

Institution	University of Waterloo, Canada
Academic calendar	uWaterloo operates on a trimester system (4-months intervals per year) but two terms of study are equivalent to a full academic year. Fall term: September – December Winter term: January - April Spring term: May - August
Full academic program	Undergraduate: An undergraduate degree is typically 4 years and 20 credits. An academic year is usually 2 academic terms. Students take 5 courses (equivalent to 2.5 credits) per term. One regular course is 0.5 credit units. Graduate: A full academic programme (for MSc degrees by coursework only) is 8 one-term (0.5 unit weight) courses. Duration is a minimum of 2 terms but in most cases three or four. Students are only allowed to take 3 courses per term per academic year. This means that 3 (0.5 units) courses are considered a full course load per term.
Course catalogue	https://uwaterloo.ca/faculties-academics/
Course level	100-400 level: undergraduate courses 500 level: undergraduate and graduate courses 600 level and sometimes 700 level: graduate level 700-800 level: Phd courses https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Course-Descriptions-Index
Recommendation	Undergraduate: 5 courses (each 0.5 units) per term will be transferred with 30 ECTS. Graduate: 3 graduate courses of 0.5 credits per term will be transferred with 30 ECTS
ECTS equivalency	Undergraduate: 2.5 credits = 30 ECTS 0.5 credits = 6 ECTS Graduate: 1.5 credits = 30 ECTS 0.5 credits = 10 ECTS