Timeline | Checklist

MAY

Suggested:

- **Apply for residence**
  Submit your Residence Community Ranking Form and deposit before June 1 to guarantee a room in an on-campus residence. Be sure to check out our page about University Colleges.

JUNE

- **Meet your advisors**

Suggested:

- **Ask questions on Live Chat**
  Select "Arts Undergraduate Office" under the list of Departments to talk to a current student about student life at UWaterloo! This service is available all summer as of June 6, from 9AM to 4PM, Monday to Friday.

- **Course selection**
  Submit the Course Approval Form before midnight June 19, 2016. Transfer students please refer to the transfer students page for specific instructions.

Suggested:

- **OSAP application**
  2016-17 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 brand new ARTS 101 Facebook group to meet new people, ask questions, chat and have fun!

Email activation

Beginning June 29, 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

Email activity

Email your academic advisor from your UWaterloo email for a chance to win great prizes! Instructions will be e-mailed to your personal email.

LEARN - Quiz

Complete the New Student Quiz on LEARN for a chance to win prizes!

ARTS 101 Event Day

Attend this event on July 23, 2016 to learn more about getting ready to study in the Faculty of Arts. You can speak with your professors and advisors; meet some of your classmates and some upper-year students at this event.

LEARN - Discussion

Read article on the differences between university and high school (will be provided). Discuss what you expect the differences will be and what the transition will be like.

Suggested:

Residence contract

You must accept the residence contract by July 19, 2016. If living in a University College Residence, your contract date is different. Connect with your University College for further information.
AUGUST

- **LEARN -Dropbox**
  Upload an image of your favorite food to the LEARN Dropbox. Don't forget to tell us the name of the food and describe why you love it in the comments box.
  Suggested:

- **Prepare your WatCard**
  You can avoid standing in line by uploading your portrait ahead of time. Your WatCard will be ready for pick-up during Orientation Week.

- **Explore Portal**
  This mobile-friendly tool delivers all the information you need to make life easier on campus. Check out the "Build your Portal" section of the Portal post to learn more and to customize your Portal.

- **Sign up for Orientation Week**
  Use your WatIAM ID to register. (Date to be announced)

- **Fees arranged**
  Fall fees posted to your Quest account on around July 25. The fee payment deadline is August 24, 2016.

SEPTEMBER

- **Orientation Week**
  ARTS gets a little bit ROWDY! Watch the Arts Orientation Week video to get pumped up! Orientation Week runs from September 4 to September 10, 2016.
Suggested:

- **Clubs and societies days**
  Looking to get involved? Come check out the numerous clubs and societies at the University of Waterloo! All 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 2017 classes and your advisor will provide more details. Visit Quest during September to select your winter term courses.