ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY





160-Year Legacy of Leadership in Service of Others

St. Jerome's University opened its doors in 1865 and has been a founding federated partner with the University of Waterloo since 1960. Since its inception, St. Jerome's University has educated our students through rigorous academic study and critical inquiry to become informed, courageous citizens with the humility to work together for the common good and the courage to lead by example

What makes us unique at the University of Waterloo?

to build a more just society.

As an Honours Arts or Honours Arts and Business student, over half of all first- and second-year courses have fewer than 30 students. Our individualized wellness, stepped-care, wrap-around approach to mental health and student advising makes St. Jerome's a unique place to study and live at the University of Waterloo.

Get the best of both worlds – a world-class degree from the University of Waterloo with small class sizes, generous entrance scholarships and a place to find and build your community.

BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR



Join us for a 60-minute campus walking tour. Learn about campus life, our residences, our Honours Arts and Honours Arts and Business programs, courses and co-op opportunities.

CO-REGISTER AT ST. JEROME'S

At St. Jerome's University, we steward each student's unique talents, nurture their ability to think critically and inspire them to become lifelong learners who seek knowledge and truth, act with compassion and advocate for human dignity for all. Co-registration means you get the experience of a small university community combined with a University of Waterloo degree and all the benefits of a world-renowned university.

LIVE AT ST. JEROME'S

St. Jerome's Residence is one of the most centrally located residence buildings at the University of Waterloo. Just steps from Campus Wellness and Health Services and directly across from the Student Life Centre, our convenient location is one of the many reasons Waterloo students from all six faculties choose to live at St. Jerome's.

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MORE TO EXPLORE

Join us online for more information about St. Jerome's University and the student experience.

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HONOURS ARTS

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES IN ARTS

Build essential communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills – so you're ready to make a positive impact in diverse fields and industries after graduation.

Honours Arts gives you a unique experience that combines small group discussions, seminar-style classes, research and writing projects and engagement with real-world issues. Whatever career you choose, you'll have the compassionate mindset and global lens to improve communities and organizations at home and around the world.



HONOURS ARTS AND BUSINESS

LEARNING TAILORED TO YOU

Deepen your understanding of business and learn how to apply your passions to improve how organizations run.

Through case studies, experiential learning, small class sizes, group projects and independent study, Honours Arts and Business equips you with real-world experience and in-demand skills that prepare you for a competitive job market. From advancing corporate sustainability to improving equity, diversity and inclusion, you'll graduate ready to lead change.

MATEO (HE/HIM), HONOURS ARTS AND BUSINESS, ECONOMICS

"At St. Jerome's, the close relationship I have built with my academic advisor has given me the one-to-one support I needed to succeed in my first year. I am surrounded by a community that wants me to accomplish my goals and encourages me to share my perspectives. Honours Arts and Business is a program with a lot of flexibility, with many choices of majors and minors. I can explore my passions and the various career paths open to me."

\$9,600 - \$18,500+ Canadian work-term earnings for Arts students in 2024 CO-OP **AVAILABLE FOR ALL MAJORS**

> Explore endless possibilities in Honours Arts and Business



ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

HONOURS ARTS AND HONOURS ARTS AND BUSINESS

HOW AN ARTS DEGREE WORKS

MAJOR

Choose at least one Honours major as your focus – or choose two to complete a double major. See page 11 for majors. You may also complete a topic specialization or intensive specialization, which involves taking four to six courses that deepen your knowledge in a specific area of your major.

As a co-registered student at St. Jerome's you are eligible to take courses on the Waterloo campus, St. Jerome's campus or any of the other three University Colleges.

REMAINING COURSES

The number of courses you'll have for a minor or electives depends on how many of your major, business and breadth courses overlap.

