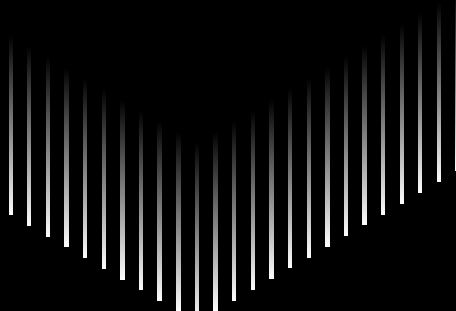


FACTS AND FIGURES 2023



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO



WHERE THERE'S A CHALLENGE, WATERLOO IS ON IT.

At Waterloo, we're known to turn global issues into global innovation.

That's because our researchers, students, alumni and founders share a solution-driven spirit, and they deliver on it. It's that spirit that makes us unique. It's what makes us Waterloo.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

WHERE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY MEET

**#1 MOST
INNOVATIVE
UNIVERSITY
IN CANADA**

(Maclean's 2023)

**EST.
1957**

with engineering
and co-operative
education as
cornerstones

#1

for graduate
employment rate
in Canada
(QS Graduate
Employability
Rankings 2022)

**CREATOR-OWNED
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY
RIGHTS POLICY**

42,000

full- and part-time students in
undergraduate and graduate
programs (Fall 2022)



THE CO-OP ADVANTAGE

Learning beyond the classroom. At Waterloo, students experience work-integrated learning in Canada's leading co-operative education program.

\$284M

reported earnings by Waterloo co-op students (2021/22)

26,000+ CO-OP STUDENTS

full-time, undergraduate enrolled (Fall 2022)

Students graduate with up to

2 YEARS OF PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

7,500+ EMPLOYERS

from more than 60 countries actively recruit Waterloo co-op students

CANADA'S LARGEST CO-OP PROGRAM

more co-op students than the next five largest Canadian post-secondary co-op programs combined (2019)

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

Waterloo is a leader in research and innovation. We are home to research centres and institutes that support and advance the frontiers of knowledge, including the Institute for Quantum Computing and the Waterloo Artificial Intelligence Institute.

#1

comprehensive research university in Canada for the past 15 years (Research Infosource)

71 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

\$231M

in research funding from public and private sources (2021/22)

Home to Nobel Laureate Dr. Donna Strickland, Physics and Astronomy

2 CANADA 150 RESEARCH CHAIRS

25+ UNIVERSITY- AND SENATE-APPROVED RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

#1 IN CANADA FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

(Maclean's 2023)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DRIVING INNOVATION

Waterloo is Canada's top university for entrepreneurship. Waterloo students, faculty, alumni and staff have founded more than 1,000 ventures. These ventures have created thousands of jobs, finding solutions to some of the world's most complex problems.

WATERLOO'S FLAGSHIP VELOCITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM

Velocity founders have raised more than **\$26B USD** in enterprise value

5,000+ jobs created by Velocity alumni companies



#1

IN CANADA FOR ENTREPRENEURS

(PitchBook 2022)

Home to Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business and the GreenHouse social impact incubator

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

We are committed to addressing the deep structural challenges to equity in higher education and in society. We are leading research in sustainability and environmental stewardship.

TOP 10 IN THE WORLD FOR ENDING POVERTY AND HUNGER

(Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2022)

Home to the Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Aeronautics and the Water Institute

More than 360 researchers and 680 courses exploring UN sustainable development goals

INDIGENOUS COMMITMENT CEREMONY IN 2022 SET WATERLOO ON PATH TO RECONCILIATION AND DECOLONIZATION

2022

LAUNCHED BLACK STUDIES DIPLOMA PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Waterloo's community of students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors and partners understand that shared success make us all stronger. Our University community is global and connected.

**PARTNERSHIPS
WITH 300+
UNIVERSITIES
AND RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS**

in more than 50 countries

**100+
STUDENT
EXCHANGE
PROGRAMS**

in more than
30 countries

21% undergraduate and 40% graduate
students are international (2021/22)

238,000+ ALUMNI

in 153 countries (2022)



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

200+

student clubs,
pitch competitions
and hackathons

Building academic success starts in the classroom but doesn't end there. Waterloo nurtures community, contributing to a positive and successful student experience.

100+ STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

2,500+

fitness classes each year
and 32 varsity teams

1,200+

festivals and events
each year

65,000

square foot Field House
with recreation facilities

GLOW CENTRE FOR SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY – OLDEST RUNNING QUEER AND TRANS STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN CANADA

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