

STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

2017 – 2018



ABOUT US

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 six faculties—Applied Health Sciences, Arts, Engineering, Environment, Mathematics, and Science—and is home to over 30,000 undergraduate students and more than 5,000 graduate students. Our international student community includes 34% of our graduate students and 12% of our undergraduate students from countries across the world. Our campus is a friendly, safe, supportive, and multicultural environment.



STUDENT APPLICATIONS

UNDERGRADUATES

Nominations from the home institution should be directed to the incoming Global Learning Coordinator at UWaterloo. 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

GRADUATES

Nominations from the home institution should be directed to the incoming Global Learning Coordinator at UWaterloo. Students applying for the graduate exchange must have completed a minimum of a 4 years Honours Bachelors' degree or equivalent. Graduate exchange students must maintain enrollment in 1 graduate course per term. For the complete eligibility criteria and the full application instructions, visit

 uwaterloo.ca/sso/grad-exchange-applications



CONTACT A GLOBAL LEARNING COORDINATOR

Incoming Applications:

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ACADEMICS

UWaterloo operates on a trimester system called terms. Each term is 4 months and full academic programming is offered. Each term counts as a 0.5 FTE for number allocation. Most exchange students study for one or two terms.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Learn more about becoming a UWaterloo exchange student.

Course Selection
English Language
Requirements
Fees
Health Insurance

Housing
Schedule of Classes
Study Permits
Student Experience
Transcripts



IMPORTANT DATES



uwaterloo.ca/sso/come-to-waterloo-on-exchange

TERM DEADLINES	FALL (SEPT-DEC)	WINTER (JAN-APR)	SPRING (MAY-AUG)
Nomination & Application Deadline*	April 1	September 20	November 1
Orientation Program	Early September	Early January	Early May
Classes Begin	Early September	Early January	Early May
Mid-term Break	Two days during October	4 days following Family Day (Feb)	Not applicable
Classes End	Early December	Early April	Late July
Exam Schedule Available	October	February	June
Exams	December	April	August
Holidays	Labour Day Sept 4 Thanksgiving Oct 9 Winter Break Dec 23, 2017 - Jan 2, 2018	Family Day Feb 19 Good Friday Mar 30	Victoria Day May 22 Canada Day July 1 (closed July 3) Civic Holiday Aug 7
Official Transcripts Released	Late February	Late June	Late October

*Graduate applications must be received by the respective graduate department deadline or by the exchange program deadline.
uwaterloo.ca/discover-graduate-studies/programs



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