DISCOVER YOUR STORY IN ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
YOU + WATERLOO

Shape your future.

Challenge the status quo, collaborate, innovate, and learn to create. You might just change the world. Waterloo combines North America’s best engineering and architecture programs with a hands-on, immersive learning experience that will take you beyond the classroom.

You’ll gain valuable work experience in our world-renowned co-op program, develop your skills in state-of-the-art facilities using real-world processes and technology, and learn from cutting-edge startups in the heart of Canada’s most entrepreneurial region. By graduation, you’ll be creating the technologies of the future.

Let’s explore your story in the Faculty of Engineering at Waterloo.
“The Engineering community is very tight-knit. And I think the Faculty has done a really good job of being aware of how strenuous the degree can be, and providing resources and people to talk to. With your cohort, you all go through it together and you don’t feel alone,” Aileen says she’s found wrap-around support, inclusion, and community on campus, including friendship through the Christian students’ club Power to Change, academic and social support in residence, and entrepreneurial guidance from St. Paul’s GreenHouse, Velocity and the Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business.
TAKE A TOUR
of our campus and discover the Faculty of Engineering

TAKE OUR QUIZ
to discover which Engineering program may be right for you
MORE TO EXPLORE

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Waterloo Engineering is a global leader in engineering education and research, attracting the most intelligent and curious students from around the globe, ready to improve the world by advancing technology. With a strong engineering foundation built on real-world experience, our students are sought after by renowned technology and engineering companies.

#1 Engineering School in Canada (Maclean's 2021)

YOUR WORK, YOUR PROPERTY
100% of the ideas developed at Waterloo are owned by their creators
YOUR FIRST YEAR

DIRECT ENTRY
With our direct entry programs, you’ll be pursuing your passions from the beginning. You choose your specialty when you apply, allowing you to gain tailored knowledge and a robust, field-specific skill set from day one. In first year you’ll expand your learnings in math and science, while diving into the elements unique to the type of engineer you’ll become.

COHORTS
We’re Canada’s largest faculty of engineering, but our class sizes – or cohorts – never exceed 150 students. From your first day of class, you’ll share all required courses with your program cohort and build unbeatable friendships. They may even lead to future business ventures.

FIRST-YEAR ENGINEERING OFFICE

GET ADVICE FROM EXPERIENCED PROS
The First-Year Engineering Office is your one-stop shop for both academic and personal support – from study schedules to counselling services.

BROADEN YOUR STUDIES

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Are you driven by unanswered questions and passionate about new discoveries? Dive deeper and pursue research with some of our leading experts. With both full-time opportunities (Undergraduate Student Research Award during a co-op term) and part-time opportunities (Undergraduate Research Assistantship during an academic term), you can even be paid for your work while you study.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Take part in Canada’s largest engineering exchange program. Expand your horizons and learn from other cultures by taking advantage of more than 80 exchange opportunities in 27 countries.

GRADUATE STUDIES: YOUR PROFESSIONAL EDGE
At Waterloo, you can tap into the world of graduate studies and speed up your academic career with the Accelerated Master’s program. You’ll take graduate-level courses and gain research experience before finishing your bachelor’s degree! Plus, you’ll shorten the time spent earning a master’s degree by up to a year. Your dedication will impress employers and give you a greater depth of knowledge within a specialized field.

A CULTURE OF INNOVATION
Waterloo engineers are known for launching top technology ventures across the globe. Our policies, programs, funding opportunities, and culture all help support these innovators throughout their entire journey.

CAPSTONE DESIGN
Capstone Design is the culmination of the undergraduate student experience. Supported by numerous financial awards, these final year design projects require student teams to conceptualize and design a project related to their chosen discipline. Capstone also challenges student teams to push their own boundaries while applying the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom and on co-op work terms.
100% of Waterloo Engineering and Waterloo Architecture students are in co-op. The jobs you complete through co-op will put you on the fast track to a great career after graduation. You’ll be able to try a variety of roles in different industries or, if you’ve already got a specific field in mind, you can focus your skills there and build expertise over multiple work terms – the experience is what you make it!

