For companies looking to innovate in artificial intelligence or incorporate AI into their operations, there is no better location than Waterloo. Our community is home to Canada’s top technology university, a renowned AI research centre and 130+ companies working in applied AI, including machine learning, data science and analytics, human-machine interaction, smart robotics and more.

**WATERLOO’S AI ADVANTAGE**

- **Tap into a world-class AI ecosystem**, with more than 130 AI companies, 8 research centers and 26 research labs.

- **Take advantage of the world’s highest concentration of mathematical and computer science talent**. The University of Waterloo is recognized globally for its tech programs and work experience opportunities that produce work-ready graduates.

- **Hire from Canada’s highest-quality tech talent workforce**, and the top-ranked small tech talent market in North America.

**LEADERS IN AI**

Google  
Oracle  
NETSUITE  
BlackBerry  
SAP  
ARCTIC WOLF  
muQvision  
FAIRE  
opentext™

“The talent pipeline here is world-class quality with better costs, retention rates and collaborative culture than anywhere in North America.”

— Steve Woods, Former Senior Engineering Director, Google Canada

Looking to locate, relocate or expand?  
Choose Waterloo.
TAP INTO A WORLD-CLASS AI ECOSYSTEM

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
- 41,000+ students, 100+ programs
- #2 in Canada for AI research
- #11 in the world for AI citation impact
- #4 in the Americas for most innovative AI & robotics university
- #1 computer science program in Canada (top 25 worldwide)

WATERLOO AI INSTITUTE
A joint venture between UWaterloo’s faculties of engineering and mathematics, the Waterloo AI Institute unites more than 200 researchers working to advance AI innovation. Waterloo AI’s multi-disciplinary research teams have been developing intelligent systems in areas such as disease detection and treatment, vehicle navigation and understanding language and emotion.

VELOCITY
Canada’s most productive incubator
Velocity is a leading entrepreneurship program at the University of Waterloo, helping to establish fast-growing artificial intelligence companies.

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.

COMMUNITECH
Canada’s top innovation hub
Communitech brings together key players in AI and houses the Open Data Exchange (ODX).

TORONTO-WATERLOO CORRIDOR, NORTH AMERICA’S #2 TECH CLUSTER
15,000 tech companies with over 300,000 tech workers

Waterloo
- AI Talent – Canada’s largest AI talent pool on a per capita basis
- 130+ AI Companies – Applied artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning and more
- 3 Post-Secondary Institutions – Home to 86,000 students

Vector Institute – Works with institutions, industry, startups, incubators and accelerators to advance AI research

Toronto
- AI Tech Ecosystem – Highest concentration of AI startups in the world

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