INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Environmental Studies

TOP 5 in Canada for Development Studies, QS World Rankings

Change the world, one community at a time

Learn to tackle issues of economic inequality, social injustice, and environmental change. Build capacity to solve problems at the local level.

We’ll give you lots of tools to put in your toolkit, including business skills, economics, social accounting, problem solving, cultural understanding, and more. Meanwhile, environmental studies, social sciences, and language courses will strengthen your adaptability and thinking.

Then put your knowledge to work during an eight-month overseas field placement. You’ll graduate knowing how to design development projects that are ethical, environmentally sustainable, culturally responsible, and scientifically accountable.

YOUR FIRST YEAR

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

› INDEV 100: Introduction to International Development
› PLAN 100: The Evolution of Planning
› GEOG 101: Human Geographies: People, Space and Change
› ECON 101: Introduction to Microeconomics
› 1 elective

JANUARY TO APRIL

› INDEV 101: Issues in International Development
› ENVS 195: Introduction to Environmental Studies
› ECON 102: Introduction to Macroeconomics
› 2 electives
ST. PAUL’S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

International Development is offered in partnership with St. Paul’s University College, which is affiliated with University of Waterloo and located on our main campus. Many of your professors and advisors, along with your core courses, will be at St. Paul’s. You can also take advantage of other great offerings from St. Paul’s, including their residence options and social impact programs.

EARN $10,000 TOWARD YOUR EDUCATION

Apply for one of four St. Paul’s International Development Continuing Scholarships valued at $10,000. Learn more at uwaterloo.ca/env/scholarships

GRADS AT WORK

› Development Officer, Grants, Evergreen
› Program Manager, Emergencies and Humanitarian Assistance, Plan Canada
› Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, World University Service of Canada
› Research Analyst, Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
› Microfinance Officer, Kuyasa Fund

CAREER INFO

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PRACTICE SPECIALIZATION

For qualified applicants who choose the practice specialization, your final two terms will be spent on a field placement in a developing area of Africa, Latin America, or Asia. That could mean anything from consulting with local communities on sustainable tourism planning in Sri Lanka, to developing environmental educational materials for schools across Peru. In addition to getting hands-on experience in development, you’ll gain invaluable insights from being immersed in, and learning to navigate, another culture.

SAMPLE PLACEMENTS

› Environmental Education Officer, Centre for Economic Rights and Environmental Sustainability (Peru)
› Research and Advocacy Officer, Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (Tanzania)
› Sustainable Tourism Research Officer, Ruhuna Tourism Bureau (Sri Lanka)
› Communications Intern, Women Entrepreneurs Association of Nepal (Nepal)

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Interested in research? In lieu of a field placement, spend your final eight months in Waterloo completing an undergraduate thesis, where you’ll do an academic deep-dive into how we build a fairer, more equitable, and environmentally sustainable world.

EDGE CERTIFICATE

Waterloo’s experiential education certificate program for students in non-co-op programs helps you develop professional skills, explore career options, and learn how to market yourself to employers.

ADMISSIONS

› Required courses: Six Grade 12 U or M courses, including any Grade 12 U English (minimum final grade of 70% is required)
› Admissions average: Low 80s

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