living-learning community

- Development, Human Rights and Social Justice
- Violence and Nonviolence
- Religion and Culture
- Applied Conflict Resolution

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.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- **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).
- **There is no extra fee to join**
- **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 PACS 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.

uwaterloo.ca/grebel/future-students
“The PACS Living-Learning experience is great because I have the opportunity to hang out and chat about classes with my peers at Grebel.”

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PACS LIVING-LEARNING STUDENT

“The PACS Living-Learning Community helps students succeed at the University through in-depth group discussions and mentorship in any class assignments. It also empowers students to apply class material in the real world.”

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PACS PEER LEADER

Connect with other aspiring peace practitioners, tackle big ideas, and grow as a student of Peace and Conflict Studies. You'll participate in academic events designed to support your learning goals and boost your success.

PEER LEADERS

Peer Leaders are upper-year PACS 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

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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.