



Travel and Visit Information

Interested applicants are welcome to come to the University and meet with interested faculty members. Domestic applicants who have applied and paid their OUAC fee, may be eligible for some remuneration for their travel expenses. Please contact us (gwc@uwaterloo.ca) to see about coordinating a visit.

University of Guelph

[campus map](#)

Travel by car from the East & South (including Toronto):

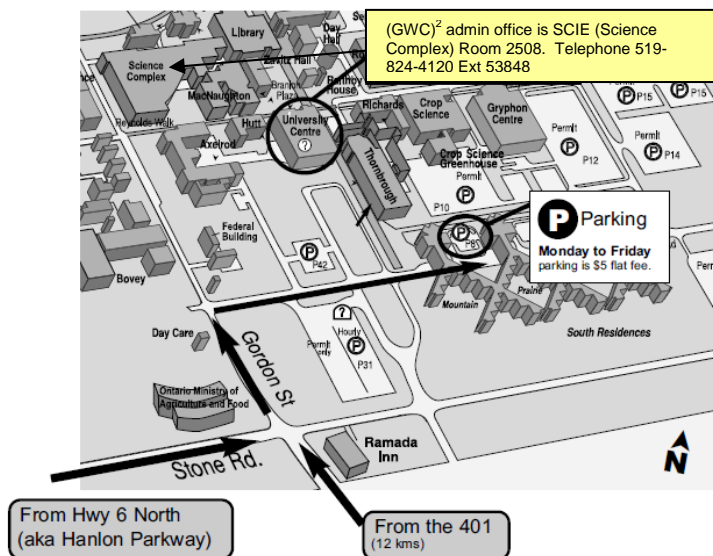
Take 401 Westbound to Exit #299. Take Northbound Hwy 46 (Brock Road) approximately 12 km into Guelph. Brock Road becomes Gordon Street. The campus becomes visible at the intersection of Gordon Street and Stone Road. Proceeding through this intersection, visitors should turn right onto South Ring Road. Parking Lot 31 is to the right (enter at the parking attendant kiosk). The University Centre is immediately to the North.

Travel by car from the West (including Detroit, Windsor, London):

Take Hwy 401 Eastbound to Exit #295. Take Hwy 6 northbound to Stone Road and turn right. The campus becomes visible at the intersection of Gordon Street & Stone Road. Proceeding through this intersection, visitors should turn left into the main University entrance, left on to the South Ring Road and immediately left to Parking Lot 31 (enter at for the parking attendant kiosk). The University Centre is immediately to the North.

Travel by car from the North:

Take Highway 6 Southbound to Guelph. Highway 6 turns into Woolwich Street when it crosses Woodlawn Road at the north end of the city. Continuing south on Woolwich, the street will briefly change names from Norfolk and then Gordon Street. Continue to drive south on Gordon Street (past Wellington Street) through the intersection with College Ave. Turn left on to South Ring Road at the lights (immediately before Stone Road). Parking Lot 31 is to the right (enter at the parking attendant kiosk). The University Centre is immediately to the North.



Parking

Visitors are advised to park in the Visitor Section of Lot P31, across the street from the University Centre, on South Ring Road. The rate is \$2 per hour. Please report to the attendant at the kiosk when you arrive. A deposit is required upon arrival (maximum \$16 cash).

Metered parking is also available on the north side of South Ring Road in P8 between Mountain and Prairie Halls, at a rate of \$2 per hour.

No free parking is available on campus on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

University of Waterloo

[campus map](#)

UW's main campus is located in the twin cities of [Kitchener-Waterloo](#) in southwestern Ontario, about 90 minutes' drive west of Toronto or three hours east of Windsor-Detroit. The cities of Waterloo and Kitchener are part of [Canada's Technology Triangle](#). [Regional map](#), [Map of Kitchener-Waterloo](#).

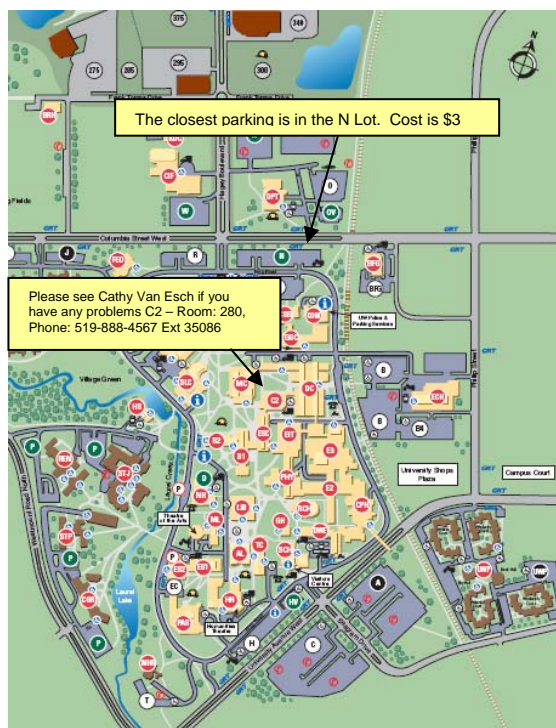
- From east or west, follow highway 401 to exit 278, highway 8 West.
 - [Ontario road condition reports](#)
 - From Buffalo and Niagara Falls, follow Queen Elizabeth Way in the "Toronto" direction to highway 403 West (one hour); follow 403 West to 6 North to 401 West to exit 278 (45 minutes); proceed as below.
- Follow 8 West to 7 East (an expressway called the Conestoga Parkway). Be sure to take the exit for 7 East, not 7 West.

