MAY

⇒ **Apply for Residence** (suggested)
Submit your [Residence Community Ranking Form](#) and deposit by June 1 to guarantee a room in an on-campus residence.

JUNE

⇒ **Meet your Advisors**
You will find your [first year academic advisors](#) in the [Science Undergraduate Office](#).

⇒ **Apply for OSAP** (suggested; if applicable)
The [2018-2019 applications](#) for full-time students is open. [Learn about the OSAP process](#) and apply early to get an estimate of the amount of grants and loans you can receive.

If you are coming from outside of Ontario and within Canada, look up your [out of province student aid here](#).
⇒ **Activate your UWaterloo Email**

Beginning June 27, all messages from the University of Waterloo will be sent to your new Waterloo Email address. After this date, you must activate your UWaterloo email account. Step 1: Change your password through Watiam, Step 2: Access your Office 365 account.

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**JULY**

⇒ **Select your courses**

Review your required courses and familiarize yourself with course selection. Course selection is from July 3-9. This process is not first-come, first-served.

⇒ **Attend Science 101**

Attend this event on Wednesday, July 11 to learn more about the academic life of a Science student. You will experience your first Chemistry lecture, meet some of your classmates, and learn from our upper-year students at this event. Registration is available June 1 on Portal using the Orientation widget.
⇒ Review and Accept your Residence Contract (if applicable)

Residence contracts will be sent to your UWaterloo email account starting in July and running until as late as the end of August. You must accept the residence contract by the assigned deadline specified on your contract.

⇒ Confirm your Transfer Credits (suggested and, if applicable)

If you have high school transfer credits (e.g. IB (International Baccalaureate), AP (Advanced Placement), A-levels, or CAPE unit 2 courses), now is the time to ensure you have sent your final grades to the Registrar's Office.

AUGUST

⇒ Access LEARN

Your UWaterloo instructors will use LEARN to give you access to some of your course materials, and is a tool for submitting assignments and completing quizzes. LEARN is a component of on-campus courses and a platform for exclusively online courses. You can access this site with your Watiam/Quest ID and password.

As a new Science student, you will be added to a community called “SciSpace” on LEARN. This is where you will get the latest opportunities, reminders, or events related to the Faculty of Science.
Math Readiness Assessment (suggested)

To help you prepare for first-year math courses, the Math Readiness Assessment will identify your mathematical strengths and weaknesses. This activity will be a tool for you and the questions will indicate the fundamental mathematical background that your courses will expect of you in your first year.

You can access the Math Readiness Assessment through SciSpace on LEARN when you click on “Go to Möbius”.

Take a photo for your WatCard

You can beat the crowds by uploading your photo for your Watcard ahead of time. Your Watcard will be ready for pick-up during Orientation.

Explore Portal

This mobile-friendly tool delivers all the information you need to make life easier on campus. Check out the “Build your Portal” section of the Portal post to learn more and to customize your Portal.
⇒ Sign up for Orientation through Portal

⇒ Become Fees Arranged
Fall fees will be posted to your Quest account in late-July. The fee payment deadline is August 22.

SEPTEMBER

⇒ Attend Orientation
Orientation H-2-O L-O-2, Science rocks at Waterloo! Orientation runs from September 2 to September 8.

⇒ Blue Goggle Calculator
Every new Science student will receive a Blue Goggle Calculator. This calculator has been approved and will be used for your midterms and exams. If you checked in to Orientation, you would have received this in your Orientation kit. If you opted out of Orientation, you will receive an email from science.advisor@uwaterloo.ca for instructions on how to pick it up.
 Clubs and Societies Days (suggested)

Looking to get involved? Check out the numerous clubs and societies at the University of Waterloo! All of the clubs and societies on campus will be in the SLC - Student Life Centre.

 Select your Winter 2019 courses

In September, you'll request your elective courses, if any, for Winter 2019 on Quest. Your required courses will already be selected for you. Your academic advisor will provide more details and, let you know if anything else is needed.