



**LAURIER**   
*Inspiring Lives.*

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Everywhere you look, people are inspired to learn, lead and build lifelong relationships, to give their all and to give back. From staff who take pride in meaningful relationships with students, to faculty who include students in groundbreaking research – you'll know and feel you belong here.

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LAURIER  
GOLDEN HAWKS

# This is what it means to be golden.



- ▶ You're part of **Canada's best student experience**, where you get the education and experience you need to succeed in all aspects of life – along with community supports that will see you through your first day to graduation and beyond.
- ◀ You work hard in the classroom but take advantage of the learning opportunities that can happen outside it, like co-op, field courses, volunteering and travelling abroad.
- ▼ You care about the different stories and backgrounds that make us unique, and you see community as the thread that ties us all together. Everyone is welcome here.







- 1 We represent the purple and gold on the field, from the bleachers and in everything else we do. Laurier has one of Canada's most active student unions with more than 200 student-led clubs.
- 2 Every Golden Hawk has a story about staff and faculty who supported them and made a difference in their university career. Student success is our number one priority.
- 3 Our students invest their time and talent to make an impact in the lives of others. Like Shinerama, a Laurier-born fundraiser that's raised over \$3 million for cystic fibrosis research in Canada since 1961.
- 4 You aren't a degree, a number or a piece of paper. We care about developing your whole person: mind, spirit and body. Your years at Laurier will change you in unexpected ways and prepare you for what's next.



#1 in Student Satisfaction.

— 2020 MACLEAN'S UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



# Our campuses.

## **WATERLOO CAMPUS**


16,500+ students

## **BRANTFORD CAMPUS**

3,200+ students







*Laurier's Waterloo and Brantford campuses are on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnawbe and Haudenosaunee Peoples.*

For more than 100 years, Laurier has been a premier destination for students who want to excel outside the classroom as much as they do inside it. Our strong partnerships with the regions we call home bring university learning to life. Through community placements, volunteering and local job opportunities, students are inspired to give back and make a difference.

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**25 RESEARCH**  
centres and institutes.


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**#1 SUSTAINABLE**  
campus in Ontario.

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**10 MINUTES**  
to walk across our campuses.



Laurier is dedicated to your personal success and safety. No matter which campus you attend, you'll experience the welcoming, student-focused community we're known for.

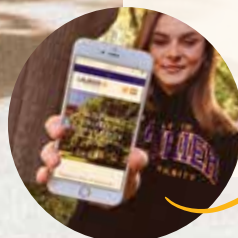
**THE WATERLOO CAMPUS** is tucked into about one city block, so you're steps away from your classes, food and your new favourite study spot. Outside of campus, it's a student-friendly city full of entertainment options, cultural celebrations and a thriving tech sector.

**THE BRANTFORD CAMPUS** is woven into the downtown core of Brantford, where historical buildings have been transformed into modern student spaces. Enjoy the city's strong arts and culture scene, world-class trails and access to the scenic Grand River.

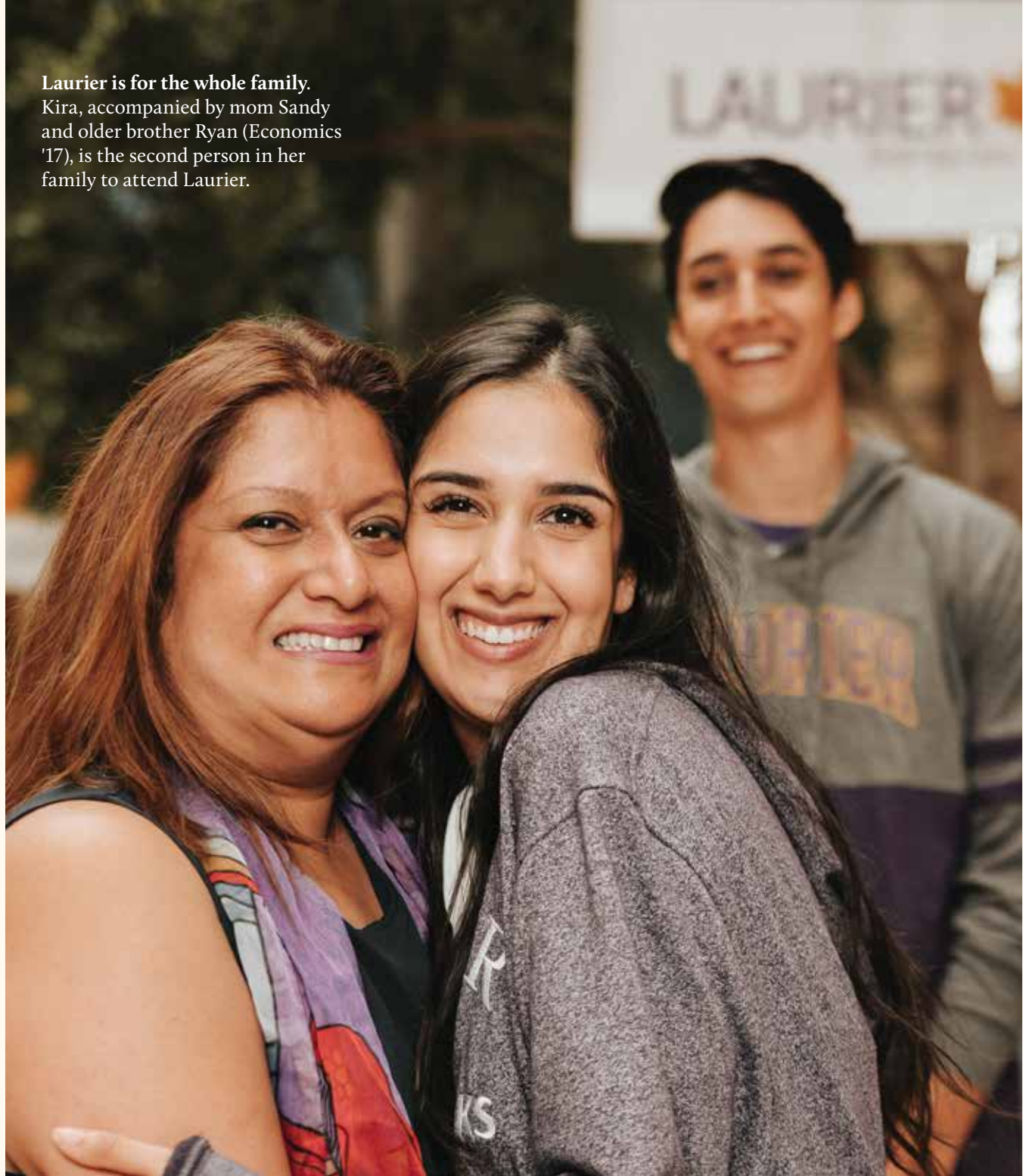


**VIRTUAL TOURS**

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUSES IN  
3D OR WITH VIRTUAL REALITY.  
[WLU.CA/VIRTUAL-EXPERIENCE](http://WLU.CA/VIRTUAL-EXPERIENCE)



**Laurier is for the whole family.**  
Kira, accompanied by mom Sandy and older brother Ryan (Economics '17), is the second person in her family to attend Laurier.



# Right where you belong.



RESOURCES FOR PARENTS  
AND SUPPORTERS AT  
[WLU.CA/FAMILIES](http://WLU.CA/FAMILIES).



When I toured Laurier for the first time, I was blown away by how small and tight-knit the community was. I was amazed by how everyone seemed to know someone on campus and that there was always a smiling face no matter where you were. Laurier showed me nothing but love and quickly became my home away from home.

- Kira P., Psychology,  
Richmond Hill, ON

Your **sense of belonging** is a key part of your overall well-being. We promote equity, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of your student experience.



We use **personalized mental health supports** to respond to the unique needs of students. We also empower students to support one another through peer-to-peer mental health programs.



Health care professionals provide **physical health services** right on campus. Our state-of-the-art fitness and recreational facilities offer individual, group and sport exercise programs.



University is a different learning environment with new expectations. We have comprehensive supports to help you achieve your goals. And the Laurier 101 program introduces you to our **academic and accessible learning supports**.



We take pride in creating **healthy menu items** that fit the dietary and nutritional needs of students. Our wellness centres give out fresh fruit during drop-in hours for wellness education.





Supporting your personal and academic success is at the heart of Laurier.

**We know you can only do your best when you're feeling your best**, so we offer resources for every dimension of wellness. Our staff are professional, compassionate and provide respectful personal care.

