At St. Jerome’s University (SJU), you’ll find an all-encompassing passion for academic excellence, community, leadership, social justice, and service learning that will inspire and enable you to make a difference. Looking for opportunities for personal growth? A place where your uniqueness will be recognized and supported by exceptionally caring fellow students, professors, and staff? Then you’ll thrive at SJU!

Even the statue of founder Father Louis Funcken receives special care!
WELCOME TO ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY!

At SJU we integrate our Catholic tradition with an ever-changing world and the demands of the future. Whatever your beliefs, you’re invited to join our inclusive community to pursue personal excellence, spiritual growth, and a passion for social justice.

Because we believe learning is deeper than your intellectual development, our goal is to inspire your imagination, engage your spirit, and cultivate the qualities essential for responsible citizenship, all while you earn your University of Waterloo degree.

Seeking unsurpassed leadership opportunities in and beyond the classroom? SJU is the place for you!

Students come from around the globe to join our welcoming SJU community – from as far away as Germany, Poland, and Singapore and from as close as the United States.

Our residence is home to students from all six Waterloo faculties. Pages 16-17
THE SJU - WATERLOO CONNECTION

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

- The range of resources and courses at a large world-class university
- The close-knit community at a small liberal arts college
- A highly respected university of Waterloo degree
- Smaller classes that encourage discussions with classmates and professors
- Career success built on a top-ranked reputation
- Individual attention from caring professors and staff
- Paid work experience through the world’s largest co-op program
- Global understanding and life experience through local and international service learning placements
- Your own personal record of your involvement
- Preference for a spot in the nurturing, inclusive SJU residence

WHAT YOU’LL FIND AT ST. JEROME’S:

- All of the above

BELONG TO A SMALL CAMPUS AT A LARGER UNIVERSITY

Since 1865, St. Jerome’s University has proudly offered the best possible traditional Roman Catholic liberal arts education. Our agreement with the University of Waterloo, dating from 1960, shortly after Waterloo was established, means that we grant degrees through our world-renowned partner. Our 800 full- and part-time students regularly take courses at Waterloo but have opted for a more intimate overall experience, enjoying SJU’s smaller class sizes and comfortable community environment at the core of the large main campus.

WHAT’S THE CATCH?

Although it sounds too good to be true, there really is no catch! You can have the best of both worlds. When you enrol with St. Jerome’s, your degree is from the University of Waterloo, but you’ll benefit from our commitment to nurturing tomorrow’s leaders. When you study here, you’ll be supported by professors, staff, and classmates who share your values of academic excellence, social justice, love, and truth.
Our world is complex. We need people who can come up with original ideas and connect the dots. SJU Arts programs will help you develop your talents, analyze issues in daring ways, and tailor your studies to suit multiple interests:

» **Honours Arts**: Keep your options wide open and treat your brain to a smorgasbord of possibilities, including the truly well-rounded non-specialized version.  
» **Honours Arts and Business**: Add eye-opening, thought-provoking core business courses in our one-of-a-kind, dual-focus program.  
» **Co-op**: Choose alternating study and work terms in all Arts and Business majors and in five Honours Arts majors.

### 23 ARTS MAJORS

SJU and Waterloo Arts students choose from the same list of majors and take the same courses, often with a choice of location – main campus or SJU. Wherever you attend classes, you’ll examine stimulating ideas, meet fascinating diverse thinkers, and visit mind-stretching horizons. Explore a variety of disciplines in first year, find your passion, and then select from close to 400 combinations to customize your Waterloo Arts degree.

- 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

*Although SJU students can choose any Arts major offered at the University of Waterloo, these majors are offered jointly by SJU and Waterloo. Featured programs: pages 8-9.

Honors Arts is one of the more flexible honours programs, making it easy to add multiple minors, specializations, and even a double major!

