

Global Short-Term Academic & Professional Programs- University of Waterloo and Renison University College

Summer 2026 Portfolio

1. [Go Abroad Learning for Sustainability \(3-Week GOALS\)](#)

Dates: August 5–25, 2026

Arrive: August 4, 2026

Depart: August 26, 2026

Duration: 3 weeks

Minimum Cohort: Individual registrations accepted

English Requirement: B1 CEFR or higher

Program Cost: \$3,607 CAD

Program fees include the non-refundable application fee, tuition, mandatory health insurance, residence accommodation (including meal plan), social activities, and excursions.

Total In-class Instructional Hours: 75 hours

Meals and social activities are not counted toward instructional hours.

Academic Areas Covered


- **Team Dynamics & Collaboration:** Principles of effective teamwork, idea exchange, and collective problem-solving.
- **Sustainable Development & Global Challenges:** Understanding the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and applying design-cycle inquiry to real-world issues.
- **Communication & Argumentation:** Developing audience-aware communication, constructing evidence-based arguments, and refining written and multimodal expression.
- **Intercultural Competence:** Building cross-cultural awareness, examining cultural assumptions, and adapting communication across contexts.

- Critical & Reflective Thinking: Analyzing complex problems, evaluating solutions, and articulating independent, responsible decision-making.

Experiential & Applied Components

- Sustainability ecosystem engagement
- Structured team-based problem solving
- Collaborative projects
- Research & Evidence Gathering: Compiling and interpreting reliable data

GOALS Sample Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Project: Idea to Action 9:00 to 12:00PM	Communication: Conveying a Message 9:00 to 10:30AM Project: Idea to Action 10:30 to 12:00PM	Culture: Embracing Diversity 9:00 to 12:00PM	Communication: Conveying a Message 9:00 to 11:30AM	Culture: Embracing Diversity 9:00 to 12:00PM
 Lunch Break				
Innovation: Thinking Critically 1:00 to 3:00PM	Innovation: Thinking Critically 1:00 to 3:00PM	Communication: Conveying a Message 1:00 to 3:00PM	Innovation: Thinking Critically 1:00 to 3:00PM	Project: Idea to Action 1:00 to 2:30 PM

GOALS Sample Events Calendar

GOALS
GO ABROAD: LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

**AUGUST 2026
EVENTS**

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO | RENISON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

2	SUNDAY	3	MONDAY	4	TUESDAY	5	WEDNESDAY	6	THURSDAY	7	FRIDAY	8	SATURDAY
				<p>WELCOME TO CANADA!</p>	<p>ORIENTATION DAY! 8:30AM - 1:45PM CAFETERIA</p>	<p>SPEED FRIENDING 4:00PM - 5:00PM CAFETERIA</p>	<p>BOARD GAMES NIGHT 6:00PM - 9:00PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p>TORONTO BUS TRIP 8:15AM - 9:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>					
9		<p>ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM 7:00PM - 8:00PM CHAPEL OF ST. BEDE</p>	<p>TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR SCREEN TIME WORKSHOP 4:00PM - 5:00PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p>WELLNESS WEDNESDAY 12:00PM - 1:00PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p>LIFE IN CANADA WORKSHOP 4:00PM - 5:30PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p>RENISON CARNIVAL 7:00PM - 9:00PM ATRIUM</p>	<p>NIAGARA FALLS TRIP 8:15AM - 9:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>						
16		<p>ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM 7:00PM - 8:00PM CHAPEL OF ST. BEDE</p>	<p>SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK BUS TRIP 6:00PM - 8:30PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>	<p>THERAPY DOGS 12:00PM - 1:00PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p>FUN WITH DONS! 7:00PM - 9:00PM CAFETERIA</p>	<p>KARAOKE NIGHT 8:30PM - 10:30PM ATRIUM</p>	<p>FAIRVIEW PARK MALL BUS TRIP 1:45pm - 4:45pm</p>						
23		<p>ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM 7:00PM - 8:00PM CHAPEL OF ST. BEDE</p>	<p>GRADUATION CEREMONY 10:00AM - 11:00AM ATRIUM</p>	<p>RETURN HOME! SAFE TRAVELS!</p>									

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2. Idea to Impact: 21st Century Entrepreneurship & Innovation Experience

(In collaboration with the Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business)

Dates: July 20–August 14, 2026

Arrive: July 19, 2026

Depart: August 15, 2026

Duration: 4 weeks

Minimum Cohort: 5 students per institution

English Requirement: B2 CEFR or higher

Program Cost: \$4,961 CAD

Program fees include tuition, mandatory health insurance, on-campus accommodation (including meal plan), social activities, and excursions.

Academic Structure & Contact Hours

Total In-Class Instructional Hours: 100 hours

This includes:

- 35 hours faculty-led entrepreneurship instruction
- 40 hours instruction and engagement with future skills development
- 5 hours of innovation ecosystem engagement, including incubator tours
- 10–12 hours venture lab and applied development sessions
- 5–8 hours structured mentorship and pitch preparation

Meals and social activities are not counted toward instructional hours.