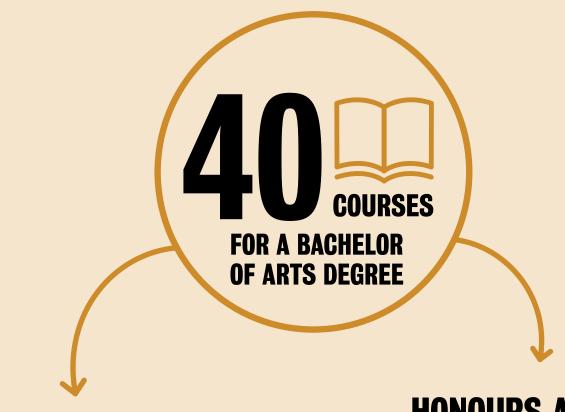
- > Take eight courses in one area to complete a minor. Pursuing a minor (or two) is optional and counts toward your 40 degree courses. See page 11 for minors.
- > Choose elective courses outside your major or minor to enhance your learning and build your unique degree. Electives count toward your 40 degree courses.
- > The breadth requirement is made up of 10 required courses that ensure a wellrounded degree. Depending on the subjects you choose, these courses may count toward your major or minor.

BUSINESS COURSES

Choosing Honours Arts and Business? You'll learn how to be an integral part of any successful organization by taking 14 required courses. See page 11 for the full list.

ARTS FIRST REQUIREMENT

With an Arts First course, you'll find yourself immersed in group exercises and meaningful discussions. Your Arts First course will have an engaging topic that will get you into the university mindset.

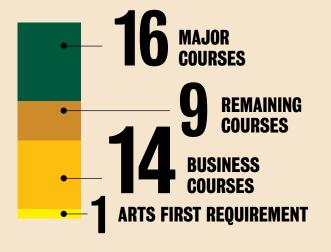


HONOURS ARTS

REMAINING 23

ARTS FIRST 1

HONOURS ARTS AND BUSINESS



Take a deeper dive into the Faculty of Arts

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

MAJORS, MINORS AND DIPLOMAS

READY, SET, APPLY

1. CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

St. Jerome's University offers programs in Honours Arts and Honours Arts and Business. Choose from 28 Arts majors in the Humanities, Social Sciences and more. Take a deep dive and explore the majors, minors, and specializations offered. Spend some time deciding which program best aligns with your interests and career goals.

3. REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Review your desired program's admission requirements and prerequisites (page 25). For the most up-to-date information, apply for St. Jerome's scholarships at uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/academics/scholarships.

2. APPLY TO ST. JEROME'S DIRECTLY ON THE OUAC

Go to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website at <u>ouac.on.ca</u>. St. Jerome's University is located within the University of Waterloo portion of the site.



To apply directly to St. Jerome's University, look for Honours Arts (WJA - St. Jerome's University) and Honours Arts and Business (WJB - St. Jerome's University). The OUAC will forward your application directly to Waterloo for assessment.

4. STAY CONNECTED

Check your email for communications regarding your application.

Visit <u>uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes</u> and follow us on Instagram <u>@stjeromesuni</u> for updates and deadlines.

MAJORS

- > Anthropology
- > Classics
- > Classical Studies
- > Communication Arts and Design Practice
- > Communication Studies
- > Economics
- > English: Creative and Professional Writing*
- > English: Literature*
- > English: Literature and Rhetoric*
- > English: Rhetoric, Media, and Professional Communication*
- > Fine Arts: Studio Practice
- > Fine Arts: Visual Culture
- > French*
- > Gender and Social Justice
- > History*
- > Legal Studies*
- > Liberal Studies
- > Medieval Studies*
- > Music
- > Peace and Conflict Studies
- > Philosophy*
- > Political Science
- > Psychology*
- Religion, Culture and Spirituality*
- Sexualities, Relationships and Families*
- > Social Development Studies
- > Sociology*
- > Theatre and Performance

MINORS

Most Arts majors are available as eight-course minors, in addition to this list:

- > Applied Language Studies
- Canadian Politics and Public Policy
- > Canadian Studies
- > Catholic Studies*
- > Church Music and Worship
- > Cognitive Science
- > Cultural Identities
- > Digital Arts Communication
- > East Asian Studies
- > Economic Theory
- > Human Resources Management
- > Human Rights
- > Human Sciences*
- > Indigenous Entrepreneurship
- > Indigenous Studies
- > International Studies
- > International Trade
- > Italian Studies*
- > Jewish Studies
- > Management Studies
- > Mennonite Studies
- > Politics and Business
- > Public Policy and Administration
- > Russian and East European Studies
- Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures
- > Technical Writing
- Visual Culture in a Global Context

ARTS & BUSINESS

Students will take these 14 required Business courses:

- > Introduction to Business in North America
- > Introduction to Microeconomics
- Accounting Information for Managers
- > Professional and Business Ethics
- > Statistics for Arts Students (or another approved Arts statistics course)
- > Leadership, Teams, and Communication
- > Entrepreneurship Principles and Practices
- > Genres of Business Communication
- > Practical Business Skills
- > International Business
- > Principles of Marketing and Consumer Economics
- > Marketing Strategy
- Strategy and Program Integration

Plus one of the following:

- Canadian Business
 History: Innovators and
 Entrepreneurs
- European Business History: From Workshop to Factory and Beyond
- > Government and Business

ST. JEROME'S DIPLOMAS

- > Italian Language*
- > Health Humanities*
- > Sexualities, Relationships and Families*
- * Programs that are available to take on the St. Jerome's campus

Customize your degree further with up to 20 months of paid work experience through co-op – which is also available for St. Jerome's students. Learn more about North America's largest co-op program on pages 12-13.



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8000+

co-op employers in more than 70 countries

89.1% OF WATERLOO GRADUATES

are employed 6 months after graduation

(Ontario University Graduate Survey of 2020 graduates)

HOW DOES CO-OP WORK?

In co-op, you alternate between four-month academic terms and four-month work terms while earning your degree. Before each work term, you'll apply to jobs that interest you and go through a competitive interview process.

With tailored services available every step of the way, including interview workshops, résuméwriting guidance, career advising and more, you'll get support building new skills and reaching your goals.



ACADEMIC AND WELLNESS SUPPORTS

WELCOME TO YOUR COMMUNITY OF CARE

With you every step of the way.

When it comes to your success both academic and personal, St. Jerome's University provides unique holistic supports to help you achieve your potential. Connect with upper-year students, Student Advisors and our Wellness Coordinator - all available on-site and dedicated to St. Jerome's co-registered students.

AIDEN (HE/HIM), ALUMNUS (BA '25)

"As someone who has lived in residence, was a student leader, and participated in the service-learning program SJU in Peru, St. Jerome's offered me so many opportunities to get involved, to support my fellow students and cultivate the leadership

skills that I need now that I have graduated. St. Jerome's is a place that truly values genuine connection and feedback from students to help shape their experience and the type of programs offered here."



Meet Britt (she/her), First-Year Advisor and John (he/him, they/ them), Upper-Year Advisor

STUDENT ADVISORS

At St. Jerome's, you will benefit from our on-site Student Advisors. They are dedicated to St. Jerome's co-registered students exclusively. Our advisors are available to provide support and guidance on the following: course selection, program planning, degree requirements, supplemental learning tools, resources, and much more, and will help you navigate the systems and processes at the University of Waterloo



PEER ACADEMIC LEADERS

Every St. Jerome's student can benefit from the support of the upper-year Peer Academic Leaders (PALs). They will help you build effective study habits, provide tips for exam preparation, offer advice on declaring your major, as well as guidance on career options. From campus events, to study sessions and workshops, PALs provide mentorship to all incoming first-year students.



Meet Angelina (she/her), Wellness Coordinator

WELLNESS COORDINATOR

At St. Jerome's, you will have access to and benefit from our on-site Wellness Coordinator. Our stepped-care approach to student wellness involves both preventative and proactive supports. Our Wellness Coordinator provides guidance and access to the following: confidential wellness coaching, connecting you to wellness supports across campus, peer support and drop-in programming offered in collaboration through our Well-Link: Wellness Centre and Research Lab.



SERVICE-LEARNING

SOGIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

Be a part of the change with service-learning.

Are you feeling called to make a difference in your local community? Are you interested in engaging your sense of compassion, responsibility and understanding beyond campus borders?

Service-learning gives you immersive opportunities to understand the challenges impacting communities - and discover your role in creating solutions.

RENEE (SHE/HER), ALUMNUS (BA '25)

"The service-learning program Beyond Borders in Peru allowed me to grow as a global citizen. Now that I have graduated, I have dreams of working abroad, so this was the perfect opportunity to experience living and working internationally. This experience challenged my independence and gave me the confidence to pursue my call to work in the service of others globally."

SJU IN PERU

SJU in Peru is an international servicelearning program where you can broaden your horizons and understand global, environmental, socio-economic, political and cultural issues through experiences within various communities in Peru. You will learn from and work side-byside with multiple partners in Lima and a coffee co-operative - Café Femenino - in Chiclayo. Participants will be exposed to consumption and waste patterns, the disparity between the global north and south, the foundations of social justice issues and work, gender inequalities and the exploitative arrangements built into the marketplace.



Meet Bo X (Bill), Emily, Yasmeen, and Kate, travelling as part of SJU in Peru 2015.

SJU ACTS

SJU Acts is a local service-learning opportunity that connects you to our community partners (St. John's Kitchen and Tiny Home Takeout) through weekly volunteering opportunities in the Fall and Winter terms.

Become a compassionate and courageous leader in service to others. Get outside of your comfort zone and gain greater insight into the issues facing people experiencing homelessness, substance use and mental health challenges within our local community. You will learn from long-time volunteers and develop skills in working with vulnerable populations in complex environments while learning more about the community and sharing your time and talents.



Meet Maddi, Claudia, and Erika, taking care of plants in the Tiny Home Takeout Garden.

Explore our outstanding student experiences outside of the classroom



FUEL YOUR SPIRIT

Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is an opportunity not just to encounter, build community and engage with your spiritual journey but also to embark on a journey of personal growth. It's a place that welcomes all faiths, backgrounds, and lived experiences, where you can connect with others and intellectually, socially and emotionally grow into your most authentic self.

It is a safe place to explore and question the world around us, find meaning and wrestle with the big questions in life.

Join the journey with Campus Ministry and be a part of something bigger than yourself. Help us create an inclusive, welcoming and curious space for community on the St. Jerome's campus.



PROGRAMMING

At St. Jerome's, our Campus Ministry offers various ways to get involved and find your community—from weekly Masses to meditation, Bible study and events. Meet our Director of Campus Ministry, Sean, who organizes and works with students to provide this programming.

Sean (he/him), Director of Campus Ministry

RETREATS

Campus Ministry offers ongoing faith formation and spiritual direction through our retreat programming.

Open to all students, regardless of background or faith, there are opportunities to participate in a retreat or serve as a student leader to mentor others. Participate in theme-based activities and share reflections and experiences about university life with others.

VOLUNTEER

Support the Campus Ministry staff in planning and executing spirituality-based events. Become part of the Liturgical team of volunteers who help support our Sunday Mass, sing in the choir or be trained as a Eucharistic Minister to serve communion.

Engage with your spiritual journey in Campus Ministry



STUDENT LIFE

ACOMMUNITY TO CALL HOME

Guaranteed residence rooms for first-year students

Students from all six faculties at the University of Waterloo live together at St. Jerome's to create a unique community experience. To be considered for residence at St. Jerome's, complete the First-Year Guarantee Residence Application and rank us as your top choice! Students co-registered through St. Jerome's get preference to live in our residence.

From the moment you set foot on campus for move-in, you'll be greeted by students and staff who will help you get settled. Orientation activities at St. Jerome's and Waterloo are a great way to get to know your floor mates and peers through planned events, activities and preparation before your classes begin.



J.R. FINN RESIDENCE

Join our virtual tour on Youtube!



Capacity: 38 rooms Single room dimensions: 16' long by 10.5' wide

Single occupancy rooms, equipped with modular furniture, air conditioning, with shared washroom facilities.



Capacity: 360 rooms Single room dimensions: 13' long by 10' wide Double room dimensions: 16' long by 11' wide

Single/double occupancy rooms equipped with modular furniture, air conditioning, with shared washroom facilities.



RESIDENCE AMENITIES

- Mini fridge in every room
- On-site laundry included in your residence fees
- Exclusive gymnasium and fitness space
- Two movie rooms
- Indoor bike storage
- Dedicated spaces for music, studying and socializing

1 DON TO EVERY 29 STUDENTS

ALL YOU CAN EAT

St. Jerome's Doug Letson Community Centre is the central spot on campus to fuel up with nutritious, freshly prepared meals in a space designed to promote community, well-being, and sustainability. Our all-you-can-eat meal plan provides meals seven days a week.

THE FUNCKEN CAFÉ

The Funcken Café makes it easy to grab a bite to eat between classes, from delicious sandwiches to fair trade organic coffee and specialty drinks.



STUDENT LIFE

IN SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

The world needs informed leaders and courageous citizens who are humble enough to work for the common good, lead by example, and build a more just society.

SINEAD (SHE/HER), HONOURS ARTS AND BUSINESS, HISTORY WITH CO-OP

"As a student, I have lived, studied, worked and volunteered here over the past four years. I am currently a fourth-year co-registered student, Residence Life Don, Residence Council Co-Chair, member of the Campus Ministry Planning team, and past St. Jerome's Students' Union President.

The biggest thing I have learned from my time at St. Jerome's is how to integrate my classroom learning into other parts of my life, such as student advocacy, communication, planning and outreach – all of which have made my university experience more valuable and fulfilling."

RESIDENCE COMMUNITY

Are you interested in creating a positive and inclusive environment for your peers in residence?

Put your event planning and organizational skills to use by creating a connected and supportive atmosphere on your residence floor and the wider residence community by joining Residence Council.

STUDENTS' UNION

Are you excited to foster connections between your peers and represent their best interests?

Work with St. Jerome's staff and faculty to advocate for the student body and steward our unique student experience.

Upper-year students can also become Peer Academic Leaders (PALs) or Residence Dons. Take what you have learned and mentor new and incoming students. If fostering inclusion, leading with empathy, and being open to new ideas sounds like something you would be interested in, check out these opportunities after completing your first year.

PRISM

Are you interested in participating in a student-run Queer Student Association that advocates for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community?

PRISM is an organization that focuses on creating a supportive community, providing educational resources, and advocating for the 2SLGBTQIA+ student community and allies.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES TEAM

Are you interested in planning and organizing events for all St. Jerome's University students?

Become part of a team of leaders who plan and run community-building and interest-based events like Coffee House, arts and crafts, movie nights and more!

STUDENT CLUBS

Are you looking to connect with others over a shared hobby or passion?

There are more than 250 student clubs between St. Jerome's and Waterloo - and there is always room for more!

Build your résumé and skills by getting involved.



ADMISSIONS

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

At St. Jerome's, we are proud to offer a variety of scholarships and bursaries to incoming students, to ensure your university education is as accessible as possible. For a comprehensive list of the scholarships and bursaries available, the application criteria and deadlines to apply, please visit our Scholarship webpage uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships.

UPPER-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Upper-year scholarships range in value from \$1000 to \$2500. More information on these awards can be found at uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships.

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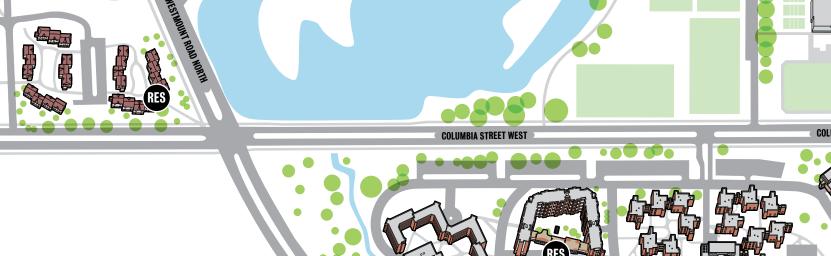
Bursaries are awarded based primarily on financial need. For more information on bursaries visit uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum admission requirements: completed high school diploma with six Grade 12 U or M courses, including 4U English.