Some of your honours major, business courses, and electives may overlap, making it easier to add a minor, double major, or specialization.
ANALYTICAL REASONING

The profound difference between high school and university is that you’re challenged to understand your audience. You must be conscious of your own biases and theirs. It takes practice. You can read and write, but intellectually, you’ll become reflective, reading between the lines and grasping nuances.

Jeffrey, Honours Arts grad
Law Student, University of Ottawa

STRONG COMMUNICATION

My professors emphasized written communication and never graded based on content alone. Strong writing skills are fundamental to success, especially in public relations or communications. The smaller SJU classes are highly interactive, which helped build my public speaking abilities.

Leta, Honours Arts and Business grad
Communications Manager, BASF

LEADERSHIP

I took every chance to get involved in student government and other activities. As a teacher and coach in New Zealand, I strive to lead my students by example, both inside and outside the classroom. I teach geography and coach lacrosse, golf, and soccer – it’s my dream job, which I only got because of my SJU leadership experience.

Andrew, Honours Arts grad
High School Teacher, New Zealand

CREATIVE THINKING

Seeing through the eyes of faculty, staff, and board members what was needed for success beyond university opened the doors for creative thinking, stepping out of the box, and most importantly, the ability to apply in the outside world the critical thinking skills I learned inside the classroom.

Steven, Honours Arts grad
SME Account Executive, Vidyard

LIVING WITH PURPOSE

SJU nurtured my growth as a ‘whole’ person, and Medieval Studies taught me skills I use in my work, writing, and art. And it was my Human Sciences prof who encouraged me to think broadly about my notions of self and my world view. Now I try to do something every day that lines up with my beliefs in social justice, creativity, and living with purpose and intention.

Faith, Honours Arts grad
Law Student, York University
Independent Writer, Social Entrepreneur, Filmmaker
Guelph 2015 Top 40 Under 40

YOUR ARTS DEGREE – MARKETABLE MIND POWER

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SEXUALITY, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY STUDIES

A variety of humanities and social sciences disciplines form the foundation of SJU’s innovative Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (SMF) program. You’ll explore topics ranging from parenting skills, therapy, politics, and family conflict to the ways sexuality and relationships affect everything: law, media, medicine, and religion. Many courses incorporate SJU’s social-justice perspective. Your professors will adopt an interdisciplinary approach based on a solid research background and well-rounded knowledge, with a focus on ethics, respect, inclusivity, and responsible global citizenship.

SJU is one of the few Canadian universities where you can select undergraduate therapy courses to prepare you for graduate studies in social work and counselling, couples and family therapy, or sex therapy.

LEARN BY DOING

In Honours SMF, you’ll have a fourth-year placement at a human-services agency working with street youth and youth at risk, persons with disabilities, women’s crisis shelters, counselling agencies, or advocates for sexual health education.
LEGAL STUDIES
Challenge what you think you know about the justice system! In our interdisciplinary Legal Studies program, you’ll work through actual case studies and laws to understand the legal system – from legislation to parole, from lawmaking to sentencing. You’ll develop your critical-thinking skills, learn to read cases and laws, and explore crucial societal and ethical questions: What is justice? Can judges really be neutral? Why are some races and classes overrepresented in prisons? You can also add elective courses that will put you on the path to careers related to the legal system.

AFTER-CLASS CONNECTIONS
Join the active Legal Studies Student Association for fun social events or for help with law school preparation. Compete in teams at mock trials run by CLAUSE (Creating Legal Acuity in Student Environments), with prosecutors, attorneys, and law professors serving as mentors.

UNFORGETTABLE LEARNING

MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Understanding the roots of today’s civilization requires an examination of the Middle Ages – the 5th to the 15th century, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the Renaissance and Age of Discovery. With encouragement to explore your own interests, you’ll find the investigation of medieval art, languages, customs, architecture, transportation, and politics an absorbing adventure in literature, history, science, and anthropology. Co-sponsored by SJU and Waterloo, Medieval Studies has ties to numerous departments: History, Classical Studies, English, Fine Arts, Music, Philosophy, French, Italian, and Spanish and Latin American Studies.