**YOUR FIRST JOB**

Presenting your knowledge and skills to an employer is an art. That’s why we created Co-op Fundamentals. Before you jump into the hiring process, you’ll receive guidance on résumés, interviews, and our WaterlooWorks employment system.

**CO-OP FOR ENTREPRENEURS**

**ENTERPRISE CO-OP**

Enterprise Co-op (E Co-op) is exclusively offered at Engineering’s Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business. The program lets entrepreneurial students use a work term to start their own business. You’ll gain full access to the University’s entrepreneurial ecosystem – including mentors, awards, and networking opportunities – while earning a co-op credit.

**BRIDGING ENTREPRENEURS TO STUDENTS (BETS)**

This specialized co-op program – also offered through The Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business – brings together first-year co-op students and early-stage startups. BETS students have one week of focused workshops and seminar training, followed by a 12-week startup placement, giving you valuable, transferable employment skills.
LEARN TO NAVIGATE THE JOB MARKET BEFORE YOU ENTER IT

Grow your professional network, gain valuable experience, and move seamlessly into your career. Many co-op work terms result in immediate, full-time job opportunities after graduation.

94.3% of graduates were employed within six months of graduation

$8,400–$21,000 CAD average earnings domestically per term

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

JERIANN
NANOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

“In each co-op job I worked on cutting-edge technology, from 3D-printing circuits, to transparent OLED screens, to at-home hormone detection. When I first began my degree I didn’t think I would be directly contributing to the advancement of these types of products, but with each work term I practically applied my nanotechnology engineering class and lab theory to design, build, and improve products that are now used by people every day.”

HOW CO-OP WORKS

Alternate between school and work terms, supplementing academic study with high-quality, paid work. Your co-op schedule depends on your program. Here are the two primary Engineering streams, or co-op sequences:

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Many programs have unique variations on these standard streams. You can find all the details online.

uwaterloo.ca/engineering/streams
Bring the real world into the classroom. Early experiential education is what makes Waterloo Engineering extraordinary. From first year to fourth year you’ll be given real-world problems inside the classroom, providing you with practical skills and developing your critical engineering judgment. Engineering Design Days, Teamwork Training, and stand-alone activities are uniquely integrated into the curriculum across all disciplines and throughout your entire education.
ONE NEW OPTION, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing our lives, transforming everything from how we communicate and interact to how we predict natural disasters and treat diseases.

Our new AI degree option equips you with the technical skills to apply AI in virtually any industry, giving you a valuable edge.

ENGINEERING OPTIONS

Expand your perspective and gain unique expertise in another subject or career area. Whereas specializations are offered based on your specific engineering discipline, the options below are open to all students within the Faculty. Options can be completed using your electives.

› Artificial Intelligence
› Biomechanics
› Computing
› Computer Engineering
› Entrepreneurship
› Environmental Engineering
› International Studies in Engineering
› Life Sciences
› Management Sciences
› Mechatronics
› Physical Sciences
› Software Engineering
› Statistics

MAKE IT OFFICIAL

Engineering options and program-specific specializations are recognized directly on your diploma upon graduation and help highlight your technical expertise to potential employers!
YOUR SPACE TO CREATE

Design, prototype, and develop.
THE IDEAS CLINIC

In the IDEAs Clinic, you’ll put your creativity to the test solving real-world problems. This unique learning space gives you hands-on experience through group activities. You could work to reverse-engineer engines, construct a brushless DC motor from scratch, or develop biomaterials.

uwaterloo.ca/engineering-ideas-clinic

DESIGN TEAM GARAGES

Become part of a team working on launching rockets at international competitions, racing a concrete toboggan or building a Formula One car. In the Sedra Student Design Centre you’ll get a practical team experience and follow your passion for engineering.

uwaterloo.ca/student-design-centre

LABS

With exceptional teaching and research facilities, we ensure our students have access to cutting-edge equipment and laboratories.

