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**

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

— Jack Dorsey, CEO, Block

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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.