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UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS 2024

ARTS

PROGRAM (APPLY TO)/SYSTEM OF STUDY	REQUIRED COURSES – GRADE 12 U OR EQUIVALENT Minimum grade is 70% *indicates a minimum grade of 75%	MINIMUM CUMULATIVE COLLEGE AVERAGE NEEDED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION	TRANSFER CREDITS
Accounting and Financial Management Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English*; Advanced Functions*; Calculus and Vectors*; School of Accounting and Finance Admissions Assessment online interview (part 1) and trait assessment (part 2) required.	Individual consideration from the mid-80s with strong grades from high school.	A maximum of 2.0 units (four courses) may be awarded.
Global Business and Digital Arts Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English*.	Minimum average: 80%.	A maximum of 2.5 units (five courses) may be awarded.
Honours Arts† (Waterloo, St. Jerome's, Renison) Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English.	Minimum average: 75%.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses) may be awarded.
Honours Arts and Business (Waterloo, St. Jerome's, Renison) Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English.	Minimum average: 75%.	
Social Development Studies (Renison) Regular	Any Grade 12 U English.	Minimum average: 75%.	

ENGINEERING

For all Engineering programs: Grade 12 U required courses must be completed within the last three years.

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Architecture Co-op	Advanced Functions; Calculus and Vectors; English (ENG4U)*; Physics. Qualified applicants will be invited to complete an English précis-writing exercise and to submit a portfolio.	**High school:** Individual selection from the mid-80s; **College:** Strong cumulative average.	College courses are not eligible for transfer credit into Architecture and Engineering programs.
Architectural Engineering Co-op	Advanced Functions; Calculus and Vectors; Chemistry; English (ENG4U); Physics. Admission Information Form required. Online video interview required for scholarships and strongly recommended for admission to all programs.	**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Biomedical Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s to low 90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Chemical Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Civil Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Computer Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s to low 90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Electrical Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s to low 90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Environmental Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Geological Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Management Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Mechanical Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s to low 90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Mechatronics Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s to low 90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Nanotechnology Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the mid- to high 80s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Systems Design Engineering Co-op		**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s to low 90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	
Software Engineering Co-op	Advanced Functions; Calculus and Vectors; Chemistry; English (ENG4U); Physics. Admission Information Form and experience developing well-structured modular programs is required. Online video interview required for scholarships and strongly recommended for admission.	**High school:** Individual selection from the low to mid-90s; **College:** Minimum average 75%.	

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ENVIRONMENT	**Climate and Environmental Change** Regular/Co-op	English (ENG4U); any Grade 12 U Math; one of: Chemistry or Physics.	Minimum average: 75%.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses) may be awarded.
	Environment and Business Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English.		
	Environment, Resources and Sustainability Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English.		
	Geography and Aviation Regular	English (ENG4U); any Grade 12 U Math. Program briefing session and Transport Canada Category 1 Medical Certification required. For Permanent Residents and international students, the Aviation Language Proficiency Test (ALPT) is also required.	Individual selection from the low 80s.	A maximum of 5.0 units (10 courses) may be awarded.
	Geography and Environmental Management Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English.	Minimum average: 75%.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses) may be awarded.
	Geomatics Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English; any Grade 12 U Math.		
	Knowledge Integration Regular	Any Grade 12 U English*; any Grade 12 U Science*; any Grade 12 U Math*.	Minimum average: 80%.	
	Planning Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English*.		A maximum of 5.0 units (10 courses) may be awarded.
HEALTH	For all Health programs: Grade 12 U required courses must be completed within the last five years.			
	Health Sciences Regular/Co-op	Biology; Chemistry; any Grade 12 U English; any Grade 12 U Math.	One year of college: 80%; two or more years of college: 78%.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses) may be awarded.
	Kinesiology Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English; one of Advanced Functions or Calculus and Vectors; two of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.	One year of college: 80%; two or more years of college: 78%.	
	Public Health Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English*; any Grade 12 U Math.	One year of college: 80%; two or more years of college: 78%.	
	Recreation and Leisure Studies† Regular/Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English.	One year of college: 80%; two or more years of college: 75%.	
MATHEMATICS	For all Mathematics programs: Grade 12 U required courses must be completed within the last three years. Students who have completed more than two years of college and/or university are ineligible for admission.			
	Computer Science Regular/Co-op	Advanced Functions; Calculus and Vectors; any Grade 12 U English; one other Grade 12 U course; Admission Information Form required.	Admission is extremely competitive, with very few spots (if any) expected to be available for transfer students. Students interested in transferring should have outstanding grades, especially in mathematics and computer science courses. Admission assessments are performed on a case-by-case basis.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses) may be awarded.
	Mathematics Regular/Co-op	Advanced Functions; Calculus and Vectors; any Grade 12 U English; one other Grade 12 U course; Admission Information Form required.	**High school:** Individual selection from the high 80s; **College:** Minimum average of 85%.	
	Mathematics/Business Administration Regular/Co-op			
	Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management Regular/Co-op			
SCIENCE	**Biotechnology/Chartered Professional Accountancy** Co-op	Advanced Functions; Calculus and Vectors; English (ENG4U); two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, or Mathematics of Data Management. **Science and Aviation** also requires program briefing session and Transport Canada Category 1 Medical Certification. For Permanent Residents and international students, the Aviation Language Proficiency Test (ALPT) is also required.	Minimum average: mid-80s with strong grades from high school.	A maximum of 2.0 units (4 courses) may be awarded.
	Environmental Sciences Regular/Co-op		Minimum average: 75%.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses plus applicable labs) may be awarded.
	Honours Science† Regular			
	Life Sciences† Regular/Co-op			
	Physical Sciences Regular/Co-op			
	Science and Aviation Regular		Individual selection from the low 80s.	A maximum of 5.0 units (10 courses) may be awarded.
	Science and Business Regular/Co-op		Minimum average: 75%.	A maximum of 10.0 units (20 courses plus applicable labs) may be awarded.
SFM	**Sustainability and Financial Management** Co-op	Any Grade 12 U English*; Advanced Functions*; Calculus and Vectors*; School of Accounting and Finance Admissions Assessment online interview (part 1) and trait assessment (part 2) required.	Individual consideration from the mid-80s with strong grades from high school.	A maximum of 2.0 units (four courses) may be awarded.