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(GWC)² Website: <http://www.gwc2.on.ca>

- Keep left; do not exit on 7 East (Victoria Street and Guelph). Expressway becomes 85 North (formerly 86).
- Exit at University Avenue West and drive about 2 miles (3 km).
- Stop at the UW entrance kiosk for parking information and directions. Visitor [parking](#) is available near the main entrance.

Parking



Lot D – Attendant Lot

Visitor parking \$2.00 per hour, daily maximum of \$15.00
Evenings and weekends \$3.00 per entry.

Lot H – Attendant Lot – Deposit on Entry

Visitor parking \$2.00 per hour, daily maximum of \$10.00.
Evenings and weekends \$3.00 per entry.

Lot M – Pay and Display (permit valid in lot M only)

Visitor parking available at all times \$4.00 per entry.

Lot N - Permit controlled/visitor pay and display

Visitor parking is available at all times by purchasing a ticket from the pay and display machine. \$3 per day pay and display. This is the closest lot to accessing the C2, CEIT and ESC buildings.

Lot W - Permit controlled/visitor pay and display

Visitor parking is available at all times by purchasing a ticket from the pay and display machine. A valid permit must be displayed at all times. \$3 per day pay and display.

Lot X - Permit controlled/visitor pay and display

Visitor parking is available at all times by purchasing a ticket from the pay and display machine. \$3 per day pay and display. Lot X is open and free on the weekends.

AIR TRAVEL

By air, [Northwest Airlines](#) offers three-a-day flights to and from [Detroit](#) via [Region of Waterloo International Airport](#), and [WestJet](#) is offering seasonal service to [Calgary](#). [Bearskin Airlines](#) flies to [Ottawa](#) three times a day. Otherwise, the principal airport is Toronto's [Pearson International Airport](#), with [Airways Transit](#) providing local ground service to and from Pearson to [Kitchener/Waterloo](#) and the [Red Car Service](#) providing local ground service to and from Pearson to [Guelph](#).

Via RAIL

By rail, [ViaRail](#) to/from Toronto, Guelph, London, and Sarnia; The [Guelph](#) Via Rail station is in on Carden St. at the corner of Wyndham St. in downtown Guelph. The [Kitchener](#) train station is located at 126 Weber St. W, at the corner of Weber and Victoria St. in the Northeast corner of downtown.

BUS

[Greyhound](#) operates buses between Guelph and Kitchener, as well as to/from Toronto.

Guelph: The Guelph Bus Terminal is in on MacDonnell St. in downtown Guelph. [Guelph Transit](#) operates buses around the city. Local transportation from the Guelph MacDonnell St bus terminal to the University via Routes #51, #52 and #53.

Kitchener/Waterloo: The Kitchener Bus Terminal is on Charles St., between Gaukel and Ontario Sts in downtown Kitchener. [Grand River Transit](#) operates buses around the city. Local transportation from the Kitchener Charles Street bus terminal will take you to the University via routes 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 29, as well as the Late Night Loop and iXpress, reach the main campus.

[Coach Canada](#) operates buses to/from Hamilton.

[GO Transit](#) operates buses to/from Yorkdale and York Mills subway stations in Toronto, Bramalea GO station, Brampton GO station and Georgetown GO station (to the Guelph Bus Terminal) and to/from Square One and Cooksville GO in Mississauga (to Guelph University). These are cheaper than Greyhound (except for students, for whom the price is very similar) but slower and a transfer is required if going from/to downtown Toronto.

CAB

Guelph has 2 main cab companies: Canadian Cab (88 Macdonnell Street, 519-824-3110) and Red Top Taxi (77 Macdonnell Street, 519-821-1700).

Kitchener/Waterloo has the following cab companies: United Taxi (150 Victoria N, Kitchener, (519) 888 9999), City Cabs (268 Breithaupt Street, Kitchener, (519) 747 7777) and Waterloo Taxi (55 King St N, Waterloo, (519) 886 1200)