admissions
General Information

Applicants seeking admission to undergraduate programs are required to have suitable and adequate preparation to enable them to successfully undertake degree studies at the University. Before submitting an application, prospective students should read carefully the description of the program they wish to study and then review the admission requirements to determine whether their background qualifies them for consideration. The admission requirements apply to all applicants who wish to pursue degree studies on a full-time or part-time basis, including studies by distance education.

Candidates may apply for admission to the programs listed in the various faculty sections of this Calendar.

All applicants will be considered for admission to the University of Waterloo unless St. Jerome's University or Renison College is specified.

All correspondence should be directed to the Admissions Office at (519) 888-4567 ext. 3106 or by email to myapplication@uwaterloo.ca.

Detailed information regarding programs and admission requirements is available at www.findoutmore.uwaterloo.ca.

Applicants are advised to outline thoroughly their educational background in order to facilitate the admission process. The admission information and requirements set forth in the Calendar are applicable for admission beginning in May, 2005.

Authority to Admit

All applicants for admission to the University will be considered by the Admissions Committee for the Faculty to which admission is sought. No final decision regarding the acceptability of an applicant will be made by an individual or group without the authority of the appropriate Admissions Committee.

The University may refuse admission to any candidate and refuse re-admission if, in the opinion of University officials, a student will not benefit from University studies or poses a danger to the University community.

The University may withdraw the Offer of Admission if the applicant fails to meet the minimum requirements for admission or any other condition(s) stated on the Offer of Admission.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

The University of Waterloo admits students of any race, colour, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the University. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, sexual orientation, disability, national and ethnic origin, or any other grounds prohibited by law in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other university-administered programs.

Admission Requirements

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum admission requirements are expressed in terms of the current Ontario Secondary School curriculum. Presentation of the minimum requirements guarantees only that the application will be considered. In many programs, the number of qualified applicants may exceed the number of places available. In this event, the admission process will be based on a competition for the places available, and the majority of the students admitted usually have averages substantially above the minima.

Applicants educated outside of Ontario must meet admission average requirements and present course work equivalent to required Ontario grade 12 U (university level) courses in addition to an equivalent level of education. Applicants are required to submit official transcripts for all years spent in secondary and post secondary education. Transcripts must indicate subjects studied, the grades received and an interpretation of the grading systems used.

Applicants who are refused admission to a particular program may be considered for admission to other programs in the same faculty for which they satisfy the specific subject and average requirements and in which there are spaces available.

APPLICANTS FROM ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Applicants presenting the Ontario High School Curriculum

Ontario Secondary School (OSS) students who will be completing the Ontario high school curriculum must present the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) including a minimum of six grade 12 U (university level) or M (university / college level) courses. These courses must include all required courses as specified for each program. Required courses must be grade 12 U courses unless otherwise specified.

An overall average of 70% on the best six grade 12 courses including the required courses is normally the minimum for consideration. Higher averages are required for admission to programs in which the demand for places by qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available. The actual minimum averages required for these programs are determined each year on the basis of the number and qualifications of applicants and the number of available spaces.

In some programs, applicants may be considered for early conditional admission based on factors including their grade 11 academic record, their grade 12 record to date, and other factors. Applicants who receive these early conditional offers must meet the minimum requirements as stated above or on their Offer of Admission.
Ontario Secondary School applicants may satisfy admission requirements by presenting a combination of the current high school curriculum courses and OAC courses. Both types of courses and grades will be treated as equivalents. Applicants should ensure that the stated course requirements are satisfied and that course duplication is avoided.

The University reserves the right to withdraw conditional offers of admission if the applicant fails to meet the requirements specified above or any specific conditions stated on the Offer of Admission.

