Pearson Airport (YYZ) → **University of Waterloo**

Transit Guide (Weekday)

Step 1: Pearson Airport → Weston Station

- 1. Follow signs towards UP Express station
- 2. Purchase a PRESTO card from the ticket vending machine
 - a. PRESTO cards are used to access various transit services in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)
 - b. You will need to **load your card with at least \$25.00 CAD** to get to Waterloo. If you are going to be staying in Toronto and using the subway or bus system, consider loading the card with more.
- 3. Tap Presto card on Presto device
- 4. Board UP Express and ride to Weston Station
 - a. UP Express arrives approximately every 5 minutes

Step 2: Weston Station → Kitchener GO station

- 1. Find platform for KI Kitchener GO Train
- 2. Board KI Kitchener GO Train
 - a. KI Kitchener Go Train arrives approximately once per hour
- 3. Ride train to Kitchener GO Station

Step 3: Kitchener GO/VIA Station → Central Station GRT

- 1. Tap Presto card on Presto device
- 2. Exit the GO station onto Victoria St. N and turn right (Southwest)
- 3. Walk down Victoria St. until you reach King St. W and turn right (Northwest)
- 4. Wait at the Innovation District GRT Central Station railcar stop
- 5. Board railcar 301 Conestoga Station
 - a. Show the driver your Presto card to ride for free
 - b. Railcar 301 arrives approximately every 10 minutes

Step 4: Central Station GRT → University of Waterloo

- Ride Railcar 301 Conestoga Station to University of Waterloo Station (5 stops)
- 2. Welcome to the University of Waterloo!

Step 5 (Optional): University of Waterloo → Hotel accommodations in St. Jacobs

- 1. Exit railcar and turn right onto William Tutte Wy
- 2. Walk to Columbia/University of Waterloo Bus Stop (~3 minutes)
- 3. Board bus #19A St. Jacobs Market
 - a. This bus arrives approximately every 30 minutes
 - b. GRT Busses cost \$3.50 and only except coins. Bring exact change!
- 4. Ride bus #19A to 40 Benjamin Road (23 stops)
- 5. Hotel accommodations are on this road.

Pearson Airport (YYZ) → **University of Waterloo**

Transit Guide (Weekend)

Step 1: Pearson Airport → Union Station

- 1. Follow signs towards UP Express station
- 2. Purchase a PRESTO card from the ticket vending machine
 - a. PRESTO cards are used to access various transit services in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)
 - b. You will need to **load your card with at least \$15.00 CAD** to get to Waterloo. If you are going to be staying in Toronto and using the subway or bus system, consider loading the card with more.
- 3. Tap Presto card on Presto device
- 4. Board UP Express and ride to Union Station
 - b. UP Express arrives approximately every 5 minutes

Step 2: Union Station → Kitchener GO station

- 1. Purchase ticket from VIA Rail attendant to Kitchener GO
 - a. This will cost around \$30 CAD + HST
- 2. Go to terminal for VIA Rail 87 Sarnia
- 3. Ride VIA Rail train to Kitchener GO station

Step 3: Kitchener GO Station → Central Station GRT

- 1. Exit the train station onto Victoria St. N and turn right (Southwest)
- 2. Walk down Victoria St. until you reach King St. W and turn right (Northwest)
- 3. Wait at the Innovation District GRT Central Station railcar stop
- 4. Board railcar 301 Conestoga Station and show the driver your Presto card to ride for free!
 - c. Railcar 301 arrives approximately every 10 minutes

Step 4: Central Station GRT → University of Waterloo

- 1. Ride Railcar 301 Conestoga Station to University of Waterloo Station (5 stops)
- 2. Welcome to the University of Waterloo!

Step 5 (Optional): University of Waterloo → Hotel accommodations in St. Jacobs

- 1. Exit railcar and turn right onto William Tutte Wy
- 2. Walk to Columbia/University of Waterloo Bus Stop (~3 minutes)
- 3. Board bus #19A St. Jacobs Market
 - a. This bus arrives approximately every 30 minutes
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