DISCOVER YOUR STORY AT ST. JEROME’S
WELCOME TO ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY!

SJU: The Best of Both Worlds

At St. Jerome’s University, you get to experience the best of both worlds. Literally. Not only do you get to be a part of a generous and welcoming community that provides opportunities for incredible support, creativity, and learning in a multitude of spaces, but you also get all the perks of being a student at the large, world-class University of Waterloo.

SJU grows from a foundation in the Catholic tradition and is committed to learning and academic excellence. We are rooted in the values of love, truth, and justice, and we welcome students of all perspectives, beliefs, and faith traditions, and emphasize the importance of diversity of thought and approaches together with a passion for social justice to create strong community and large-scale, lasting change in the world.

Nestled at the heart of the University of Waterloo, we offer a more intimate overall campus experience where you can enjoy SJU’s smaller class sizes and comfortable, life-changing community.

At SJU, our goal is to inspire your imagination, engage your spirit, and cultivate the qualities of responsible leadership alongside completing your University of Waterloo degree.

For over 150 years, St. Jerome’s University has proudly offered the best possible liberal arts education. Our connection with the University of Waterloo – dating back to 1960, shortly after we became federated with Waterloo – means that we grant degrees through our world-renowned partner, providing you with an experience that truly is two-worlds-in-one and the best of both.
From the SJU Registrar’s Office

Welcome! The SJU Registrar’s Office is here to help you every step of the way – through the application process, to accepting your offer, to getting settled at SJU! We are excited to show you all the reasons you will want to join us this fall, so read on to see why SJU Belong!

- Sue Brubacher (Registrar)

Connect with me about student leadership opportunities at SJU and our communications for future SJU students and influencers!

- Serena Catania
  (Manager, Outreach and Recruitment)

Connect with me about finding your ‘right fit,’ ways to get involved with SJU, and everything about being a future SJU student!

- Olivia Carvalho
  (Coordinator, Admissions and Recruitment)

Connect with me at Special Visits days to get answers to student and parent questions!

- Christina Mancini
  (Scheduling Specialist)

Outreach and Recruitment Associate

In the Registrar’s Office, we also have a co-op student with us each term who has their finger on the pulse of everything that is happening at SJU and UW! Connect with them to get the inside scoop, student to student!

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WHAT THE HECK IS SJU?

At SJU, 1 plus 1 doesn’t equal 2. No way. 1 plus 1 is greater than 2.

Didn’t think you’d be doing math with an Arts degree? Don’t worry… this is the best kind of math! An equation of the amazing opportunities and added benefits of being an SJU student – whether that means you’re a co-registered student, an SJU resident, part of our SJU student leadership and service learning, or however you come to be connected with us!

Being an SJU student means you are always a UW student, and together that equals...

✔ All the resources, courses, and spaces found at a large world-class university
✔ The close-knit, welcoming community of a small liberal arts university
✔ That highly respected University of Waterloo degree
✔ Small class sizes that encourage discussions with classmates and professors
✔ Career success built on a top-ranked reputation
✔ Individual attention from staff, professors, and students who’ve got your back
✔ Paid work experience through North America’s largest co-op program
✔ Life experience to build a new way of looking at the world through local and global community engagement and leadership opportunities
✔ Preference for a spot in our community-focused residence

...an incredible and amazing university experience where 1 + 1 is always > 2!

Co-Registration

What does it mean to be “co-registered” with SJU?

Well, it means that SJU is your home base, and you get all the added perks of SJU’s personalized support and community while always being a University of Waterloo student. And always being a University of Waterloo student means you get full access to all of Waterloo’s programs, systems, supports, perks, and spaces and places. Sound too good to be true? Nope! There is literally no catch, no fine print, not a single thing lost or given up – if you are an Honours Arts or Honours Arts and Business student, including doing Co-op, you can become co-registered at any time, whether you are an applicant, admitted, or accepted student. See? One plus one truly is greater than two!

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Teaching Matters

For more than 150 years, SJU has been home to students seeking liberal arts education, transformative experiential learning opportunities, and a nurturing environment that challenges them to flourish and explore their potential – both academically and in the community at large.