# Taking care of you.

**105,000+ ALUMNI**  
living in 100+ countries  
around the world.

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**LEADERSHIP OPTION**  
Add it to your program  
and gain skills that will  
help you inspire change.

# Leave your mark.

Our students lead lives of leadership and purpose. Their university education is about building knowledge and experience that serves society, so they can make a lasting difference in their communities and the world around us. Laurier is inspiring the world's future leaders, researchers, business owners and changemakers.

**Together, we're building  
a future that's a better one.**







How will  
I make a  
difference?

Most 21-year-olds don't use their parents' basement to stockpile unused medical supplies, unlike Noah. He founded Health Matters Worldwide in 2017, a non-profit organization that collects unused medical supplies and donates them to under-served medical facilities around the world.

In 2020, Noah redirected his efforts and responded to the COVID-19 crisis. He contributed 50,000 pairs of gloves and 3,500 masks to frontline health care workers in his home communities to help keep them safe.

- NOAH C., HEALTH SCIENCES,  
PICKERING, ON






**“Some of Bell’s brightest minds are from Laurier.** The Bell team takes pride in its relationship with Wilfrid Laurier University and its high calibre of students. We are always impressed by the quality of talent from Laurier, both for our intern and new grad hires.”

- BELL CANADA







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You're curious, creative and driven. You think about the future and what you need to do to succeed. That's why every aspect of your student experience at Laurier helps you to build a meaningful career. **Graduate with practical, hands-on experience that sets you apart.**

#### **JOB FAIRS**

Laurier's career and job fairs are the largest of their kind in Canada.



#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Transform your idea into an enterprise through Laurier's startup incubators.



#### **97% OF 2019 GRADUATES**

secured employment or went on to postgraduate studies.

# Our students get hired.

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## ▣ Build your resumé from day 1.

Your student experiences equip you with the skills employers want. Capture your hands-on learning opportunities in your Laurier Experience Record, an official and interactive record that you can share with employers alongside your resumé.

## ▣ Gain paid work experience through co-op.

We have more than 50 undergraduate programs that offer co-op and we have Canada's largest business degree co-op program. You apply for co-op after first year, unless you're in a double-degree program or Business Technology Management, then you're automatically eligible for co-op.

## ▣ Be a changemaker.

Be part of a community that's finding solutions to the world's social and environmental problems. As an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus, Laurier is a global leader in social innovation. Academic options and dedicated spaces will inspire you to use entrepreneurship to transform lives and contribute to a more sustainable world.

At Wilfrid  
Laurier University,  
**community**  
is at the core of  
who we are and  
what we do.







## #1 IN CANADA

for Residence Living.

— 2020 MACLEAN'S UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

## GENDER-INCLUSIVE

housing options.

## MEAL PLAN REQUIRED



## VIRTUAL TOURS

SEE OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR  
VIDEO TOURS OF RESIDENCE ROOMS.

# Welcome home.

Residence provides that extra care and support to help you feel at home, where live-in staff and upper-year students are committed to your personal growth and safety.

**It's more than a place to eat and sleep** – you'll meet people who share your commitment to making the most of their university experience and form lifelong friendships.

## SAMPLE FLOOR PLANS

Sample dormitory-style.



Double

Sample apartment-style.



Single





My new room










# Inspire your story.

You can't be summed up by who you are on paper – and neither can your university experience. So instead of placing yourself into a box, do the opposite.

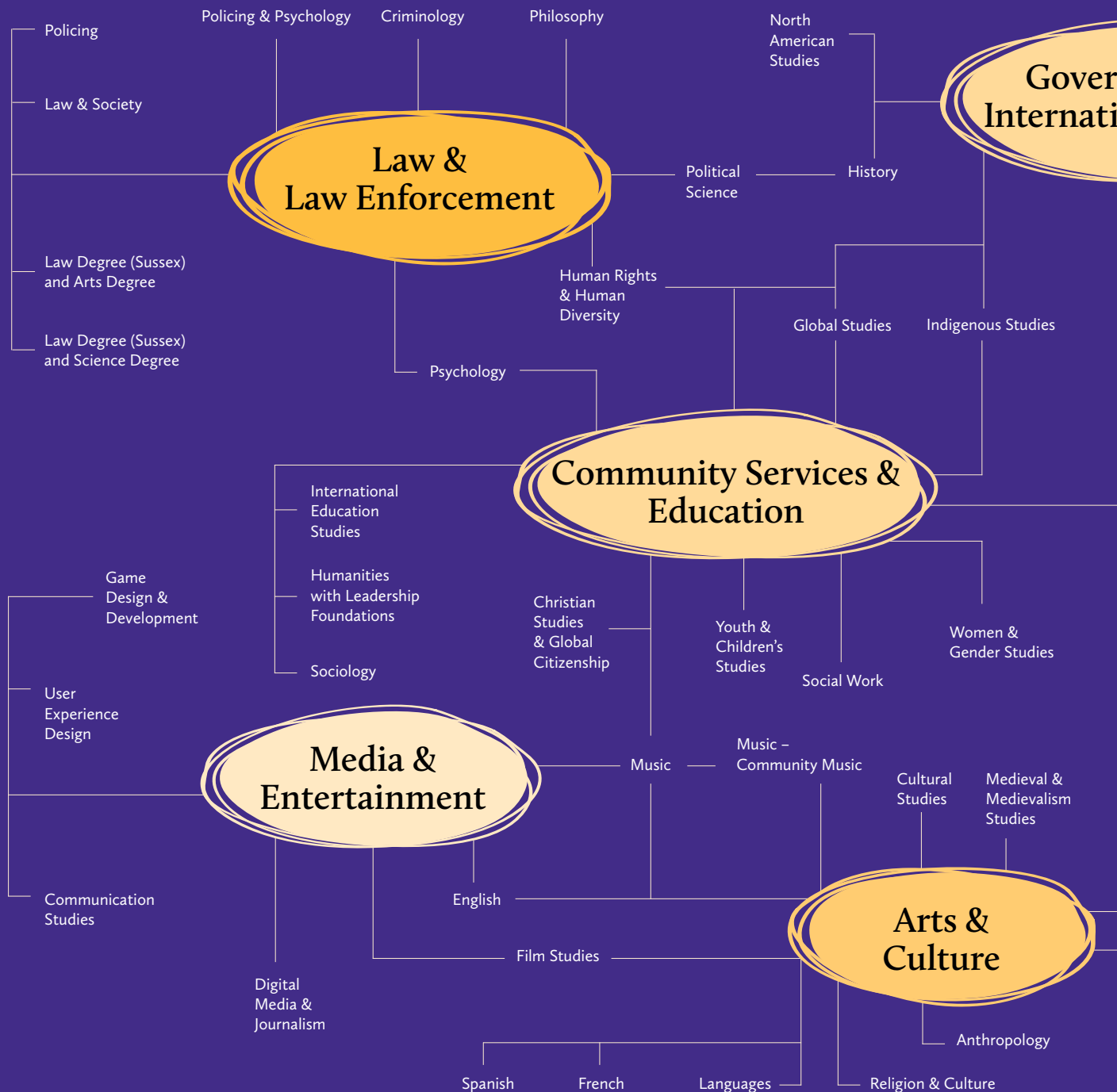
Take yourself out of the box. Think about who you are. Think about the things that inspire you. Think about who you'd like to become.

Laurier will inspire your story, so you can inspire others.



That's what being a  
GOLDEN HAWK is all about.

