

University Name	Waterloo University	Location	Waterloo, Ontario
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Clubs Nearby:	Highlands Nordic, Mono Nordic, Waterloo Nordic	Program Level	Varsity team
Program Overview	<p>Waterloo has a long history of having and supporting a varsity ski team and many senior national skiers and coaches hail from this program. The team spend considerable time with dryland training given its location and challenges with snow. During the ski season the team trains at Highlands Nordic on weekends or closer to campus (approx. 4km away) when there is snow. When at Highlands it typically is training with a couple of other nearby University teams (Guelph and U of T). The focus of most students here is academic. Athletes must take 5 courses/semester if enrolled in math/engineering or 3 courses if enrolled in other programs. Typical course load is 30-35 hours per week for first and second year Eng/Sci students. Upper years and other faculties 15-24 hours per week. Profs usually accommodate racing schedules by re-scheduling assignments or exams.</p> <p>http://www.varsity.uwaterloo.ca/index.aspx?path=nordic&</p>		
Typical Numbers	2014-2015: 10 men, 4 women; OUA men: 4-6, OUA women: 2-4	Funding Options	\$500/yr if proven financial need for individuals; team gets \$5000 per year for travel and equipment; additional funding for OUAs
Typical Competitions	OUAs, Ontario Cup races		
Typical Costs	\$800-\$1000 for skiing-related costs and the school covers the costs to travel to OUAs		
Typical Skier Level	Student-athletes; few high performance athletes. Focused on regional racing, performing at OUAs.		