University of Waterloo

▲ Specify subject of major interest on the application.
■ Indicates that the program is available through both a regular (non-co-op) or a co-op system of study. Specify on the application, if applicable.
♦ Indicates that the program is available only through a co-op system of study.
✦ Indicates that co-op is available beginning in second year.
✦ Co-op mathematics/teaching available beginning in second year.
✦ After applying, you may choose to register through Renison University College for Arts & Business (Social Development Studies) or through St. Jerome’s University for Arts & Business. Use the appropriate University of Waterloo code; further instructions will be sent with the acknowledgement of your application.

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

WHE Public Health ■
WF Health Studies ▲■ Gerontology; Health Informatics; Health Research; Health Studies (non-specialized); Pre-Health Professions
WK Kinesiology ▲■ Ergonomics ♦; Human Nutrition; Kinesiology (non-specialized); Pre-Health Professions
WX Recreation & Leisure Studies ▲■ Majors begin in second year: Recreation & Leisure Studies; Recreation & Sport Business; Therapeutic Recreation; Tourism Development

Faculty of Arts

WXY Accounting & Financial Management ❖
Note: If you already possess an undergraduate degree, regardless of discipline, you are not eligible for the Accounting and Financial Management (AFM) program.
WA Honours Arts (regular), University Main Campus ▲
WJA Honours Arts (regular), St. Jerome’s University ▲*
WRA Honours Arts (regular), Renison University College ▲*
WAB Honours Arts & Business ▲■+ Combines business-related courses with one of the Honours majors below.

*Our university colleges are like mini universities located on Waterloo’s main campus. To learn more, visit: www.uwaterloo.ca/arts/university-colleges/.

Note: First year for both Honours Arts and Honours Arts & Business is exploratory. You will study areas that interest you and choose one of the following majors at the end of first year:
- Anthropology; Classical Studies; Economics ♦;
- English ♦; Fine Arts; French; German; History; Legal Studies; Liberal Studies; Medieval Studies; Music; Peace & Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Political Science ♦; Psychology ♦; Religious Studies; Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies; Social Development Studies; Sociology ♦;
- Spanish; Speech Communication; Theatre & Performance; Women’s Studies

Notes:
After the first year of the Honours Arts program, Liberal Studies is available only as a three- or four-year general degree. It is not available as a major in the Honours Arts and Business program.

If you already possess an undergraduate degree, have completed more than one year of university-level study, or you have completed more than two years of community college-level study, do not apply to the Honours Arts & Business Co-op program.

WGB Global Business & Digital Arts (regular only)
WI Independent Studies (regular only)
Note: Independent Studies requires a minimum of one year of university-level studies or two years of college studies.
WRS Social Development Studies (regular only), Renison University College
Note: Honours Bachelor of Social Work (regular only) requires a minimum of a three- or four-year undergraduate degree with specific course requirements. Apply through: www.uwaterloo.ca/school-of-social-work/.

Faculty of Engineering

Note: You may apply to Architecture and/or one other Engineering program listed below.

WR Architecture ❖
Note: For details about the admissions process, visit: www.uwaterloo.ca/architecture/future-students/Toda/.
WBM Biomedical Engineering ❖
WC Chemical Engineering ❖
WE Civil Engineering ❖
WWJ Computer Engineering ❖
WWF Electrical Engineering ❖
WEE Environmental Engineering ❖
WWG Geological Engineering ❖
WEM Management Engineering ❖
WWH Mechanical Engineering ❖
WMT Mechatronics Engineering ❖
WNT  Nanotechnology Engineering  ❖
WD  Systems Design Engineering  ❖

Software Engineering
Apply to only one Engineering program, including Software Engineering and those listed under Engineering. Additional Engineering program choices and Mathematics Computer Science can be indicated on the Admission Information Form. Instructions will be sent with the acknowledgement of your application. Software Engineering is administered jointly by the Faculties of Engineering and Mathematics.
WSO  Software Engineering  ❖

Faculty of Science
WSA  Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy  ❖