Your intellectual development is an integral piece of your total experience at SJU, and our professors are fully committed to providing you with the tools you need to go out and change the world – you will become an effective communicator, accomplished at listening and synthesizing data and information; you will harness strong interpersonal skills based on the study of the human condition and daily interaction – in class as well as outside it; you will become highly adaptable with a unique perspective on change, its effects, and how to manage it; you will solve problems with strong skills that allow for a swift and effective response to new challenges; and you will find yourself thriving with media literacy, critical and creative thinking skills, and so, so much more!

The knowledge you gain in the classroom will establish you as a leader ready to create meaningful and sustainable systemic change in any field you choose to pursue.

Library Heritage Moment

The SJU Library has always been a favourite study spot and go-to place for students from all six UW faculties, and with its new work spaces – both silent and collaborative – and its comfortable seating, writeable walls, more accessible shelving, and increased number of study carrels, it has become even better!! In 1905, in the old building of St. Jerome’s, the library did have a pool table…so today, in keeping with the cozy, whole-person vibes, we have board games galore, plus a fireplace!
Major Courses
As your main area of focus, your major requires 16 courses and counts toward the 40 courses. You will need to choose at least one honours major. Some students decide to do two in a “double major.” See a list of our 29 majors on pages eight and nine.

Topic Specialization
These are four to six courses within a major that allow you to concentrate on an area you are most interested in.

Intensive Specialization
Some majors offer an intensive specialization. This is four to six courses, in addition to the 16 in your major, that give you more in-depth knowledge in a particular area and better prepare you for further studies in graduate or professional school.

Remaining Courses
The number of courses you’ll have for a minor or electives depends on how many of your business, major, and breadth courses overlap.

Minor
Requires eight courses in one subject area and counts towards your 40 courses. Some students choose to do one to two minors, in addition to a major. Pursuing a minor is optional. All majors listed are available as minors. See a list of additional Arts minors on page eight.

Electives
Courses you explore as part of your 40 degree courses that are not part of a major or minor.

Breadth Requirements
Ten required courses that ensure the breadth of your education. Depending on the subjects you choose to study, these courses may also count towards your major or minor.
Business Courses
Choosing Honours Arts and Business? You’ll learn how to be an integral part of any successful business by taking 14 required courses.

› Introduction to Business in North America
› Introduction to Microeconomics
› Accounting Information for Managers
› Professional and Business Ethics
› Statistics (or another approved Arts statistics course)
› Leadership, Teams, and Communication
› Entrepreneurship Principles and Practices
› Genres of Business Communication
› International Business
› Marketing 1: Principles of Marketing and Consumer Economics
› Marketing 2
› Practical Business Skills
› Strategy and Program Integration

Plus one of the following:
› Canadian Business History: Innovators and Entrepreneurs
› European Business History: From Workshop to Factory and Beyond
› Government and Business

Arts First Requirements
These are two small-group seminar courses with engaging topics to get you into the university mindset. You’ll take one in fall and one in winter of your first year.

SJU Authors
Fun fact! This stack of books was written entirely by SJU faculty, staff, and alumni – both past and present. The ones here are just a small selection!

Juan livestreams with students during his SJU co-op term.
**Anthropology**
Enrich your understanding of cultural issues, evolution, and civilizations – past and present. Go international with field experience in the Mediterranean, the Arctic, or Africa. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Archaeological Field School, Medical Anthropology

**Classical Studies (2 Majors)**
Choose Classical Studies or Classics Ever wonder how philosophy, law, and literature have shaped modern society? Travel back to the beginning in Ancient Greece and Rome – and get hands-on experience with fieldwork in Greece or Italy. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Science and Technology of Ancient Greece and Rome, Astrology and Magic

**Communication Studies (2 Majors)**
Choose Communication Studies or Communication Arts and Design Practice
No matter which career you choose, strong communication skills will help you get there. Learn to write and speak persuasively, and strengthen your creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Interviewing, Leadership, Persuasion, Introduction to Critical Design Practices

**Economics**
Can you think of any realm of life that isn’t impacted by economics? As an economist, you’ll help make sense of trends, connect ideas, and create policies that make our communities, our country, and the world go around. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Economics of Sport, Environmental Economics

