100% GUARANTEE

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING CHECKLIST

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1

Residence Community Ranking Form opens. Apply before June 1 to guarantee your space in residence!

SATURDAY MARCH 9

Visit March Break Open House for Prospective Students. Can’t make it? Take a Virtual Tour at uwaterloo.ca/housing.

SATURDAY MAY 25

Attend You@Waterloo Day for Students who have accepted their offer to UWaterloo.

MONDAY JUNE 3

Residence Community Ranking Form closes and $500 deposit due by 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Registration deadline if you require accessible housing. Forms must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. EDT at uwaterloo.ca/accessible-housing

TUESDAY JUNE 4

Missed the first-year guarantee deadline? Check uwaterloo.ca/housing for next steps.

THURSDAY JUNE 13

You're in! Check your email to find out if you’ve been placed in Waterloo residences (a) or one of the Colleges (b).

a) Waterloo Residence Preference Form opens! If you are selected to live in Waterloo Residences, complete this form. This is your chance to choose your roommate(s) and preferred residence community! Visit uwaterloo.ca/housing for a video on how to fill the form.

b) If you are placed in a University College, you will receive an offer directly from the college in your email account. You will have 7 days to accept your offer. All future residence correspondence will come directly from your college.

THURSDAY JUNE 20

Waterloo Residences Preference Form closes at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

WEEK OF JULY 9

Room assignments begin and offers will be sent out from now until mid-August. Check your email account regularly for your residence contract; view your assignment via the Welcome Home page. Accept your offer before the expiry date.

THURSDAY JULY 16

Early and Late Arrival Form for eligible students available on uwaterloo.ca/housing/moving

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

Students granted early arrival status can move in.

MOVE-IN WEEKEND

August 31 & September 1: Welcome Home!
TOP 5 REASONS TO LIVE IN RESIDENCE

1. Boost academic performance: Students who live in residence in their first year have a higher GPA, are less likely to drop out, and are more likely to graduate! Living-learning communities, tutoring, and academic support in residence will help you achieve your academic goals.

2. Be close to everything: Roll out of bed and into class! As a busy first-year learning to balance academic, social, and extracurricular activities, living a few minutes away from everything – classes, food, gym, extracurricular activities, and jobs – is priceless.

3. Become a leader: Got your eye on a future co-op, campus or faculty job? This is the perfect place to start. Volunteer on an Advisory Board, work as a Don, Residence Ambassador or in one of our 150+ positions and you will learn leadership, public speaking, critical thinking and more.

4. Grow your (social) network: Living in residence is an incredible way to meet new friends and form new relationships. There are countless opportunities to meet other students from diverse programs and backgrounds and develop lifelong friendships.

5. Build resilience: Learning to live in a diverse community, while keeping your grades up and résumé full is a great way to build resilience! Don’t worry, residence has a supportive structure that combines one-on-one support with programs and resources tailored to help you succeed.

“Our floor is like a family! We are soo close.”

Ashley & Nothando

“[My roommate] is the best friend I’ve ever met, and we’re living in residence again next year. I love it here!”

Celeste

Residence is much more than four walls and a bed – it’s a place where you learn, grow and make friends for life. Ready to get the residence advantage?

Apply before the June 3 deadline with a $500 non-refundable deposit to guarantee your space this fall.

uwatoo.ca/housing/incoming-first-years