recreation, Recreation Program Planning, Leadership and Management

Career possibilities: Recreational manager, activity director, park interpreter

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT / FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH [B, Bachelor of Science] Co-op available

The Research and Development program is a four-year program that provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to lead major projects. This program is jointly offered by the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Mathematics.

Sample courses: Programming Principles, Logic and Computation, Foundations of Sequential Programs

Possible professional designations: Professional Engineer

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING / FACULTY OF INFORMATION [B, Bachelor of Software Engineering] Co-op available

Create and maintain complex software systems using principles from mathematics, engineering, and computer science. Students learn about software architecture, design and development processes, and design human-computer interfaces. Prepare for career advancement in software development and research fields.


Possible professional designations: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CSSLP)

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION / FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH [B, Bachelor of Arts] Co-op available

Eligible to apply for the Therapeutic Recreation / Occupational Therapy program with the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (CTRC).

Career possibilities: Therapist, recreation professional, recreation leader, program coordinator, volunteer, occupational therapist

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT / FACULTY OF APPLIED HUMANITIES [B, Bachelor of Tourism Management] Co-op available

Sample courses: Introduction to Tourism, Hospitality Management, Tourism Marketing, and Tourism Economics.

Career possibilities: Event coordinator, tourism professional, travel consultant, travel agent

WOMEN’S STUDIES / FACULTY OF ARTS [B, Bachelor of Arts] Co-op available

Sample courses: Sexuality, Gender, and Social Justice

Career possibilities: Social worker, community development worker, community organizer

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INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2018

INDIAN, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, AND AMERICAN SYSTEMS

PROGRAM (APPLY TO)/SYSTEM OF STUDY
Minimum system requirements

INDIAN SYSTEM
First or Second Division standing in one of the following (1) All India Senior School Certificate awarded by CBSE OR (2) Indian School Certificate awarded by ICSE; or (3) other pre-university certificate awarded after 12 years of academic studies. Final grades will be evaluated based on board results.

Note: Std XII - Standard XII, min = minimum final grade, overall = overall minimum final average.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SYSTEM
To be accepted, a minimum of 40 points must be achieved. Total scores exclude Diploma points. Subjects required admission to specific programs are indicated below. Where there are no minimum points, a student will be accepted. For programs listing HL subjects, min 5 in each. For programs listing SL subjects, min 4 in each.

APPLICATION: Students with prerequisite courses completed at the AP level and/or Grade 12 senior academic level. Note: HL = minimum final grade, overall = minimum final overall Grade Point Average.

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Studies: Regular and co-op
Std XII Chemistry and Std XII Biology, min 70% in each. Overall 86% Std XII.

Kinesiology: Regular and co-op
Std XII Mathematics and Std XII Chemistry, min 70% in each. One of Std XII Physics or Std XII Biology, min 70%. Overall 86% Std XII.

Public Health: Regular and co-op
Std XII English, min 70%. Overall 80% Std XII.

Recreation and Leisure Studies: Regular and co-op
Std XII English, min 70%. Overall 86% Std XII.

AMERICAN SYSTEM
High School Diploma with prerequisite courses completed at the AP level and/or Grade 12 senior academic level. Note: min = minimum final grade, average = minimum final overall Grade Point Average.
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2018 — CONTINUED

INDIAN, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, AND AMERICAN SYSTEMS — CONTINUED

PROGRAM (APPLY TO)/SYSTEM OF STUDY Minimum system requirements

MATHEMATICS

Science and Business
Regular and co-op; Admission Information Form (AIF).

Computing and Financial Management
Co-op only. Admission Information Form (AIF), Accounting and Financial Management Admissions Assessment

ARTS
Regular and co-op A-level Chemistry and A-level Biology, min B in each. One additional A-level, min C. Unit 2 Chemistry and Unit 2 Biology, min 2 in each. Senior 3 Chemistry and Senior 3 Biology, min 75% in each. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
Minimum system requirements

SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS
Program (APPLY TO)/System of Study

INDIAN SYSTEM
First in Second Division standing in one of the following: (i) ICSE/Indian School Certificate awarded by ICSE; or (ii) Indian School Certificate awarded by ICSE; or (iii) pre-university certificate awarded after 10 years of academic studies. Final grades will be evaluated based on board results. Note: Std XII = Standard XII, min = minimum final grade, overall = overall minimum final average.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SYSTEM
All Std XII courses, all of which must be at the 4-unit level. Total score excludes Options points. Subjects required for admission to specific programs should be at HL, whenever possible. Where there are more than 3 prerequisite subjects, 5 courses will be accepted. For programs listing HL or SL, English A or English B, min 7 will be accepted. For programs listing HL or SL, Mathematics, Math Studies will not be accepted. Note: HL or SL Mathematics, SL Standard Level, min = minimum final grade; overall = overall minimum grade-total.