MACHINE SHOPS

Discover fully equipped facilities with a team who are ready to assist you with your class projects and design teams.

STUDIOS

Studios, maker spaces, and facilities with laser cutters, 3D printers, CNC machines, and a range of high-end digital fabrication equipment will enhance your learning experience.
“EngSoc is where I found my engineering family. Their first-year mentorship program helped to get me on the right track right away.”

“Once a year we march in the Toronto Pride parade, but every day we work to build an inclusive community.”

“That first week is really overwhelming, but Orientation helped me make friends fast as we all started the journey together.”

Believe us, you’ll do more than study! Waterloo Engineering has a vibrant community of students who love to work and play hard. Sing with an a cappella group, join a varsity team, become an Engineering ambassador – whatever your interests, you’ll be in good company.
“WiE is a key support for women, trans and nonbinary students to confidently pursue careers in engineering.”

“So proud to mark this Canadian Engineer rite of passage committing to our professional obligations; my iron ring is a reminder of that oath.”

“We really get purple and celebrate on Engineering Day with inflatable games, yummy treats and a Dunk Your Prof Water Tank.”

**CANADA’S MOST ACTIVE STUDENT SOCIETY**

The Waterloo Engineering Society (EngSoc) aims to promote a positive undergraduate experience. EngSoc will represent your interests and opinions, as well as provide academic, professional, and social support. In your first week of classes, you’ll have access to EngSoc’s résumé critiques and mock interviews from upper-year students. Throughout your time here, you’ll also discover many EngSoc traditions: acting in theatre productions, hosting charity events, proudly wearing your coveralls, and celebrating the EngSoc mascot – The Tool (a giant wrench). There are endless ways to get involved.

**A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY**

The student-led and student-supported Waterloo Engineering Endowment Foundation (WEEF) provides funding each term to enhance lab equipment, purchase computer upgrades and other academic tools, and support student design teams. The First-Year Office also hires upper-year teaching assistants who dedicate a work term to teaching first-year students. They’ll be available to help you with projects and assignments.

**AN EMPHASIS ON DIVERSITY**

At Waterloo, we are committed to improving equity, inclusivity and diversity on campus.

Waterloo’s Women in Engineering (WiE) committee aims to encourage and promote an environment where women can pursue scientific work and study. We’re also home to the only WiE Living Learning Community in the country: an Engineering residence located at St. Paul’s University College for women-identifying first-year students.
ARCHITECTURAL

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Structural and architectural design projects
- Retrofitting older buildings to be more environmentally friendly
- Construction and design of net-zero buildings
- Building performance consulting

A PERFECT HYBRID

Explore the science of design. Combine robust technical engineering and architectural thinking with a unique focus on communication, collaboration, and design. As an architectural engineer, you’ll be equipped with the necessary tools to address some of society’s most pressing issues, such as the impact of design choices on a building’s energy efficiency and carbon footprint and the challenge of what to do with our aging buildings.

Graduates of this program will be full-fledged engineers, able to uniquely collaborate with architects and other key stakeholders on building projects. This program provides students with knowledge encompassing the whole scope of building design, construction, assessment, and refurbishment, plus the communication skills needed for leadership in the construction industry.
CIVIL

Develop solutions for a better tomorrow. Population growth, climate change, and aging infrastructure are some of the grand challenges that today’s civil engineers tackle in the quest for smart cities and a sustainable future. As a civil engineer, you’ll lead the creation, maintenance, and management of the large-scale infrastructure we all depend upon.

