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For over 60 years, we’ve been challenging conventions and turning heads. We’ve taken innovation beyond a buzzword and made it our identity. The University of Waterloo is designed to help you succeed in your academics, career, and life. Our 100+ world-ranking programs are infused with experiential learning opportunities to help you apply the knowledge you gain in real-world scenarios. We also offer extensive student services to help you adjust to university life in Canada and ensure you stay healthy and balanced throughout your studies.

WATERLOO FACULTIES

Waterloo is home to six distinct teaching faculties and more than 65 departments and schools.

› Faculty of Applied Health Sciences  › Faculty of Environment
› Faculty of Arts  › Faculty of Mathematics
› Faculty of Engineering  › Faculty of Science

I chose University of Waterloo due to its small town vibe. Everybody is so friendly and welcoming here! I’ve had the time of my life and I do not want to leave at all.

CHRIZ CHAN
ARTS EXCHANGE STUDENT

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**UNDERGRADUATES**

Nominations from the home institution should be directed to the incoming Global Learning Coordinator at Waterloo. Undergraduates must maintain enrollment in a minimum of 1.5 credits, generally equivalent to 3 undergraduate courses, to a maximum of 2.5 credits, generally equivalent to 5 undergraduate courses. For the complete eligibility criteria and the full application instructions, visit:

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**GRADUATES**

Nominations from the home institution should be directed to the incoming Global Learning Coordinator at Waterloo. Students applying for a graduate exchange must have completed a minimum of a 4 years Honours Bachelors’ degree or equivalent. Graduate exchange students must maintain enrollment in a minimum of one graduate course per term. For the complete eligibility criteria and the full application instructions, visit:

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**ACADEMICS**

Waterloo operates on a trimester system called terms. Each term is 4 months and full academic programming is offered. Each term counts as 0.5 FTE towards the exchange balance. Exchange students study for one or two terms.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Learn more about becoming a Waterloo exchange student.

- Course selection
- English language requirements
- Fees
- Health insurance
- Schedule of classes
- Study permits
- Student experience
- Transcripts

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Why study in Canada?

Canada offers you a safe, welcoming environment to pursue your studies and explore your dreams. It’s home to one of the world’s best educational systems and is globally recognized for promoting peace, multiculturalism, and inclusivity.

The Region of Waterloo gives you the best of two 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 Canada’s entertainment hub, Toronto, and the famous Niagara Falls.

STUDENT LIFE

Waterloo offers more than just classes. Go beyond academics and enjoy one of the largest campus recreation programs in Canada. Join any of our 250 clubs, teams, or student interest groups. Our fitness facilities, athletics clubs, intramural sports, varsity teams, and drop-in classes are available to help you stay healthy while connecting with other students.