Course Descriptions

We are thrilled that you've been nominated for an exchange at the University of Waterloo!

As the **important first part** of the application process, you **must** fill out the form below as this will be your course wishlist. This form must be filled out to complete steps 1, 2 and 4 of the [application process](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications). See the [course selection guide](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-course-selection) for assistance.

**Special Notes:**

* We will attempt to enroll you in the courses listed on your application but **we are unable to guarantee enrollment in any specific course.**
* Please ensure the courses you listed below in section A match the ones listed in [Step 2](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications)
* Once you have completed the form please **save as a PDF** and upload this document to Quest under course descriptions in step 4

**How to find courses:**

1. View [course descriptions](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Course-Descriptions-Index) through the undergraduate calendar.
   * Keep in mind that this is a list of courses that have been taught at UW. It **does not show** whether a course will be offered during the term you plan to study. The [Understanding course description listings](https://uwaterloo.ca/registrar/registering-courses/understanding-course-description-listings) guide can help if you’re not sure what something means.
2. Review the [undergraduate schedule of classes](http://classes.uwaterloo.ca/under.html) to make sure the courses you hope to

take will be offered during your first term of study.

* + Learn how to [understand the Schedule of Classes](https://uwaterloo.ca/registrar/registering-courses/understanding-schedule-classes).
  + You can use past terms calendars if the calendar is not yet available for the term you plan to study.

1. Review the list of [restricted](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/restricted-courses-undergraduate) [courses](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/restricted-courses-undergraduate)
   * These are courses that are not available to exchange students and should not be listed on your application.

# A: Build your course wishlist

**\*\*Note: This list must match the course list submitted in** [**step 2** **of the application process.**](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications)

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| **Course** | **UW Course Code** |
| **Example** | **ENGL 201** |
| **Course 1** |  |
| **Course 2** |  |

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| **Course 3** |  |
| **Course 4** |  |
| **Course 5** |  |
| **Course 6** |  |
| **Course 7** |  |
| **Course 8** |  |
| **Course 9** |  |
| **Course 10** |  |

# B: Evaluate your course wishlist

**For each course on your wishlist above, ask yourself the following:**

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| **Is this course on the** [**restricted**](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/restricted-courses-undergraduate)[**courses**](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/restricted-courses-undergraduate) **list?** | | | |
| Yes, the course is on the restricted course list.  **Action:** Choose a different course as restricted courses are not open to exchange students  No, the course is not on the restricted course list and therefore is eligible for exchange students. | | | |
| **Is the course offered during your first term of study?**  **Review the** [**undergraduate schedule of classes**](http://classes.uwaterloo.ca/under.html)**. You can use past terms calendars if the calendar is not yet available for the term you plan to study.** | | | |
| Yes, the course is offered during the term I plan to study or has been offered in past terms. No, the course is not offered during the term I plan to study.  **Action:** Please find a new course | | | |
| As part of the application process, you need to provide links to course syllabi, outlines or descriptions in English for any courses you have taken, to demonstrate that you meet the UWaterloo prerequisites for the courses listed below.  View [course descriptions](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Course-Descriptions-Index) through the undergraduate calendar to determine if there is a  prerequisite. The [Understanding course description listings](https://uwaterloo.ca/registrar/registering-courses/understanding-course-description-listings) guide can help if you’re not sure what something means.  **\*\*Note**: **Course syllabi are used only to evaluate if you meet the prerequisite for the course. We are unable to guarantee enrollment in any specific course.** | | | |
|  | **Faculty** |  |  |

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|  | **Arts** | Any 300-level or 400-level ECON or PSYCH courses. Any 200-level or higher language courses. You can also request courses in the following departments but may be required to complete additional assessments later: ARABIC, CHINA. CROAT, DUTCH. GER. JAPAN, KOREA, RUSS. |  |
| **Eng** | Any engineering course that lists a prerequisite |
| **Env** | GEOG 371, GEOG 381, GEOG 387, GEOG 471, GEOG 481, GEOG 484, GEOG 487 |
| **Health** | Any Health course that lists a prerequisite |
| **Math** | Any Math course that lists a prerequisite in the following departments ACTSC,  AMATH, CO, COMM, CS, MATBUS, MATH, PMATH, STAT. |
| **Sci** | Any science course that lists a prerequisite |
| **Based on the chart above, do any courses on your wishlist require course descriptions?** | | | |
| Yes, course description(s) are required.  **Action:** Please add course descriptions below  No, course description(s) are not needed for the UW course I want to take. **No action is required.** | | | |

# C: More information about your course wishlist

If any of the courses on your wishlist require course descriptions, please fill out the chart below:

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| **Name:** |  | | **Email address:** |  | |
| **Home**  **Institution** |  | | | | |
| **#1**  **Requested UWaterloo course code** | **#2**  **UWaterloo course prerequisite(s) as listed in the** [**course**](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Course-Descriptions-Index)[**description page**](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Course-Descriptions-Index) | **#3**  **Course(s) at your home institution that demonstrate you have taken/are taking the UWaterloo prerequisites for the courses. Include course code and title** | | | **#4**  **Link(s) to course syllabi, outlines or descriptions in English for courses you have taken which demonstrate that you meet the UWaterloo prerequisites for the courses.**  **\*\*If you do not have a link, please paste the syllabi under**  **the chart** |
| **CIVE 221** | *MATH 118* | **Math 116 \*course title\*** | | | **LINK ONLY** |
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If you do not have a link, please paste the course syllabus, outline or description in English below:

**\*Requested UWaterloo course code\***

**Home school’s course description/course syllabus**

**\*Requested UWaterloo course code\***

**Home school’s course description/course syllabus**

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**Home school’s course description/course syllabus**

# D: Next steps

1. Save this file **as a PDF**. You need to upload the document in step 4 of the [application](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications) [process](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications).
2. Complete “[Step 2: Submit your online application](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications)”. Make sure that the courses you list in step 2 match the courses added to this form.
3. Follow instructions highlighted on the [application page](https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-applications).