DISCOVER YOUR STORY AT GREBEL
YOU+ WATERLOO

Live the adventure together at Grebel.
Welcome to the Grebel community.

You know that a strong community is the key to thriving at university. Make the exhilarating leap into life at the University of Waterloo and live or study at Conrad Grebel University College (Grebel). You will connect with people from many programs and walks of life and be energized by others inside and outside the classroom. Engage and grow your passions and prepare for a future filled with purpose.

LIVE AT GREBEL

Grebel has the secret to a vibrant community figured out! Home to just 140 Waterloo students in all faculties from first to fourth year, Grebel provides a supportive atmosphere for you, surrounded by a network of friends and classmates. With Grebel as the home base for your university experience, you’ll feel the impact far into your future.

LEARN AT GREBEL

As a place to explore new ideas and make imaginative connections, Grebel hosts the Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS), Music, and Mennonite Studies departments at Waterloo. It also teaches courses in History, Religious Studies, and Sociology.

MORE TO EXPLORE

Meet us online for a glimpse of #grebelife before you arrive.

- @grebel_life
- ConradGrebelUC
- ConradGrebel
- @Conrad_Grebel

COME FOR A VISIT

Tours are normally available Monday through Saturday and can be booked online.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DEFINED:

A neighbourhood within a city.
A community within the University of Waterloo. Build friendships in a smaller setting with students from around the world.
EXPERIENCE RESIDENCE

It’s the people who make Grebel feel like home!

APPLY TO LIVE AT GREBEL

1. Complete a Grebel residence application.
   uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply

2. Participate in a Grebel residence interview. Eligible students who apply by May 22, 2022 are guaranteed an interview.

The basic cost for residence in 2021–2022, including an all-you-can-eat meal plan, is $5,930 per term.
NOTE: applications will be received until Grebel residence is full. Be sure to apply for residence entrance awards!

PLANNING TO LIVE OFF CAMPUS?

You can still join the Grebel family as part of the residence community and use Grebel as your home base. Become an Off-Campus Associate to access support, join clubs and teams, and come out to Grebel events.
   uwaterloo.ca/grebel/future-students/associates

ROOM PERKS

› Lots of natural light with big windows
› Extra space for your comfy furniture, plants, and games
› Modular desk, dresser, bookshelf, single bed, and wardrobe
› Get creative with help from your roommate

RESIDENCE + MEALS = $5,930 per term

MAKE THE ROOM YOUR OWN with modular furniture
Imagine your life at Grebel!

**SELAH**

“I take music and PACS courses so my classes are conveniently just down the hall. Grebel’s also right on campus, close to most other buildings.”

**JOEL**

“I didn’t hesitate to sign up for a Grebel talent show. The warmth and support in that audience was beyond words.”

**HANNAH**

“Getting involved in clubs was the best thing I did. There are clubs for everything: peace, tech, musicals, language, yearbook, dancing, the environment, and so much more.”

**NATHAN**

“Sports are a huge part of my life. I love that right out the door, you can skate in the winter and play volleyball and basketball the rest of the time. Grebelites also form intramural teams to compete with others on campus. Our team spirit is unmatched!”

**EMILIE**

“My roommate and I work out together in the fitness centre. Open 24/7, it’s a great way to de-stress after a long day of classes.”
“The Grebel Library is my perfect study spot: quiet, friendly, bright, and right down the hall.”

“Grebel is inspired by the Mennonite Christian faith tradition, but I’ve made friends with people from many faith and non-faith backgrounds. Chapel and late-night conversations are where I’ve explored my spirituality and tackled big questions.”

“The new kitchenette is the perfect space to make popcorn and hot chocolate late at night.”

“With so many spontaneous and organized activities, I’ve met tons of people from all of Waterloo’s faculties. I like that upper-year students stick around to pass along fun traditions like KERP.”

“Grebel’s fill-the-table tradition took the stress out of picking someone to sit with at mealtimes. Community Supper is easily my favourite meal of the week – when students, staff, and faculty eat together.”

“I love the variety and quality of Grebel’s home-cooked, all-you-can-eat food, made in a brand new kitchen that looks like it’s right out of a movie!”
OUR RESIDENCE AT A GLANCE

Small Community. Big Heart.

OVER 50% OF STUDENTS RETURN TO RES after first year, providing numerous leadership and mentoring opportunities

100+ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED in clubs, sports, Student Council, talent shows, and more

$120,000+ available in residence awards uwaterloo.ca/grebel/financial-aid-awards

One of Waterloo’s SMALLEST RESIDENCES With just 140 residents, everyone knows everyone

BRAND NEW KITCHEN Home-cooked meals, all you can eat, snack times, healthy options

MAKE FRIENDS
Thanks to Grebel’s careful roommate matching process, welcoming orientation week activities, open doors, and culture of inclusion, you will find tons of ways to meet people!

