



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمریکا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ **City:** Waterloo
- ✚ **State/Province:** Ontario
- ✚ **Country:** Canada

University

1. University of Waterloo
2. Wilfrid Laurier University

Current Active Fields

1. Electrical and Computer Engineering
2. Civil Engineering
3. Chemical Engineering
4. Chemistry
5. System Design Engineering
6. Health Science
7. Computer science
8. Mechanical Engineering

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

The University of Waterloo has major collaborations with industrial partners in all Engineering fields. Major projects and grants can be found in the areas of Power systems, artificial intelligence, fuel cell technology, Automotive, transportation and pavement, sustainable energy, robotics, etc. Major financial grants are through governmental agencies such as NSERC, OGS, OCE, etc.

City Information

Kitchener-Waterloo is known as the twin city with population of about 320,000 people. There are two universities with excellent reputation in engineering (University of Waterloo) and business (Wilfrid Laurier University). The city is very safe and friendly with moderate living expenses compared to main cities such as Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Housing is available with reasonable prices of about \$800-1000 per month for a two-bedroom apartment. The city is not industrial in nature, but it mainly hosts major IT companies such as RIM, AGFA, NCR, and many more.



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Weather conditions

Kitchener-Waterloo is considered the sweetest point in sudden Ontario as its winter temperature is reasonable, ranging between -1C to -10C. Summer is perfect where temperature ranges from 20C to 30C. Overall, Waterloo weather is very good compared to other Canadian or US cities (of course not compared to the west coast).

City Attractions

Fellow Egyptian students are advised to come to Waterloo for several reasons, first because of excellent Universities reputation, secondly because of the very peaceful environment of the city, and thirdly because of the very nice and collaborative Egyptian community in the city.

City Drawbacks

I have been in this city for about 14 years and have visited lots of other Canadian and American cities and to be honest, Waterloo is considered one of the best cities in North America to live and study in.

Size of the Egyptian Community

Waterloo has wonderful Egyptian community with a good mix between immigrants and students. Overall, the city boosts relationship and values between Egyptians. The community is very helpful and accommodating for new comers.

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