Timeline | Checklist

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Striped icons are suggestions, or the item is for specific students

MAY

- Apply for residence (Suggested)
  Submit your Residence Community Ranking Form and deposit before June 1 to guarantee a room in an on-campus residence.

JUNE

- Meet your advisors
  Start connecting with your advisors! Speaking with your academic advisor on a regular basis can be very beneficial to your academic success.

- Course Selection
  Submit the Course Approval Form before midnight on June 15, 2018. Transfer students please refer to the transfer student page for specific instructions.

- OSAP Application (Suggested)
  2018-19 OSAP application forms will be available mid-June. The OSAP Confirmation of Enrolment process will continue regularly throughout the term. It takes approximately 7 business days for funding to be deposited to your bank account.
Join us on Facebook
Join our Faculty of Arts Facebook page to stay in-the-know about what is happening in the Faculty of Arts!

Email Activation
Beginning June 25, all messages from the University of Waterloo will be sent to your new Waterloo email address. After this date, you must activate your UWaterloo email account.

JULY

ARTS 101 Event Day
Attend this event on Monday, July 16, 2018 to learn more about getting ready to study in the Faculty of Arts. You can speak with your professors and advisors, other incoming first-year students, as well as upper-year students. You can register now using the Orientation widget on your Portal account.

Residence Contract (Suggested)
Residence contracts will start being sent to your @edu.uwaterloo.ca email account in July 2018, up until the end of August. You must accept the residence contract by the assigned deadline specified on our contract. If you are living in a University College residence, connect with your University College for further information.

AUGUST

Prepare your WatCard (Suggested)
You can avoid standing in line by uploading your portrait ahead of time. Your WatCard will be ready for pick-up during Orientation Week.
ARTS 101: Incoming Student Resource Guide

- **Explore Portal**
  This mobile-friendly tool delivers all of the information you need to make life easier on campus. You are able to customize Portal with different widgets to suit your academic and social needs.

- **Sign up for Orientation Week**
  Use your WatIAM ID to register. Registration will open in July 2018.

- **Fees Arranged**
  Fall fees will be posted to your Quest account around July 25, 2018. The fee payment deadline is August 22, 2018.

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**SEPTEMBER**

- **Orientation Week**
  ARTS gets a little bit ROWDY! Don’t forget to sign up, Orientation runs from September 2 to September 8, 2018. Classes begin on September 6, 2018.

- **Clubs and Societies Days**
  Looking to get involved? Come check out the numerous clubs and societies at the University of Waterloo! Most of the clubs and societies on campus will be in the SLC- Student Life Centre.

- **Winter Course Selection**
  In September, you’ll request your Winter 2019 courses. Your advisor will provide more information about this closer to September.