JOIN THE UWATERLOO COMMUNITY

Get Waterloo Ready!
- Attend faculty 101 days
- Have fun at orientation
- Make friends
- Learn more about your degree at Waterloo!

Get to know your campus community, either in-person or online!

Take classes
- Skill up before your first work term

Learn about co-op and career resources available to you:
- Co-op Advisors to support you
- Career Advisors to help with your work search
- An international team to support students working abroad
- Career fairs, Employer Information Sessions, and other events to help you network with employers
- More WatPD courses to help you prepare for your first work term and develop professional skills

STUDY / RECRUITING TERMS

Take classes
- Pay co-op fee with tuition
- Review co-op important dates
- Login to WaterlooWorks and:
  - Accept the terms and conditions
  - Set your job search Intentions
  - Complete your skills profile and location preferences

Apply to co-op jobs via WaterlooWorks
- Multiple employment cycles where you can apply ➔ interview ➔ rank ➔ match with jobs throughout the term, until you find employment
- Or return to a previous employer

Arrange your own job (AOJ) for co-op credit
- Tap into your network!
- Search on other job boards both within and outside WaterlooWorks
- Follow AOJ process

Once you’re employed
- Connect with your employer
- Complete any forms or documentation
- Find housing
- Select PD course for work term
- Connect with your new co-op advisor

WORK TERMS

Set goals for your work term
- Learn how to:
  > Expand and transfer your knowledge and skills
  > Develop yourself and your direction
  > Build relationships with others
  > Design and deliver innovative solutions

Grow skills to make you future-proof!
- Stay connected with your co-op advisor

Complete your PD course (approx. 20 hours of work)
- Check in with co-op staff
  - Complete your eCheckin and work term recap
  - Check for new WaterlooWorks messages
  - Reach out to your co-op advisor if you need support
  - Give us feedback on your work term experience!

Check in with your employer
- Discuss their expectations
- Ask for feedback often
- Arrange a midterm evaluation (recommended)
- Ensure your employer submits an overall performance evaluation at the end of your work term (required)

COMPLETE 4-6 WORK TERMS IN BETWEEN STUDY/RECRUITING TERMS, DEPENDING ON WHAT’S REQUIRED FOR YOUR PROGRAM

Fast Forward to Graduation

Plan for life after graduation
- Are you thinking about taking your studies further, or starting your career?
- Centre for Career Action can help!

Attend your convocation ceremony — congrats, Warrior!

Access career development resources for Waterloo grads

Try new jobs and industries to continue growing your skills

HIRE YOUR OWN CO-OP STUDENTS ONE DAY!