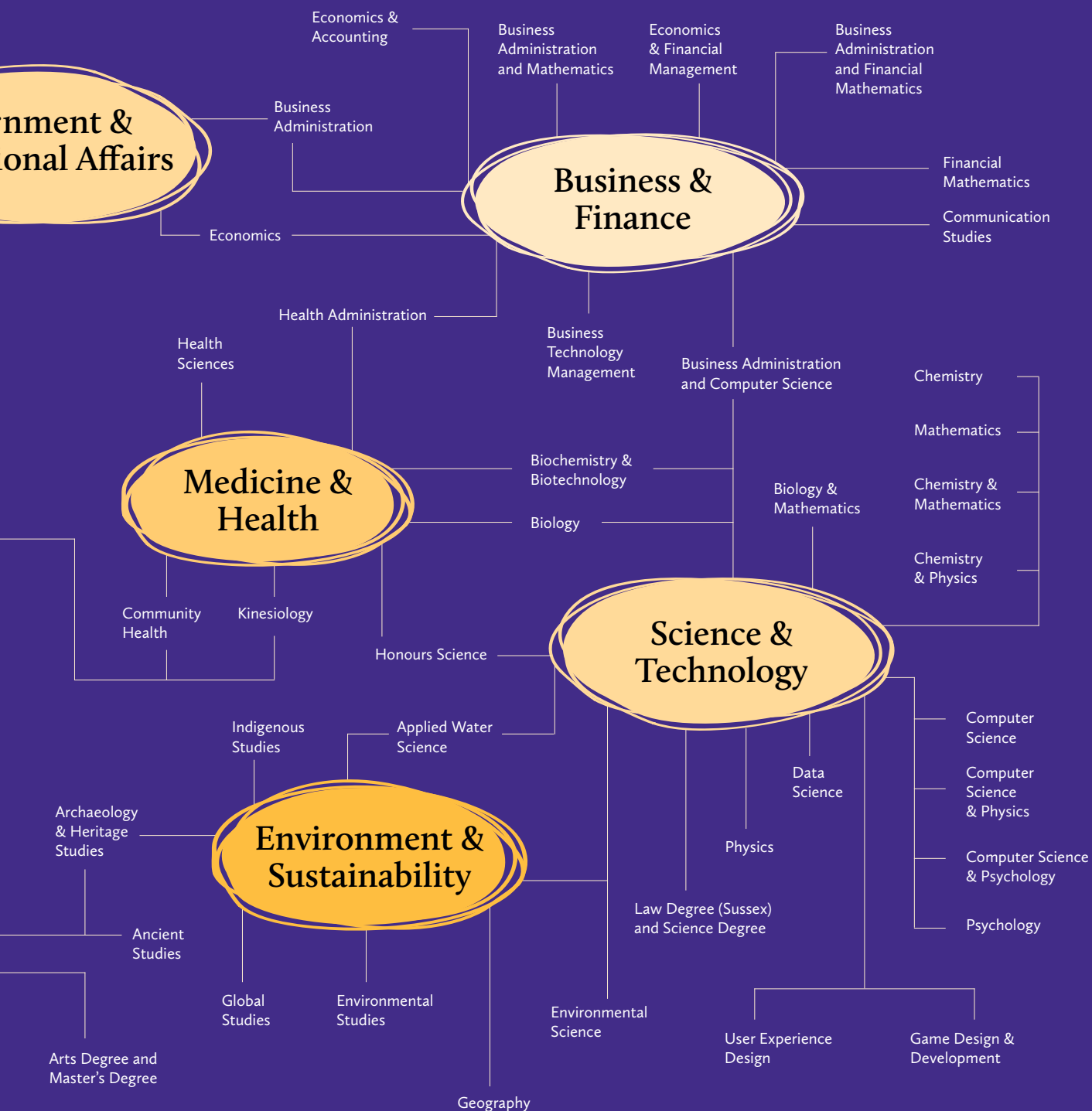
# Choose your path.





1 Find a field that you love.

2 We have a program to get you there.



# Programs

## ANCIENT STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s  
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**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Study the ancient world through a global lens by exploring the literature, mythology and politics of diverse early civilizations. Understand how ancient events have affected the modern world to provide direction on how to use historical references and develop archival materials. Bring the past into many industries, such as entertainment, education and law, or preserve history in government, tourism, and arts and culture sectors.



Explore the world's first civilizations through a uniquely global approach.

CO-OP

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s  
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**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Open your mind to the multiple meanings of being human by studying how people relate to each other and the world around them. Explore how people in different places and times have fun, conduct business, build cities and go about their lives. Through research and coursework, learn to make sense of the past and plan for the future. This program requires you to double major in another Bachelor of Arts program and offers an Intercultural Understanding Option.



Learn by doing: you'll practise ethnography, a unique anthropological research method that immerses you in a different culture.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## APPLIED WATER SCIENCE

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s  
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**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 70%  
Biology: 70%  
Chemistry: 70%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Play a role in protecting Canada's most valuable resource: water. Understand why access to clean water is a fundamental question of social justice. Learn to identify and solve threats to water resources to improve the availability, security and reliability of human water supplies while ensuring ecosystem and human health. Develop skills, including computer analysis, to assess, monitor and sustainably manage land and water resources.



This innovative program blends training and practical work experiences. Participate in lectures, labs as well as extensive fieldwork and excursions.

CO-OP

## ARCHAEOLOGY & HERITAGE STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s  
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**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Learn about past ways of life by studying the physical remains of past cultures. Archaeology teaches you methodical excavation techniques and laboratory analysis. In the broader field of heritage studies, you'll learn how to consult and work in partnership with Indigenous, descendant and local communities to preserve their cultural heritage. Practise these skills in fieldwork opportunities in Canada and around the world.



Lab courses provide hands-on instruction. Get up close and personal with artifacts excavated from faculty-led field projects.

CO-OP



## ARTS DEGREE AND MASTER'S DEGREE

### WATERLOO

#### BA + MASTER'S

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
ENG4U: 75%

Receive two degrees in only five years. In this program, you'll start your undergraduate degree in English, History or Political Science (offered at the Waterloo campus) with a conditional offer of admission to your master's program. When you're ready to begin your graduate studies, you won't need to re-apply for admission. Available with a Master of Arts in English or History, or a Master of Applied Politics.



Receive mentoring and skills-development opportunities throughout your undergraduate degree to prepare you for your graduate program.

CO-OP

## BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOTECHNOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 60%  
Chemistry: 70%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Explore the fundamental chemistry of life and harness technology to improve the quality of life on Earth. Biochemistry is a multidisciplinary science that draws on core components of chemistry, microbiology, molecular biology and genetics. Biotechnology is the application of biochemistry to develop technologies, materials and products. Gain theoretical and practical skills in molecular biosciences to meet the needs of industry and research.



In 2017 and 2018, our students received the Canadian Society for Chemistry Student Chapter Merit Award for their academic and outreach initiatives.

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## BIOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Biology: 70%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Explore life's common principles and processes at the many levels of biological organization. A Bachelor of Arts in Biology prepares you to communicate biological processes and concepts to others, which can lead to careers in law, education, teaching or public policy. Choose an optional concentration in Physiology and Toxicology; Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity; or Cell, Molecular and Microbial Biology, and Genetics.



Faculty hire students as research assistants to help in the lab and field. Approximately half of all biology courses include labs.

CO-OP

## BIOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 70%  
Chemistry: 60%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Explore life's common principles and processes, as well as its vast diversity, at the many levels of biological organization. A Bachelor of Science in Biology teaches you biology, chemistry and math to prepare you for graduate work in biology or professional postgraduate programs in biology and the health sciences. You can choose a concentration (see Biology BA) or double major in Biology & Chemistry or Biology & Psychology from day one.



Undergraduate research opportunities: gain hands-on experience by participating in research programs led by faculty mentors.

CO-OP

# Programs

## BIOLOGY & MATHEMATICS

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

#### Competitive Admission

**Range:** Mid 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 70%  
Calculus & Vectors: 60%  
Chemistry: 60%  
English: 60%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Combine your passion for biology and mathematics and double major in two science disciplines from your first day. Enhance your hands-on research skills by applying your knowledge of math, data, and statistical analysis to your biology research. Choose a math concentration, such as Mathematical Modelling or Statistics and Data Analysis, or dive deeper into biology. Take a concentration (see Biology BA) or complete a research specialization.



Program flexibility: concentrate your studies in biology or in math to prepare for graduate school or professional postgraduate programs.

CO-OP

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### WATERLOO

#### BBA

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

#### Competitive Admission

**Range:** Low 90s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 70%  
Calculus & Vectors or  
Data Management: 60%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Receive an in-depth, immersive business education through class discussions, case analysis exercises, competitions and training from industry executives that reveals the reality of today's business world. Choose a concentration: Accounting, Business and Sustainability, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Insurance and Risk Management, International Business, Marketing, Marketing Communications or Supply Chain Management.



Gain valuable work experience even before you graduate in Canada's largest business degree co-op program.

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## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DOUBLE DEGREE

### WATERLOO

#### BBA + BSC

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics  
Faculty of Science

#### Competitive Admission

**Range:** Low 90s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 75%  
Calculus & Vectors: 75%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Gain the technical knowledge to build systems and then bring them to market. Learn to assess an organization's business needs, economics and applications, which are increasingly important skills for today's computing professional. With technical capabilities, analytical skills and business expertise, you'll be a well-rounded graduate ready to lead in today's business environment. Co-op is optional, but you're automatically eligible to participate.



Earn two degrees in only five years: a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

CO-OP

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (UW) DOUBLE DEGREE

### WATERLOO

#### BBA + BCS

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics  
Cheriton School of Computer Science (UW)

#### Competitive Admission

**Range:** Mid 90s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 90%  
Calculus & Vectors: 90%  
English: 80%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Gain a powerful combination of business expertise and exceptional training in computer programming from two leading institutions. In just five years, you'll complete two highly respected degrees and be career-ready. Tailor your business degree and mathematics studies to suit your interests and career goals. Co-op is mandatory in this program so that you can immerse yourself in the kinds of business environments you'll experience when you graduate.



Earn a Bachelor of Business Administration from Laurier and a Bachelor of Computer Science from the University of Waterloo in only five years.

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**BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION AND  
FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS  
DOUBLE DEGREE**

**WATERLOO**

**BBA + BA**

Lazaridis School of  
Business & Economics  
Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Low 90s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions: 80%  
Calculus & Vectors: 80%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

Gain an immersive, well-rounded business education and specialized expertise of the complex financial instruments used to manage risk and generate profits. Tailor your business degree and mathematics degree to suit your interests and career goals. Co-op is optional, but you're automatically eligible to participate. If you enrol, you'll experience contemporary business environments before you graduate.



Earn two degrees in only five years: a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Financial Mathematics.

CO-OP

**BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION AND  
MATHEMATICS (UW)  
DOUBLE DEGREE**

**WATERLOO**

**BBA + BMATH**

Lazaridis School of  
Business & Economics  
Faculty of Mathematics (UW)

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Mid 90s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions: 85%  
Calculus & Vectors: 85%  
English: 80%

*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

Gain a powerful combination of business expertise and exceptional training in mathematics from two leading institutions. In just five years, you'll complete two highly respected degrees and be career-ready. You can tailor both degrees to your interests and career goals. Co-op is mandatory in this program so that you can immerse yourself in the kinds of business environments you'll experience when you graduate.



Complete a Bachelor of Business Administration from Laurier and a Bachelor of Mathematics from the University of Waterloo in only five years.

CO-OP

**BUSINESS  
TECHNOLOGY  
MANAGEMENT**

**BRANTFORD**

**BBTM**

Lazaridis School of  
Business & Economics

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Mid 80s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions or  
Calculus & Vectors: 70%  
English: 70%

Excel in today's business environments by learning business fundamentals and the added edge of understanding technology. Demand for business technology grads is exploding in sectors beyond the tech industry. Solve business problems through designing, evaluating and implementing technology-based solutions. You're automatically eligible for co-op, which means you'll experience the kinds of business environments of your future career.



Experience an innovative combination of business and tech: you'll bring strategic value to any industry by aligning business and technology.

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**CHEMISTRY**

**WATERLOO**

**BSC**

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Mid 80s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions: 60%  
Chemistry: 70%  
English: 60%

*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

Gain a solid theoretical foundation in chemistry and master experimental techniques in a program that balances innovative classroom experiences with time in the lab. This program is small, so there are many opportunities to interact with faculty and conduct research under their supervision and mentorship. Customize your degree by taking a concentration: Bio-organic, Environmental, or Materials and Applied Physical.



In 2017 and 2018, our students received the Canadian Society for Chemistry Student Chapter Merit Award for their academic and outreach initiatives.

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# Programs

## CHEMISTRY & MATHEMATICS

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 60%  
Calculus & Vectors: 60%  
Chemistry: 70%  
English: 60%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Study chemistry and mathematics from your first day. Combine your passion for experimental and theoretical science by pursuing a senior thesis project in computation chemistry. Hypothesize and predict new molecules and molecular properties, and open new pathways for material development. Your technical expertise in statistical analysis and mathematical modelling will enhance your hands-on research skills in chemistry.



Access modern facilities and use state-of-the-art equipment for research in chemistry and mathematics.

CO-OP

## CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 75%  
Calculus & Vectors: 75%  
Chemistry: 75%  
English: 60%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Focus on the chemical and physical properties of materials at the bulk and the nanoscale. This program is experiential with experimental and computational labs in chemistry and physics. Learn how to design new materials with unique mechanical, optical, electronic or magnetic properties. Be prepared to apply new-found skills in fields ranging from chemistry and physics to computing and medicine.



Small upper-year classes and engaging faculty mentors mean you can conduct research under their supervision in chemistry, physics or both.

CO-OP

## CHRISTIAN STUDIES & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Martin Luther University College

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Do you feel called to make a difference in the world? Prepare for a career where you can integrate your spirituality or world-view into your life's work and be an advocate for positive change. Learn how to develop meaningful relationships with individuals and communities so you can serve them well. You'll gain applied skills in community building by focusing on the celebration of diversity and what it means to be a socially responsible citizen.



Focus your studies by taking courses on various themes and earn a minor in Judaism, Human Relationships, or Spirituality and Global Music.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

The ways people communicate are changing every day, yet the human need and ability to connect is stronger than ever. Gain critical skills that will enable you to negotiate the communication demands and challenges of contemporary industries. Your knowledge of mass media and critical perspective will prepare you to work in professional communications, politics, non-profit work, public relations or many professional postgraduate programs.



Choose up to two concentrations from six different options, including Cultural and Creative Industries, Digital Media Studies and Global Communication.

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Human & Social Sciences

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 70s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Explore how social, biological, cultural and institutional factors affect the health and well-being of communities. Learn to identify significant health challenges in different populations and evaluate what's creating health risks for individuals. Then find out how you can intervene by making recommendations to improve programs and policies. Concentrate in: Health Studies, Autism and Behavioural Science, or Mental Health and Addictions.



Earn a graduate certificate from Conestoga College with your degree in just four years. Choose Autism & Behavioural Science or Mental Health & Substance Use.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## COMMUNITY HEALTH

### BRANTFORD

#### BASC

Faculty of Human & Social Sciences

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 60%  
Chemistry: 60%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Study the biological sciences and their impact on public health while also gaining the comprehensive perspective offered by the BA in Community Health program. Learn to identify and promote interventions that reduce disease and injury, prolong life and improve public health. Graduate ready for many health-related careers or prepare to apply to graduate and professional postgraduate programs by tailoring your degree.



Specialize in Physical Forensics and combine your knowledge of human anatomy with knowledge of forensic science and forensic laboratory methods.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Solve problems, innovate and make life better through technology. Computer Science at Laurier includes the fundamentals of programming, algorithm design and computation. You'll also study applications – everything from internet computing and writing mobile apps to applied cryptography and quantum computing. This program requires you to double major so that you can use your technical training to solve problems in diverse fields.



Apply for the Professional Experience Program (PEP) Option and complete a 12- to 16-month work term after your third year.

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## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
English: 60%  
One of Calculus & Vectors, Chemistry or Physics: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Solve problems, innovate and make life better through technology. From applied cryptography to mobile computing, computer science will help you develop robust algorithm analysis and design skills in procedural, object-oriented and low-level languages. Gain the hands-on experience that is key to understanding computing fundamentals. To understand big data and its use within industry, take the concentration in Big Data Systems.



Apply for the Professional Experience Program (PEP) Option and complete a 12- to 16-month work term after your third year.

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# Programs

## COMPUTER SCIENCE & PHYSICS

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 60%  
English: 60%  
Two of Calculus & Vectors,  
Chemistry or Physics: 60%

*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

Gain practical computer programming skills and knowledge of modern physics at the same time. Put your learning into practice by participating in faculty research projects. You could construct fibre lasers, explore quantum computers, design ultra-sensitive biosensors and more. As part of your Computer Science program, you can apply for the Professional Experience Program (PEP) Option and complete a 12- to 16-month work term.



Unique program combination that makes you well-positioned to seize opportunities in the developing technology sector.

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## COMPUTER SCIENCE & PSYCHOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 60%  
English: 60%  
One of Biology, Calculus  
& Vectors, Chemistry or  
Physics: 60%

*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

Combine two highly respected programs at Laurier from your first day. Enhance your hands-on research skills in psychology by gaining technical expertise in computer science, data analysis and modelling. Choose a computer science concentration or dive deeper into the field of psychology by completing a senior thesis. You can also apply for the Professional Experience Program (PEP) Option and complete a 12- to 16-month work term.