This is a degree with lots of flexibility; you’ll have access to a wide range of electives, allowing you to customize your education to suit your interests and career goals. By the end of your degree, you’ll be ready to design, analyze, construct, and manage everything from airports and skyscrapers to bridges, transportation networks, municipal water systems, and more.

uwaterloo.ca/cee/civil-engineering

SPECIALIZATIONS

› Geotechnical engineering
› Structural engineering
› Transportation engineering
› Water resources engineering

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Construction engineering and management for infrastructure projects

Design of buildings, bridges, and underground networks

Planning and implementation of public transportation systems

Design of municipal water networks
CLOSE TO HOME

REBECA
FOURTH-YEAR STUDENT

You won’t have to travel far to put your knowledge to work in the real world. With the largest group of environmental engineering professors in Canada and several unique bodies of water close at hand, you’ll be able to learn from the best and quickly build your skills. Rebeca argues this hands-on experience is the best part of the program. “In the labs, we are able to practise the concepts we have learned in class – this aspect is what helps us understand how to operate in the real world.”

ENVIRONMENTAL

Create impact on a global scale. As climate change and resource scarcity accelerate at an alarming rate, it’s critical that we design solutions that protect the planet we all call home. In this program, you’ll gain the skills needed to design smarter water treatment and distribution, clean contaminated soil, or even prevent E. coli outbreaks. As an environmental engineer, you can help combat the unique and critical environmental challenges facing our natural and built structures.

The demand for cleaner, more resource-efficient production and consumption is growing faster than ever. At Waterloo, you can nurture your passion for sustainability, mathematics, and science and learn how to apply them to our built environment, water systems, atmosphere, and energy infrastructure. You’ll develop the robust skills needed to lead and innovate smart environmental design in any sector.

uwaterloo.ca/cee/environmental-engineering
GEOLOGICAL

The world is your office. From some of the farthest corners of the Earth to the most tech-savvy environments, Geological Engineering offers adventure and the ability to make a difference. This program merges geoscience with innovative design to guide humanity’s interaction with Earth materials and Earth system processes. You’ll engineer smart and sustainable solutions for natural hazards, infrastructure design, and natural resource development, all while incorporating the latest innovations including integrated sensor technology, artificial intelligence for analyzing complex environmental and spatial data, and high-resolution satellite imagery to mitigate natural disasters.

Don’t want to be stuck at a desk all day? You’ll have the opportunity to examine geological processes first-hand through foundational field courses. Our experienced graduates are in demand in the fields of natural resource exploration, infrastructure, energy, natural disasters, and environmental assessment.

uwaterloo.ca/cee/geological-engineering

SPECIALIZATIONS

> Geology
> Soil, rock, and structures
> Hydrogeology

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Designing sustainable mines for critical materials
- Geotechnical consulting
- Resource exploration and risk management
- Earthquake and landslide risk assessment

DOUBLE THE OPPORTUNITY!

Geological Engineering grads can qualify for both the Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) and Geoscientist (P.Geo.) designations.

GEOHAZARD INVESTIGATION

LAKE PALCACOCHA, PERU
STUDENTS IN MAY 2017

The chance to get outdoors and learn through hands-on field trips is one of the highlights of the Geological Engineering program. Trips can range from Northern Ontario to exotic destinations like Lake Palcacocha in the Peruvian Andes.

Due to climate change, this glacial lake has now become a geohazard. On this trip, students investigated the impact and risks that a potential outburst would have on the nearby city of Huaraz.
Chemical engineers produce the things society relies on every day: energy, food, medicine, and so much more. And they do it economically, efficiently, and sustainably. As a Chemical Engineering student, you’ll enhance your knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, and math with engineering design and problem-solving skills. You’ll learn to transform raw materials into useful products, as well as design and control complex physical and chemical processes.

Through our world-class co-op program and as a graduate, you can apply your transferable skills in a wide range of jobs that support the transition to sustainable energy, minimize pollution, maximize food production, and enhance health care.

uwaterloo.ca/chemical-engineering
NANOTECHNOLOGY

Why are nanotechnology engineers so valuable? Because every industry today requires their interdisciplinary knowledge and innovation. While learning about chemistry and chemical and electrical engineering, you’ll explore your passions and realize the vast potential of the advanced materials needed for tomorrow’s technologies. With the support of Waterloo’s research and entrepreneurial ecosystems, you can bring your ideas to life. It’s no coincidence that many of our students and alumni pursue life-changing research and create successful entrepreneurial ventures – their broad knowledge and ability to innovate in many areas is unique to nanotechnology.

