

TECHNOLOGY

WATERLOO: CANADA'S MOST DYNAMIC TECH ECOSYSTEM

Waterloo is a force of tech talent and innovation. At the intersection of software and hardware is a collaborative and dynamic ecosystem where tech companies – big and small – thrive. Waterloo boasts the highest-quality tech workforce in Canada, top performing universities and numerous research hubs. It's no wonder Waterloo is a global leader in hardware, software and technology.

WATERLOO'S TECH ADVANTAGE

- **Grow your business** with Canada's highest-quality tech talent and world-class academic institutions, including the University of Waterloo, which is ranked #23 in the world in Computer Science programs.
- **Commercialize research** in Waterloo's entrepreneurial tech ecosystem, which has one of the highest densities of corporate innovation labs in the world and the highest number of venture capital (VC) investments per capita in Canada.
- **Build partnerships** in Canada's most dynamic tech ecosystem. Located in the 2nd largest technology cluster in North America, Waterloo is home to 1,500+ technology businesses and 22% of Canada's fastest-growing tech companies.

LEADERS IN TECH

Google ORACLE | NETSUITE

BlackBerry

SAP

D2L™

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F A I R E

Ranked
**#1 SMALL
TECH TALENT
MARKET**
in North America

Waterloo's tech
talent market saw
**47.2%
GROWTH**
from 2015-2020

**2ND
FASTEST
GROWING**
community
in Canada

The
**HIGHEST
QUALITY
TECH
WORKFORCE**
in Canada

"The engineering talent we
find in Waterloo is the
best of the best."

— Jack Dorsey, CEO, Block



WATERLOOEDC
inventing the future

Looking to locate, relocate or expand?
Choose Waterloo.

TAP INTO CANADA'S LEADING TECH TALENT & ECOSYSTEM

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

- 41,000+ students, 100+ programs
- Canada's most innovative university for 28 consecutive years
- #23 in the world in Computer Science programs
- Top-40 in the world in Engineering and Technology programs
- Unique IP policy that grants ownership to inventors

COMMUNITECH

Communitech is Canada's leading public-private innovation hub, supporting more than 1,400 companies - from startups to scale-ups to multinationals - through community-building, programming and corporate innovation services.

TORONTO-WATERLOO CORRIDOR, ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP TECH HUBS

15,000 tech companies with over 300,000 tech workers

- Tech Ecosystem – 2nd largest technology cluster in North America
- Population – Access to 7.7 million people, 21% of Canada's population
- 16 Post-Secondary Institutions – 95,000 students enrolled in world-renowned STEM programs

VELOCITY

Canada's most productive incubator

Velocity provides key resources, mentorship and the network to build successful technology startups. Velocity companies have raised \$3B+ in funding.

ACCELERATOR CENTRE

Canada's #1 business accelerator

The Accelerator Centre offers a wide variety of programs and resources, including funding, world-class mentorship and programming to support technology startups.

CATALYST137

Largest IoT manufacturing space in the world

Catalyst137 is a global leader in technology. Their speed and scaling operations act as a catalyst for cutting-edge developments in software and hardware.