APPLY TO	REQUIRED Courses	RECOMMENDED Courses	MIN. ADMISSION AVERAGE
Honours Arts And Business (Regular and Co-op)	> 4U English (minimum 70%)	For Economics; Psychology; or Social Development Studies: Data Management or any 4U Mathematics	Low 80s
Honours Arts (Regular and Co-op)		For Economics: Calculus and Vectors	





CAMPUS MAP

TAKE THE **NEXT STEP**

Getting anywhere you need is a breeze. The University of Waterloo's most popular facilities, amenities and transit hub are all steps away from our front door.

- > Schedule your campus tour. Visit the link below and pick St. Jerome's University as your desired tour route.
- > Visit our Fall Open House on Saturday, November 8, 2025 for a campus tour, meet-and-greets and information sessions. uwaterloo.ca/future/visit.

LET'S CONNECT

The Registrar's Office is here to help. Send us an email or give us a call – we're excited to hear from you!

Registrar's Office

Email: sjuoutreach@uwaterloo.ca Phone: 519-884-8111 ext. 28208 Website: <u>uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes</u>

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BUILDING LEGEND

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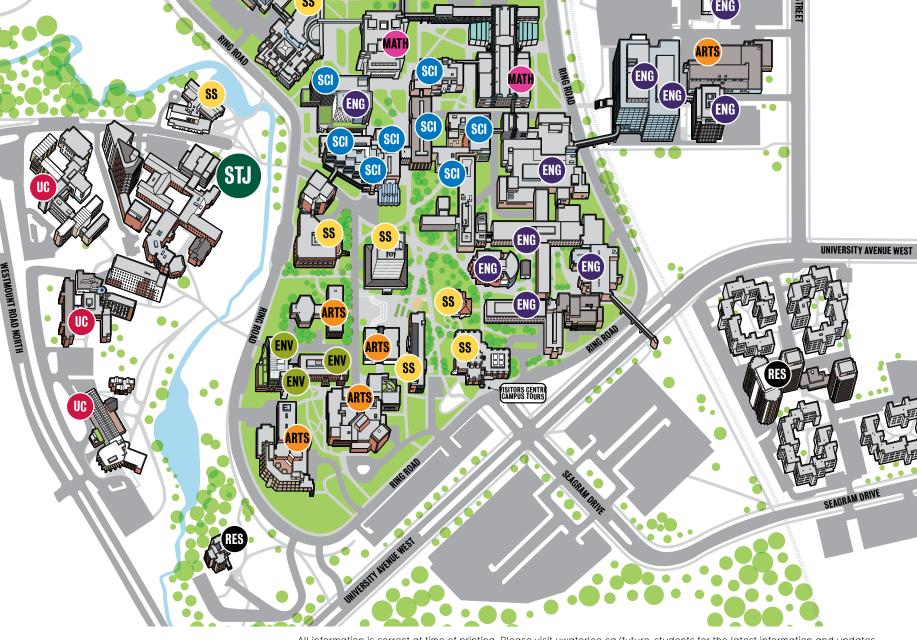
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All information is correct at time of printing. Please visit uwaterloo.ca/future-students for the latest information and updates

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

We acknowledge, with respect, that St. Jerome's University and the University of Waterloo reside and operate on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our University is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land Frederick Haldimand granted to the Haudenosaunee of the Six Nations of the Grand River in 1784 that includes 10 kilometers on both sides of the Grand River and extends from its source to Lake Erie.

We give thanks for the privilege to work and live on this land, and we are committed to building respectful relationships with Indigenous people and communities, to enhance our knowledge, and learn how we can have an active role in reconciliation.



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