



April 2023



## News & Services

### **Ask Me Anything about graduate studies at the University of Waterloo**

Join Julian Surdi, President of the GSA-UW, and Jeff Casello, Associate Vice-President of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs (GSPA), to ask them anything related to graduate studies at the University of Waterloo! There will be two AMA events: a virtual one on April 25 at 5:00 PM and an in-person one on April 27 at 10:30 AM, held at the Grad Lounge, SLC. Please visit the links above to find out more information about these events and register for them.

### **Check out the new International Student Blog post!**

A new International Student Blog post has been published! If you are an international graduate student and are interested in writing a blog, please check here to find out what kind of posts we are looking for, and email GSA International Student Coordinator, Shu-Feng, at gsa-international@uwaterloo.ca. If your blog post is published, you will be awarded a \$15 e-gift card!

### **File your taxes before May 1!**

The 2023 tax-filing season has begun! The deadline is May 1, 2023. If you

need assistance, check out [the 2023 tax clinics](#). Personal appointments with the GSA accountant are also available for registration on the GSA [website](#).

### **2023 Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation**

Four awards of CAD \$5,000 are available to Master's and/or Doctoral candidates to support the independent research and writing of an academic paper responding to a specific Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament (NACD) topic. Complete applications must be received by the close of business (PDT) on April 28, 2023. Find out more information about this [here](#).

### **W3+ Grad House Trivia Lunch - April 26**

W3+ (Waterloo Womxn + Nonbinary Wednesdays) invites all womxn and nonbinary graduate students and post-docs to a casual lunch with fun feminist trivia, to learn just what W3+ does. Come meet members of the current Coordinating Crew and learn why graduate students especially should come out to W3+ events and get involved with this community! Join us upstairs at the Grad House **on April 26 at 12:00 PM** for some food and the chance to win trivia prizes!

### **Call for Volunteers - Math for Complex Climate Challenges - May 1 to 4**

The [Waterloo Institute for Complexity and Innovation \(WICI\)](#) and the [Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences](#) are hosting a 4-day workshop to bring together climate researchers and applied mathematicians to identify complex climate challenges that could be solved with emerging mathematical methods. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the event, moderate break-out sessions in the afternoons, and facilitate research proposal development on the fourth day. A small stipend may be available for eligible volunteers. You can find out more information about this opportunity [here](#).

## **Surveys**

### **Inclusive Physical Space Framework Survey**

The University of Waterloo is conducting a survey of our physical campus environment. We would like to understand your views on how you experience the UWaterloo campus, how we might improve its physical accessibility, and how it can be designed to promote health and well-being. **The survey will close on April 21, 2023, at 11:59 PM.** By filling out the survey, you can be included in **a draw for \$50 on a WatCard**. Click [here](#) to learn more about this project and take the survey.

# Events

**April 22: Waterloo Park Walking Tour**  
**@ Davis Centre Library's Tim Hortons**  
**@ 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Welcome all international graduate students to join us for a walking tour at Waterloo Park. No registration is required. Remember to bring your water bottle and WatCard for the ION light rail. We will meet near the Davis Centre Library's Tim Hortons. This event will be rescheduled if the weather is bad.



Be sure to check out the [Events section on the GSA website](#) to read more details and find out about more events.

# Graduate House

**OPEN DAILY!**

**Monday to Tuesday @ 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**Wednesday to Friday @ 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM**



Come on in! We've got patio space upstairs and on the main floor, new menu items to try, and special weekly drinks and sides!

Don't forget! Graduate students who paid their fees can get discounts and free coffee!

## Graduate House Events

**April 21: Latin Night at GH! @ 6:30 PM**  
Bring some friends for the fiesta to end

the semesta. - it's Latin Night at the Graduate House! Slinging upbeat Latin jams, inspired food and drink special for purchase, and a night of dancing to keep finals off your mind. If you like reggaeton, salsa, merengue, bachata, vallenato, rancheras...or just good food and cocktails, then this event is for you! Entry is FREE, spicy moves encouraged.



Check out [the Events section on our website](#) for more information.

## Alumni

### **Waterloo Region Alumni Chapter hosts Back to the Future Social Event**

Alumni, exclusively, are welcome to join the Waterloo Region Alumni Chapter at the Graduate House on **April 20, at 5:00 PM** to connect, reminisce, and visit the SLC-PAC expansion. Wear your UWaterloo Swag (old and new) for a chance to win prizes. Learn more about this event [here](#). Please note this is a smaller-sized event and space is limited.

### **Uncharted Podcast: Warriors in the World**

Today, April 18, a new episode of [Uncharted, the official alumni podcast](#), will be released, featuring a panel discussion from the alumni event, "The Mistakes that Made Us". UWaterloo alumni share past errors that allowed for current successes. Valuable takeaways include the importance of owning your mistakes, failing forward, and the workplace cultures that foster learning.

### **Do not miss out on your Alumni Discounts!**

Did you know that the University of Waterloo alumni have access to [several benefits and services](#)? Well, they do! With spring here and summer right around the corner, be sure to check out what tourist attractions, museums, and travel company discounts are included.

## Upcoming: The Road Less Travelled Event

Keep your eyes and ears open for more information about “The Road Less Travelled” event. Esteemed alumni will discuss their unique career paths and innovative entrepreneurial pursuits, which will be followed by an opportunity to network with other UWaterloo alumni. To ensure you get the details, [update your contact information](#).



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