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TWO UNIVERSITIES. ONE DEGREE.



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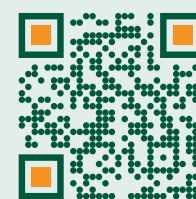
Established in 1865, St. Jerome's University is where the centuries-old Catholic Intellectual Tradition and the Liberal Arts meet Canada's most innovative university. Students learn from the past, apply their knowledge to the present, and are poised to shape the future.

Our inclusive community allows students from all backgrounds to pursue academic excellence and personal achievements and creates space for spiritual growth and exploring social justice.

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Apply directly to
St. Jerome's on the
OUAC (WJA or WJB)
before February 1,
2027 or co-register
after applications close
on February 1, 2027.



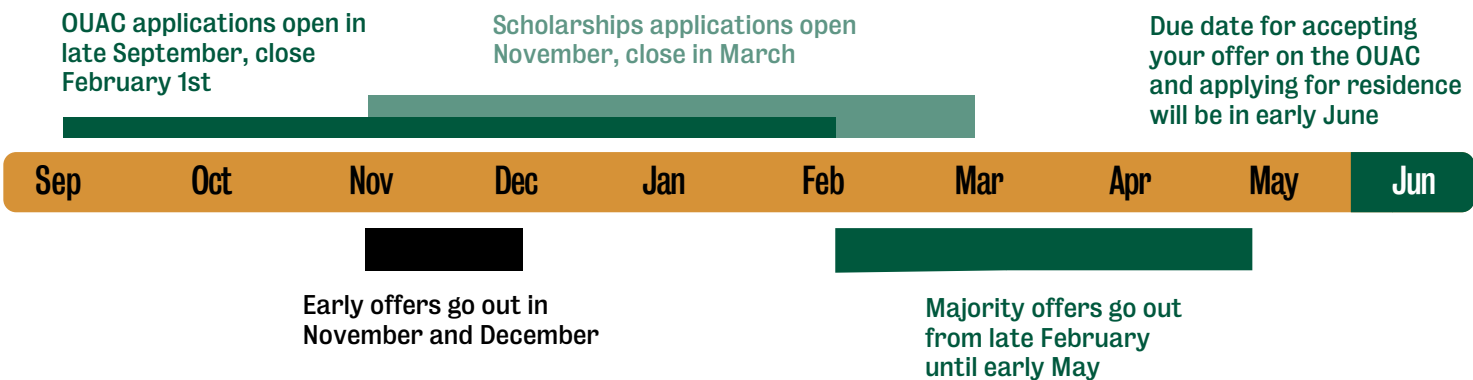
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Co-register to get the best of both worlds: Waterloo PLUS St. Jerome's

- › Earn a world-renowned prestigious University of Waterloo degree.
- › **PLUS** join the St. Jerome's University community!
- › Access to all classes at Waterloo, St. Jerome's and any of the other University Colleges, and the largest Co-op program in North America.
- › **PLUS** a specialized SJU first year seminar group with an award-winning professor, and other exclusive topic courses!
- › Eligible for University of Waterloo automatic and by-application scholarships.
- › **PLUS** exclusive scholarships and bursaries for St. Jerome's students up to \$10,000!
- › Access to all Waterloo Residences, athletic facilities, clubs, teams and sports.
- › **PLUS** preference for the centrally located St. Jerome's residences, clubs, and teams!
- › Access to all Waterloo academic, advising, and wellness supports, including AccessAbility Services.
- › **PLUS** exclusive SJU Supports across the board, including Campus Ministry!
- › Opportunities to participate in all Waterloo social and leadership opportunities and societies.
- › **PLUS** SJU's bonus leadership opportunities and activities!

Steps to apply



1 Explore programs and requirements

- sju.ca/undergrad-studies
- > Explore your options.
 - > Check your admission requirements.
 - > Know your timeline and key due dates.
 - > Stay connected and follow us on social media @StJeromesFuture

2 Submit your application

- ouac.on.ca
- > When you are ready to apply, submit your application at the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).
 - > Most Waterloo programs, including those offered at St. Jerome's University, close applications on **February 1, 2027**.

3 Complete your applicant checklist

- uwaterloo.ca/future/applicants/portal
- > Log in to your applicant portal to access your applicant status and applicant checklist.
 - > Apply for scholarships on the St. Jerome's University website, as well as on the University of Waterloo applicant portal.

4 Accept your offer

- uwaterloo.ca/future/welcome
- > Congratulations on receiving an offer to St. Jerome's University and the University of Waterloo!
 - > Log in to the OUAC to accept your offer.
 - > Clear your offer conditions (if applicable).

