

STUDENT EXCHANGE

# FACT SHEET

2018 - 2019

## *Canada's most innovative university.*

For 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 6 distinct teaching faculties and more than 65 departments and schools.

- > Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
- > Faculty of Arts
- > Faculty of Engineering
- > Faculty of Environment
- > Faculty of Mathematics
- > Faculty of Science

My exchange helped me become a more independent person and a more resilient person in facing the rigor of academics.

JUN HAO NG  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
EXCHANGE STUDENT

### **CONTACT THE GLOBAL LEARNING TEAM**

#### **Incoming Applications:**

Tara Dosman

#### **Outgoing Applications:**

Kate Andrey (Europe & the Americas)  
Leslie Smith (Asia & Oceania)

**Email** [studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca)

**Telephone** 01-519-888-4567 ext. 84410



UNIVERSITY OF  
**WATERLOO**

# Student applications

## 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:

[UWATERLOO.CA/SSO/UNDERGRAD-EXCHANGE-APPLICATIONS](http://UWATERLOO.CA/SSO/UNDERGRAD-EXCHANGE-APPLICATIONS)

## 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:

[UWATERLOO.CA/SSO/GRAD-EXCHANGE-APPLICATIONS](http://UWATERLOO.CA/SSO/GRAD-EXCHANGE-APPLICATIONS)

## 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
- > Housing
- > Schedule of classes
- > Study permits
- > Student experience
- > Transcripts

[UWATERLOO.CA/SSO/COME-TO-WATERLOO-ON-EXCHANGE](http://UWATERLOO.CA/SSO/COME-TO-WATERLOO-ON-EXCHANGE)



## IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DEADLINE	FALL 2019 (SEPT-DEC)
Nomination & Applications Deadline	Apr. 1
Orientation Program	Early Sept.
Classes Begin	Early Sept.
Mid-term Break	4 days following Thanksgiving (Oct.)
Classes End	Early Dec.
Exam Schedule Available	Oct.
Exams	Dec.
Holidays	Labour Day Sept. 2 Thanksgiving Oct. 14 Winter Break Dec. 23 2019 to Jan. 1 2020
Official Transcripts Released	Late Feb.

TERM DEADLINE	WINTER 2020 (JAN-APR)
Nomination & Applications Deadline	Sept. 20
Orientation Program	Early Jan.
Classes Begin	Early Jan.
Mid-term Break	4 days following Family Day (Feb.)
Classes End	Early Apr.
Exam Schedule Available	Feb.
Exams	Apr.
Holidays	Family Day Feb. 17 Good Friday Apr. 10
Official Transcripts Released	Late June

TERM DEADLINE	SPRING 2020 (MAY-AUG)
Nomination & Applications Deadline	Dec. 1
Orientation Program	Early May
Classes Begin	Early May
Mid-term Break	Not applicable
Classes End	Late July
Exam Schedule Available	June
Exams	Aug.
Holidays	Victoria Day May 18 Canada Day July 1 Civic Holiday Aug. 3
Official Transcripts Released	Late Oct.



**535,154** population of the Region of Waterloo (2016 Census)

**1,200+** city events and festivals to explore

**1,000** acre main campus with 100+ buildings and plenty of green space

## 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 top Canadian attractions like Toronto and 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 300+ 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.