For more information on admission requirements, program requirements and recommendations for year one programs see [www.uwaterloo.ca/ADMISSIONS](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/ADMISSIONS)

Applicants from Other Canadian Provinces and Territories

Applicants from other provinces and territories must present a secondary school graduation (Grade 12) diploma. Applicants from Quebec must present at least first year of the CEGEP program following completion of the Secondary V Diploma. Out-of-province students intending to apply to the University of Waterloo should consult the Admission Requirements for Ontario Secondary School Applicants for program-specific course requirements at [www.uwaterloo.ca/ADMISSIONS](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/ADMISSIONS) and then consult the Ontario Secondary School Course Equivalencies Guide for Students from Other Canadian Provinces and Territories at [www.uwaterloo.ca/ADMISSIONS/out_of_prov_chart.html](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/ADMISSIONS/out_of_prov_chart.html)

Applicants from Other Education Systems or Countries

**Education Systems**

**Advanced Placement**

The University of Waterloo accepts Advanced Placement courses (APs) as the equivalent of Ontario grade 12 U courses. Although it is recognized that Advanced Placement courses provide excellent preparation for university level studies, the curriculum often differs significantly from that of year one university courses. Consequently, in the best interest of preparing students for advanced level university studies, transfer credit is not normally awarded for APs.

**International Baccalaureate**

The University of Waterloo accepts the I.B. Diploma as a basis of admission to first-year undergraduate studies. An overall grade total of 28, excluding Diploma points, is the minimum for consideration. More competitive programs may require higher minimum grade totals. Subjects which are prerequisites for admission to specific programs must be at the Higher level with a minimum grade of 5. Where there are more than 3 prerequisite subjects specified, courses at the Standard level with grades of 6 or 7 will be accepted. For Engineering, Higher level Mathematics and Physics are recommended. Where Chemical-Physical Systems is being presented as an equivalent to Chemistry and Physics, it is recommended that it be at the Higher level. Applicants admitted to Faculty of Arts programs and the Geography program in the Faculty of Environmental Studies will be given consideration for transfer credit for Higher level courses in which a minimum grade of 5 is attained.

**Countries**

**Countries following a “British” System of Education**

General Certificate of Secondary Education or equivalent with passes in at least five subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level.

**Europe**

Maturity or Matriculation Certificate.

**Countries Using French System**

**Baccalauréat**

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Certificate of Education (English) and University of Hong Kong Matriculation (Advanced Level) with passes in at least five subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level. Applicants with three or more University of Hong Kong Advanced Level subjects or applicants with first year standing at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (with applicable subjects) will also be considered.

**India**

First or Second Division standing in one of the following: All India Senior School Certificate awarded by CBSE; or Indian School Certificate awarded by CISCE; or other pre-university certificate awarded after 12 years of academic studies.

**Mexico**

Bachillerato with high standings in prerequisite subjects. Applicants who have written university entrance exams should arrange to submit the exam results with appropriate interpretive information.

**South Korea**

Academic Upper Secondary School Certificate plus College Scholastic Ability Test or Academic Aptitude Test.

**United States of America**

High School Diploma with prerequisite courses completed at the AP (Advanced Placement) and/or grade 12 senior academic level.*

Applicants are required to submit SAT I scores or the results of the ACT test. The minimum SAT I combined score is normally 1100 for all Faculties. In addition, the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Environmental Studies require a minimum score of 600 on the Verbal component.

The minimum ACT comprehensive score is normally 26 for all Faculties. In addition, the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Environmental Studies require a minimum score of 26 on the English component.

The Faculty of Mathematics encourages all applicants to write the Euclid Mathematics Contest and to include their scores on the American High School Mathematics Exam (AHSME) and the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME) if they have been invited to write it.

* For Engineering and Software Engineering, normally AP Calculus, AP Physics, 12th grade English, at least one high school Chemistry course, and at least 11th grade Pre-Calculus or equivalent, are required.
Other Countries

Applicants who have been pursuing their education in other countries or educational systems other than those listed above must present an academic background that will generally permit them to be considered for admission to a university in their home country provided that the educational system is equivalent in curriculum content and depth of study to that of the Ontario system.

Most programs at the University of Waterloo have prerequisites or subjects that are required for admission. Applicants from other educational systems outside Ontario must present the equivalents of these prerequisites at the highest level possible in order to be considered for admission. In some cases, Advanced Placement or university level credits may be required.

Candidates should contact the International Admissions Specialist at jpcocok@uwaterloo.ca well in advance of the desired term of study for more information. As much information as possible should be provided in the initial inquiry. Official documents submitted in a language other than English must be accompanied by a notarized English translation.

Newly admitted students who have been living and/or pursuing their education outside Canada must have documented evidence that they have had a recent TB skin test before undertaking studies at the University of Waterloo. In addition, students who have travelled outside Canada or the USA for four weeks or longer must have similar test results. Upon arrival or while attending the University, students must be prepared to present documentation if requested by a University official. This documentation must include the type of skin test taken, the date performed and the number of millimeters of induration. Students who are requested to provide documentation but are unable to do so or students who are unsure about the safety of the needles and/or injection procedures in their previous country of residence must report to Health Services upon arrival on campus. Where applicable, Health Services will administer the TB skin test at a nominal cost.

Applicants from College or University

Advanced Standing / Transfer Credit

Applicants to advanced years must specify the Faculty to which they are seeking admission, the program they wish to study, and the level of admission sought on their applications. All programs, with the exception of Architecture, Engineering, Independent Studies, Optometry and Software Engineering operate on a course credit system where students’ progress is measured by courses completed rather than by years completed. Applicants to faculties which operate under the course credit system will have previous work evaluated on an individual course basis. For other applicants advanced standing will be determined to the appropriate year or term. Applicants are expected to submit course descriptions, in addition to an official academic transcript from the institution(s) they have previously attended or are presently attending. The provision of such information will greatly facilitate the evaluation of previous work and the consideration of possible transfer credits.

The University of Waterloo subscribes to the following General Policy on the Transfer of Course Credits, as adopted by the Council of Ontario Universities:

Acceptance of transfer credits among Ontario universities shall be based on the recognition that, while learning experiences may differ in a variety of ways, their substance may be essentially equivalent in terms of their content and rigour. Insofar as possible, acceptance of transfer credit should allow for maximum recognition of previous learning experience in university–level courses.

Subject to degree, grade and program requirements, any course offered for credit by one Ontario university shall be accepted for credit by another Ontario university when there is an essential equivalency in course content.

At the University of Waterloo, the assignment of transfer credits to a specific degree program will be at the discretion of the admitting authority for the Faculty or other academic unit concerned.

Students are advised to refer to the Faculty sections in this Calendar for detailed regulations on advanced standing or transfer credit.

Applicants from Canadian Universities

As a general policy, applicants to Waterloo must present an academic background at least equivalent to the admission requirements as specified for Ontario secondary school students. It is important that this background includes courses equivalent to Ontario grade 12 U/M courses or equivalents specific to the various programs that we offer. Minimum requirements also include an overall university average of C (65%) and “good standing”; some programs require a higher average or additional background.

See “Advanced Standing / Transfer Credit” in this chapter for more information. Students are also advised to refer to the Faculty sections in this Calendar.

Applicants from Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology

As a general policy, applicants to Waterloo must present an academic background at least equivalent to the admission requirements as specified for Ontario secondary school students. It is important that this background includes courses equivalent to Ontario grade 12 U/M courses or equivalents specific to the various programs that we offer. Applicants from the Ontario Colleges of Arts and Technology (C.A.A.T.s) who have not completed the OSSD and the required Ontario grade 12 U/M courses or equivalents should contact Admissions.

Students are advised to read the section on “Advanced Standing/Transfer Credit” in this chapter for more information.

Applicants from the Ontario C.A.A.T.s who have met the requirements also include an overall university average of C (65%) and “good standing”; some programs require a higher average or additional background.

See “Advanced Standing / Transfer Credit” in this chapter for more information. Students are also advised to refer to the Faculty sections in this Calendar.
Admissions Requirement

Applied Health Sciences
Graduates of a two- or three-year diploma program must present a minimum cumulative average of B (75%) to be considered for admission to programs within Applied Health Sciences. To be considered for admission to Health Studies, applicants must also present Ontario grade 12 U courses in Biology and Chemistry or other equivalents. Kinesiology requires Ontario grade 12 U courses in Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus, Chemistry and one of Biology or Physics or other equivalents. Recreation and Leisure Studies requires Ontario grade 12 U English, and one Grade 12 U or M course from Social Sciences and Humanities or Canadian and World Studies or other equivalents.

Transfer credit varies depending on program applied to, secondary school background, level of completion at the C.A.A.T. and course/program equivalency assessment. Transfer credit will be considered only for courses relevant to studies within Applied Health Sciences in which a minimum grade of B- (70%) has been achieved. Normally the maximum number of transfer credits given is 15 term courses.

Arts
Graduates of two- and three-year diploma programs must present a minimum cumulative average of B (75%) in the college program to be considered for admission to Arts regular programs. For consideration for admission to the Accounting and Financial Management, Arts and Business Regular and Co-op programs, higher averages, in the A- to A (80% to 85%) range, are often required. Applicants must also have a minimum of 70% (75% for Accounting and Financial Management) in English 4U or equivalent.

Transfer credit is awarded according to the nature and length of the diploma program completed and reflects groups of courses within those completed programs. A grade of B- (70%) or better is required in individual, transferable courses. As much as 2.5 credits may be awarded for each year completed in the C.A.A.T. program. A maximum of 7.5 credits (15 term courses) may be awarded for graduates of a three-year program.

Engineering
To be considered for admission, applicants must present the following Ontario grade 12 U courses: Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus, Chemistry, English, Geometry and Discrete Mathematics, Physics; or other equivalents, with a minimum overall average in the A to A+ (85% to 95%) range. Since Engineering is a professional program, only university-level credits may be used to fulfill the requirements of the programs and degree. Consequently, no transfer credit may be given for courses taken at the C.A.A.T.s.

Environmental Studies
Graduates of two- and three-year diploma programs must have a cumulative average of at least B (75%) in the college program to be considered for admission to the Faculty of Environmental Studies. Admission to co-op programs, especially Architecture, may require a higher average.

Transfer credit may be limited for Environmental Studies programs due to degree requirements at UW. Transfer credit is assessed and awarded according to the nature and length of the diploma program completed. As much as 2.5 units (or the equivalent of a semester's worth of university credits) may be considered for each year completed at college. A grade of B- (70%) or better is required in individual courses in order to be considered for transfer credit. College-level courses are not transferable to the School of Architecture.

Mathematics
For admission purposes all applicants must present the following Ontario grade 12 U courses: Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus, Geometry and Discrete Mathematics, Mathematics of Data Management, or Physics or other equivalents, with a minimum overall average of A (80%). Graduates of a three-year diploma program may be considered for up to 10 term courses of non-Mathematics (elective) transfer credit. The minimum grade expected is B (75%).

Science
Applicants to Science programs must present adequate academic background in prerequisite subjects including Ontario grade 12 U courses in Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus, Chemistry and two of Biology, Earth and Space Science, Geometry and Discrete Mathematics, Mathematics of Data Management, or Physics or other equivalents, with a minimum overall average in the B- to B (70% to 75%) range. Applicants to the Science Biotechnology/Chartered Accountancy program should present a minimum average in the A (85%) range.

Transfer credit varies depending on program applied to, secondary school background, level of completion at the C.A.A.T. and course/program equivalency assessment. Transfer credit will be considered only for courses relevant to studies within Science in which a minimum grade of B- (70%) has been achieved. The maximum number of transfer credits given is 12 term courses. The maximum transfer credits for those admitted to Science Biotechnology/Chartered Accountancy is 10 term courses.

Software Engineering
To be considered for admission, applicants must present the following Ontario grade 12 U courses: Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus, Chemistry, English, Geometry and Discrete Mathematics, Physics or other equivalents, with a minimum overall average in the A to A+ (85% to 95%) range. Since Software Engineering is a professional program, only university-level credits may be used to fulfill the requirements of the programs and degree. Consequently, no transfer credit may be given for courses taken at the C.A.A.T.s.

Applicants from Bible Colleges
Applicants from Accredited Bible Colleges and from those which are Candidates for Accreditation will be considered for admission and possible transfer credits when minimum admission requirements have been met. The assignment of transfer credits to a specific degree program is at the discretion of the admitting authority of the faculty or academic department concerned.
Applicants will be considered on an individual basis according to the following program guidelines:

**All Faculties Except Engineering and Software Engineering**

Graduates of two-, three-, and four-year diploma programs must present a minimum cumulative average of B (75%) in the college program to be considered for admission to regular programs. For admission consideration to co-operative programs, higher averages, in the A- to A (80–85%) range, are often required.