Put yourself at the forefront of innovation by learning how to engineer solutions measured in billionths of a metre.

uwaterloo.ca/nanotechnology-engineering

AREAS OF STUDY

› Nano-electronics
› Nano-instrumentation
› Nano-biosystems
› Nano-engineered materials

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Discover advanced energy-storage materials
- Research and develop integrated circuit processes
- Design and fabricate medical devices
- Manufacture microelectronics
- Formulate new pharmaceutical products
- Support FinTech innovation through analytics and risk assessment

SMALL WORK, BIG IMPACT

Focus on the nanoscale as you attend classes and use state-of-the-art equipment in specialized labs at the Mike & Ophelia Lazaridis Quantum-Nano Centre. Hone your micro- and nano-fabrication skills in the cleanroom.

You’ll start by learning the fundamentals of chemistry, physics, electrical engineering and applied science. By graduation, you’ll have the technical expertise in materials science, circuit design, micro- and nano-fabrication, and biotechnology to apply your knowledge and create innovative solutions to real problems.

uwaterloo.ca/nanotechnology-engineering
PROGRAMS

AREAS OF STUDY
> Control and robotics
> Digital communication systems
> Electronic devices, circuits, and systems
> Energy distribution, motors/generators, power electronics, and energy marketing
> Microwave (radio frequency) or photonic devices and systems
> Networks and distributed computing
> Signal processing

CAREER POSSIBILITIES
- Design and fabrication of CPUs and GPUs
- Creation of communications and wireless devices and networks
- Design and maintenance of energy distribution systems
- Development of medical and biochemical sensors and imaging systems

ELECTRICAL

Our modern world is built on electricity – learn to harness the power of it to create the next generation of electronics, sensors, and information networks. In the Electrical Engineering program, you can choose to specialize or gain experience in power generation and clean energy, electric vehicles, Internet of Things, quantum computing, integrated circuit design, and machine learning. You’ll learn from leading professors and get more hands-on experience in state-of-the-art labs than in any other engineering program. By graduation, you’ll be armed with real industry knowledge and be ready to jump into a challenging, in-demand, and rewarding career.

uwaterloo.ca/ece/electrical-engineering-undergrad

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

With the largest group of electrical engineering professors in Canada, you’ll have more upper-year electives to choose from.
Create and manage the latest tech. Become an expert in computer hardware-software interactions and create the computer systems that meet real-world performance needs. At Waterloo, you’ll have access to multimillion-dollar labs that help you gain experience with cutting-edge technologies, such as embedded systems and wireless technology. Thanks to a focus on design and a wide variety of upper-year electives, you can apply your computer engineering knowledge to any industry relying on digital systems: enterprise software, automotive, aerospace, automation and robotics, networks and databases, health care, and security.

**AREAS OF STUDY**

- Artificial intelligence
- Computer architectures and embedded systems
- Control and robotics
- Networks and distributed computing
- Signal processing and computational intelligence
- Software design and architecture
- Software security and embedded software

**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

- Design of embedded systems
- Design of computer architecture
- Full-stack software development
- Development and analysis of application and embedded software
THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Software Engineering benefits from world-renowned experts in our Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Faculty of Math’s David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science.

SOFTWARE

uwaterloo.ca/software-engineering

Solve real-world problems using algorithms. Use computer programming and engineering problem-solving to create usable, reliable, and efficient software. You’ll develop in-depth technical skills in computer science while learning the fundamentals of computer hardware, giving you the ability to bridge the gap between people and machines through programming.