AMERICAN SYSTEM
High School Diploma with prerequisite courses completed at the AP level and/or Grade 12 senior academic level. NOTE: min = minimum final grade; average = minimum final overall Grade 12 average.

BRITISH, CARIBBEAN, AND CHINESE SYSTEMS

PROGRAM (APPLY TO)/SYSTEM OF STUDY Minimum system requirements

BRITISH SYSTEM
General Certificate of Secondary Education or equivalent with passes in at least five unique subjects, three of which must be at the Advanced level. General paper is not accepted for the English course requirements. Note: min = minimum final grade.

CARRIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENT EXAMINATION
Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate with passes in at least five subjects, two of which must be at the Unit 2 level. Note: min = minimum final grade. If you are writing the Gao Kao, you must submit a formal explanation to the Admissions Committee.

CHINESE SYSTEM
High School Diploma/Optima. Completion of minimum of the Senior 2 academic courses. Gao Kao examination results. NOTE: Senior 3 level, min = minimum final grade; overall = minimum final overall average. Qualifications verification are required from all Chinese National curriculum students. If you are not writing the Gao Kao, you must submit a formal explanation to the Admissions Committee. For more information, refer to the program admission requirements on our website.

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Studies Regular and co-op
A-level Chemistry and A-level Biology, min B in each. One additional A-level, min C.

Unit 3 and Unit 2 Biology, min 2 in each.

Senior 3 Chemistry and Senior 3 Biology, min 75% in each. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

Kinesthesiology Regular and co-op
A-level Mathematics, min C. A-level Chemistry, min C. One additional A-level, min B. One of Physics or Biology at the AS or A-level, min B.

Unit 3 Mathematics and Unit 1 Chemistry, min 2 in each. One of Physics or Biology at the AS or A-level, min 2.

Senior 3 Chemistry and Senior 3 Mathematics, min 75% in each. One of Physics or Biology at the Senior 3 level, min 75%. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

Public health Regular and co-op
Three A-level courses, min 2 B and one C. English at either the GCSE, AS, or A-level, min B. One other A-level course, min B. One of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Total 27 for all; except Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy: overall 85%. Biotechnology/Economics: overall 85%.

Senior 3 English, min 80%. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

Recreation and Leisure Studies Regular and co-op
Three A-level courses, min 2 B and one C. English at either the GCSE, AS, or A-level, min B. One other A-level course, min B. One of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Total 27 for all; except Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy: overall 85%. Biotechnology/Economics: overall 85%.

Senior 3 English, min 75%. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

ARTS

Accounting and Financial Management Co-op only; Admission Information Form (AIF), Accounting and Financial Management Admissions Assessment

Senior 3 Pure Mathematics, min 2. One other Unit 2 course, min 2. English at the AS or A-level, min B. One of Mathematics, Physics, Economics. Total 29; except Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy: overall 85%. Biotechnology/Economics: overall 85%.

Senior 3 English, min 80%. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

Global Business Systems Regular only
Three A-level courses, min 2 B and one C. English at either the GCSE, AS, or A-level, min B. One other A-level course, min B. One of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Total 27 for all; except Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy: overall 85%. Biotechnology/Economics: overall 85%.

Senior 3 English, min 75%. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

Honours Art History (Senior 3 Honors) Regular only
Three A-level courses, min 2 B and one C. English at either the GCSE, AS, or A-level, min B. One other A-level course, min B. One of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Total 27 for all; except Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy: overall 85%. Biotechnology/Economics: overall 85%.

Senior 3 English, min 75%. Overall 85% in Senior 3.

Computing and Financial Management Co-op only; Admission Information Form (AIF), Accounting and Financial Management Admissions Assessment

Three A-level courses, min 2 B and one C. English at either the GCSE, AS, or A-level, min B. One other Unit 2 course, min 2. English at the AS or A-level, min 2. One of Mathematics, Physics, Economics. Total 29; except Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy: overall 85%. Biotechnology/Economics: overall 85%.