SIFTING THROUGH CASTLE LIFE
Take advantage of a bursary to visit England for studies at Herstmonceux Castle in East Sussex. At this grand 15th century estate, you’ll enjoy a fascinating opportunity to work alongside archaeologists – digging trenches, excavating artefacts, and learning how to catalogue and conserve their finds.
NO WORRIES

Leaving high school behind to attend university can take some adjusting. But at SJU, we’re committed to making the transition easy. Courses like Human Sciences 101 give you the skills you need to think like a university student and to develop your speaking and writing abilities. Your professors will guide you to study great books and then discuss, debate, and open your mind.
OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND TEACHING

TOP-GRADE TEACHING

SJU classes are smaller, which gives you a chance to get to know your professors and fellow students, and creates plenty of opportunity for lively debate. Our professors are accessible, approachable, and sensitive to your needs. Their passion for teaching will inspire your passion for learning. But you’ll find they care about more than just your intellectual development. They care about you.

YOUR ACHIEVEMENT LOG

At SJU, you can complete a Co-Curricular Record – an official report that helps you track and reflect on the skills and perspectives you acquire outside the classroom. Graduate with parallel documents – a transcript of your marks plus your personal portfolio of the mark you’ve made in your community.

HELPING YOU REACH YOUR GOALS

» Your one-stop shop. Academic support, resources, and advising are provided by SJU’s Student Success Services.

» Drop-in availability. Our academic advisors have an open-door policy.

» Mentor. Coach. Friend. Role model. Residence Dons know the tricks to getting over homesickness and can even point out the fastest routes from your room to class.

» Campus Ministry. These are the people to visit when you begin to look at life’s bigger and deeper questions.

» SJU professors and staff. They’re always friendly, welcoming, and ready to help!
Imagine a friendlier version of *Game of Thrones*. Banners, rivalry, ceremonies, legends. All of the fun with none of the villainy. In keeping with our century and a half of history, you’ll automatically be a member of one of four Houses: Leon, Spetz, Taylor, or Zinger. So don your House colours. Feast at a House dinner. Fight for victory in the House competitions, and help spur your team on to capture the Commons Cup!

sju.ca/houses
YOUR EXPERIENCE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SJU’s Office of Student Experience organizes a whole spectrum of exceptional co-curricular programming for any student who has a point of connection with SJU:

» **Social**: Get out and have fun at a coffee house, Frost Week, a Halloween party, and more!

» **Educational**: Check out a special lecture or a Soup and Substance lunch, and feed your intellect.

» **Wellness**: Keep your body in shape by learning about fitness and nutrition.

» **Outreach**: Looking for an experience abroad or a local volunteer program? Make a difference by putting your talents to work for others through our service learning programs.

» **Leadership**: Deepen your SJU community connections and develop your abilities through one of our more than 100 student leadership roles.

sju.ca/studentexperience

CAMPUSS MINISTRY

As an integral part of SJU community-building, Campus Ministry helps foster your spiritual growth and social justice awareness. These are just some of the many ways to get involved:

» Join a regular Theology on Tap discussion of topics such as “Save the Planet: Why Care?”

» Volunteer in the local community with agencies like Out of the Cold.

» Plan and implement student-led liturgies that include time to socialize.

» Participate in a retreat or workshop that interests you.

sju.ca/campusministry

SJU = DOUBLE THE OPPORTUNITIES

As an SJU student, you’ll have full access to all student athletics and activities at both SJU and Waterloo:

» Try out for one of the 32 Waterloo varsity teams.

» Play on an SJU intramural team or participate in more than 200 Waterloo intramural teams and clubs.