You’ll learn how to develop software systems that ensure the reliability, performance, and usability demanded by today’s industrial and business applications. You’ll understand the importance of identifying and meeting user needs and optimizing a user’s experience. As an added bonus, our program’s focus on teamwork and collaborative learning will enhance your communication, business, and reasoning skills, preparing you for the workforce you’ll encounter in co-op and after graduation.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Design of Internet-scale software systems
- Development of programming tools
- Development and analysis of application software
- Software consulting
Management engineers design and optimize processes in modern, data-driven organizations.

The program uniquely integrates knowledge and skills from advanced analytics and operations research, software and information systems, and organization science. You’ll gain the experience and confidence to implement solutions to complex socio-technical and operational problems. This distinctive skillset is broadly applicable in a variety of industries, including software, finance, supply chain and logistics, manufacturing, and health care.

uwaterloo.ca/management-engineering

Areas of Study
- Big data analytics
- Operations management and optimization
- Logistics and supply-chain management
- Software and user experience (UX)
- People, organizations, and technology

Career Possibilities
- Operations analyst
- Business analyst
- Consultant
- Project and product manager
- Data engineer

Optimize Opportunity

Mylene, 3B

The versatility within Management Engineering has provided Mylene the opportunity to work at EdTech startups from coast to coast, working as a technical project coordinator and project lead. These experiences coupled with the Option in Entrepreneurship equipped Mylene to create her own startup, Lumaki Labs, where she applies her skills to help employers streamline and scale their early-talent pipelines.
Create systems that improve the world. In the Mechanical Engineering program, you’ll get a hands-on experience from the beginning, and become a skilled problem solver and mechanical system expert ready to build the technologies that improve society. You’ll learn and use a broad, multidisciplinary set of skills – in areas such as control, materials, solid mechanics, and fluid and energy systems – while considering the impact of your work on the environment, public health, and available resources. Mechanical Engineering is a flexible program, setting you up for endless career possibilities.

**AREAS OF STUDY**
- Fluid mechanics
- Machine design and solid mechanics
- Materials engineering and processing
- Automation and control
- Thermal engineering

**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**
- Manufacturing and next-generation material design
- Design of next-generation renewable energy systems
- Engineering of automotive and aerospace systems
- Development of robotic and biomechanical systems
MECHATRONICS

Use a multidisciplinary and systems-based approach to develop the “intelligent” electromechanical devices and integrated systems present in our daily lives – including smartphones, 3D printers, satellite systems, intelligent vehicle systems, and wearable devices. In Mechatronics Engineering, you’ll combine the powerful elements of machines, electronics, machine learning, and software. You’ll learn in the classroom, in hands-on labs, and during co-op work terms. Multi-faceted mechatronics grads are prepared for the integrated nature of real-world engineering.

uwaterloo.ca/mme/mechatronics-engineering-undergrad

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Design and implementation of robotic-control systems
- Design and creation of wearable devices
- Development of next-generation additive manufacturing (3D printing) systems
- Design and development of electric, hybrid, and autonomous vehicles
ENGINEER INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTH. COMBINE BIOLOGY WITH APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TO SOLVE HEALTH-RELATED PROBLEMS AND DEVELOP TOOLS FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION. IN THE BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM, YOU’LL DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE IN DESIGN, PHYSIOLOGY, BIOMECHANICS, AND INSTRUMENTATION. HANDS-ON LABS WILL GIVE YOU EXPERIENCE MODELLING AND DESIGNING BIOMEDICAL SYSTEMS. YOU’LL HAVE A BROAD BASE OF KNOWLEDGE, HELPING YOU COMMUNICATE ACROSS THE MANY AREAS OF EXPERTISE USED IN THIS FIELD. BY GRADUATION, YOU’LL BE READY TO DESIGN AND BUILD TOMORROW’S INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS – FROM NEW DIABETIC MONITORING AND CANCER-IMAGING SYSTEMS TO THE LATEST SPORTING EQUIPMENT.