LIVE WELL
As you transition to university, be sure to take care of yourself! Grebel’s meal plan has lots of healthy choices and the new kitchen makes it easier to accommodate unique dietary needs. When you need a study break, work out with friends in the fitness centre. Nurture your spiritual side at a weekly chapel service. Be part of Grebel’s fun and respectful atmosphere.

BE SUPPORTED
With dedicated support staff and residence dons on duty, Grebel is a place where you will have someone to talk to. We’ll be here for you.

STUDY HARD
Balance is key to thriving academically, and at Grebel, you will find it. You’ll benefit from sharing this experience with upper-year students who can offer tips and tricks for making your first year a success. Grebel has many study areas, a beautiful library, and an encouraging atmosphere. As a bonus, the profs and staff are approachable and friendly. You might even find yourself sitting with them at lunch!

DO CO-OP (OPTIONAL)
Move in and out of your co-op work terms with ease. Upper-year students can help you learn the WaterlooWorks system, critique your résumé, and network with possible employers. With flexible housing contracts, you can leave for your co-op work terms with the confidence that you’ll always be welcomed back by familiar faces at Grebel.
EXPERIENCE ACADEMICS

No matter your program, Grebel courses can add balance to your studies. Join a music ensemble to nurture your creative side. Take courses that will prepare you to change the world.

Learn about Grebel’s traditions by studying Mennonite history and thought. Take courses such as: Who are the Mennonites?, The Radical Reformation, and Christian Approaches to Peacemaking.

You can study the Bible, explore theology, and learn about the role of faith traditions in the world by taking courses like: Violence of the Bible; Body, Dress, and Religion; and War and Peace in Christian Theology.

Or you could dive into the past with Grebel profs who teach courses such as: History of the Western World, Canadian Immigration History, and History of Peace Movements.

And if you’re interested in human behaviour, enrol in Introduction to Sociology at Grebel, a requirement for many Waterloo programs.

LEXI HONOURS ARTS, MUSIC FOURTH-YEAR STUDENT

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL STRIKES A CHORD

While on a study abroad term in Sheffield, England, Lexi studied the art of musical improvisation. She created and conducted a study to measure how body language and eye contact affect performance.

“The concerts and festivals I attended during my time in England made me think more broadly about music. Now in my classes when we talk about music history, I can picture these places because I’ve actually visited them!”

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Pursue peace, justice, and social change through a vibrant interdisciplinary program. You’ll explore theory, research, and practice in classes taught by leading scholars and practitioners.

Tailor your degree with courses on mediation, non-violent social change, religion and culture, environment, ethics, peacebuilding, human rights, refugees, and restorative justice. Experience transformational learning through a flexible internship option, which can be completed anywhere in the world!

Prepare to become a leader or entrepreneur in conflict management, community and international development, education, law, social services, and more after graduation.

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LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Enrich your residence and academic experience by connecting with a small group of Grebel students who share your passion. Apply to join one of Grebel’s Living-Learning Communities when you complete your residence or associate application.

PEACETECH
Explore the intersection of peace and technology. All academic programs and levels of experience are welcome.

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
Feed your passion for social justice and peace through mentorship and connection. Open to students interested in studying PACS.

MUSIC
Connect with other musicians and keep music a priority. All academic programs welcome. Taking a class or joining an ensemble is encouraged.

MATH AND MUSIC INTERNATIONAL
Meet other international students who love both math and music. Optimize your degree through pre-enrollment in music and math classes with your cohort.

Explore how music is meaningful in today’s world through a flexible program that combines theory, performance, history, and global music. Investigate how music relates to culture, technology, film, gender, psychology, and more.

Study music with supportive faculty, whether you major or minor in music, take a course or two, or participate in an ensemble. You can experience music in one of four choral groups, three instrumental groups, or a world music ensemble. You can even take private studio lessons on your choice of 20 instruments or voice.

As a music student, you’ll prepare for a variety of careers including public, private, and post-secondary school teaching, performance and theatre, music ministry, or business – with many students choosing to pursue a graduate degree in music.

uwaterloo.ca/grebel/living-learning

uwaterloo.ca/music
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

The University of Waterloo acknowledges it is situated on the Haldimand Tract, land granted to the Haudenosaunee of the Six Nations of the Grand River in the Haldimand Treaty of 1784. The Haldimand Tract and surrounding area, including our Stratford campus, is the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee.