# **St. Jerome's University logo**St. Jerome’s University

**Waterloo**

## Contact Information

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## University Information

### Student Population

* 500 full-time undergraduate students registered in Arts.

### New Programs

* Creative and Professional Writing Major
* 4 new diplomas:
  + Black Studies
  + Fundamentals of Anti-Racist Communication
  + Health Humanities
  + Indigenous Entrepreneurship

### Program Changes

* None.

### Campus Tours and Events

* Visit [www.uwaterloo.ca/future-students/tours-events](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future-students/tours-events) for the most up-to-date information on campus tours and events.
* Viewbook requests: [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/request-viewbook](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/request-viewbook).

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We make admission decisions between January and May once we receive updated grades from schools.
* We include required courses in the calculation of admission averages.
* All offers are conditional upon attaining the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and maintaining the grades indicated in a student’s offer of admission.

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* We may consider students for an alternative offer of admission during the final round of decisions in May.

### Accessibility Services

* We encourage admitted students with disabilities to contact an AccessAbility Services advisor to learn about the support and accommodations we can provide. | [access@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:access@uwaterloo.ca)
* 519-888-4567, ext. 35082 | TTY: 519-888-4040

### Grade 11 Grades

* We may consider 3U/M grades for early offers of admission to some programs.

Supplemental Application

* Some programs require additional supplemental applications. Review all programs carefully: [www.uwaterloo.ca/  
  future/admissions/admission-requirements](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/admissions/admission-requirements).

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We do not review application ranking when making admission decisions.
* Students will receive an admission decision for every St. Jerome’s University (SJU)/Waterloo program they apply to.

### Tuition Deposit

* Not required. However, students requiring an attestation letter may need to pay a $2,500 deposit.  
  [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/international-students/visas](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/international-students/visas)
* **New:** Indigenous Tuition Waiver: [www.uwaterloo.ca/indigenous/student-resources/  
  tuition-waiver-eligible-indigenous-students](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/indigenous/student-resources/tuition-waiver-eligible-indigenous-students)

### First-year Course Selection Process

* Students will receive instructions in June for selecting their fall courses.

### Support for Transition to University

* SJU and Waterloo have an extensive transition program from June to September. It includes virtual and in-person community-focused events and online modules to prepare students for their university studies. Students can expect to receive emails starting in early June. [www.uwaterloo.ca/welcome-warriors/waterloo-ready](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/welcome-warriors/waterloo-ready)
* The Centre – Frontline services for students in 1 location: [askthecentre@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:askthecentre@uwaterloo.ca)
* College pathway and transfer students: [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer-students](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer-students)
* International Experience Centre:  
  [www.uwaterloo.ca/international-experience](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/international-experience)
* Orientation:  
  [www.uwaterloo.ca/welcome-warriors/waterloo-orientation](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/welcome-warriors/waterloo-orientation)
* Peer Success Coaching: [www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/  
  student-life/student-advising-and-wellness-supports](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/student-life/student-advising-and-wellness-supports)
* Student Success and Advising: [www.uwaterloo.ca/  
  st-jeromes/student-life/student-advising-and-wellness-supports](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/student-life/student-advising-and-wellness-supports)
* Tips and advice from current Waterloo students: [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/missing-manual](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/missing-manual)
* Waterloo Indigenous Student Centre: [www.uwaterloo.ca/  
  united-college/waterloo-indigenous-student-centre](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/united-college/waterloo-indigenous-student-centre)

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* We do not recognize dual credits or SHSM programs, except for an agreement with the Waterloo Region District School Board and the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.
* For some Waterloo programs, students who complete SES4U with a grade of 75% through a Waterloo Region District School Board or Waterloo Catholic District School Board high school will be eligible to receive Earth Sciences 121 as transfer credit upon receipt of their completion certificate.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* Accepted tests and required scores: [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/elr](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/elr)

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP: We will consider granting transfer credit for courses with a minimum final grade of 4. The number of credits varies depending on the program.
* IB: We will consider granting transfer credit for individual certificate or diploma Higher Level courses with a minimum final grade of 5.
* The number of credits varies depending on the program.

[www.uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer-credits](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer-credits)

### Deferral

* Students may request a deferral of their admission for up to 1 full year. | [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/defer](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/defer)

### Repeated Courses

* We will consider each case individually.

[www.uwaterloo.ca/future/repeated-courses](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/repeated-courses)

### Special Consideration

* Students with significant circumstances that affected their grades and who were not accommodated through their school or relevant services can request special consideration for admission.
* If a student requires accommodation for Waterloo’s admission process (e.g., supplementary assessments, such as interviews or entrance assessments), they should email: [specialconsideration@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:specialconsideration@uwaterloo.ca).
* [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/consideration](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/consideration)

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We accept all approved courses through schools accredited by the Ministry of Education.
* Once students have applied, we may ask them to identify courses they have taken or are taking outside of regular day school and to explain why. Taking required courses in summer school could negatively affect a student’s application to some programs. [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/repeated-courses](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/repeated-courses)

### Transfer Credit

* [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer-credits](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/transfer-credits)

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* Each year, we award Waterloo Entrance Bursaries, valued from $1,000 to $5,000, to Ontario students with demonstrated financial need who are entering their first year of postsecondary studies.
* April 15, 2025, is the application deadline. [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/financing/bursaries](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/financing/bursaries)

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* Full-time, first-year students with an admission average of 85% or higher, based on grades available in early May, will be eligible for scholarships ranging in value from $1,000 to $2,000. [www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships)
* Program-specific entrance scholarships: [www.uwaterloo.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships)

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### Additional Scholarships

* We award the majority of entrance scholarships automatically and do not require a separate application. This includes specific awards for Black students and Indigenous students. [www.uwaterloo.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships)
* Find additional scholarship information at:   
  [www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/scholarships).

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### Scholarship Deadline

* N/A

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $500

### Guaranteed Residence

* Residence is guaranteed to all incoming first-year and transfer students who meet the conditions outlined at: [www.uwaterloo.ca/future/residence](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/future/residence).
* We encourage students to rank SJU as their first choice for us to give them consideration.

### Residence Options

* Our residence is home to 398 students.  
  [www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/student-life/  
  residence-and-food-services/undergraduate-housing](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/student-life/residence-and-food-services/undergraduate-housing)
* Students from all faculties are eligible to apply for residence at SJU. We give preference to Faculty of Arts students co-registered with SJU.
* Accessibility support requests can be submitted through Accessible Housing. | [www.uwaterloo.ca/accessible-housing](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/accessible-housing)
* Email: [sjuinfo@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:sjuinfo@uwaterloo.ca)

### Online Application

* Students must submit a First Year Guaranteed Residence Application.   
  [www.uwaterloo.ca/housing/incoming-first-years](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/housing/incoming-first-years)

### Application Deadline

* June 10, 2025, for a guaranteed spot.

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

☐ Yes

x On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

☐ Yes

x No

### How much is the tuitiWon deposit?

$2,500 (international)

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$500

### Is residence guaranteed?

☐ Yes

x Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 10

### Residence options:

x Dorm

☐ Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## <https://uwaterloo.ca/campus-housing/incoming-first-years> Scholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

85%+

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1,000-$2,000

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

X Some scholarships