BIOMEDICAL

BIOMEDICAL DATA ANALYSIS AND MACHINE LEARNING
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL DEVICES
DESIGN OF SPORTING EQUIPMENT
DEVELOPMENT OF PATHOLOGY IMAGING SYSTEMS

SPECIALIZATIONS
› Neural engineering
› Sports engineering

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

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BIOMEDICAL

uwaterloo.ca/biomedical-engineering
Enjoy unlimited innovation opportunities. Everything on our planet interacts – transportation networks, energy transfer, and biological systems – but how do they work together? In Systems Design Engineering, you’ll learn the fundamentals in electrical, mechanical, and software engineering with an overarching focus on engineering design and systems-driven thinking. You’ll learn how to develop solutions from small-scale to large-scale multidisciplinary problems, putting you on the fast track to a career filled with diverse opportunities. By graduation, you’ll be ready to develop comprehensive, groundbreaking solutions for the toughest engineering problems; think everything from health-care management to advanced cyber-physical security and energy systems.
Design our world. At Waterloo’s internationally renowned School of Architecture, you’ll design at all scales: from small prototypes to high-rises. You’ll learn about architectural design, structures, materials, and sustainable practices and technologies.

Waterloo Architecture is located in a stunning location on Ontario’s Grand River in the historic centre of Cambridge, a 35-minute drive from Waterloo’s main campus. The building has all the tools to inspire you: design studios, computer labs, a library, and a fabrication lab and workshop. Top students choose our program for its integrated design curriculum, strong student body, award-winning professors, and international co-op experiences, as well as its unique cultural history stream and campus in Rome, Italy.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

You can work for distinguished international firms as early as second year, immerse yourself in history when partaking in the fourth-year Rome program, and learn about architects’ key environmental roles both locally and globally.

uwaterloo.ca/architecture

AREAS OF STUDY

› Architectural design
› Cultural history and theory
› Technology and environment
› Urbanism and landscape
› Visual and digital media

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Architecture and urban design
- Construction industry and restoration
- World heritage and sustainable development
- Landscape and regional planning
Learn entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurs aren’t just born – many of them are made at the Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business. At the Conrad School you can learn the vital lessons of entrepreneurship and business with our specialized courses and programs designed specifically for Engineering students. Our programs build upon Waterloo’s reputation for excellence in experiential education to create high-impact learning experiences.

MORE TOOLS TO SUCCEED

Whether it’s entrepreneurship or intrapreneurship, you will add valuable skills that are immediately applicable for startups or co-op terms. Plus, we are the only engineering school in Canada with its own embedded business school, so you have a distinct advantage if you want to start a venture or become a strategic thinker and decision-maker in a business.

PROGRAMS AND COURSES

- Enterprise Co-op
- Entrepreneurship Options in Engineering
- Bridging Entrepreneurs to Students (BETS)
- Business, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (BET) courses

YOUR PATH TO A MASTER’S

The Conrad School offers a Master of Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology (MBET) program focused on commercializing your ideas to build a venture. Offered in one-year full-time or three-year part-time formats.

uwaterloo.ca/conrad
**ADMISSIONS**

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Apply online and pay application fees by February 1, 2022 for Engineering through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).
2. Watch for an acknowledgement email with your next steps and Waterloo ID number.
3. Submit all required documents by February 18, 2022.
4. Accept your Offer of Admission through OUAC and submit your Residence Community Ranking Form with a deposit by June 1, 2022.

**QUESTIONS?**

enginfo@uwaterloo.ca
uwaterloo.ca/engineering/undergraduate-students/application-process

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**AN ADMISSION INFORMATION FORM (AIF) IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION**

**IT’S WORTH THE WAIT!**

We take the time to learn all about you through the AIF and online video interview. This information is significantly factored into our admission decisions. That’s why Engineering applicants often have to wait a little longer for their Offer of Admission.