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### International Admission Requirements 2018 — Continued

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<td>Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate with passes in at least five subjects, three of which must be at the Advanced Level. General paper is not accepted for the English course requirement. Note: min = minimum final grade.</td>
<td>Chinese High School Diploma. Completion of a minimum of five Senior 3 academic courses. Gao Kao examination results required. Note: Senior 3 Mathematics min = minimum overall final average; Senior 3, min = minimum overall final average. Gold Gao Kao examinations results provided by China. Qualifications verification are required from all Chinese National curriculum students. If you are not writing the Gao Kao, you must submit a formal explanation to the Admissions Committee. For more information, refer to the program submission requirements on our website.</td>
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#### Engineering

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<th>Unit 2 Pure Mathematics and Unit 2 Physics, min 2 in each. English at the CIE, Unit 1 or Unit 2 level, min 2. Two other Unit 2 academic courses, min 2 in each.</th>
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<td>Mathematics†, Computer Science†</td>
<td>Unit 2 Pure Mathematics and Unit 2 Physics, min 2 in each. Chemistry and English (CIE required, CAPA recommended), min 2 in each. One other Unit 2 academic course, min 2. Mostly recommended for competitive programs.</td>
<td>Senior 3 Mathematics, min 75%. Senior 3 Physics, Senior 3 Chemistry, and Senior 3 English, min 75% in each. Overall 88% in required courses.</td>
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<td>Biomedical, Electrical, Civil, Computer, Electrical/Environmental, Geoscience, Management, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Nanotechnology, Systems Design Co-op only, Admission Information Form (AIF). Online interview strongly recommended. Individual selection may vary.</td>
<td>Unit 2 Pure Mathematics and Unit 2 Physics, min 2 in each. Chemistry and English (CIE required, CAPA recommended), min 2 in each. One other Unit 1 or Unit 2 academic course, min 2. Mostly is recommended for competitive programs.</td>
<td>Senior 3 Mathematics, min 78%. Senior 3 Physics, Senior 3 Chemistry, and Senior 3 English, min 75% in each. One other Senior 3 academic course, min 75%. Overall 88% in required courses.</td>
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#### Software Engineering

| Software Engineering Co-op only, Experience in developing well-structured, modular programs is required. Admission Information Form (AIF). Online video interview strongly recommended. Individual selection may vary. | Unit 2 Pure Mathematics and Unit 2 Physics, min 2 in each. Chemistry and English (CIE required, CAPA recommended), min 2 in each. One other Unit 1 or Unit 2 academic course, min 2. Mostly 1s recommended for competitive programs. | Senior 3 Mathematics, min 78%. Senior 3 Physics, Senior 3 Chemistry, and Senior 3 English, min 75% in each. One other Senior 3 academic course, min 75%. Overall 88% in required courses. |

#### Environment

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<td>Mathematics* Business Administration/Mathematics/Financial Analyst and Risk Management, Regular and co-op, Admission Information Form (AIF).</td>
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<td>Mathematics/Chartered Professional Accountancy Co-op only, Admission Information Form (AIF). Open only to Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents.</td>
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#### Science

| Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy, Co-op only, open to Caribbean citizens and Permanent Residents. Biotechnology/Geosciences Co-op only, Environmental Science, Life Sciences†, Physical Sciences†, Science and Business Education Regular and co-op, Nanotechnology, Science and Aviation: Science and Aviation, Environmental Sciences, Nanotechnology, Regular only, Science and Aviation, Environmental Science, Nanotechnology, Environmental Science, Physics, Senior 3 Mathematics, min 75%. Senior 3 Physics, Senior 3 Chemistry, and Senior 3 English, min 75% in each. One other Senior 3 academic course, min 75%. Overall 88% in required courses. | Overall 85% in Senior 3. | Senior 3 Mathematics, min 78%. Senior 3 Physics, Senior 3 Chemistry, and Senior 3 English, min 75% in each. One other Senior 3 academic course, min 75%. Overall 88% in required courses. |

#### Application Tips

- If you're from a high school outside of North America and not following the American, British, Canadian-Advanced Proficiency Examination, Chinese, Indian, or International Baccalaureate system of study, you should attach course descriptions for senior-level mathematics along with your transcript.
- Repeated courses may be taken into consideration, depending on the program.
- Engineering, Mathematics, and Science programs may consider GCSE-level English as a Second Language, provided that you also submit a satisfactory English language test score.
- Accounting and Financial Management, Applied Health Sciences, Architecture, Arts, and Environment, will not accept GCSE-level English as a Second Language to satisfy the academic English course requirement.
**APPLY TO WATERLOO**

Let’s get started.

