

# ARTS 360 FUND



The best undergraduate education covers all the angles with diverse learning experiences.

Experiential learning builds on academic learning. As a founding principle of a UWaterloo education, experiences beyond the classroom allow our students to apply their knowledge and problem-solving skills in the real world. It means they are exposed to challenges and encouraged to test their new insights and capacities — and to push beyond their comfort zone. Equipping students with multiple skills and broad perspectives, experiential learning ensures graduates are ready to step into careers and make real contributions in the real world.

## BUT FINANCIAL BARRIERS EXIST FOR MANY STUDENTS

Travel and accommodation costs keep rising, while entry fees for competitions and conferences can be prohibitive. Even local experiential learning opportunities are not feasible for students who must use their non-academic time to earn money. The financial barrier can keep great opportunities frustratingly out of reach for many of our students.



*“In this day and age students need that competitive edge.*

*The Arts 360 Fund will allow me to design my own experiential opportunity, achieve my learning goals, and realize my full potential.”*

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Arts and Business student,  
Rhetoric and Professional Writing major,  
Digital Arts Communication minor



## You can help more students benefit from a well-rounded learning experience.

Your gift will ensure all students who wish to participate in diverse experiences have the critical financial support they need to thrive. Through a contribution to the Arts 360 Fund, you will help more undergraduates make the most of their education.

## IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

### INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

“A global co-op experience provided me with an immersive way to understand the culture, business environment, and social norms of a country that was new to me.” Fine Arts student Lauren volunteered for her co-op term to develop a fair trade program with artisans living in extreme poverty in Tanzania.

### FIELDWORK ABROAD

“The work was strenuous but richly rewarding. I felt like I had been given a unique window in the lives of ancient peoples and an unparalleled, deeply personal level of engagement with the past.” As an Anthropology undergraduate, Amanda participated in a fieldwork opportunity at an archaeological dig in Jordan.

### CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP

“I love applying the information I learn in my Political Science classes to real world situations through Model UN and Model Parliament. This is one of the many ways that Waterloo has provided an opportunity for me to learn both in and out of the classroom.” Simon is a Political Science major and the Director of Internal Affairs for UWaterloo’s Model UN.

## Learn how you can support students through the Arts 360 Fund.

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## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

### INCLUDES:

- » participating in a conference or competition
- » volunteering for local or foreign organizations
- » travelling with a course abroad
- » developing skills at specialized workshops
- » working in a practicum or internship
- » research fieldwork opportunities