**English**
(3 Majors) Choose Literature or Literature and Rhetoric or Rhetoric, Media, and Professional Communication
Nurture your love of words and flex your critical thinking skills by exploring everything from literature to rhetoric to digital media. Read, write, analyze, persuade, and get inspired! **SAMPLE COURSES:** Creative Writing, Editing Literary Works, The Rebel

**French**
Être inspiré! Explore French language and literature, and perfect your speaking and writing skills. Pursue a career abroad, starting with a year of study in Quebec or Paris. Take the French Teaching Specialization, giving you direct admission to teacher’s college at Nipissing University. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Children’s Literature in French, African and Caribbean French Literature

**Gender and Social Justice**
Deepen your passion for building just and inclusive communities. Use intersectional feminism to understand how people are marginalized along lines such as gender, sexual orientation, race, and disability. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Gender and Social Justice in Pop Culture, Waves of Feminist Thought

**German**
Deutsch lernen! Mix German communications and cultural studies as you improve your speaking and writing abilities. Get ready to shine in business or government. Go global with a study term in Germany. **SAMPLE COURSES:** German through Comics, German Filmmakers in Hollywood

**History**
Look to the past so you can help shape the future! Be curious. Focus on what you love – politics, military, or women in the New World – and let your interests guide you to a new perspective. **SAMPLE COURSES:** History of Ancient Law, Canadian Business History, Murder in Canadian History

**Legal Studies**
Are you curious about the role of law in society? Explore the impact of the law and legal systems in all aspects of our world, from culture to history to the environment and beyond. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Criminology, Legal Writing, Psychology and Law

**Liberal Studies**
If you’re naturally inquisitive with lots of diverse interests and passions, consider a program that lets you experience it all. Get a feel for a variety of subjects and follow your curiosity in liberal studies. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Choose from a variety of disciplines based on your interests

**Medieval Studies**
Embrace your inner Warrior by investigating history from the fall of the Roman Empire to the modern era. Understand the ideas, art, philosophy, and history that shape the world today. **SAMPLE COURSES:** Crusading in the Middle Ages, Medieval Monsters

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**MINORS**

**8 Courses**

- Applied Language Studies
- Canadian Studies
- Catholic Studies
- Church Music and Worship
- Cognitive Science
- Cultural Identities
- Digital Arts Communication
- East Asian Studies
- Economic Theory
- Human Resources Management
- Human Rights
- Indigenous Entrepreneurship
- Indigenous Studies
- International Studies
- International Trade
- Italian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Management Studies
- Mennonite Studies
- Public Policy and Administration
- Russian and East European Studies
- Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures
- Technical Writing

**Most Arts majors are available as eight-course minors, in addition to this list of minors.**
Music
Pursue your love of music. Improve your skills as an instrument or your voice, or play in one of six music ensembles. Understand theory, performance, and history through a global, film, or psychology lens. Go global in England, Germany, or Bali. SAMPLE COURSES: Introduction to Jazz, Soundtracks: Music in Film, Music and Technology

Peace and Conflict Studies
Expand your creativity and critical thinking in working for positive social change. Dive deeper into peace, culture, human rights, and international development. Get real-world experience with an internship in Laos, Bangladesh, or Nepal. SAMPLE COURSES: Fair Trade, Conflict Resolution in the Schools

Philosophy
If you lie awake at night wondering “why are we here?” then philosophy is for you. Get curious about big questions like existence, morality, and ethics in life, business, law, and politics. Form your own beliefs and learn to express them! SAMPLE COURSES: Aristotelian Logic, Ethics of End-of-Life Care

Political Science
Enhance your perspective on the world by developing a better understanding of society, political power, and global governance. Explore an international viewpoint or focus on politics in business. SAMPLE COURSES: Foreign Policy, Global Environmental Governance

Psychology
How do our minds connect to our feelings, bodies, and creativity? Explore the answers from various angles in psychology. Take your learning further with hands-on research with some of the top professors in the world! SAMPLE COURSES: Educational Psychology, Learning Disabilities, Psychology of Evil

