

WATERLOO

GRADUATE STUDIES

Study and Living Costs for Canadian and permanent resident graduate students

The following information has been compiled to provide you with estimates of the costs you may encounter while you are a graduate student at the University of Waterloo. These amounts are approximate, and should be used only as a guide. Individual costs may vary depending on factors including your lifestyle, marital status, program of study, etc.

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. Tuition and fees are based on a four month term. *Note: This is not a fee bill.*

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.

Tuition Full-time (subject to change, depending on program)	\$2,274.00/term
Incidentals and compulsory fees	\$ 328.04/term
Total	\$2,602.04/term

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
Total	\$6,000 – 8,000/term

Total Costs per year

Cost types – yearly (three terms)	
Tuition and fees – yearly	\$ 7,806.12
Living expenses – yearly	\$18,000 – 24,000
Total (per year)	\$25,806.12 – 31,806.12

We welcome you to the University of Waterloo!

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