Study the biological processes of cognition and the brain's mental processes in the optional Computation and Cognitive Neuroscience stream.

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## CRIMINOLOGY

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Human &  
Social Sciences

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 70s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Study the impact of crime on individuals, communities and society. Taking an interdisciplinary approach to crime and punishment, you'll study sociology, psychology and the law to examine what defines a crime, why people commit them and how society responds. Seek effective solutions to social problems associated with crime and victimization. This flexible program means you can double major or take a Forensic Psychology Specialization.



Study a wide range of criminology topics from day one: you have a large selection of criminology courses starting in your first year.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## CULTURAL STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Develop insights into the world around you by examining how humans live and engage with culture. Learn to think critically about all aspects of culture as they relate to significant societal issues, like class, gender, sexuality, race and power, so that you can engage in contemporary issues and empower others. This program must be completed with another Bachelor of Arts program so that you apply your learnings to both programs.



Unique course offerings let you study different topics, like popular music, youth subculture and popular culture's role in social change.

## DATA SCIENCE

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions: 80%  
Calculus & Vectors: 80%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Technological advances have created unprecedented amounts of information (big data) about the world. Learn to extract insights from big data by gaining skills in mathematics, statistics and computer science. Tailor your degree by studying financial risk analysis, statistical analysis or focus specifically on big data. The rising demand for data-oriented professionals means you could work in insurance, marketing, finance, health care and other sectors.



It's the first Canadian undergraduate degree in Data Science to address the data-related needs of modern business and industry.

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## DIGITAL MEDIA & JOURNALISM

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Liberal Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

English: 75%

The media environment is rapidly changing and evolving. Learn how to strategically use technology to create and share content with diverse audiences. Gain practical training to create professional-quality digital content so that you can tell compelling stories and harness digital and social media. By studying the broader social, political and economic issues shaping media environments, you'll also know how to generate responsible content that engages your audience.



It's the only program in Canada that has a dual focus on digital media studies and journalism, so you get hands-on, practical training in both.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## ECONOMICS

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions: 70%  
Calculus & Vectors or  
Data Management: 60%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Economics is the study of how goods and services are produced, distributed and consumed – and it applies to every aspect of business and daily life. Study economics in individual companies and homes (microeconomics), to entire economies and industries (macroeconomics). In this policy-focused program, you'll learn about, interpret and explore challenges facing society, such as scarcity, inflation and unemployment.



The Economics department has been a finalist in all five of the Bank of Canada's annual Governor's Challenge competitions, winning twice.

CO-OP

## ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTING

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

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**Required 4U Courses:**

Advanced Functions: 70%  
Calculus & Vectors or  
Data Management: 60%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Pair your policy-focused education in economics with expert training in accounting. This program offers a competitive advantage to completing your Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. After you graduate, complete the Graduate Diploma in Accounting (one term consisting of five courses) to fulfill the course requirements of Core 1 through to Elective 2 of the CPA education component.



This CPA-accredited program means you have a career advantage when you graduate and even more career options.

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# Programs

## ECONOMICS & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 70%  
Calculus & Vectors or  
Data Management: 60%  
English: 70%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

From the decisions made as individuals and families, to the decisions made by governments and firms, the field of economics relates to every aspect of daily life and the business environment. Pair your policy-focused education in economics with Laurier's renowned training in finance. Study how people make choices and evaluate the impact of those choices. Be prepared to make sound financial decisions and investments in your future career.



Apply economics and finance concepts during co-op terms and gain practical work experience through the Lazaridis School co-op program.

CO-OP

## ENGLISH

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Liberal Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Engage with literature to more deeply understand our culture. Sharpen your communication skills, analytical abilities and creative writing chops so that you can write in more engaging, meaningful and professionally productive ways. This more intimate, small-cohort version of our English program is tightly structured, highly collegial and community engaged, giving you an academic experience like those found at the best small universities.



Take a Professional Writing minor and prepare to work in editing, publishing, professional writing, public relations, and social and digital media.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## ENGLISH

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Explore great books, emerging works, media and culture, all within their specific historical and cultural contexts. In a globally connected world, your ability to communicate effectively is key to your professional success. Courses in literature and writing teach reading, analytical and writing skills – a strong foundation for work in many professional fields. One of many ways to customize your degree is to complete a concentration in Creative Writing.



Engage in experiential learning opportunities: learn from renowned visiting writers-in-residence and faculty who specialize in creative work.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 70%  
Chemistry: 60%  
English: 60%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Identify environmental challenges caused by human activities and develop techniques that help create solutions. Learn fundamental principles of how organisms interact with their biological, geochemical and physical environments. Understand how physical and chemical processes affect rock, soil, air and water, which influence the abundance and performance of living organisms. Learn to use analytical tools, including lab and field methods.



Prepare for careers like ecosystem restoration or environmental advocacy by studying skills and techniques from a wide range of sciences.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Study the natural and social sciences to understand human relationships with the natural environment. Learn about sustainability issues in the management of land and water, the formulation of environmental policy, and how improved decision-making can manage resources, protect the environment and ensure a healthy future. You can learn how to use geographic information systems (GIS) and crewless aerial vehicles to develop your applied skills.



Take an upper-year field course where you can design and carry out original research projects in provincial parks, cities and Northern Canada.

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## FILM STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Study the prominent role of films and visual media in how people experience the modern world by enrolling in a Film Studies program that's considered one of the top film programs in Canada. Courses equip you with an understanding of national cinemas, the history of film, different film genres, film theory and more. Take a specialization in Film Theory or Film Production or complete a diploma from the Vancouver Film School, along with your Bachelor of Arts, in only four years.



Earn a diploma from the Vancouver Film School in Film Production, Acting for Film and Television, or Writing for Film and Television.

CO-OP

## FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 75%  
Calculus & Vectors: 75%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Learn theory and application related to mathematics and finance, from portfolio optimization theory to the Black-Scholes model. Solve real-world problems in finance and risk management through problem-based and data-driven learning and hands-on math labs, where you'll work with relevant industry software. Financial implications affect every industry; you could work in accounting firms, financial institutions, insurance, government and the tech sector.



Focus on how financial mathematics is used in the social sciences and business to address social, cultural, political and economic issues.

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## FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 75%  
Calculus & Vectors: 75%  
English: 60%  
One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Gain the core mathematics and finance education offered by the BA Financial Mathematics program while also focusing on the connections between mathematics and the natural, physical and computer sciences. You can take up to two concentrations from six different options: Computational Finance, Financial Risk Management, Mathematical Modelling, Statistics and Data Analysis, Analysis and Geometry, and Discrete Mathematics and Algebra.



The first integrated program of its kind in Canada. Study mathematics, statistics and financial applications simultaneously.

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# Programs

## FRENCH

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Master the French language through immersive classroom experiences and an optional exchange at a French-speaking university. Participate in intensive summer language-immersion programs or apply for a summer job in a Francophone country. You'll develop extensive knowledge of intellectual and cultural developments in the French-speaking world, preparing you to live and work across the globe in a career that demands your bilingual communication skills.



Hands-on courses allow you to apply your French knowledge in authentic, real-world contexts.

CO-OP

## GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

### BRANTFORD

#### BFAA

Faculty of Human & Social Sciences

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 70%

Games do more than entertain; they teach, train and transform individuals. Building games that convey values can motivate people to get engaged in contemporary issues and create social change. Acquire the skills needed to design a variety of digital, tabletop and live-action games that can change the world while entertaining people. Create motivational, value-based games to transform education, health care, corporate training and learning institutions.



Create games and game-based experiences that fulfill real-world needs in collaboration with academic, cultural, social and commercial organizations.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## GEOGRAPHY

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Examine the characteristics of human and physical features on Earth and the processes that shape them. Focus on human geography and explore patterns of migration, travel behaviour, health, food systems, urban development and sustainability. Learn methods and technologies relevant to geography, including global positioning systems, spatial analyses, crewless aerial vehicles data collection, geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing.



Do a year-long consultation with a community partner in urban planning and development through the Capstone Urban Sustainability Project.

CO-OP

## GEOGRAPHY

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
English: 60%  
Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Study the history of how humans have modified urban and natural systems to intervene and create a more sustainable future. Study physical geography while you also learn the technologies that are offered by the BA Geography program. Study weather, climate and the changing surface of Earth. This program prepares you to seek professional registration as an environmental geoscientist (PGeo).