» Take on student government responsibilities in the St. Jerome’s Student Union or the Waterloo Federation of Students.
SERVICE LEARNING – REVISITING YOUR WORLD VIEW

You may have a pretty good idea of what classroom learning is all about. But what about service learning? It’s how we describe education that reaches beyond SJU’s borders to involve your conscience, sense of compassion, responsibility, and understanding. It’s also about seeing and doing.

SJU partnered with Planet Bean to develop this unique three-week experience. Explore social justice and common global needs while working with coffee farmers in Peru. Actively engaging in a project will increase your awareness of global-south issues. Support SJU in Peru at home by sipping organic fair trade coffee in the SJU cafeteria.

Beyond Borders
at St. Jerome’s University

Balance campus life, academics, spirituality, and leadership. Go beyond your comfort zone to encounter the realities of life in a developing country. Beyond Borders is a three-credit, academically centred, upper-year experience consisting of two terms of on-campus course work and a 90-day placement abroad.

Being exposed to the lives of people in another country has made me more self-aware and conscious of the privilege of living in Canada.” – Sam

EXPAND YOUR
Join a group of fellow students and meet social justice face to face. In this mid-winter, five-day, for-credit, comprehensive local initiative, you’ll explore and cultivate deeper community connections; challenge your views on solidarity, dignity, and social development; and examine your role in responding to an often-marginalized KW issue. A Reading Week option you won’t soon forget!

Commit to your growth as a whole person by discovering service learning opportunities: a community service project, academic exchanges, and international service learning trips. Learn and grow in untold ways by living and working with people in a developing country.

sju.ca/servicelearning

Dive beneath the surface of our urban culture-scape and immerse yourself in the complexity of addressing local social justice issues. Your individual, upper-year, three-month, for-credit, paid internship with a Waterloo area not-for-profit organization will be sandwiched between a preparatory term and a follow-up community education or development project. Transform how you see your own backyard!

“My relationship to my community has grown so much from this experience. I came out of it feeling not only inspired but also empowered to take responsibility.” – Lindsay

Boundaries

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tat St. Jerome’s University

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FIND YOUR COMMUNITY HERE

SJU – THE TOTAL IMMERSION VERSION

Our location at the heart of campus says it all! Living in the SJU residence isn’t just about the bonus of waking up minutes from your classes. It’s about inhabiting the inclusive SJU values 24/7. The deep sense of belonging. Knowing that whatever your day holds, you’ll come home to a cohesive, caring support system:

» Friends who want to hear all about it
» Your Don, who is always looking out for you
» Happy camaraderie over dinner
» Late-night chats and rousing games of ping pong
» Students from all Waterloo faculties
» Opportunities to learn valuable life skills

sju.ca/residence

REST ASSURED

SJU is part of the 100% Waterloo First-Year Residence Guarantee.
uwaterloo.ca/fom/residence

Air-conditioned comfort + fridge in your room!

Common areas where you can hang out and meet up with friends

Single room layout

Double room layout
WHAT YOU’LL DISCOVER IN THE SJU RESIDENCE...

Imagine all the food you can eat magically appearing in your cafeteria for a full school year! That’s the meal plan that’s included with your room in your SJU residence fee.

$10,740 - $11,520* = room + meals

*Estimated amounts for double and single rooms based on 2016 figures

sju.ca/mealplan
HOW TO APPLY

1. Research universities and programs: sju.ca/futurestudents

2. Apply online through OUAC (www.ouac.on.ca) by March 31, 2017. Note: For Honours Arts and Business, you apply to the University of Waterloo first, then complete the co-registration form: sju.ca/coregister

3. We’ll send you an acknowledgment email to tell you your next steps.

4. Visit us during an Open House or arrange your own tour: sju.ca/visitus

5. Anytime during this process, contact Jay, your own future student advisor, who will help you decide whether SJU is right for you, answer any questions you may have, and help you envision yourself as part of the SJU community.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent; six Grade 12 U or M courses, including required courses

