Make memories, form lasting friendships, and develop as a leader when you live at Renison.
WHY LIVE AT RENISON?

Renison welcomes residents from all six faculties at the University of Waterloo, housing over 200 students. First-year and transfer students benefit from the 100% Guarantee at Renison, with over 80% of our rooms reserved for new students! Our residence community includes amazing support, leadership opportunities, and a great meal plan — what more can you ask for?

Best Don-to-Residents Ratio

Dons are here to support you in residence, creating a positive community, and acting as a resource for you, whatever you may need. Having one Don for every twenty-two residents means more support and guidance from your upper-year classmates.

Leadership Opportunities

If you are looking for new experiences and a way to build your network, Renison has over 100 leadership opportunities for you to consider. Whether you choose to be a Don, a Peer Leader, or a member of our Student Life Team — you’ll learn valuable skills and build your résumé at the same time!

All-inclusive Meal Plan

You’ll never go hungry with Renison’s all-you-can-eat meal plan for residents! The cafeteria menu takes inspiration from local and international cuisines, to ensure there is always something for everyone. If you have dietary needs or preferences, you can meet with Tim, our chef, to customize a menu that works for you.

Three Living-Learning Communities

Being part of a Living-Learning Community (LLC) at Renison means that your friends, roommates, and classmates are all rolled into one. As part of an LLC, you’ll live with your peers, receive additional support, and have access to tailored activities. Join one of our LLCs:

› Social Development Studies
› Warrior Academic Leadership Community
› Bridge to Academic Success in English

ROOM TYPES

Traditional double room

PRICE (2020): $11,360*

Link double room

PRICE (2020): $11,690*

*The prices listed above are based on the current year and may be used as a guide, but are subject to change. For more updated prices, please refer to https://uwaterloo.ca/renison-residence/fees.

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Access to My Pantry, a fully-stocked cooking area with extended hours, so you can whip up your own creations.

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…and chocolate milk on tap!

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Interested in Being Part of Our Community?

STEP 1: Fill out the Residence Community Ranking Form (RCRF) online and rank Renison as your number one choice.

STEP 2: Submit your RCRF along with a $500 non-refundable deposit no later than 11:59 PM EDT on June 1, 2021.

STEP 3: Watch for an email from the Renison Housing and Student Life Team, accepting you into our residence. They will invite you to complete your online profile, where you can:

› Select room preferences
› Complete a lifestyle questionnaire
› Accept your residence contract

During this time you will also have the opportunity to identify another Waterloo student you would like to live with, if applicable.

STEP 4: Pack your bags and get ready for move-in!

Accessibility: We believe in creating an inclusive environment for all students. If you have a documented medical need that requires specific accommodations, complete the Housing Disability Verification form with your registered healthcare professional. Make sure you start this process early, as the documentation must be uploaded by June 1, 2021 along with your Residence Community Ranking Form.

“Remember the first time I stepped into Renison as a first-year student, and it already felt like home. What makes it so special is the people who all work together to create a culture that everyone can be a part of.”

CLAIRE, current SDS student