Apply for direct entry into your BSc Geography with Archaeology & Heritage Studies, Geomatics or an Environmental Science Option.

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GLOBAL STUDIES	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	HEALTH SCIENCES	HISTORY
<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%	<b>BRANTFORD</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Human & Social Sciences  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> High 70s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%	<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BSC</b> Faculty of Science  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 90s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> Advanced Functions: 60% Biology: 60% Chemistry: 60% English: 60% <i>Required courses included in admission average.</i>	<b>BRANTFORD</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Liberal Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%
<p>Understand global challenges and how individuals, communities and governments can respond. Dive into contemporary issues related to armed conflict, refugees, economic development, environmental change and human rights. Gain specialized knowledge and skills that will help you contribute lasting solutions to complex world problems. Concentrate in: International Development, Culture and Globalization, or Peace and Conflict.</p> <p>  Home to the Social Entrepreneurship Option and the Arts Global Experience, where you can learn through intercultural exchange. </p>	<p>Learn about diverse factors that affect the provision, management and usage of health care in Canada and around the world. Discover contemporary health care systems and how they should change to meet the growing demand for services. Explore life-saving technological advances, preventative health care and strategies to help people access treatments. Graduate prepared to pursue important non-clinical leadership roles in Canada's health care systems.</p> <p>  Earn a graduate certificate from Conestoga College in Human Resources Management or Community &amp; Social Service Management. </p>	<p>Develop scientific investigative techniques to identify and address complex health challenges to improve human health and well-being. This degree is designed primarily to prepare you for postgraduate opportunities in health-related fields, such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, public health and epidemiology. You'll experience teaching methods used by many health-based professional programs.</p> <p>  Study human health and well-being from the cellular to the societal level by studying health from the natural and social sciences. </p>	<p>Study history to understand events and issues in their proper historical and cultural contexts, as well as their effects on modern day. Experience the benefits of small class sizes and many hands-on learning opportunities; you could even become certified to collect oral history interviews. In our People Make History lecture series, you will meet participants of historic events and deepen your understanding of those events and their effects felt by humanity.</p> <p>  Take the Public History Specialization, which includes a placement with a local museum, archive or heritage site. </p>
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# Programs

## HISTORY

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Study the past to understand how and why change happens. This dynamic discipline challenges you to imagine how other people thought and lived in many places and conditions, from the ancient past to recent times. What sets Laurier apart is the program's flexibility and variety of courses available starting in your first year. Focus your studies on what interests you: cultural or art history, social or military history, the history of crime or political history.

Design your degree: take a Research Specialization, do a double major or choose a travel course to learn in another country.

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## HONOURS SCIENCE

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 60%  
Chemistry: 60%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

This broad-based science program provides a solid theoretical and practical foundation in the sciences. You can explore your scientific interests before committing to a major or stay in Honours Science and graduate with an extensive science degree. Choose from many and diverse course offerings to support your career aspirations. This program can prepare you to apply for many professional and postgraduate programs in health or science.

Undergraduate research opportunities: apply what you learn in hands-on labs, an undergraduate thesis or faculty research activities.

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## HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMAN DIVERSITY

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Liberal Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Study how individuals, organizations and states use human rights to address injustice in Canada and around the world and learn how you can join them in making a difference. Examine current issues including racism, discrimination, children's rights, women's and gender rights, multiculturalism, ableism, crimes against humanity, human trafficking and more. Gain skills to advocate for change, including grant writing, professional fundraising and project management.

A Conestoga College graduate certificate can be part of this program: choose Human Resources Management or Community & Social Service Management.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## HUMANITIES WITH LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Liberal Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 70s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Combine a traditional arts education in the humanities with foundational leadership courses. Study ethics, history, literature, and other arts and science disciplines to understand contemporary issues. Then learn to create long-lasting solutions to these issues by developing your leadership skills. This hands-on program will introduce you to modern business and organizational issues while preparing you to motivate others and inspire change.

Gain exceptional leadership skills while learning how to solve issues from multiple angles in this one-of-a-kind program.

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INDIGENOUS STUDIES	INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION STUDIES	KINESIOLOGY	LANGUAGES
<b>BRANTFORD</b>	<b>WATERLOO</b>	<b>WATERLOO</b>	<b>WATERLOO</b>
<b>BA</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BKIN</b>	<b>BA</b>
Faculty of Liberal Arts	Faculty of Education Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Science	Faculty of Arts
<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> High 70s —	<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s —	<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> High 80s —	<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s —
<b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%	<b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 70%	<b>Required 4U Courses:</b> Biology: 70% English: 60% One 3M, 3U or 4U Math: 60% <i>Biology and English are included in admission average.</i>	<b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%
Examine the social, political, historical and cultural diversity of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and worldwide, all from Indigenous perspectives. Explore Indigenous intellectual traditions and how they apply to Indigenous and Canadian issues to advocate for respectful change. Learn intercultural communication and awareness that provides a foundation for career success in a variety of fields. You must complete this program with another Bachelor of Arts program.	Prepare to teach in international schools or pursue education-related work in international development. Gain global awareness and intercultural competencies while you study teaching philosophies and approaches specifically for international settings. Graduate with the skills and experience sought by international schools, education-related fields or be ready to apply to teacher's college. This program includes mandatory placements.	Kinesiology is the study of human movement, sport and physical activity. Study psychology, motor control, biomechanics, physiology and health in premier kinesiology and physical education facilities. Hands-on learning opportunities are integral to this program. Concentrate in: Athletic Performance and Injury Management; Movement, Health and Development; Physical Activity Education and Promotion; or Sport Development and Management.	Become multilingual, develop your intercultural understanding and enhance your ability to think critically. You'll gain invaluable communication skills and a heightened awareness of cultural connections in this unique program, making you a highly competitive candidate for diverse careers in Canada and abroad. There are many options to tailor your degree. Study linguistics, take a minor in another language or experience hands-on research.
 <p>Diverse teaching methods, like planting in our medicine garden, allow you to apply Indigenous world-views to the world around you.</p>	 <p>Complete an optional certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from Conestoga College, which is recognized by TESL Canada.</p>	 <p>The first university in Canada to use synthetic, education-grade cadavers in human anatomy classes – they're safer and more sustainable.</p>	 <p>It's the first program of its kind in Canada. Study French and Spanish in-depth and obtain a working knowledge of Arabic, German or Italian.</p>
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# Programs

## LAW DEGREE (SUSSEX) AND ARTS DEGREE

### BRANTFORD OR WATERLOO

#### LLB + BA

Sussex Law School,  
United Kingdom

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 70%

In only six years, earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from Laurier and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. Get a BA in Criminology, Human Rights & Human Diversity, Humanities with Leadership Foundations or Law & Society (Brantford campus) or Philosophy or Political Science (Waterloo campus). No LSAT entrance exam is required. In your final year, you'll take courses that prepare you to write the national accreditation exams.



It's the first program of its kind in Ontario – and tailored support staff and student clubs provide a support system to help you achieve success.

## LAW DEGREE (SUSSEX) AND SCIENCE DEGREE

### WATERLOO

#### LLB + BSC

Sussex Law School,  
United Kingdom

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 60%  
Chemistry: 60%  
English: 70%  
*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

In only six years, earn a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree from Laurier and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. Available with a Bachelor of Science in Honours Science. There is no requirement to write the LSAT entrance exam. In your final year, you'll take courses that will prepare you to write the national accreditation exams. After you graduate, you'll be ready to pursue a number of diverse law- and science-related careers.



It's the first program of its kind in Ontario – and tailored support staff and student clubs provide a support system to help you achieve success.

## LAW & SOCIETY

### BRANTFORD

#### BA

Faculty of Liberal Arts

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** High 70s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

There's more to the law than rules and regulations. Study how the complex dynamics that shape people's personal and social lives intersect with the judicial system. Investigate how social factors, including power, money and race, influence lawmaking and its enforcement. Critically analyze how the law can help relieve or reinforce discrimination based on race, gender, socioeconomic status and more. Be prepared for many careers, including legal professions.



Community partnerships: Brantford's court and legal centres provide hands-on learning opportunities outside the classroom.