Facility of Science
Note: WSA is open only to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.
WBE  Biotechnology/Economics  ❖
WSE  Environmental Science  ❖ Ecology; Geoscience
WS  Honours Science (regular only)  ❖ Biochemistry; Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Environmental Science; Life Physics; Materials and Nanosciences; Mathematical Physics; Non-specialized; Physics; Physics and Astronomy; Psychology
WLS  Life Sciences  ❖ Biochemistry; Biology; Biomedical Sciences (regular only); Life Physics; Psychology
WPS  Physical Sciences  ❖ Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Materials and Nanosciences; Mathematical Physics; Medicinal Chemistry  ❖; Physics; Physics & Astronomy
WSV  Science & Aviation (regular only)  ❖ Earth Sciences; Non-specialized; Physics
WSB  Science & Business  ❖ Biochemistry; Biology; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Non-specialized; Physics

Note: Pharmacy  ❖ requires a minimum of at least two full years of university-level science with specific course requirements. Apply at: www.uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/future-students/admissions-process/.

Note: The Conditional Admission to Pharmacy (CAP) program is available to a select number of current full-time high school students who have not completed college or university-level studies. Those who wish to apply to the CAP program must first apply to Honours Science (WS) or Honours Life Sciences (Regular) (WLS). Visit: https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/future-students/conditional-admission-pharmacy-cap/.

Note: Optometry requires a minimum of at least three years of university courses. Apply at: www.uwaterloo.ca/optometry-vision-science/future-optometry-students/applying-online/.
University of Waterloo – Application Deadlines
March 31, 2016, is the application deadline for the fall term (September to December 2016). Supporting documents, such as transcripts, are due by April 8, 2016.

The following chart lists exceptions for the fall term.

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For the winter term (January to April 2016), your application must be received by October 30, 2015; and for the spring term (May to August 2016), by March 1, 2016.

University of Waterloo – Special Characteristics
- Ideas start here. With more than 300 start-up companies connected to the university, Waterloo is one of the country’s leading universities for turning ideas into action.
- Canada’s most innovative university for 23 years in a row in the Maclean’s reputational rankings.
- The first university in Canada to offer co-op – now home to the world’s largest co-op program, with more than 5,200 employers worldwide.
- Through co-op, you can gain up to two years’ paid work experience and potential total co-op earnings of $43,000 to $77,000.
- More than 100 areas of study – many that are one-of-a-kind, innovative programs.
- Superior job success after graduation – Waterloo graduates are highly respected.
- Exceptional support for students who want to be entrepreneurs.
- Inspiring student leaders who make a difference both on campus and around the world.
- Approximately 30,000 undergraduate students, including 6,500 first-year students.
- 150 exchange programs available in 35 countries.
- One of Canada’s top campus recreation programs as well as 200 clubs to choose from.
- Located approximately 100 kilometres west of Toronto in a clean, safe, mid-sized city.

Faculties

Schools
Accounting and Finance; Architecture; Computer Science; Environment, Enterprise and Development; International Affairs; Optometry and Vision Science; Pharmacy; Planning; Public Health and Health Systems; and Social Work.

University Colleges
You can study or live at one of four University Colleges located on Waterloo’s campus: Conrad Grebel, Renison, St. Jerome’s or St. Paul’s. These are small, close-knit communities that offer residence, courses, and academic programs – like mini universities within the larger University of Waterloo. You can live or study at one while earning your Waterloo degree.

Co-op and Regular Systems of Study
Choose the regular system of study, which follows the traditional September to April school year, or co-op, which alternates four-month study and paid work terms. Most programs are offered through both systems of study, indicated by a square symbol (◼) in the program list. Some programs are offered only through regular or co-op, also noted in the program list. Both the co-op and regular systems of study are available to all students, regardless of citizenship.

In co-op, you compete for positions with other Waterloo students, applying to the jobs that interest you from the world’s largest selection of co-op jobs.