Admission requirements

Program (OUAC code)	Grade 12/UM requirements: 6 courses including:	Minimum admission range	Notes and additional requirements
Honours Arts (WJA) * 29 majors after first year	English 4U (min 70%)	High 70s	Co-op is available Recommended courses: > Psychology or Social Development Studies: Data Management or any 4U Math > Economics: Calculus and Vectors
Honours Arts and Business (WJB) * 29 majors after first year	English 4U (min 70%)	High 70s	





Degree requirements

Major

Choose at least one Honours major as your focus – or choose two to complete a double major. Further customize your degree with a specialization, which involves taking four to six courses that deepen your knowledge in a specific area of your major.

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.
- › Choose elective courses outside your major or minor to enhance your learning. Electives count toward your 40 degree courses.
- › The breadth requirement is made up of 10 required courses that ensure a well-rounded degree. Depending on the subjects you choose, these courses may count toward your major or minor.

Co-op at Waterloo

Explore your options and discover your strengths through alternating study and work terms in any of our 29 majors. The largest program in North America, co-op links you to employers across the globe with up to 20 months of paid, real-world experience.

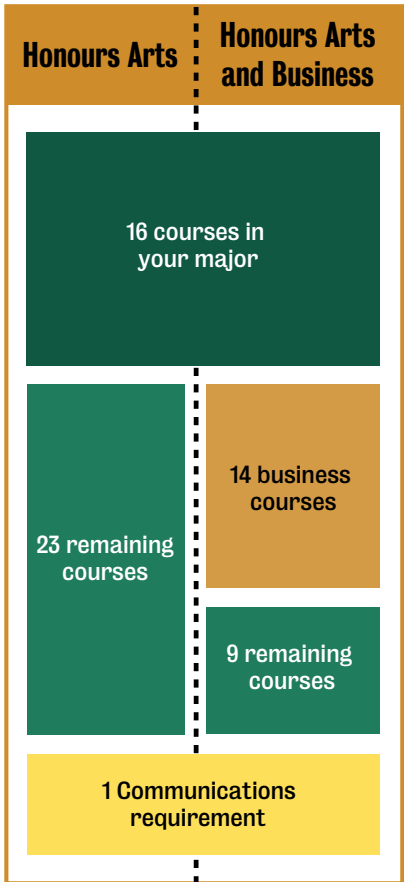
Communications Requirement

This first year course will get you into the university mindset and prepare you with the tools and skills you'll need to succeed.

As a co-registered student at St. Jerome's, you are eligible to take courses all across Waterloo, including the other University Colleges!

We also have our own advisors who can help you navigate any questions you may have.

40
courses total over your
entire four-year degree



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
- › Mathematical Economics
- › 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

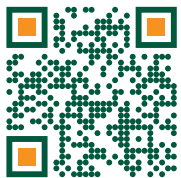
Including one of the following:

- › Canadian Business History: Innovators and Entrepreneurs
- › Government and Business

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- › Italian Language*
- › Health Humanities*
- › Sexualities, Relationships and Families*

* Programs that are available to take on the St. Jerome's campus



**Explore
St. Jerome's
academics**

sju.ca/undergrad-studies

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 at: uwaterloo.ca/future/co-op

Catholic foundations, open to all

St. Jerome's is a place that welcomes all faiths, backgrounds, and lived experiences, where you can connect with others and develop intellectually, socially, and emotionally.



“By participating with the SJU Campus Ministry, I’ve been able to not only develop my leadership skills but also deepen my faith and feel closer to the Church and closer to God.”

– Kasia (Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2027)

Campus Ministry

sju.ca/campus-ministry

Grow in character and spirit as you expand your mind and sharpen your intellect. Campus Ministry offers opportunities to join retreats, weekly Masses and meditation, interfaith prayer space, and spiritual guidance; all of which are available to students from all faiths and backgrounds.

Social Justice & Community Service

We provide opportunities that will encourage you to grow beyond your comfort zone, learn alongside community partners, and practice solidarity.

Serve your local community

sju.ca/sju-acts

Volunteer with local organizations, build lasting connections with peer volunteers, and discover new ways to make meaningful change in your community.

Make a global impact

sju.ca/service-learning

Visit Cafe Feminino in Peru, a women-run coffee farm (which provides the coffee beans used at SJU/in the Funcken Café), to learn about social justice, fair trade, environmental sustainability, and more – all for a course credit!



“In the summer, my favourite thing to do is work at the SJU community garden, where all the food that we help grow goes to soup kitchens in the community.”

– Amy (Psychology & Business, Class of 2029)

Personalized student support to meet your needs...

