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Admissions Officers from the University of Waterloo Visit Brooklyn College to Provide Guidance for the 2026 – 2027 Application Cycle

The 2026 – 2027 college application season has just begun. To help students accurately gauge admissions trends at top universities, Ms. Lissie Li, an admissions officer from the University of Waterloo, visited Brooklyn College on September 25 to deliver an informative lecture for 12th-grade students on admissions policies and college life.



Ms. Lissie Li joined the students to share the latest admissions policies from the University of Waterloo and offer a realistic glimpse into college life. This in-person lecture and Q&A session was not a mere “presentation,” but rather a candid conversation about the future.



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Ms. Lissie began by sharing information about the University of Waterloo, including its history, campus environment, educational philosophy, and curriculum. She then provided a detailed overview of the university's academic strengths and the latest admissions policies. This included a systematic explanation of the most recent admission criteria and competitive trends for popular programs such as computer science, engineering, mathematics, actuarial science, and business; key evaluation criteria for applicants' academic performance, language proficiency, and supplementary materials; and a comprehensive overview of academic support, housing, student organization participation, and career resources available after enrollment.



During the Q&A session, students spoke freely, asking questions on a wide range of topics—from concerns about choosing a major and matching Co-op positions to adapting to the difficulty of coursework and future career paths. Ms. Lissie provided professional and detailed answers to all their questions, helping them define their goals more clearly and enhance their competitiveness in the application process.

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Founded in 1957, the University of Waterloo is located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, approximately 120 kilometers from Toronto. It is a member of the U15 consortium of Canadian research universities. The University of Waterloo is renowned for its science and engineering programs and is often referred to as “Canada’s MIT.” Together with nearby cities such as Kitchener and Guelph, it is known as Canada’s “Silicon Valley” due to the concentration of high-tech companies in the area.



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As one of Canada's top public research universities, the University of Waterloo is renowned worldwide for its excellence in mathematics, computer science, engineering, and other fields. The university offers the largest Co-op program in North America, allowing students to gain extensive professional experience during their undergraduate studies and ensuring a seamless transition from graduation to employment. Its unique atmosphere of innovation and strong alumni network have attracted the attention of countless outstanding students from around the world.

Ranked 113th in the QS 2027 World University Rankings,
Ranked 162nd in the THE Times Higher Education 2026 World University Rankings,
Ranked 199th in the U.S. News 2027 World University Rankings,
Ranked 151st – 200th in the ARWU Shankou 2027 World University Rankings!
Ranked 3rd in the 2026 Maclean's Ranking of Canadian Comprehensive Universities!

It's worth noting that in the latest PitchBook 2026 Global Entrepreneurial University Rankings, the University of Waterloo delivered a stunning performance, jumping straight to 7th place globally!

- Ranked first in Canada and seventh globally for undergraduate entrepreneurs
- Ranked second in Canada for graduate entrepreneurs



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■ Ranked 11th globally for female undergraduate entrepreneurs, with the fastest rise in the rankings

In this ranking, the University of Waterloo is the highest-ranked non-U.S. university in the world and the second-highest-ranked public university globally, trailing only UC Berkeley (University of California, Berkeley) in the United States.

Over the past decade, the University of Waterloo has produced a total of 1,303 undergraduate alumni entrepreneurs who have secured venture capital funding. Notable startups founded by Waterloo alumni include Instacart, Databricks, ContextLogic (Wish), Faire, and Netskope, spanning cutting-edge fields such as AI, software, e-commerce, fintech, and cybersecurity.

Female entrepreneurs are equally making their mark. In the rankings of female undergraduate entrepreneurs, the University of Waterloo ranked 11th globally this year and was also the university with the fastest-rising ranking for female founders on the PitchBook list. This wave of entrepreneurship is not limited to “male programmers” — an increasing number of women graduating from Waterloo are entering the fields of entrepreneurship and venture capital.





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Every year, admissions officers from the University of Waterloo visit Brooklyn College. This not only reflects a high level of recognition for our school's educational achievements and the well-rounded qualities of our students, but also demonstrates the long-standing, stable, and deeply trusting partnership between our two schools. At Brooklyn College, an offer from Waterloo is not just "someone else's story." Every year during graduation season, a large number of Brooklyn High students receive offers from the University of Waterloo—a result of the school's consistent college preparation support system and the fact that every step of our students' journey is taken seriously from the moment they enroll.

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The image displays six identical copies of the 'OFFER OF ADMISSION' form from the University of Waterloo, arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each form is for the 'Faculty of Education' and is addressed to 'Brooklyn Int. College'. The forms are dated 'March 16, 2016'. Each form includes a section for 'PROPOSAL ADMITTED TO' with fields for Program, Admission Term, Faculty, and Campus. The 'Program' field is filled with 'Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)'. The 'Admission Term' field is filled with 'Fall 2016'. The 'Faculty' field is filled with 'Education'. The 'Campus' field is filled with 'Waterloo'. Each form also includes a section for 'IMPORTANT ADMISSION CONDITIONS' and a section for 'CONTRIBUTIONS'. The forms are signed by 'John Smith' and 'John Smith'.

Every year during college application season, Brooklyn College has long maintained a tradition of inviting admissions officers from various universities to campus to deliver special lectures and hold on-site Q&A sessions for graduating seniors. For Brooklyn students, this is not only an exclusive “perk” —allowing them to meet face-to-face with admissions officers from their dream colleges without leaving campus—but also one of the key reasons the school maintains such an exceptionally high college acceptance rate. The application season has just begun, and the story of the 12th graders is now unfolding. May every Brooklyn High student move toward their desired destination with a clear plan, solid preparation, and unwavering confidence.

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