

ADMISSIONS 2019

GREBEL

#BEYONDIDEAS



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO





EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY

Live the adventure together!

**GROW, LEARN, AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN OUR
ENTHUSIASTIC RESIDENCE AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.**

COME FOR A VISIT

Fall Open House
› Saturday, November 3, 2018

March Break Open House
› Saturday, March 9, 2019

You @ Waterloo Day
› Saturday, May 25, 2019

Book a Tour!

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WELCOME TO THE GREBEL COMMUNITY

As you make the exhilarating leap into life at the University of Waterloo (Waterloo), we invite you to live or study with us at Conrad Grebel University College (Grebel). Expand your horizons through conversation and collaboration with people from many programs and diverse walks of life. Challenge your world view by engaging in lectures, field trips, and volunteerism. Discover who you really are!

LIVE AT GREBEL

We believe that a strong community is your key to success. Grebel is home to 142 Waterloo students from first to fourth year. Approach the next stage of your life in a warm and supportive atmosphere, surrounded by a network of friends and classmates. With Grebel at the core of your university experience, you will feel the impact far into your future.

LEARN AT GREBEL

Grebel is a place to explore new ideas and make interesting connections. Grebel hosts the Peace and Conflict Studies, Music, and Mennonite Studies departments at Waterloo, and teaches courses in History, Religious Studies, and Sociology.

At Grebel, I'm part of a small community with members from all over the world! I've loved learning how to live with people from different backgrounds and discovering how our choices together are meaningful for the future.

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PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES



See what else our students love about Grebel

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EXPERIENCE RESIDENCE

GREBEL LIFE

#Grebelife

Grebel is an amazing place to live and learn at the same time. With students from six faculties, the community is vibrant and diverse. Inspired by the Christian Mennonite faith tradition, students from all backgrounds and faiths are welcome to live here. Imagine your life at Grebel!

University is the best time to take a chance and try things you've never experienced before. There are so many options – join intramural sports teams or special interest clubs related to peace, coding, musicals, language, yearbook, dance, the environment, and so much more. Grebel has a full calendar of organized and spontaneous student-led activities. With many upper-year students offering leadership through Student Council, Chapel, and volunteer options, you and the rest of the residents will be able to get involved right away. Don't forget about Grebel's weekly Community Suppers – a favourite time of the week for students, staff, and faculty to relax and connect.

Welcome to your home away from home!

Here you'll make friendships that will last a lifetime while living in an environment that nurtures and supports you.

HOW DO I APPLY TO LIVE AT GREBEL?

APPLY NOW!

1. Complete a Grebel residence application. uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply
2. Participate in a Grebel residence interview. Eligible students who apply by May 20 are guaranteed an interview.

The basic residence cost – including a full meal plan for 2018-2019 – is \$5,495 per term. For more detailed pricing, visit: uwaterloo.ca/grebel/fees

NOTE: Applications will be received until Grebel residence is full.

ROOMS

- > lots of natural light with big windows
- > bring whatever makes you feel at home, such as extra furniture, plants, and games
- > modular desk, dresser, bookshelf, single bed, and wardrobe
- > you'll share this space with a roommate

MAKE THE ROOM YOUR OWN WITH MODULAR FURNITURE



PLANNING TO LIVE OFF-CAMPUS?

Be part of our residence community and use Grebel as your home base. Access support, join clubs and teams, and come out to all the Grebel events by becoming an Associate. Join the Grebel family!

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EXPLORE SPIRITUALITY AND TACKLE BIG QUESTIONS



SHARE YOUR TALENT OR CHEER ON FRIENDS!



STEP OUT OF YOUR ROOM AND INTO CLASS



DIG IN AT A WEEKLY COMMUNITY SUPPER



BE ACTIVE



SHOW GREBEL SPIRIT AT INTRAMURALS



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



FULL TABLES, FULL PLATES (ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!)

CHALLENGE YOUR ROOMMATE

OUR RESIDENCE AT A GLANCE

*Small Community.
Big Heart.*

50%

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
UPPER-YEAR STUDENTS

This mix brings lots of leadership and mentoring opportunities

100+

ways to get involved:
Clubs, sports, student council,
coffee houses, and more!



