**University of Waterloo**

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| About partner | About partner | Since 1957, the University of Waterloo (uWaterloo) has been producing some of Canada’s most innovative leaders and has created an outstanding educational reputation recognized around the world.  uWaterloo offers a variety of programs within its 6 faculties – Applied Health Sciences, Arts, Engineering, Environment, Mathematics, and Science – and is home to over 28,000 undergraduate students and more than 4,400 graduate students. Our international student community includes more than 3,800 international students from over 120 countries around the globe. We offer over 140 exchange programs in more than 35 countries. Our campus is a friendly, supportive, and multicultural environment.  The main campus is located in Waterloo. uWaterloo’s other campuses include Cambridge, for the School of Architecture, and downtown Kitchener, home of the School of Pharmacy.  Also located on the main campus and affiliated with uWaterloo are four other institutions - St. Jerome’s University, Conrad Grebel University College, Renison University College, and St. Paul's United College. These institutions share in the delivery and administration of academic programs at uWaterloo. |
|  | About [partner city] | Larger than France and Spain combined, Ontario is home to almost 40% of Canada’s population, not surprising when you stop to take in the beauty of its vast wilderness, its great forests and awe-inspiring wildlife. With over 250,000 lakes, Ontario is also contains a third of the planet’s fresh water.  Away from its breathtaking scenery, Ontario is home to many vibrant cosmopolitan cities known for their multicultural influences and the warmth of their people. With more than enough outdoor activities and an abundance of great food and entertainment, it’s an easy place to call home. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | uWaterloo has the largest faculty of engineering in Canada, the largest actuarial science program in North America and one of the largest concentrations of quantum information scientists in the world. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Health Sciences * Arts * Engineering * Environment * Mathematics * Science * Social Work   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | All incoming exchange students must have sufficient English language skills to be successful in their exchange program of study and should fulfil UWaterloo’s English language requirements. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | The full-time undergraduate course load at uWaterloo is 5 courses per term (equivalent to 2.5 credits) with a minimum of 3 courses per term (equivalent to 1.5 credits). |
|  | Link to courses | <http://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/uWaterloo-Undergraduate-Calendar-Access> |
| Living | Accommodation | Details regarding housing options for incoming exchange students are available at: <http://uwaterloo.ca/study-abroad-programs/incoming-exchange-students/housing> |
|  | Health insurance | Please review all the details concerning health insurance at: <http://uwaterloo.ca/study-abroad-programs/incoming-exchange-students/once-youre-in> |
|  | Living cost | A summary of living costs and expenses is available on the Study Abroad website: <http://uwaterloo.ca/study-abroad-programs/incoming-exchange-students/undergraduate-applications> (undergraduate)  <http://uwaterloo.ca/study-abroad-programs/incoming-exchange-students/graduate-applications> (graduate)  A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <https://uwaterloo.ca/international/> |
|  | Visa | The Government of Canada regulates international study permits and visas through Citizenship and Immigration Canada ([www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)).  Before students are permitted entry into Canada, they must present certain documents to immigration officials. These documents include a valid passport, Study Permit (if applicable), Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) (if applicable), and admission letter.  Further information about applying for these documents is available in the International Student Guidebook: <https://uwaterloo.ca/international-students/new-students> |