Religious Studies
Discover how the religions of the world influence wide-ranging fields, including politics, art, science, and history. Make connections between religion, culture, and society. Go global and study spiritualism in India. SAMPLE COURSES: Evil, Love and Friendship, Sacred Earth

Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies
Critically examine the intersections among sexualities, relationships, and families. Explore evolving cultural, historical, and societal values. SAMPLE COURSES: Couple and Family Therapy, Dynamics of Dating, Love and the Law

Social Development Studies
Find your purpose in supporting the well-being of others through social work or education. Understand how physical and mental health, education, and emotional support impact people and communities. SAMPLE COURSES: Homelessness and Public Policy, Changing Concepts of Childhood

Legal Studies
The Legal Studies program, which originated at SJU, is an interdisciplinary program that actively engages you in your learning in a number of ways, including activities like constitution building simulations and mock trial competitions. We also have the Legal Studies Society that offers you resources, information sessions, and field trips organized by fellow undergrads. You take the introductory course right here at SJU, and then you move on to courses like Criminal Law, Law in Popular Culture, Law and the Environment, and more!

Psychology
The Psychology program at SJU offers a perfect complement to main campus courses, and lets you experience a smaller, less overwhelming experience of Introductory Psychology in first year — our class is on average half the size of the UW sections! You also get opportunities for first-hand research experience, including the Well-Link Lab, which works to investigate the mental health and well-being of emerging adults, as well as the psychological factors that impact students’ success in post-secondary education and beyond. You can take courses such as Educational Psychology, Psychology of Death and Dying, Learning Disabilities, and more!

Sociology
Curious about how people work or live together? Study groups, relationships, and interactions: how they happen, how they change, and the forces (like age or religion) that make change happen. SAMPLE COURSES: Sociology of Community, Policing in a Democratic Society

Spanish
Todo español, todo el tiempo! Study Spanish and Latin American literature, culture, and history — then translate it to the real world by studying in Spain or Latin America. Prepare for a career as a translator or in international business. SAMPLE COURSES: Visual Culture in the Contemporary Hispanic World, Theory and Practice of Translation

Theatre and Performance
How does art influence history politics, and people? Explore theatre and performance in practice and theory. Launch your own plays, improve your acting, or develop your set design and lighting skills. SAMPLE COURSES: Site-Specific Performance, Stage Management, Approaches to Directing

CO-OP AT WATERLOO
Explore your options and discover your strengths through alternating study and work terms. The largest program of its kind, Waterloo co-op links you to more than 7,100 employers all over the globe. And with up to 20 months of paid, real-world experience, it’s a boost for your bank account and your résumé.
LEADERSHIP:
YOUR EXPERIENCE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT!

Service Learning
Together with your classroom experiences, SJU has a variety of service learning opportunities that give you the chance to expand your education beyond campus borders and involve your conscience, sense of compassion, responsibility, and understanding to learn on the ground. These opportunities push you to grow beyond your comfort zone, to learn about solidarity, culture, and community, and to respect the dignity of all peoples. You can stay local and work with one of the many community organizations we partner with right in Waterloo Region, or you can go global with one of our international programs that work in solidarity with grassroots organizations. All of our service learning programs contain numerous opportunities for self-reflection that is guided by a thoughtful approach to community support and critical awareness of systemic issues of injustice.

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HOUSE SYSTEMS
Following in the ancient traditions of universities like Oxford and schools like Hogwarts, SJU has a house system that will sort you into one of four houses named after important members of our SJU history! You will get to don your house colours and compete for the victory of winning House Comps, learn the frosh dance, get first dibs at Community Dinner, and so many more ways to show your house pride from Day One until well past graduation!
**Student Activities**

There is a whole spectrum of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that are available to all SJU students – however you come to be connected to St. Jerome’s! They range from social to educational, from outreach to intramurals and beyond. You can participate in coffee houses and the Fall Formal, check out a special lecture or join in a group study session. Looking for something physical to do? You can play on one of the SJU intramural teams, or rally your friends to cheer on your floormates! There’s options for all levels of ability and taste, and if you can’t find something you love that already exists, you can start a new group or club and find people who love what you do! Plus, don’t forget: you have access to all the University of Waterloo activities and clubs too, multiplying your opportunities exponentially! (There’s that best kind of math again!)