Additional Application Fees
All programs require a supplementary application fee of $85, which covers all of your choices for the University of Waterloo. This non-refundable fee is payable to the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) when you apply.

Applying from a Canadian High School Outside Ontario
Refer to our website for detailed admission requirements:
www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/requirements/.

Transferring from a College or Another University
Applicants transferring from a college or another university may be eligible for advanced standing or credit for previously completed courses. Each program has different criteria for granting transfer credits. Details are available at: www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/requirements/.

Note for transfer students: Depending on the number of credits that are transferred after you are admitted, you may be classified as a first-year or upper-year student. If you receive four academic course units (equivalent to eight half-unit courses) or more in transfer credits, you are not normally eligible for co-op programs.
Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students admitted to full-time, first-year studies at Waterloo who are beginning postsecondary studies for the first time in the fall, and who have an admission average of 85 percent or higher, including marks for required courses for the program to which you have been admitted, will receive one of the following scholarships:

• **President's Scholarship of Distinction*** – admission average of 95 percent or higher. You will receive a $2,000 entrance scholarship as well as the opportunity for a $1,500 International Experience Award and/or a $1,500 Research Award to be used in your upper years.

• **President's Scholarship*** – admission average of 90–94.9 percent. You will receive a $2,000 entrance scholarship.

• **Merit Scholarship*** – admission average of 85–89.9 percent. You will receive a $1,000 entrance scholarship.

Program-specific entrance scholarships* are also offered, ranging in value from $500 (for one year only) up to $80,000 (over four years). Some scholarships are available specifically for study permit students.

*For complete conditions and details, visit: [www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/scholarships/](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/scholarships/).

St. Jerome’s University and Renison University College have their own scholarships:

• [www.sju.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships/](http://www.sju.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships/)

• [www.uwaterloo.ca/renison/future-students/financing/](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/renison/future-students/financing/)

Waterloo offers entrance bursaries ranging in value from $500 to $4,000 for Ontario students with financial need. Details and eligibility are at: [www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/bursaries/](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/bursaries/).

Furthermore, in accordance with [Ontario’s Student Access Guarantee](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/safa/bursaries/), students in need will have access to the resources needed for tuition, books and mandatory fees. The university also guarantees to fund unmet need as defined by the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), or a student assistance program from another Canadian province. You are required to seek financial support from all sources, including family, employment, loans and government support programs. Details and eligibility are available at: [www.uwaterloo.ca/safa/bursaries/](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/safa/bursaries/).

AccessAbility Services

Considered one of Canada’s most accessible universities, Waterloo provides support for students.
with permanent or temporary disabilities. Services include academic accommodations, accessible campus transportation services, liaison with campus housing and attendant services, learning strategy support, an Education and Technology Lab, a library Adaptive Technology Centre and many other services. Contact AccessAbility Services at 519-888-4567, extension 35082, TTY 519-888-4044, or visit: www.uwaterloo.ca/disability-services/.

Aboriginal Student Services
St. Paul’s University College at Waterloo offers services for Aboriginal students, including guidance, connections to financial resources, and advocacy for unique needs. Contact Jeff Muzzerall at jmuzzerall@uwaterloo.ca or visit: www.uwaterloo.ca/stpauls/waterloo-aboriginal-education-centre/.

English-Language Requirements
If your first language is not English and your four most recent years of full-time education prior to the start of your studies at Waterloo were not in an English-language school system, you are required to provide English-language test scores. It is very important that you check the information about conditions and exceptions at: www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/elr/.

Residences
A space in residence is guaranteed if you meet the conditions outlined at: www.uwaterloo.ca/housing/first-year/. You must complete the online Residence Community Ranking Form and submit a $500 non-refundable deposit by 11:59 p.m (ET) on June 1, 2016. Once you have confirmed your space, you will receive acknowledgement and information about the next steps from the residence facility where you have been placed.

Conrad Grebel University College is not part of the residence guarantee, and a separate application and procedure is available at: www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/future-students/.

Note: Only first-year students are eligible for the first-year residence guarantee.

Further Information
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