Academic Areas Covered












- Foundations of entrepreneurial practice
 - Innovation strategy
 - Design thinking methodology
 - Venture finance fundamentals
 - Startup ecosystem analysis
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Experiential & Applied Components

- Venture development labs
- Innovation ecosystem engagement

- Structured mentorship sessions
- Final pitch presentation

Idea to Impact Sample Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Renison Investigating Cultural Frameworks and Organizational Culture Models 9:30 to 12:00PM	 Renison Developing Targeted Research Skills 9:30 to 12:00PM	 Conrad Designing For Social Ventures <small>Roopa Reddy, Assoc. Prof, Teaching Stream</small> 9:30 to 12:00PM	 Conrad Customer Experience Design <small>Chase Denomme, Lecture</small> 9:30 to 12:00PM	 Conrad Market Strategy and Target Market <small>Sharlene He, Assoc. Prof</small> 9:30 to 12:00PM
 Lunch Break				
 Renison The Power of Stories in Entrepreneurship 1:30 to 4:00PM	 Conrad Introduction to Design Thinking <small>Nada Basir, Assoc. Prof and Dir, Undergrad and Non-Degree Programs</small> 1:30 to 4:00PM	 Conrad Market Validation Working Session 1:30 to 4:00PM	 Renison Examining Bias and Challenging Perceptions 1:30 to 4:00PM	 Renison Communicating Market Validation Findings <small>Rounding Up Week 2</small> 1:30 to 4:00PM

Idea to Impact Sample Events Calendar



3. Global Sports Management Short-Term Certificate

(In collaboration with the University of Waterloo – Faculty of Health)

Dates: June 8–14, 2026

Arrive: June 7, 2026

Depart: June 15, 2026

Duration: 7 days

Minimum Cohort: 20 students

English Requirement: B2 CEFR or higher

Program Cost: \$4,000 CAD

Program fees include tuition and incidental fees, residence accommodation (including meal plan), social activities, and excursions.

Academic Structure & Contact Hours

Total Program Hours: 50+ Hours

This includes

- 14 hours of instruction from the Faculty of Health at the University of Waterloo
- 25+ hours of sports and facility engagement

Meals and social activities are not counted toward program hours.

Academic Areas Covered

- The Canadian Sport Ecosystem
- Sport Marketing and Sponsorship Assessment
- Sport Program Evaluation and Impact Assessment
- Sport Innovation and Disruption
- Sport Event Impacts
- Leadership in Sport Organizations
- Careers in Sport Management

Experiential & Industry Engagement

- Scotiabank Arena Tour
 - Toronto Blue Jays game
 - Professional soccer match
 - University of Waterloo Athletic Facilities
 - RIM Park or Granite Club
 - eSports engagement
 - Community sport programming
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Program Delivery Model

Morning: Faculty-led instruction

Afternoon: Applied workshops and industry exposure

Evening: Structured sport environment immersion

Global Sports Management Sample Schedule

GLOBAL SPORT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE ITINERARY- June 8 - 14, 2026									
	Sunday, June 7	Monday, June 8	Tuesday, June 9	Wednesday, June 10	Thursday, June 11	Friday, June 12	Saturday, June 13	Sunday, June 14	Monday, June 15
8:00 to 8:30 am	Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Trip to Toronto	Trip to Niagara	Departure
8:30 to 9:00 am	Airport pick up by REN	Welcome by the Dean	Sport Marketing and Sponsorship Assessment	Campus Sport and Customer Engagement	Sport Event Impacts	Sports and Fandom	Scotiabank Area Tour	Hornblower Boat Ride	Airport drop off by
9:00 to 9:30 am		The Canadian Sport Ecosystem	Sports Data and Analytics	Sport Program Evaluation and Impact Assessment	Sport Innovation and Disruption	Managing Sport Volunteers			
9:30 to 10:00 am		The Transformative Power of Sport	Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN	Lunch	Lunch @ Queen Victoria Place	
10:00 to 10:30 am		Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN	Lunch @ REN			
10:30 to 10:45 am		Esports Management and Development	RIM Park Waterloo or or Curling at Granite Club	Careers in Sport Management and Building Networks with LinkedIn	Cambridge Forefathers Pickleball in Cambridge	Certificate Ceremony @ REN	Toronto Blue Jays game (starts 3 pm)	Clifton Hill	
10:45 to 11:00 am		eSports Gaming Lounge		Early Dinner @ REN		Walk in Laurel Creek			
11:00 to 11:30 am		Tour of UW (including the Columbia Ice Field) and UW field house	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ The Old Spaghetti Factory	Dinner	
11:30 to 12:00 pm		Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN	Dinner @ REN			
12:00 to 12:30 pm		Canadian Trivia	Rock	Hamilton Forge game (starts 7 pm)	Dinner in Waterloo @ bowling	Bonfire Party	Dinner @ The Old Spaghetti Factory	Dinner	
12:30 to 1:30 pm					Bowling @ Spitsville				
1:30 to 2:00 pm									
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9:30 to 10:00 pm									

4. English for Success (EFS)

July Session: July 6–31, 2026 (4 weeks)

August Session: August 10–28, 2026 (3 weeks)

Arrive: July 5, 2026, or August 9, 2026

Depart: August 1, 2026, or August 29, 2026

Minimum Cohort: Individual registrations accepted

English Level: Open (placement upon arrival)

Program Cost: \$4,576 CAD (4-Week), \$3,607 CAD (3-Week)

Program fees include the non-refundable application fee, tuition, mandatory health insurance, residence accommodation (including meal plan), social activities, and excursions.