[www.sju.ca/experience](http://www.sju.ca/experience)

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**Student Leadership**

Did you know that SJU has more than 100 student leadership opportunities? Each one gives you the chance to deepen your community connection and develop your skills through meaningful experiences for any comfort level! From SJU Students’ Union to the Student Activities team, from Peer Academic Leaders (PALs) and the Experience Guide (XG) program to organizing the annual Relay For Life and beyond, there really is something for everyone. Student leadership is a great way to support and develop your SJU community while building supervisory, team, and project management skills that really make your resume shine. Not to mention, you can check out opportunities and be involved on both sides of the creek!

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**Students’ Union**

The SJU Students’ Union (SJU SU) is an independent and self-governing student society focused on the students of the SJU community – however you come to be connected! SJU SU works with faculty, staff, and administration to make sure that SJU students get the best possible experience, and they help to support and enhance the SJU community. If you’re interested in getting involved in student governance, you actually have twice the opportunities! You can join the SJU Students’ Union and you can work with the Waterloo Undergraduate Student Association (WUSA) to double your involvement and double your impact.

[www.sju.ca/studentsunion](http://www.sju.ca/studentsunion)
Wholeness and Well-Being

At St. Jerome’s, we are committed to educating the whole person – that means, not only do we nurture your mind, but we provide you with opportunities to explore your mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical development...the total package! We have top notch faculty to guide your educational journey, incredible staff and facilitators who engage your growth in new ways of approaching the world, and student leaders who join you in exploring what it means to be part of the SJU community. We ensure there are activities for any level of fitness and for folks of all abilities – from volleyball games in our awesome gym, to yoga in the fitness room, to stress-buster activities like cookie decorating and hanging out with puppies, to guided meditations, peer mentors, and beyond!

Registrar’s Office Support

SJU’s very own Registrar’s Office is your first point of contact at St. Jerome’s. We are the ones who visit your schools and guide and support you through the admissions process! Once you have arrived on campus, we coordinate the student ambassador program, known as the Experience Guides (XGs), Chief Experience Officers (CEOs), and Executive Experience Officers (XEOs), provide guidance through the administrative side of things, get you access to student awards, scholarships, and financial aid resources, help connect you with off-campus supports, and walk with you through to graduation and beyond into your life outside of SJU and in the wider community.

Off-Campus Support

Planning to live at home or off-campus? Never fear, you still have access to all the supports provided for students living on-campus. No matter where you plan to live, you are an integral and valued member of the SJU community, and we are always dedicated to making sure you have all the supports you need to succeed!
Student Affairs and Academic Advising
Our Student Affairs team is there to support you through all the steps of your SJU journey! They provide dedicated first-year advising, ongoing mentorship, friendly ears when you just need someone to listen, they coordinate service learning activities, and so much more! Student Affairs staff work to support and encourage you as you take ownership of your experiences and learn to advocate on your own behalf, and they offer opportunities for growth and leadership development. This is also where you will find the Peer Academic Leaders (PALs) - upper-year students ready and willing to provide you with peer mentorship.

Campus Ministry
Campus Ministry works to provide you with a space to nurture your mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being as you grow and develop through your university career. They welcome and support students across the broad spectrum of faiths and beliefs in our community and focus on unity and openness to all. They are situated in SJU’s Catholic roots with a strong focus on inclusivity, service, and justice, welcoming any interested students to our multi-faith prayer rooms, reflection spaces, and services.

Faculty Support
Our professors are accessible and approachable, and their passion for teaching and research will inspire your passion for learning. Our classes are smaller, which lets you get to know your professors and fellow students, leading to lively class discussions, more opportunities to follow up on class materials and questions with your professors (in the halls or in their offices!), and to really deepen your grasp of the subjects you are studying. They are here to lead you through your studies with gentle but clear guidance, giving you the understanding to read the fine details while exploring the big picture.
COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

“SJU is a place to call home,” “SJU is a home away from home, “SJU is a place to come home to at the end of the day” – these are phrases you will hear a lot around campus. That’s because our community – all our students, staff, faculty, and more – are committed to all levels of education and support. We are here to walk your university journey with you, to be your companion as you explore the world in new ways, experience new points of view, and expand your horizons. We truly believe that the best kind of community is one where you have opportunities to creatively interact with the world around you with the full support of the people around you. All people are welcome and belong in our space together – not despite your faith or orientation or race, but because of it. Because of you. Because of who you are that makes you you. Diversity of thought, of experience, of knowledge all are what make SJU the community it is, and your thoughts, experiences, and knowledge are always welcome and always needed!