Transfer credit is a function of academic years completed and is granted according to the policy of faculty and program to which admission is granted. A grade of B- (70%) or better is required in individual, transferable courses. No credit is given for professional courses such as education, pastoral counselling, homiletics, or for courses deemed to be doctrinal in nature. As much as 2.5 units may be awarded for each year completed at an Accredited Bible College (2.0 for Candidates for Accreditation) up to the maximum allowable for each individual faculty or program. A maximum of 3.0 units in Religious Studies can be transferred. Applicants may be asked to support their application with appropriate course descriptions.

**Engineering and Software Engineering**

Applicants to the Faculty of Engineering who have attended an Accredited Bible College or a Candidate for Accreditation will be considered for admission, normally to the 1A term. Courses usually offered at Bible Colleges are generally not relevant to Engineering admission decisions.

All admissions to Engineering are based on the required Grade 12 U (or equivalent) courses in Algebra and Geometry, Calculus, Chemistry, English, and Physics plus one other Grade 12 U or M course. These courses must have been completed within two to three years of applying to Engineering. Otherwise, applicants may be asked to repeat some or all of the required courses before being considered for admission.

Several non-technical courses (Complementary Studies Electives) are a required component of the Engineering degree. Course exemptions for some of these electives will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A review of the level and content of the Bible College course may be undertaken in order to evaluate it as an acceptable fulfillment of the non-technical component of the Engineering degree. If the course meets the requirements specified by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board, a course exemption may be awarded; however, any course exempted must be replaced by another course since all Engineering students must carry a full course load each term.

**Other Applicants**

Applicants who are not considered for admission on the basis of Ontario Secondary School standing or equivalent are considered under the following broad categories. These categories serve to identify general areas of academic preparation.

**Mature Student Admission**

Individuals who do not meet the normal requirements for admission may be considered as mature students by offering clear evidence of their ability to undertake and handle university studies. Applicants must have been away from high school for at least two years but normally five, and must not have participated in any formal academic programs at post-secondary institutions. Applicants must meet the requirements of the faculty and plan to which they are applying. Applicants who have attended college or university should see the “Applicants from College or University” section within this chapter.

The University of Waterloo does not offer admission to mature applicants automatically. Instead, individual faculty admissions committees carefully consider all previous academic records, resumes and other biographical material such as personal and professional development, formal training, work experience and community service to determine suitability for university-level work. For example, applicants to the Faculty of Arts and Environmental Studies must have been away from formal education for some time, in no case less than two but normally five years or more, and must demonstrate strength in writing and critical thinking, while the Faculties of Mathematics and Science expect an appropriate formal academic foundation in mathematics and science.

All admissions to Engineering are based on the required Grade 12 U (or equivalent) courses in Algebra and Geometry, Calculus, Chemistry, English, and Physics plus one other Grade 12 U or M course. These courses must have been completed within two to three years of applying to Engineering. Otherwise, applicants may be asked to repeat some or all of the required courses before being considered for admission.

**Non-Degree Status**

Mature students or others who wish to take individual courses without pursuing a degree may apply for admission on a non-degree basis. Courses successfully completed while holding this status may be considered for credit toward a degree should admission to degree studies be granted at a later date. Applicants must meet the same minimum admission requirements for degree studies.

**Post-Degree Status**

An applicant with a degree recognized as equivalent to a Canadian university bachelor’s degree or a graduate degree who does not wish to pursue another degree at this university may register as a post-degree student to take undergraduate courses. Normally, these courses cannot be credited towards a graduate degree at the University of Waterloo.

**Letters of Permission**

A Letter of Permission allows students to take courses at another (host) university, which will be considered for credit towards their degree at their “home” university, subject to faculty/program regulations.

In order to be eligible for admission to a university on a letter of permission basis, students must be in “good standing” at their home university, complete a Letter of Permission form and obtain the approval of their academic advisor in advance of the application deadline at the “host” institution. Normally, the “host”
English Language Requirement

English Language Requirement for Applicants Whose First Language is Not English

The official language of instruction at the University of Waterloo is English. It is the responsibility of the University to ensure that its undergraduate students have sufficient English language skills to cope with the demands of the academic curriculum as well as, for many, the communication skills to be successful in co-operative education programs.

