

# WATERLOO

## GRADUATE STUDIES

### Study and Living Costs for International Graduate Students

For graduate students holding a study permit who are coming to the University of Waterloo, please review the information provided to you on the Government of Canada website: [www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp)

Below you will find information on tuition and living expense costs while at Waterloo. These are approximate, and should be used only as a guide. Individual costs may vary depending on your personal factors including your lifestyle, marital status, program of study, etc. Please note: all costs are in Canadian dollars (CAD). *This is not a fee bill.*

An academic term is four months. Graduate students register for three academic terms in each calendar year: fall (September – December), winter (January – April) and spring (May – August).

#### Tuition and Fees

These costs are normally subject to change on an annual basis by the University of Waterloo. Note: tuition and fees are based on a four month term.

The graduate fee schedules are available online from the University of Waterloo Student Finance office: <http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infofin/students/Grad%20Schedule%20of%20Fees%20Current.pdf> (pdf)  
Some programs may have higher fees.

Cost types – costs per term	Master's	PhD
Tuition	\$5,558.00	\$5,558.00
Incidentals and compulsory fees	\$ 328.04	\$ 328.04
*University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) (mandatory)	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,126.04/term</b>	<b>\$6,126.04/term</b>
**International Graduate Student Award (ISA) reduction	\$1,640.00 (-)	\$3,280.00 (-)

\*UHIP -- Dependent coverage is an additional \$432 for one dependent, \$864 for two or more dependents.

\*\*IGSA -- For eligibility and restrictions see the International Graduate Student Awards website:

[http://grad.uwaterloo.ca/scholarships/international\\_awards.html](http://grad.uwaterloo.ca/scholarships/international_awards.html)

#### Living Costs

The following costs reflect average current costs for a **single** person living in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Living expense costs are based on a four month term.

Cost types – per term	
Housing (room/one bedroom apartment)	\$2,500 – 3,000
Books and supplies (varies by course and program)	\$ 500 – 1,000
Food	\$1,500 – 2,000
Other (transportation, entertainment, personal)	\$1,500 – 2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,000 – 8,000/term</b>

#### Total Costs per year

Cost types – yearly (three terms)	
Tuition, fees and UHIP – yearly	\$ 18,378.12
Living costs – yearly	\$18,000 – 24,000
<b>Total (per year)</b>	<b>\$36,378.12 – 42,378.12</b>

We welcome you to the University of Waterloo!