THE DEFINITION OF BELONGING

Most dictionary definitions of the word Belonging say something like, “Acceptance as a member or part.” But what does that really mean? At SJU, we define “Belonging” as being and becoming an integral member of a community that wouldn’t be the same without you, without your unique vision, contribution, and impact. Our community is not made up of individual parts, but rather an interconnected network of people, each adding their own personality, experiences, knowledge, and skills to the collective, allowing for a rich and complex critical and creative space that uplifts, supports, and is always there for us all.
Celebrating You – from Investiture to Graduation and Beyond

What does it really mean when we say that we walk with you through your whole SJU journey? Well, we start off with Investiture, a ceremony where you receive your SJU pin and we (SJU staff, faculty, and student leaders) pledge together to support and guide you through your education, and in turn, you dedicate to making the most of the possibilities you encounter along the way. At the “end” of that journey comes Graduation, where you will get two ceremonies for the price of one! The official Waterloo Convocation is where you will receive your hood and degree, and the SJU Graduation Ceremony is where we celebrate your accomplishments and progress through your university experience and welcome you to the SJU alumni community. But don’t think that’s the end of your SJU experience! Nope. Our SJU alumni community is an active part of SJU, and we keep in touch with tons of opportunities to support new and continuing students and giving back to the community that supported you!

Progress Pride Flag Historic Moment

In June 2020, in the midst of increasingly global turmoil and trauma (the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the resurgence of the Black Lives Matter movement, and the ongoing oppression and denial of the sovereignty of Indigenous people across the nation we now call Canada), SJU raised the Progress Pride Flag for the first time in recognition of Pride Month. Never was this needed more and we are dedicated to working to have it fly regularly, rather than just during Pride Month, as the Progress Pride Flag is a clear message of the work and commitment to “All Are Welcome.”
YOUR SJU RESIDENCE — WELCOME HOME!

What’s in the Residence?

- The Buttery (residence kitchenette/extension of the caf for late-night snacking!)
- The Living Room
- The Gym
- Wellness Studio
- Games Room
- TV Rooms
- Creative Spaces
- Music Room
- Study Rooms
- Bike Storage
- Equipment Storage
- Community Centre/Cafeteria
- Laundry Facilities (no cost to residents!)
About the Residence

› There’s a lot of things that make the SJU residence experience special, but the biggest one is our commitment to community. Students from all faculties, programs, and experiences across the larger University of Waterloo live together in our SJU residence, and we take immense pride in that. Our residence community provides you with the opportunity to live out the values of SJU 24/7, and it immerses you in a deep sense of belonging, lets you explore different perspectives, and is a space to continue your learning beyond the classroom as one of the many ways we work to guide you on your educational journey as a whole person. St. Jerome’s University’s Residence is truly a place to call home.

› We have both single and double room options available in our dorm-style residence. Our Dons are here to support you with your transition to university life, share their insider tips, organize fun events and bonding opportunities, and provide back-up and advice.

› Our residence is committed to sustainability and environmental awareness. This is reflected in our partnership with Dana Hospitality, who provides our meal services. They provide delicious from-scratch offerings sourced from local farms, and they work with their vendors to provide the freshest seasonal offerings to feed your stomach, foster your soul, and fuel your passions. We have clear and easy to follow composting, recycling, and waste processes, and have eliminated the use of trays to cut down on water waste from washing. Not to mention, we have unlimited chocolate milk on tap, the best salad bar on campus, house-made pickles and sunflower butter, daily ice cream options, waffles on the weekend, and freshly squeezed orange juice!

› Your residence experience is full of opportunities to build new skills, create life-long friendships and connections, strengthen relationships, and maintain new support systems!