When it comes to your success, both academic and personal, SJU is committed to educating the whole person which means access to services and resources to help you achieve your potential and develop your mind, body, and spirit.



“I never miss the Social Steps program offered by the Wellness Coordinator – it’s so nice to do something low-commitment amid all my busy schoolwork. Just get out, have a drink at Tim Hortons, and socialize with friends.”
- Tyler (Data Science, Class of 2028)



Advisors

sju.ca/advising

Our advisors support you beyond just choosing the right classes. They will guide you through goal-setting, program exploration, strategies for academic success, and more!



Wellness Coordinator

sju.ca/wellness

Our Wellness Coordinator helps you foster your growth as a whole person through offerings like therapeutic walking groups, monthly wellness education workshops, social programming, wellness coaching, and more!



... in addition to University of Waterloo supports

AccessAbility

Campus Recreation

Entrepreneurship Support

Indigenous Student Centre

Student Counselling Services

Student Medical Clinic

and more!

uwaterloo.ca/future/support

Your experience is what you make it

The St. Jerome’s community organizes a range of co-curricular programming for you to learn new skills, take on leadership roles, and connect with your peers.

Get Involved

Help plan Frost Week activities, represent SJU in the Inter-College Cup, celebrate your peers at the Green and Gold Gala, perform at a coffee house (or just cheer for your friends!), and much more!

Student Leadership

Deepen your SJU community connections and refine your abilities through one of our more than 100 paid and volunteer student leadership roles, including the SJU Students’ Union.

Wellbeing

Visit one of our Therapy Dog sessions, check out a cooking class in the Buttery in residence, or join one of the many groups and activities sponsored by the Student Affairs team.

Catch a Vibe

Hang out at The Funcken Café, our on-campus coffee shop, finish your course readings outside under the windchimes in Choate Commons, or challenge your neighbours to a game of pool in the Fireplace Lounge.

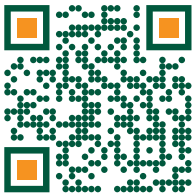
Meet some of our student leaders when you visit St. Jerome’s for Open House or an SJU campus tour!

Details here: uwaterloo.ca/future/visit

Apply for SJU residence!

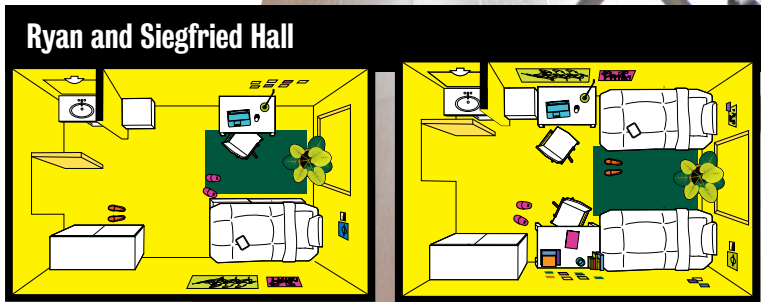
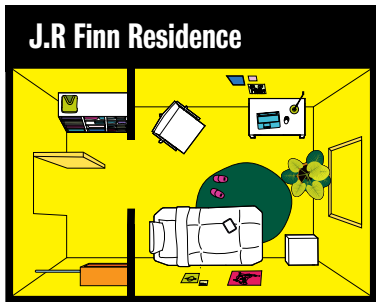
To optimize your chances of joining the SJU residence community, we suggest:

- › Ranking SJU as your top choice on your residence application (Application + \$500 Deposit are due at the beginning of June).
- › Complete the Community Interest Form to tell us why you are interested in our residence and what you are looking for in a community.
- › If you are in the Honours Arts or Honours Arts and Business programs, co-register with SJU.



Use this link to co-register and complete the Community Interest Form

sju.ca/join-the-community



Residence perks

Feel supported!

- › Residence Dons, who are upper-year students living in your community, will be available to help with any questions
- › Residence staff are available 24/7 to support.
- › Our residence community is centrally located in close proximity to academic spaces, including the St. Jerome's library and our classrooms.

Join the community!

- › TV lounges, perfect for movie nights and Mario Kart tournaments.
- › Full-sized gymnasium, often used for pick-up basketball, badminton competitions, and dodgeball tournaments.
- › Wellness Studio stocked with weight and exercise equipment.
- › Creative Space for arts & crafts activities and larger study sessions.



Laundry facilities are included in your fees so you can leave the change at home!

Eat well!

- › “The Buttery” communal kitchen that is stocked with food every evening for a late-night meal.
- › Mini-fridge in each room for snacks at your convenience.



