residence

Engage your passion. Shape the world!

If you’re looking for a close-knit community with a great balance between friendships and studying — and where students are enthusiastic about social betterment — then St. Paul’s is the right place for you!

“Living at St. Paul’s has given me many opportunities to be involved, meet other like-minded individuals, and grow and be a leader.”

— DANIELLE, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Living at St. Paul’s

Get a great sleep and study in peace!

» Sleep while your roommate stays up late to do work. Double rooms have a privacy barrier to separate sleeping from studying.
» Don’t want a roommate? Almost half our dorm rooms are singles, with 76 oversized singles with private bathrooms and double beds.
» Don’t sweat it! Room temperatures are individually controlled (both heat and air conditioning all year).
» Need a change of scenery? There are lots of study spaces available at St. Paul’s!

Dinner is served

» Your fee includes residence and a full meal plan. You’ll never run out of money for food!
» Have top-notch chefs prepare your meals. You can even bring them your favourite recipe to make so you’ll feel at home.
» There’s lots of variety, including vegetarian and accommodation for special dietary requirements. Eat in the Watson Student Centre by a fireplace and 2 flat-screen TVs.

When you want to procrastinate

» Have fun in the games area, where you can play pool, ping-pong, and foosball.
» Use the large St. Paul’s playing field for Frisbee, soccer, football, or socializing.
» Show off your talent at the annual Blackforest Coffee House.
» Take a break with a floor event – it could be a spa night, paintballing, or anything in between.

Can any student live here?

Yes! All students from all faculties are welcome. There is no course or program requirement.

Join one of our specialized Living-Learning Communities

All Living-Learning Communities are designed to help you get the most out of your first year at the University of Waterloo, both academically and socially. These programs are structured so you can engage more deeply with your subject and form lasting friendships along the way.

» Environment: Participate in programs just for students in the Faculty of Environment, take study skills workshops organized by Environment Peer Leaders, volunteer for a community outreach project, get to know your professors outside the classroom, and connect with your friends down the hall to walk to Environment classes in less than 5 minutes!
» Social Impact: Participate in programs designed to explore your personal role in social change — spark your passion, connect with Peer Leaders and mentors from the St. Paul’s GreenHouse social impact incubator, and learn what it takes to be a change-maker.
» Women in Engineering: Live with your female Engineering peers in this community designed to provide an academic and social network that understands your program. Upper-year Engineering Peer Leaders and residence Dons are there to ensure a stimulating and welcoming experience.

Do you love French?

A second language can come in handy when you set out to shape the world. Be one of 18 students who get a chance to live on La Bastille, our French-language floor.
Fees*

Double room
» Fall: $5,349
» Winter: $5,349
» Spring: $4,903

Single room
» Add $404 per term

Oversized single room with private bathroom
(estimated fees for comparison)
» Fall: $6,298
» Winter: $6,298
» Spring: $5,848

* Located in a brand-new building with 13 students and a kitchenette per floor, oversized rooms with double beds, and individual temperature control.

Your fees include:
» a fully furnished dorm room
» wireless Internet on University of Waterloo’s ResNet
» full pay-one-price meal plan with up to 33 swipes per week (25 in spring term)

Additional fees*
» Activities Council fee (mandatory): $25/term
» Levy to support refugee students (voluntary): $25/term

* The fees listed are for 2016-2017. Updated fees for 2017-2018 will be available in April 2017.

APPLY TO ST. PAUL’S

If you’re entering Waterloo as a first-year student in September:
Rank St. Paul’s as your first choice on Waterloo’s online Residence Community Ranking Form. You’ll find out how to do this when you get your Offer of Admission to Waterloo.

Options at St. Paul’s beyond first year:
» Live in GreenHouse, a social impact incubator
» Live in upper-year suites
» Become a residence Don
» Live in a dorm in Winter or Spring terms
» Take advantage of study space and meal plans available to off-campus students

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