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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<td>6 4U/4M courses</td>
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**Minimum Grades in Each Course**

- 70%
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- 4 with minimum total of 32 (excluding Diploma points)

**Architecture Programmes**

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**Minimum Grades in Each Course**

- 75%

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*Applicants to Software Engineering must demonstrate experience in developing modular programs through courses, contests, projects, or employment. Programming experience is also recommended for all Engineering programs.

**NOTE:** For other countries or educational system requirements, visit us online.

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**TELL US MORE**

Are you an athlete or musician? Do you have a passion for student council? Are you a tireless volunteer or have previous work experience? Tell us what makes you uniquely qualified to be a Waterloo Engineer on the AIF.

We review every AIF and use them to help us make admission decisions. Here’s what you need to include:

- Your second program choice for Engineering (the program you indicate on your OUAC application is your first choice)
- Your extracurricular and other interests (high school, community, leadership, etc.)

Without the AIF, you won’t be admitted or considered.

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**ONLINE VIDEO INTERVIEW**

This is your chance to showcase your ability to respond to questions in an interview setting. After being given a short amount of time to prepare for two questions, you’ll have one chance to record each answer. The interview requires less than 20 minutes to complete. It’s optional for admission, but required for scholarship considerations.

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**ARCHITECTURE ADMISSION PROCESSES AND TIMELINES DIFFER**

Please refer to the School of Architecture website for detailed information.

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ADMISSION PROBABILITIES

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<td>Biomedical, Software</td>
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<td>Computer, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Systems Design</td>
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<td>Architectural, Chemical, Civil, Environmental, Geological, Management, Nanotechnology</td>
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- Architecture uses a special admission process, so it is not included in this table.
- Admission averages reflect the averages of Ontario Secondary School students admitted during the 2021 admission cycle.
- Admission averages do not include adjustment factors or other assessments.
- The probabilities of acceptance for visa students and out-of-province students vary by applicant pool.
- English language requirements often play a significant role in visa applicant decisions.

WHAT IF I REPEAT A COURSE?
Repeating a course may result in a penalty of five per cent off your overall admission score. Seeing the material a second time will likely improve your grade, but it doesn’t help you prepare for university.

WHAT IF I TAKE A SUMMER OR NIGHT SCHOOL COURSE?
Results in courses taken outside of your regular day school may also be adjusted. This includes summer and night school courses. You will be asked why you have taken courses this way when completing your AIF.

CAN I SWITCH TO ANOTHER ENGINEERING PROGRAM ONCE I’M ADMITTED?
Recent experience suggests that it is not likely to happen due to space limitations in most programs – even after first year. Different engineering programs have no obligation to take transfers, and many lack capacity to do so. We cannot guarantee that a program change will be possible, and in most cases it does not happen.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
If English is not your first language and your four most recent years of full-time education have not been taught in English, you’ll be required to submit a test of English language proficiency.

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<td>90; 25 writing; 25 speaking</td>
<td>65 overall; 65 writing; 65 speaking</td>
<td>70 overall; 65 per band; 65 writing; 65 speaking</td>
<td>63 overall; 65 writing; 65 speaking</td>
<td>180 overall; 176 writing; 176 speaking; 176 reading; 176 listening</td>
<td>120 overall; subscore results must be submitted</td>
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OPTION 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCORE A LITTLE LOW?
You may be eligible for admission through Waterloo’s Bridge to Academic Success in English (BASE) program or intensive summer iBASE program.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

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*Additional costs include co-op fee ($739).
Amounts shown are estimated based on 2021-22 figures. Exact amounts for 2022-23 will be available in July 2022.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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<td>95%*</td>
<td>$2,000 Entrance Scholarship plus $1,500 International Experience Award and/or $1,500 Research Award*</td>
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<td>Demonstrated academic strength and Admissions Information Form (AIF) score</td>
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*International Experience and Research Awards are available in upper years, should you choose to claim them. Students must complete their first-year courses with an 80% average.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

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