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## MATHEMATICS

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission  
Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
Calculus & Vectors: 60%  
English: 60%  
*Required courses included  
in admission average.*

View everyday problems and complex issues from a mathematical perspective. In the Bachelor of Arts program, you'll study mathematics in a broader context, including the social sciences, humanities and business. You can take up to two concentrations. Choose from Computational Finance, Financial Risk Management, Mathematical Modelling, Statistics and Data Analysis, Analysis and Geometry, and Discrete Mathematics and Algebra.



Get a highly personalized program experience – faculty and staff give you the personal attention you need to be successful.

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MATHEMATICS	MEDIEVAL & MEDIEVALISM STUDIES	MUSIC	MUSIC – COMMUNITY MUSIC
<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BSC</b> Faculty of Science  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Mid 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> Advanced Functions: 60% Calculus & Vectors: 60% English: 60% One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics: 60% <i>Required courses included in admission average.</i>	<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%	<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BMUS</b> Faculty of Music  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> 75% — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60% Requires successful audition, theory and ear-training test, interview and reference letter. Optional portfolio submission of original compositions/recordings.	<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BMUS</b> Faculty of Music  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> 75% — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60% Requires successful audition, theory and ear-training test, interview and reference letter. Optional portfolio submission of original compositions/recordings.
<p>Study applied mathematics and statistics to prepare to solve contemporary issues with innovative, math-based solutions. The Bachelor of Science program focuses on mathematics in the natural, physical and computational sciences. Take up to two concentrations (See Mathematics BA). You can add a minor in another science discipline, or double major in Computer Science &amp; Mathematics from your first day.</p>	<p>Analyze cultural materials from the global Middle Ages (c. AD 500-1500) and study the representation of the medieval world in later periods, including today. Study how politics, history, literature, music, religion and even digital video games portray the medieval world. You can preserve the medieval past in many career fields or bring it to life in the visual, cultural and digital arts. This program must be combined with another Bachelor of Arts program.</p>	<p>Study music in a supportive learning environment with world-class musicians as your instructors. Receive weekly one-hour private lessons, ensemble experiences, masterclasses and access to professional coach-accompanists. Concentrate in: Composition; Integrated Musical Arts; Music Education; Music History, Theory and Critical Analysis; Performance; or Self-Directed Studies. You can apply to the Bachelor of Music Therapy program in second year.</p>	<p>In this Bachelor of Music stream, you'll study music creation and collaboration while developing your skills in leadership, improvisation, community development and student-driven performance. Learn about the principles and practices of community music from around the world and put those ideas to use through field placements. Improve your musicianship across diverse instruments, styles and genres. You can apply to the Bachelor of Music Therapy program in second year.</p>
 <p>Apply your knowledge in small, hands-on labs and the Mathematics Assistance Centre can help maximize your learning.</p>	 <p>Study at the only university in Ontario to offer multiple medieval and medievalism courses to first-year students.</p>	 <p>Work closely with leading Canadian and international artists who visit campus to perform and lead masterclasses, workshops and lectures.</p>	 <p>This Bachelor of Music is the first-of-its-kind in Canada and it's flexible. Take courses in composition, music education and integrated musical arts.</p>
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# Programs

## NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Explore the links that bind Canada, the United States and Mexico together. Study North America as a distinct historical, cultural, political and economic entity, as well as Canada's particular place on the continent. Focus your studies in one of four key areas: business and economy, culture and identity, public policy or Indigenous Peoples. You're encouraged to do an exchange and study at partner universities in the U.S. and Mexico.



This program requires you to double major so that you can apply your learnings to both programs, helping you to be more engaged.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## PHILOSOPHY

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Philosophy is the study of knowledge, existence and reality. Explore ideas about morals, ethics, values, the mind and society. Learn to consider the historical, social, political and cultural forces that shape ways of thinking. Graduate with practical, hands-on skills that enable you to make a difference, including the ability to produce well-reasoned, evidence-supported arguments in response to contemporary issues.



Take the Legal Studies Option and study legal topics, theories and methods that are at the intersection of law and philosophy.

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## PHYSICS

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
Advanced Functions: 60%  
English: 60%  
Two of Calculus & Vectors, Chemistry or Physics: 60%  
*Required courses included in admission average.*

Explore the properties and interactions of matter, energy and force. Study Newtonian and modern physics, quantum mechanics, electricity, magnetism, optics and electronics – all in combination with mathematics. Learn how to assess and solve problems quantitatively, then put your learning into practice by participating in faculty research projects. You could construct fibre lasers, explore quantum computers or design biosensors at the nanoscale.



You can combine your physics degree with Computer Science or Chemistry from day one. Or take courses in electronics and applied physics.

CO-OP

## POLICING

### BRANTFORD OR WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Human & Social Sciences

**Competitive Admission Range:** High 70s

**Required 4U Courses:**  
English: 60%

Examine the critical role and complexities of policing in modern society. In consultation with law enforcement agencies across Canada, you'll study relevant and current topics to modern-day policing, including diversity, ethics and police psychology. Graduate prepared to pursue a career in law enforcement or related fields. You must combine this online program with another Bachelor of Arts program to complement your learnings in policing and vice versa.



The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities recognizes crime and justice education as areas of strength at Laurier.

POLICING & PSYCHOLOGY	POLITICAL SCIENCE	PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY
<b>BRANTFORD OR WATERLOO</b>	<b>WATERLOO</b>	<b>BRANTFORD</b>	<b>WATERLOO</b>
<b>BA</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BA</b>
Faculty of Human & Social Sciences Faculty of Science	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Human & Social Sciences	Faculty of Science
<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s	<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s	<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s	<b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s
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<b>Required 4U Courses:</b>	<b>Required 4U Courses:</b>	<b>Required 4U Courses:</b>	<b>Required 4U Courses:</b>
English: 60%	English: 60%	English: 60%	English: 60%
One 3M, 3U or 4U Math: 60%		One 3M, 3U or 4U Math: 60%	One 3M, 3U or 4U Math: 60%
<i>English included in admission average.</i>		<i>English included in admission average.</i>	<i>English included in admission average.</i>
<p>Combine the online Policing program with psychology to deepen your understanding of the social sciences and their application in modern policing. You can tailor your psychology degree to complement your interests in crime and justice. Consider the Forensic Psychology Specialization (Brantford campus) or the Community Psychology Specialization (Waterloo campus).</p>	<p>Politics is the study of how regions and nations govern themselves. Learn tools and strategies to analyze current events and debates and the practical skills to get involved. Gain invaluable skills, including issue and policy analysis, legal evaluation and argument, public opinion, electoral analysis, advocacy and political communication. Through specializations, options and minors, you can focus your studies on many different topics that interest you.</p>	<p>Study psychology to discover how personality, genetics, environmental factors, cultural differences and societal contexts influence the ways people think, feel and behave. Work one-on-one with faculty researchers or engage directly with the community to gain practical experience in psychology. You can also take the Forensic Specialization to study the role of psychology in the criminal justice system, including how it relates to crime, victims and the law.</p>	<p>Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and experience, including thinking, feeling and action. Approach the study of psychology from the social sciences in the Bachelor of Arts program. Learn how things like personality, social factors, external environments, cultural differences and biological factors influence the brain's behaviours and processes. The optional Research Specialist stream provides hands-on training in psychological research.</p>
 <p>Program flexibility: all policing courses are online and won't conflict with your classes and labs in psychology.</p>	 <p>Apply to the BA + Master's program and receive a conditional offer of admission to Laurier's Master of Applied Politics program.</p>	 <p>Combine your knowledge of Forensic Psychology with a Physical Forensics minor to get training on human anatomy and forensic laboratory methods.</p>	 <p>Learn how to use psychology to promote health, well-being, community engagement and social change in the Community Psychology Specialization.</p>
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# Programs

## PSYCHOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BSC

Faculty of Science

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

Advanced Functions: 60%  
Biology: 60%  
English: 60%

*Required courses included in admission average.*

Approach the study of psychology from its biological aspects and gain insights into human behaviour. Study the significant sub-fields of psychology and take science courses in the natural and life sciences. In your upper years, you can participate in hands-on research with innovative faculty. Apply your knowledge in the pharmaceutical industry, biomedical sciences or many other careers. You can combine this program with Biology, Computer Science or Neuroscience.



You can study neuroscience to examine the structures and functions of the brain as it interacts with the body and environment.

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## RELIGION & CULTURE

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Explore the rich diversity of faiths in many regions of the world and study how religion interacts with culture. Discover and discuss issues relating to human rights, religious rights and freedoms, the status of women, identity and belonging, inter-group conflict and coexistence in a multicultural society. Examine ancient and contemporary spiritual experiences using data such as sacred texts, oral narratives and works of visual or performing art.