All-Inclusive (All-You-Care-to-Eat) Meal Plan

The Doug Letson Community Centre is the central spot on campus to fuel up with nutritious, freshly prepared meals from the Servery in a space designed to promote community, well-being, and sustainability. Meals are served seven days a week, and drinks and snacks are available between breakfast and dinner each day.



Learning excellence



Learning Matters

Experiential learning goes beyond the co-op program. You will have the opportunity in a variety of classes to apply your learning to real-world scenarios and problems and our distinctive co-curricular programming and service learning programs allow you to explore the connection between your classroom learning and your life's purpose.

Why study at St. Jerome's?

Though you could study anywhere at the University of Waterloo, including SJU and the university colleges, there are many perks to studying in a smaller community like St. Jerome's.

You'll make close bonds with your peers, build rapport with your professors, and take classes less than a three-minute walk from our residences.

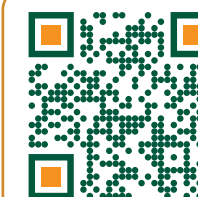
Teaching & Research Excellence

St. Jerome's professors are fully committed to providing you with the tools you need to change the world, and many have been recognized with the prestigious University of Waterloo Distinguished Teacher Award and other accolades.

Our professors are passionate, not just for what they teach and research, but also about your own passion for learning. You can even volunteer with our on-campus research labs and the library to build close connections with faculty.

St. Jerome's Library

Visit everyone's favourite study spot – the SJU Library! This serves as a hub for information, research, and resources, as well as two floors of quiet space to cram before your exams and a fireplace to keep you cozy while studying.



Choose your courses, and learn about St. Jerome's faculty at:

[sju.ca/undergrad-studies](https://www.sju.ca/undergrad-studies)

Financing your education



Below is a list of some expected costs for your first year, based on 2026 figures. This list represents an estimate for St. Jerome’s Honours Arts and Honours Arts and Business only.

2026–2027 Expenses (for two academic terms)	Domestic (Ontario) estimated costs (CAD \$)
Tuition	\$9,000 (no change from University of Waterloo)
Incidental fees (includes health plan and voluntary fees, some of which you can opt out of)	\$1,600
Textbooks and supplies	Most programs estimate \$1,500
Personal expenses (including phone, clothing, personal care and entertainment)	\$2,000 (~\$250 per month)
SJU residence (includes meal plan and laundry)	\$17,374 (double room) or \$18,974 (single room)
SJU meal plan	\$0 (included in residence fees)

Check out the fees for students from outside Ontario here:
uwaterloo.ca/future/financing

Scholarships & awards

Your university education is the most important investment you’ll ever make. Let us help you cover some of the costs.

Automatic Scholarships

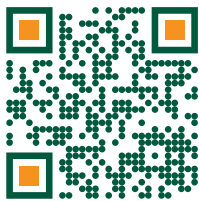
Automatic scholarships are exactly that – automatic! No applications needed. These are based on grades so if you qualify, you will receive the funding.

Admission average	Scholarship	Amount
95%+	SJU President’s Scholarship of Distinction	\$2,000 Entrance Scholarship PLUS \$1,500 International Experience Award* AND/OR \$1,500 Research Award*
90–94.9%	SJU President’s Scholarship	\$2,000 Entrance Scholarship
85–89.9%	SJU Arts Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000 Entrance Scholarship

* can be claimed in your upper years

By-Application Scholarships

There are additional awards available to incoming co-registered students that require an application. These may take into consideration your volunteer/work experience, merits, demonstrated financial need, and more!



Scholarship applications due March 31, 2027
sju.ca/scholarships

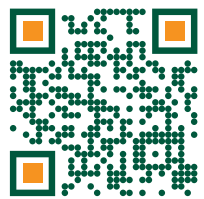
Earn while you learn

Earn around \$15,000 through a four-month co-op work term. Work part-time on- or off-campus while you study and earn up to \$2,000 per term.



Take the next step

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



Schedule a campus tour or visit us for Open House in November and April. Details can be found here: uwaterloo.ca/future/visit