Academic Structure & Contact Hours

July Session (4 weeks): 100 hours of in-class instruction

August Session (3 weeks): 75 hours of in-class instruction

Meals and social activities are not counted toward instructional hours.


Program Focus

- Spoken fluency and communication confidence
 - Real-world communication in academic and professional contexts
 - Collaborative discussion and applied tasks
 - Public speaking and presentation delivery
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Immersion Components

- Campus engagement activities
- Community-based interaction
- Structured cultural experiences
- Innovation-themed communication modules (July session)

EFS Sample Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cultural Studies 9:00 to 12:00PM	Integrated Skills 9:00 to 10:30AM	Listening and Speaking 9:00 to 12:00PM	Integrated Skills 9:00 to 11:30AM	Listening and Speaking 9:00 to 12:00PM
	Cultural Studies 10:30 to 12:00PM			
 Lunch Break				
Presentation Skills 1:00 to 3:00PM	Presentation Skills 1:00 to 3:00PM	Integrated Skills 1:00 to 3:00PM	Presentation Skills 1:00 to 3:00PM	Cultural Studies 1:00 to 2:30 PM

JUNE + JULY 2025 EVENTS

ENGLISH FOR SUCCESS

UNIVERSITY OF
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22 SUNDAY	23 MONDAY	24 TUESDAY	25 WEDNESDAY	26 THURSDAY	27 FRIDAY	28 SATURDAY
		<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">WELCOME TO CANADA!</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">ORIENTATION DAY!</p> <p>8:30AM - 1:45PM MEET IN THE CAFETERA</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">BOARDWALK MALL BUS TRIP</p> <p>8:00PM - 9:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">BOWLING BUS TRIP</p> <p>6:15PM - 8:30PM MEET IN THE CAFETERA</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">BONFIRE PARTY</p> <p>8:00PM - 11:00PM RENISON COURTYARD</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">ST. JACOBS FARMERS' MARKET BUS TRIP</p> <p>12:30PM - 3:30PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>
<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">NIAGARA FALLS TRIP</p> <p>8:30AM - 10:30PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">SPEED FRIENDING</p> <p>4:00PM - 5:00PM CAFETERA</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">CANADA DAY AT WATERLOO PARK</p> <p>5:00PM - 10:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">HAPPY CANADA DAY</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">FUN WITH DONS!</p> <p>7:00PM - 9:00PM CAFETERA</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">SALSA IN THE SQUARE</p> <p>6:30PM - 9:00PM MEET IN ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">KARAOKE NIGHT</p> <p>8:00PM - 10:30PM ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">Canada's Wonderland BUS TRIP</p> <p>8:15AM - 9:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>
	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">FUN WITH DONS!</p> <p>7:00PM - 9:00PM CAFETERA</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK BUS TRIP</p> <p>6:00PM - 8:30PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT</p> <p>8:00PM RENISON COURTYARD</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">JUST DANCE</p> <p>8:00PM - 10:00PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">RENISON CARNIVAL</p> <p>7:00PM - 9:00PM ATRIUM</p>	
<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">TORONTO BUS TRIP</p> <p>8:15AM - 8:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">SURPRISE EVENT</p> <p>3:30PM - 5:00PM ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">TRUE CANADIAN TRIVIA & BEAVERTAILS</p> <p>3:30PM - 5:00PM DUNKER FAMILY LOUNGE</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">FUN WITH DONS!</p> <p>7:00PM - 9:00PM CAFETERA</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">LET'S GET ACTIVE!</p> <p>3:30PM - 5:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">GLOBAL PARTY</p> <p>8:30PM - 10:30PM ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">GRAND BEND BEACH BUS TRIP</p> <p>9:15AM - 9:00PM MEET IN THE ATRIUM</p>
	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">SKIT NIGHT</p> <p>6:00PM - 7:00PM ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">GRADUATION CEREMONY</p> <p>10:00AM - 11:00AM ATRIUM</p>	<p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">RESIDENCE MOVE-OUT DAY!</p> <p>SAFE TRAVELS!</p>			

CAFETERIA MEAL TIMES

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: 8:30AM - 9:30AM

LUNCH: 11:30AM - 1:00PM

DINNER: 4:45PM - 7:30PM

WEEKEND HOURS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON TRIPS

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