\$100,000+

available in residence awards

uwaterloo.ca/grebel/financial-aid-awards

One of Waterloo's
SMALLEST RESIDENCES

Everyone knows everyone

MAKE FRIENDS

From Grebel's careful roommate matching process and welcoming orientation week activities, to the open doors and culture of inclusion, there are tonnes of ways to meet people in our friendly residence!

HAVE FUN

Get ready to make memories to last a lifetime. Wherever your interests lie, Grebel and Waterloo have a club for you! Stay active with varsity, intramural, and pick-up sports. Sing in one of Grebel's choirs or be in our musical. Seek your own adventure with late-night pizza dashes, jam sessions, game marathons, and week-long service trips.

LIVE WELL

We know you'll study hard, but make sure to take care of yourself! Our meal plan has lots of healthy choices. When you need a study break, work out with friends in Grebel's in-house gym. Nurture your spiritual side at a weekly chapel service. Take comfort in Grebel's fun and respectful atmosphere.

BE SUPPORTED

Grebel is a place where you will be known and where there will always be someone to talk to. With dedicated support staff and residence dons always on duty, we are here for you.

STUDY HARD

Regardless of the program you're studying at Waterloo, you can thrive academically. Grebel has many study areas and a beautiful library. Upper-year students are happy to help you, and if you're in Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) or Music, check out the Living-Learning Community. As a bonus, Grebel profs and staff are approachable and friendly. You might even find yourself sitting with them at lunch!

EXPERIENCE ACADEMICS

Follow your passion and make a difference!

Join a music ensemble or studio course to nurture your creative side. Take courses that prepare you to change the world.

Grebel is home to the Waterloo departments of Music, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Mennonite Studies. We also teach courses in Religious Studies, History, and Sociology that can be at the core of, or complement, your chosen academic program.

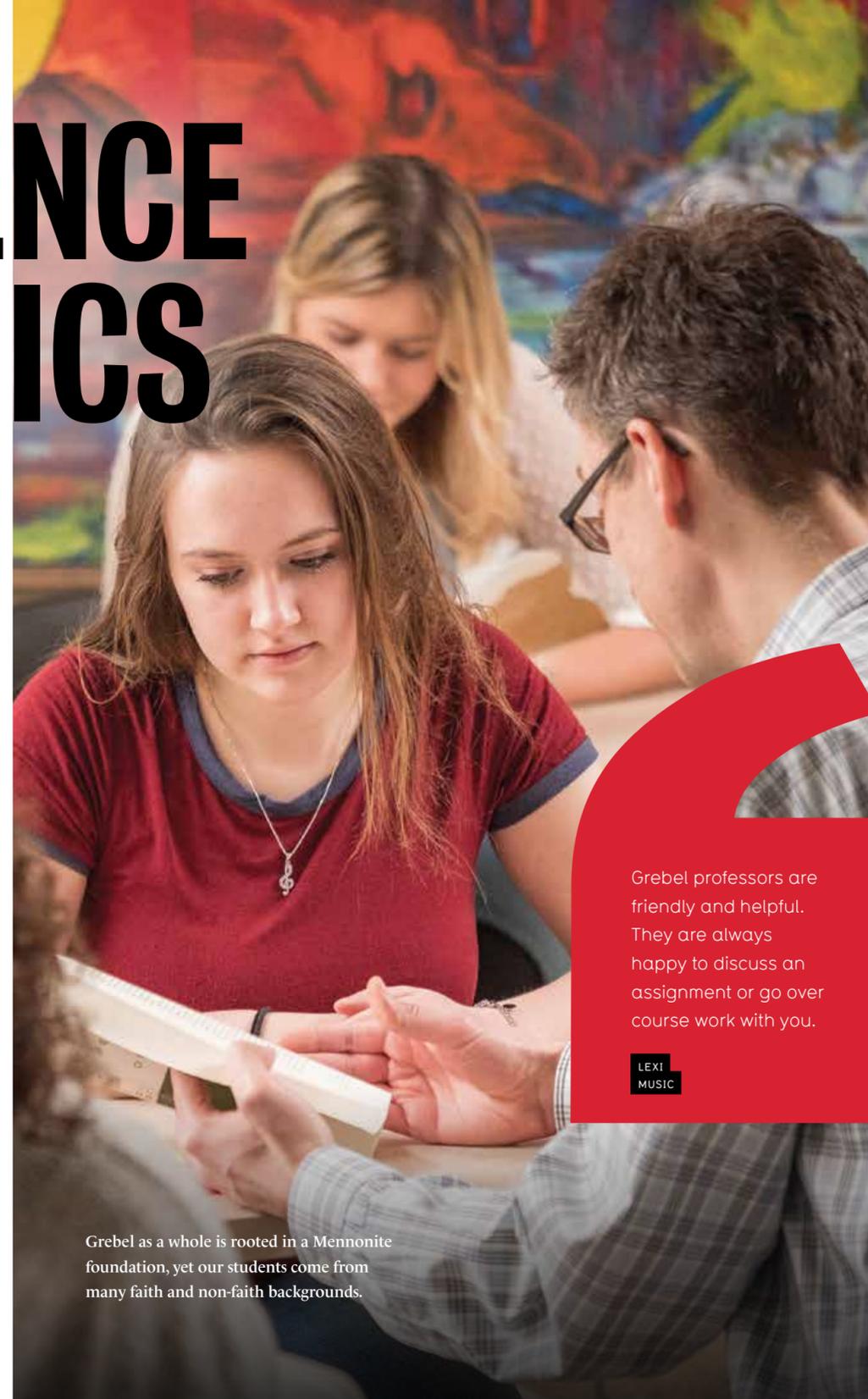
Grebel promotes peace and social justice, human rights and inclusion, local and global understanding, and community and creativity. These are principles that will help you succeed in whatever vocation you pursue. And with many opportunities for experiential learning, you'll put your knowledge into practice well before you graduate.



LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

Engage more deeply with PACS or Music and get the most out of your first year at Waterloo, both academically and socially.

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Grebel professors are friendly and helpful. They are always happy to discuss an assignment or go over course work with you.

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MUSIC

Grebel as a whole is rooted in a Mennonite foundation, yet our students come from many faith and non-faith backgrounds.

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

- › **Prepare to change the world** by taking courses focused on peace and justice from a wide variety of university departments and programs.
- › **Theory and practice** come together in classes taught by practitioners in the field and engaged faculty members with diverse research interests and expertise.
- › **Explore** the globe and career opportunities through our flexible internship option that can be completed anywhere in the world!
- › **Relationships** are built between students and faculty through small class sizes and a vibrant community atmosphere.
- › **Flexible** courses let you tailor your degree to your own interests, with topics such as conflict resolution and mediation, violence and non-violence, religion and culture in peacebuilding, and human rights and social justice.
- › **Graduates** become community leaders in areas such as conflict management, human resources, refugee support, international development, teaching, law, social services, and more.

uwaterloo.ca/peace-conflict-studies

MUSIC

- › **Explore** how music is meaningful in today's world through a flexible program that combines theory, performance, history, and global music. Investigate how music relates to culture, technology, film, gender, psychology, and more.
- › **Study** music in an environment that supports you, whether you major or minor in music, take a course or two, or participate in an ensemble.
- › **Personalize** your experience by becoming part of our vibrant community and getting to know your classmates, faculty, and staff.
- › **Experience** music in one of our three choirs, three instrumental groups, or our world music ensemble. Take private studio lessons on more than 20 instruments or voice.
- › **Graduates** excel in a variety of careers including: public, private, and post-secondary school teaching; performance and theatre; music ministry; and business. Many pursue graduate degrees in music.

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AND MORE!

- › **Learn** about Grebel's traditions by studying Mennonite history, culture, and thought. Take courses such as: Who are the Mennonites?, The Radical Reformation, and Christian Approaches to Peacemaking.
- › **Study** the Bible, question theology, and learn about the role of faith traditions in the world. Take courses such as: Violence of the Bible, Body, Dress, and Religion, and War and Peace in Christian Theology.
- › **Interested** in history? Grebel profs teach courses like: History of the Western World, Canadian Immigration History, and History of Peace Movements.
- › **Introduction** to Sociology is a requirement for many programs at Waterloo and we teach it right here at Grebel!

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