This program offers the ultimate flexibility. Choose how you complete this program: in class, online or a combination of both.

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## SOCIAL WORK

### BRANTFORD

#### BSW

Faculty of Social Work

**Competitive Admission Range:** Mid 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Social work is a practice-based profession that uses the principles of human rights and social justice to empower members of society, particularly those who are disadvantaged by the social dynamics of class, race, gender, age and ability. Learn how to support individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations in this direct-entry program. You'll gain supervised pre-professional social work experience in social and community agency settings.



Complete a minor to make your degree unique and with a Bachelor of Social Work you can apply to Laurier's one-year Master of Social Work program.

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## SOCIOLOGY

### WATERLOO

#### BA

Faculty of Arts

**Competitive Admission Range:** Low 80s

#### Required 4U Courses:

English: 60%

Sociology is the study of the social world, including how people are shaped by and shape society. Study sociology to better understand contemporary social issues and how to change communities for the better. Learn to use sociological theory and research methods to tackle problems facing individual health, government policy, law, education and more. Your ability to make data-driven decisions will be an asset to many careers in the private and social sectors.



Take the Applied Social Research Specialization to develop advanced research methods and data analysis skills.

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SPANISH	USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN	WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES	YOUTH & CHILDREN'S STUDIES
<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%	<b>BRANTFORD</b> <b>BDES</b> Faculty of Liberal Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 70%	<b>WATERLOO</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> Low 80s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%	<b>BRANTFORD</b> <b>BA</b> Faculty of Liberal Arts  <b>Competitive Admission Range:</b> High 70s — <b>Required 4U Courses:</b> English: 60%
<p>Master the Spanish language and develop extensive knowledge of intellectual and cultural developments happening in Spanish-speaking regions. As the fourth-most spoken language in the world, Spanish has become essential to careers in arts, education, business, science, social work and more. Experience the latest methods in language learning and apply your knowledge through creative projects and during international excursions.</p> <p>  Opportunities to travel and learn: join our faculty-led Spanish language and cultural immersion experience. </p>	<p>Combine your interest in design and technology and learn how to make a person's experience with a product, service or environment a positive one. Gather information about people and their needs, and then design solutions to help them. User experience (UX) design principles can be applied to the web, 3D and immersive environments, processes and even services. You could work in tech, finance, medicine, education, entertainment and more sectors.</p> <p>  Apply for internships or add co-op to your degree. You can also work directly with a client during a fourth-year capstone project. </p>	<p>Gender is a central way humans understand themselves and organize their relationships across the globe. Learn how gender relates to class, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, age, ability and Indigeneity. This program focuses on social justice and equity issues and trains you to critically analyze issues that are happening locally and around the world. You must complete this program with another Bachelor of Arts program.</p> <p>  Gain more than the skills for analyzing the world around you; this program emphasizes hands-on learning experiences to help you change it. </p>	<p>Explore the culture of childhood and adolescence in the contemporary world. Learn research strategies and practical skills to successfully engage with and make a positive change in the lives of children and youth. Experience a personalized learning environment that prepares you for a career working with youth and children. You'll gain hands-on experience in youth- and child-focused community environments through your course placements.</p> <p>  Top-ranking graduates are given high-priority consideration to Laurier's Bachelor of Education program if they meet the admission requirements. </p>
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## Getting a university education is an investment in your future.

We want to invest in you also. We take financial health seriously and equip students with sound financial knowledge and resources. There are many funding opportunities available for your first year of university and after.

# Tuition and fees.

## How to calculate your expenses.

These are the estimated expenses for two terms. To come up with a realistic estimate, research your expenses including housing, food and tuition at [wlu.ca/tuition](http://wlu.ca/tuition).

### ACADEMIC EXPENSES

Tuition*	\$6,059–\$8,648
Student Fees	\$1,905–\$2,009
Textbooks and Supplies	\$1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,964–\$11,657</b>

### PERSONAL EXPENSES

#### *Residence*

Waterloo Campus	\$5,423–\$9,141
Brantford Campus	\$7,034–\$7,538

#### *Meal Plans and Food*

Waterloo Campus	\$2,307–\$5,985
Brantford Campus	\$865–\$1,236
Groceries	\$2,400
Other (phone, clothing, etc.)	\$2,800
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$12,930–\$16,923</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,894–\$28,580</b>
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- \*Domestic tuition.
- All amounts are based on 2020-21 and are subject to increase for 2021-22.
- Fees include mandatory supplementary health and dental plan.
- Domestic tuition fees for double-degree programs with the University of Waterloo are \$8,648 for BBA and BMath and \$12,872 for BBA and BCS.
- International tuition fees are \$27,860–\$31,930. Double-degree international tuition fees are \$41,850 for BBA and BMath and \$57,462 for BBA and BCS.

## Our investment in you.

### ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

We automatically assess you for an entrance scholarship when you apply to Laurier. Scholarships are based on your final grades and no application is required. See [wlu.ca/scholarships](http://wlu.ca/scholarships) for the latest information.

### ENTRANCE BURSARIES

Up to \$1,500 (based on financial need) for students attending postsecondary for the first time. Application required.

### COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

There are 650+ awards given annually based on interests, extracurriculars, financial need and academic achievement. Applications open in June.

### IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

In your upper-years, you could receive \$500 to \$1,500 annually based on your Laurier grade point average. Automatic consideration.

### LAURIER TUITION BURSARY

A bursary for upper-year students and transfer students based on financial need. Application required.



## Financial wellness supports.

### ▼ MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Dollars & Sense is a financial literacy program that teaches you how to manage your finances and stick to a budget. Gain essential knowledge on budgeting, responsible credit use, affordable healthy eating and filing your taxes. You can earn a Money Management Certificate by attending Dollars & Sense workshops.

### ▼ FINANCIAL LITERACY SPECIALIST

Our specialist meets with students one-to-one to create a personalized budget. Regular review and revision of your budget will help keep you on track to achieving your financial goals.

### ▼ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

You can apply to part-time and summer employment opportunities on and off campus. And the Laurier Work-Study Program provides a number of on-campus jobs to students with financial need.

### ▼ EMERGENCY FUNDING

Students can access emergency counselling and financial support through the Dean of Students' offices.

## How to start your financial plan.



Identify your short- and long-term goals.



Calculate your expenses.



Create a budget – either monthly or by term depending on your finances and lifestyle.



Review and revise your budget regularly. This will help you stay within your budget and help you identify new financial goals.

## We want you to join our community.

Applications are facilitated online through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). After you apply, you'll receive a confirmation email with your next steps. We'll keep you informed along your whole applicant journey.

# Admissions.



### **APPLICANT BACKGROUND SUMMARY (ABS) FORM**

If your average is below the minimum requirement for your program, your extracurricular information could help you gain admission. Submit this online form after you apply to Laurier.

### **TRANSCRIPTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

We communicate what documents we need to review your application after you apply, which could include evidence of your English proficiency. Supporting documents are submitted online.

### **ADMISSIONS FOR NON-ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS**

Specific admissions information for all applicant backgrounds is posted on our website, including IB and AP curriculums, Canadian curriculums, and international, transfer and adult student requirements. [wlu.ca/admissions](http://wlu.ca/admissions)

### **INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS**

We are committed to fostering a positive experience for all Indigenous applicants and students. Contact the Indigenous student recruitment officer to discuss admission policies, funding and our programs at [indigenous@wlu.ca](mailto:indigenous@wlu.ca).





#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

You must show evidence of your English proficiency if your first language is not English. Submit an English-language test score, show us you've studied in an English-language school system for three years or register for the Laurier English and Academic Foundation (LEAF) program.

If you do not meet the English language requirement, you may receive an offer of admission with a condition to provide evidence of your English proficiency.

## Important dates



### September to December

#### **Get to know Laurier.**

Research us online and explore our campuses.



### December to June

Admission decisions are made on an ongoing basis. Evaluate your choices and make a decision.



#### — **JANUARY 15** —

Early application deadline for Ontario high school students.



#### — **APRIL 1** —

Application deadline for all students.



#### — **APRIL 28** —

Last day to submit the Applicant Background Summary form.



#### — **MAY 27** —

The last date you'll hear back about your application.



#### — **JUNE 1** —

Deadline to accept your offer.



### June to September

Participate in Laurier 101, a support program that prepares you for university.

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