Why make things complicated? Simply tear out the yellow checklist and complete each step by the deadline. You’ll be a Warrior in no time. If you have any questions, flip over the checklist to find a list of key contacts.

**HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Your first stop is the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) website: ouac.on.ca.

Complete the OUAC application and make arrangements to have your high school send us your transcripts. All of your official documents, including transcripts and English language test results, must be sent directly from the issuing institution or testing authority.

**WHEN ARE MY APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS DUE?**

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**EXCEPTIONS**

- Architecture: February 1, 2018
- Accounting and Financial Management: February 1, 2018
- Engineering, Software Engineering: February 1, 2018
- Conditional Admission to Pharmacy: January 15, 2018
- Engineering/Software Engineering: January 15, 2018

**WHAT ABOUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES?**

You must meet or exceed the minimum scores required for one of the options listed below, if your first language is not English and you have not studied in an English-language school system for the 4 years immediately before beginning your studies at Waterloo.

**WHAT IF MY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES ARE TOO LOW?**

If you’re academically admissible but don’t quite meet our English language requirements, you may be offered conditional admission through Waterloo’s English Language for Academic Studies (ELAS) or Bridge to Academic Success in English (BASE). Learn more about these programs on our website.

**WILL MY AP OR IB COURSES BE CONSIDERED FOR TRANSFER CREDIT?**

Transfer credits will be considered for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses if you’re applying to programs in the Faculties of Applied Health Sciences, Arts, Environment, Mathematics, and Science, or the School of Architecture.*

**WHAT’S AN ADMISSION INFORMATION FORM (AIF)?**

The AIF lets you tell us about your extracurricular activities, explain extreme circumstances you’d like us to consider (which may have affected your grades) and brag a little about how great you are! We use the AIF in addition to your grades when making admission decisions.

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Estimate your total first-year costs using our online budget calculator. Our website also offers detailed information on scholarships and faculty-specific awards.

**FIRST-YEAR TUITION**

Average first co-op work term earnings help off-set tuition.

**MEAL PLAN**

From $4,400 (lite) to $5,200 (hearty).

**PERSONAL EXPENSES**

$3,000 on average ($375/month). Expenses may include phone, laundry, and entertainment; depends on your lifestyle.

**BOOKS**

Most programs estimate $2,000 ($4,000 for Architecture students).

**LIVING EXPENSES**

Residence:

- From $5,500 (single or double room, traditional-style) to $7,400 (suite-style).

**HOW TO APPLY AND FINANCES**

Awards based on academic performance, context or assignment scores, and Admission Information Form submissions.

**FALL TERM**

**PROGRAM/FACULTY**

**INTERNATIONAL TUITION (STUDY PERMIT)**

Accounting and Financial Management* | $26,460
Computer Science, Business Administration (Liberal) and Computer Science (Relational) | $29,666
Engineering, Software Engineering | $36,784
Global Business and Digital Arts | $29,462
Mathematics/Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA) | $29,466
Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management | $29,466
Science | $28,684

Notes: All programs have incidental fees. Fees for co-op also apply. See the website for details. *Fees are significantly higher in your upper years. **$2,000 awarded in year one, plus up to $3,000 in upper years.

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Getting to class is a walk in the park on our pedestrian-friendly campus. Enjoy gardens, patios, and creekside benches in the summer, or dart through tunnels and overpasses in winter. No building on campus is ever more than a 15-minute walk away.

**VISIT US**
Guided campus tours are available Monday through Saturday (with some exceptions). Tour bookings and a video tour are available on our website.

**FALL OPEN HOUSE**
**NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

**MARCH BREAK OPEN HOUSE**
**MARCH 10, 2018**

**GOOGLE MAPS**
lets you navigate campus pathways

satellite campuses in Cambridge, Kitchener, and Stratford

**YOURS TO EXPLORE.**