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum admission requirements: completed high school diploma with six Grade 12 U or M courses, including 4U English.

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**Admission Information Form (AIF)**

You may be asking, what exactly is an Admission Information Form? Well, the short answer is that it’s kind of like a one stop shop for all the information that would normally end up in a personal statement or essay. And while it is not required for the Faculty of Arts, we definitely strongly encourage you to fill it out for us, as it gives our admissions committees a sense of who you are and why you want to be here. Not to mention it gives you a chance to brag a bit…or a lot! Tell us about your extra-curriculars, your hobbies, your skills! You will bring a lot to your university community, and both UW and SJU, and we want to celebrate that with you!

**Residence Fees**

We know, we know, we know… it looks like a LOT of money, and especially when it’s all in one chunk like that! But keep in mind: these numbers include monthly rent, most (if not all) of your groceries, your internet, hydro, and utilities… basically, it’s all your bills for the year added into one place, and with added benefits of knowing you don’t have to be responsible for making all your meals every day or budgeting for snacks, laundry, and rent!

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**Student Awards**

While your first-year entrance scholarships come directly from SJU, continuing student awards provide you with additional value, proving yet again that \(1 + 1 > 2\) and that being an SJU student is truly and honestly the best of both worlds! As a member of the SJU community, however you come to be connected with us, you are eligible to apply for any of our student awards and bursaries! Mo’ money? No problem.

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You’ll also have to pay for books, supplies, and co-op fees, if applicable.

*Estimated amounts based on 2021 figures*
MONEY MATTERS

Your university education is the most important investment you’ll ever make. You’ll need to calculate your costs and then figure out how to cover them. Details: [sju.ca/feesfinancing](http://sju.ca/feesfinancing)

ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

First-year scholarships are awarded to students who have completed or are completing high school and are beginning full-time, first-year studies for the first time in fall 2022. Most scholarships are based on academic achievement.

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<td><strong>PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP OF DISTINCTION</strong></td>
<td>$2,000 entrance scholarship, plus $1,500 International Experience Award* and/or $1,500 Research Award* Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU whose early-May admission average is 95% or above</td>
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<td><strong>PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>$2,000 Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU whose early-May admission average is 90%-94.9%</td>
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<td><strong>ARTS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>$1,000 Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU whose early-May admission average is 85%-89.9%</td>
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<td><strong>APPLICATION-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS</strong></td>
<td>$1,000-$2,500 Presented to one or more students who demonstrate academic achievement and/or financial need and who are co-registered at SJU, are living in the SJU residence, or have another connection to the SJU community; application required</td>
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<td><strong>BOARD OF GOVERNORS’ SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>Up to $5,000** Awarded to students admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and top marks</td>
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<td><strong>FOUNDERS’ SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>$1,000 Awarded to one student admitted to the Faculty of Arts at SJU from each selected Roman Catholic High School</td>
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President’s, Entrance, and Merit Scholarships are awarded from SJU rather than from Waterloo. For more details and additional scholarship and award opportunities visit [sju.ca/feesfinancing](http://sju.ca/feesfinancing)

* These awards are available in your upper years if you choose to claim them and if you complete your first year with at least an 80% average. Students interested in an international experience are encouraged to consider the Beyond Borders program at SJU. [See page 10.](#)

** This award provides one or more scholarships valued at a total of $5,000: $3,000 in the first year, plus $1,000 in each of the second and third years, contingent on the maintenance of an 80% average.

BURSARIES

Bursaries are awarded based primarily on financial need.

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<td>WATERLOO AND SJU ENTRANCE BURSARIES</td>
<td>$500-$4,000 each for first year</td>
<td>You must be an Ontario resident as defined by OSAP and demonstrate financial need. Application forms will be available February 1, 2022. The deadline for bursary applications is April 15, 2022. <a href="http://uwaterloo.ca/fom/bursaries">uwaterloo.ca/fom/bursaries</a></td>
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<td>ST. JEROME’S BURSARIES</td>
<td>Various</td>
<td>SJU has a variety of bursaries to help you with the costs of your studies. You must be a co-registered SJU student.</td>
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