Living-Learning Community

LIVING AND LEARNING

A Living-Learning Community is a cluster of first-year students enrolled in the same academic program or faculty, who share classes, living space, and friendships.

In a Living-Learning Community, clusters of students from one program are placed within larger residence communities. This arrangement gives you the opportunity to live near your classmates and to meet people from other academic programs.

Whether you’re staying up late to study for a test or getting together to work on a group project, it’s reassuring to know that those around you share similar experiences.

At Conrad Grebel University College, the Music Living-Learning Community is expanded to include students with an interest in music who are living in residence or associated with the College.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- **There is no extra fee to join!**
- **Connect with a Peer Leader** — an upper-year student who shares their experiences and meets with you 1-on-1 to support your academic goals.
- **Enhance in-class learning** — through academic events and personal development opportunities promoted by your Peer Leader (like study skills workshops, writing help, and academic program information sessions).
- **Live with peers taking similar classes.**
- **Network** — with faculty, staff, alumni, and upper-year students from your program and faculty.
- **Participate in residence and campus-wide activities** — with students from a variety of academic programs.

GREBEL RESIDENCE

The Music Living-Learning Community is located at Conrad Grebel University College. To learn more about student life at Grebel and the experiences of Grebel residents, visit our website.

[www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/future-students](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/future-students)
“The Grebel Music Living-Learning Community has been a great opportunity to expand my musical horizons and meet other students with a common interest in music.”

STUART
MUSIC LIVING-LEARNING STUDENT

“This program welcomes you into a community of students who share an interest in music and will live alongside you as you navigate your first year of university. I cannot express how valuable it is to be a part of a group like this!”

MYKAYLA
MUSIC PEER LEADER

What’s better than having multiple practice rooms just down the hall? Jamming there with fellow music students! As a participant in the Living-Learning Community, you’ll have a vibrant peer group of other students in your program. Together, you can participate in special academic programing hosted by your Peer Leader to help you excel in your studies.

PEER LEADERS

Peer Leaders are upper-year Music students who share their experiences with you and act as your link to resources and people on campus. Your Peer Leader will also involve you in activities that enhance your in-class learning and further develop skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving, and critical thinking.

HOW TO JOIN

There is no extra fee to join the Living Learning Community. Apply to live at Conrad Grebel University College, and express your interest in the Living-Learning Community on the application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply

NICE TO KNOW

Grebel serves home-cooked food, and has the only all-you-can-eat plan on campus.

First-years living in residence have a higher graduation rate than those living off-campus.

Many upper-year students live at Grebel too! They are happy to answer any of your questions.

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