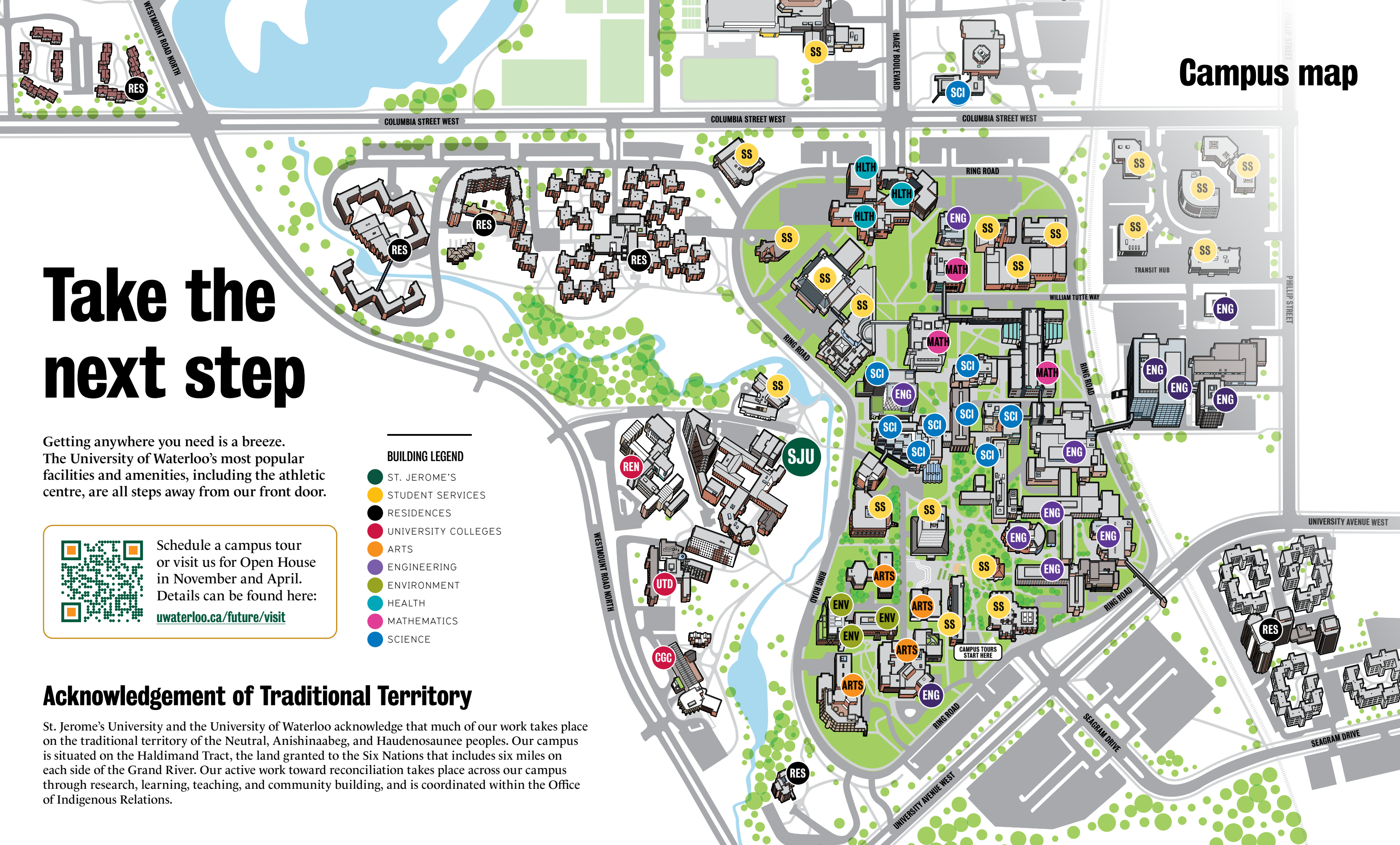
BUILDING LEGEND

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- ARTS
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- HEALTH
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

St. Jerome's University and the University of Waterloo acknowledge that much of our work takes place on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our active work toward reconciliation takes place across our campus through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is coordinated within the Office of Indigenous Relations.

Campus map



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

Campus Tours



Join us for an in-person campus tour, led by SJU student leaders. You'll visit key spots on campus, explore study spaces, and get a look inside our residences. Advance registration is required.

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Open House



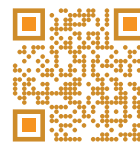
Come visit our vibrant campus and discover opportunities available to students within our close-knit community. Save the date and refer to the website for updates closer to the events.

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Saturday, April 3, 2027

uwaterloo.ca/future/visit

Follow Us



Stay updated with important information, key dates, and hear from our students, staff, and faculty about the SJU community!

@StJeromesFuture

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Co-register with St. Jerome's University

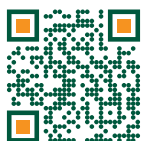
Co-registration provides many benefits, including additional scholarships, additional support staff, and additional volunteer and leadership opportunities on top of those you get at Waterloo.

Tell us you are interested in joining our community!

sju.ca/join-the-community

Live at St. Jerome's University

Our residences offer both single and double traditional room styles. Students from all faculties can apply for SJU residence, and co-registered Arts students will receive preference.



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