ADMISSIONS 2019

GREBEL

#BEYOND IDEAS

Conrad Grebel University College

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
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EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY
Live the adventure together!

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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?

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
- fitting furniture makes you feel at home, such as extra fans, trays, plants, and posters
- modular desk, dresser, bookshelf, single bed, and wardrobe
- you’ll share this space with a roommate

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!

uwaterloo.ca/grebel/future-students/associates

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!

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GREBEL LIFE

#Grebelife

STEP OUT OF YOUR ROOM AND INTO CLASS

SHOW GREBEL SPIRIT AT INTRAMURALS

FIND YOUR PERFECT STUDY SPOT

SHARE YOUR TALENT OR CHEER ON FRIENDS!

DIG IN AT A WEEKLY COMMUNITY SUPPER

EXPLORE SPIRITUALITY AND TACKLE BIG QUESTIONS

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MAKE THE ROOM YOUR OWN WITH MODULAR FURNITURE

FULL TABLES, FULL PLATES (ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!)
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 global and causes and opportunities through our hands-on internship opportunities that can complement anywhere in the world!
- Internships are built between students and faculty through small class sizes and a vibrant community atmosphere.
- Flexible courses allow you to tailor your degree to your own interests, with topics such as conflict resolution and mediation, politics, and culture, in peacebuilding, and human rights and social justice.
- Graduates become community leaders in areas such as conflict management, human resources, welfare support, international development, teaching, law, social services, and more.

MUSIC
- Explore how music is meaningful in today’s world through a flexible program that combines theory, performance, history, and global music. Integrate music with your passion and make a difference!
- Join a music ensemble or studio course to nurture your creative side. Take courses that inspire you! Stay active with varsity, intramural, and pick-up sports. Sing in one of Grebel’s choirs or be in our musical.
- Experience music in one of our four choirs, three instrumental groups, or our world music ensemble. Take private studio lessons on more than 20 instruments or voice.
- Personalize your experience by becoming part of our vibrant community and getting to know your classmates, faculty, and staff.
- Study music in a variety of settings including public, private, and postsecondary school teaching, performance, and music ministry, and business. Many pursue graduate degrees in music.

ACADEMICS
- Grebel professors are friendly and helpful. They are always happy to discuss an assignment or go over course work with you.
- 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.
- Regardless of the programs you’re studying at Waterloo, you can develop academically. Grebel has many study areas and a beautiful library. Upper-year students are happy to help you, so contact our Peace and Conflict Studies (OMIN) or Music, check out the Living-Learning Community, or drop by Grebel and pick up staff and residents down always ready to help you.

LIVING-Learning COMMUNITY
- Experience more deeply with fellow students and get the most out of your first year at Waterloo, both academically and socially.
- Explore the globe and immerse yourself in the rich and diverse cultures of many faiths and cultures. Make lasting friendships with people from all backgrounds.

EXPERIENCE ACADEMICS

BIG HEART.
SMALL COMMUNITY.
AT A GLANCE

RESIDENCE
available in residence awards
uwaterloo.ca/grebel/financial-aid-awards

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

UPPER-YEAR STUDENTS
lots of leadership

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
study hard

STUDENTS
support staff and residence dons

MAKE FRIENDS
there are tonnes of ways to meet people in our friendly residence!

STAY ACTIVE
work out

HAVE FUN
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.

LIVE WELL
we know you’ll study hard, but make time 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 exercise 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 ready to help you.

BE PREPARED
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FOLLOW YOUR PASSION
join a music ensemble or studio course to nurture your creative side. Take courses that prepare you to change the world.

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FOCUS ON YOU
From Grebel’s careful roommate matching process and welcoming orientation week activities, to the open-door and culture of inclusion, there are so many ways to meet people in our friendly community!

GET READY
get ready to make memories to last a lifetime. Whether your interests lie in the arts, academics, and community service, or sports, Grebel has the social and personal support you need to succeed.

OUR RESIDENCE AT A GLANCE
small community.
big heart.

50% 100+
ways to get involved:
clubs, sports, student council, coffee houses, and more!

$100,000+
available in residence awards
uwaterloo.ca/grounds/grebel-academic-overview

100+
first-year students
upper-year students

50%
our residence awards
accreditation.ca/graduate/essence-and-overview

One of Waterloo’s SMALLEST RESIDENCES
uwaterloo.ca/grebel/academics

uwaterloo.ca/music
uwaterloo.ca/peace-conflict-studies

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