PROGRAMS REQUIRING UNIVERSITY COURSES

Optometry Regular uwaterloo.ca/future/optometry	At least three full years of university-level science with specific course requirements.	Minimum overall university average: 75%.	College courses are not transferable to the Doctor of Optometry (OD) program.
Pharmacy Co-op uwaterloo.ca/future/pharmacy	At least two full years of university-level science with specific course requirements.	Minimum overall university average: 75%.	College courses are not transferable to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program.
Social Work (Renison) Regular uwaterloo.ca/future/bsw	Undergraduate university degree with a minimum six units in the social sciences, including 10 specified courses from the Renison curriculum or equivalents.	Minimum overall university average: 70%.	College courses are not transferable to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION TO SOCIAL WORK

Minimum 75% overall average in Social Service Worker diploma; any Grade 12 U English (or equivalent) minimum grade 70%; résumé; references; personal statement. Social Service Worker diploma graduates (or equivalent) can apply directly to Social Work and may qualify for admission to the program conditional upon completion of the three-year general degree in Social Development Studies, overall average 70% (including 75% overall average in specific required courses). **uwaterloo.ca/future/ssw-sds**

TRANSFER CHECKLIST

☐ **1. VIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Visit our website to review admission requirements for your program.

`uwaterloo.ca/future/admissions`

☐ **2. APPLY ONLINE**

Apply to Waterloo on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website by February 1, 2024.

`ouac.on.ca`

☐ **3. SEND US YOUR DOCUMENTS**

Arrange to have all your official documents, transcripts, and English language test results (if applicable) sent directly to us from the authorized institutions by our posted deadlines. Submit your Admission Information Form (AIF) and tell us why you're a great fit for your chosen program. We'll review your application package in detail.

☐ **4. SEND US YOUR SYLLABI**

To receive transfer credits, we need to review the courses you've completed. Once you receive an Offer of Admission, we'll ask you to send your syllabi to **myapplication@uwaterloo.ca**.

☐ **5. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER**

Accept your Offer of Admission by June 3, 2024. Celebrate!

Looking for more details? Find additional information about each step online.

`uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer/apply`

FAQ

WILL I RECEIVE CREDIT FOR MY COLLEGE COURSES?

All programs require you to have a minimum final grade of 70% in a college course to receive transfer credit (75% for Faculty of Science programs). More than 5,000 Ontario college courses are listed on the unofficial course transfer guide.

`ontransfer.ca`

DOES MY COLLEGE PROGRAM HAVE A PATHWAY AGREEMENT WITH WATERLOO?

You can review the admissions chart inside to see if the program you're interested in has a pathway agreement in place. To find out if a program you've already completed has an agreement, visit our transfer guide.

`uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer`

NO AGREEMENT? NO PROBLEM!
MORE THAN 90%

of incoming Waterloo transfer students apply without a pathway agreement.