The following English language requirements are distinct from and in addition to Ontario Grade 12 English 4U, or equivalent, where it is stated as an admission requirement.

Applicants Whose Five Most Recent Years of Full-Time Education Have Been in an English Language School System:*

Applicants who fall under this category are NOT required to provide a test score of English language proficiency for admission purposes. As well, bilingual francophone Canadians educated in Canada do not have to meet these English language proficiency requirements for admission purposes.

Applicants Whose Five Most Recent Years of Full-Time Education Have NOT Been in an English Language School System:*

Applicants who fall under this category must provide ONE of the following test options with minimum scores as indicated in the chart below.

* Please note: In an English language school system, the majority of classes are taught entirely in the English medium. The University reserves the right to verify the extent to which an applicant has been educated in the English language.

Students who do not meet these requirements may still be eligible for admission. The Faculty of Mathematics together with Conestoga College administers the English Language for Academic Studies (ELAS) Program for applicants to Mathematics who require assistance with the English language.

In very exceptional cases the University is willing to consider an exemption for those who have studied in an English language school system for less than five consecutive years as of the first day of classes at UW, and who can demonstrate clearly that they have acquired the necessary language skills. The appropriate admissions committee will consider requests on a case-by-case basis. Applicants requesting an exemption or further information about English language requirements at UW should contact the University in writing or by e-mail to elr@uwaterloo.ca.

All English language proficiency requirements must be met before the first day of classes at UW.
Application Procedures

How to Apply
Applicants who have never registered at Waterloo for full-time studies, part-time studies or distance education studies and who wish to pursue degree studies on a full-time basis other than through distance education must submit their applications through the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC).

- Applicants planning on completing the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) who are presently enrolled in an Ontario Secondary School as a full-time day student must complete OUAC 101 available online at www.ouac.on.ca/101/index.html or available from secondary school guidance departments.
- All other applicants must complete OUAC 105. These forms may be obtained online through OUAC at www.compass.ouac.on.ca or from the Registrar’s Office.
- St. Jerome’s registers students in the Regular or Co-operative system of study in the Faculties of Mathematics and Arts including Honours Arts Regular, Honours Arts and Business Regular or Co-op, but excluding Arts Accounting and Financial Management Co-op. Applicants to St. Jerome’s University should use the appropriate Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) application codes. Inquiries and correspondence should be directed to: The Registrar, St. Jerome’s University.
- Applicants may apply for the Social Development Studies Program, the Honours Arts Regular Programs and the Honours Social Work Program through Renison College. Renison College applicants should indicate “Renison College” clearly on the application form by using the appropriate Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) program codes. Inquiries and correspondence regarding admissions should be directed to: The Registrar’s Office, Renison College.
- Those considering full-time attendance who have attended Waterloo previously do not apply using an OUAC form. Contact

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the Registrar's Office to obtain an appropriate form.

- Applicants who wish to pursue degree studies on a part-time basis or non-degree or post-degree studies or wish to take courses by Distance Education should contact the Registrar's Office at (519)888-4567 ext. 3548 or see their website, www.dce.uwaterloo.ca for the appropriate application forms.

When requesting an application form from the University, candidates should outline their academic background and indicate the exact program and level of admission they are seeking. This will help to determine the appropriate application form as well as enable us to send additional information which an applicant may find helpful.

Further instructions on application procedures and documents required will be sent with the application form and the acknowledgment package.

Application Dates

On campus, full or part-time study.

Because of the number of applications received each year, the University has established certain dates after which consideration of an application cannot be guaranteed.

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Architecture requires that applications must be dated as received at the OUAC no later than February 15. Supporting documents must be received at the University no later than March 15.

Applicants to Arts programs applying for admission to Fall term 2005 and using the OUAC 105 application must apply by March 31. Supporting documentation must be received by the Registrar’s Office by April 30. The respective deadlines for the Winter term 2006 are November 1 and December 1 and for the Spring term, March 1 and April 1.

Engineering and Software Engineering require that applications be dated as received at the OUAC no later than March 1. Supporting documents must be received at the University of Waterloo no later than March 31.

Mathematics and Computer Science require that applications must be dated as received at the OUAC no later than March 31 and supporting documents must be received at the University no later than April 29.

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