

# ACCESSING WATERLOO'S SECURITY ECOSYSTEM

## RISK ASSESSMENT/THREAT DETECTION



## EMBEDDED SECURITY



## BLOCKCHAIN



## FINTECH



## BLOCKCHAIN/SECURITY NETWORKS



## CYBERSECURITY



## CRYPTOGRAPHY



## COMMERCIALIZATION HUBS



## RESEARCH LABS AND HUBS



RBC Cybersecurity Lab  
 Communications Security Lab  
 Institute for Quantum Computing  
 Waterloo Institute for Nanotechnology  
 Waterloo Artificial Intelligence Institute  
 The Centre for Wireless Communications  
 Waterloo Centre for Automotive Research  
 Centre for Applied Cryptographic Research  
 Waterloo Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute  
 Cryptography, Security, and Privacy Research Group  
 Centre for Computational Mathematics in Industry and Commerce



MS2discovery Interdisciplinary Research Institute



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**NOTE:** While companies may have a presence in multiple categories of this cluster map, they will only appear in the category that most directly reflects their business.

# SECURITY

## WATERLOO: A PIONEER IN CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION

Waterloo is a global leader in tech and innovation. Our dynamic and collaborative ecosystem boasts the highest-quality tech workforce in Canada, world-class post-secondary institutions and numerous research hubs.



### CANADA'S LEADING TECH TALENT AND ECOSYSTEM

- #1 small tech talent market in North America
- One of the fastest-growing communities in Canada
- Strategically located in the Toronto-Waterloo Corridor, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest tech hub in North America and home to 15,000 tech companies and 300,000+ tech workers



### UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO: CANADA'S TOP TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

- 41,000+ students
- #1 in Canada for Computer Science (#25 in the world)
- 18% of Canadian tech founders are University of Waterloo graduates
- Canada's most innovative university for 28 consecutive years



Arctic Wolf's first office was in Waterloo, and it still serves as the cornerstone of both our R&D and security teams. Our success would not be possible without the world-class technical talent available to us here."

— Dan Deeth, Director, Corporate Communications, Arctic Wolf



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Waterloo EDC offers free international expansion services for companies looking to locate, relocate or expand to Waterloo, Canada. Our client-first approach focuses on your company's specific needs, whether it be securing talent, office space, government support or R&D opportunities. Our team is here to help your business grow and succeed in Waterloo.

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