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<td>Honours Arts</td>
<td>Regular</td>
<td>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 (*) In Honours Arts, co-op is available in these majors, beginning in second year.</td>
<td>Grade 12 U English (a final grade of at least 70% required)</td>
<td>Low 80s (co-op and regular)</td>
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<td>Honours Arts and Business</td>
<td>Regular/Co-op</td>
<td>After applying to Waterloo, you may choose to co-register through St. Jerome’s: sju.ca/coregister</td>
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NOTES:

Recommended courses provide helpful background:

- For Anthropology; Economics; Political Science; Psychology; Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies; Social Development Studies; or Sociology: Mathematics of Data Management

- For Economics: Calculus and Vectors or an introductory calculus course in your first year

Other documentation:

- Admission Information Form (AIF) uwaterloo.ca/fom/aif

- If your first language is not English, you’ll likely have to provide English language test scores. uwaterloo.ca/fom/rl

CO-REGISTRATION = ADDED VALUE

When you co-register with St. Jerome’s, you’ll still be a Waterloo student – but with all the additional benefits you’ll find at SJU. sju.ca/coregister
MONEY MATTERS

Your university education is the most important investment you’ll ever make. You’ll need to calculate your costs and then figure out how to cover them. Details: sju.ca/futurestudents/financing

ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
First-year scholarships are awarded to students who have completed or are completing high school and are beginning full-time first-year studies for the first time in fall 2017. Most scholarships are based on academic achievement.

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<td>President’s Scholarship of Distinction</td>
<td>$2,000 entrance scholarship plus $1,500 International Experience Award* and/or $1,500 Research Award*</td>
<td>Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU whose early-May admission average is 95% or above</td>
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<td>President’s Scholarship</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU whose early-May admission average is 90%-94.9%</td>
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<td>Arts Entrance Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU whose mid-May admission average is 85%-89.9%</td>
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<td>Application-Based Awards</td>
<td>$1,000-$2,500</td>
<td>Presented to one or more students who demonstrate academic achievement and/or financial need and who are co-registered at SJU, are living in the SJU residence, or have another connection to the SJU community; application required</td>
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<td>Board of Governors’ Scholarship</td>
<td>Up to $5,000**</td>
<td>Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement</td>
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<td>Founders’ Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Awarded to one student admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU from each selected Roman Catholic High School</td>
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SJU students will be considered for most of Waterloo’s Faculty of Arts Scholarships. President’s, Entrance, and Merit Scholarships are awarded from SJU rather than from Waterloo.

* These awards are available in your upper years if you choose to claim them and if you complete your first year with at least an 80% average. Students interested in an international experience are encouraged to consider the Beyond Borders program at St. Jerome’s University. See page 14.

** Awarded to one or more students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement at the time of admission to a Faculty of Arts program at St. Jerome’s University. The award provides one or more scholarships valued at a total of $5,000: $3,000 in the first year, plus $1,000 in each of the second and third years, contingent on the maintenance of an 80% average.

BURSARIES
Bursaries are awarded based primarily on financial need.

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<td>Waterloo and SJU Entrance Bursaries</td>
<td>$500-$4,000 each for first year</td>
<td>You must be an Ontario resident as defined by OSAP and demonstrate financial need. Application forms will be available in March 2017. The deadline for bursary applications is to be determined. uwwaterloo.ca/fom/bursaries</td>
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<td>SJU has a variety of bursaries to help you with the costs of your upper years. You must be a registered SJU student.</td>
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$6,400* = Arts tuition
You’ll also have to pay for incidental fees; books and supplies; and co-op fees, if applicable. And don’t forget to include your living costs in your calculations.

*Estimated amount based on 2016 figures
BOOK YOUR SJU TOUR TODAY

Experience the SJU advantage first-hand at a time that works for you.

When you come for a tour, we’ll make a donation to an outside charity connected to SJU.

sju.ca/visitus

OR VISIT DURING AN OPEN HOUSE:

Fall Open House
November 5, 2016
March Break Open House
March 18, 2017

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