

University of Toronto

2019-20 Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet

About U of T

The University of Toronto is a global leader in research and teaching. We provide diverse and extensive areas of study organized around smaller, intimate learning communities. That is what creates an exceptional learning environment for our students. One university, three campuses, 90,000+ enrolled students from 160+ countries, 14,000+ faculty, 7,000+ staff, over 800+ student clubs, and the 3rd largest library system in North America.

Sessional Dates

Fall: early September to late December

Winter: Early January to late April

Summer (if available and approved): May to June and July to August

Holidays: Winter break – late December to early January

Minimum length of exchange: One semester

Maximum length of exchange: Two semesters

Students should arrive one week before class starts.

Grading Scale and Course Load

For information on the U of T grading scale, please refer to the [Guide for Reading a Transcript](#).

Full course load: 2.5 credits per semester.

Living Expenses and Financial Requirements

	ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING PER MONTH		
	ST. GEORGE CAMPUS	MISSISSAUGA CAMPUS	SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS
HOUSING COSTS	\$900 - \$2,451	\$702 - \$1,780	\$800 - \$1,762
FOOD/GROCERIES/MEAL PLAN	\$200 - \$462	\$187 - \$562	\$187 - \$480
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COSTS	Metro Pass: \$116.75	UPASS: \$0	Metro Pass: \$116.75
HEALTH INSURANCE (REQUIRED)	UHIP: \$52	UHIP: \$52	UHIP: \$52
BOOKS, SUPPLIES & UTENSILS	\$125 - \$250 +	\$125 - \$250 +	\$125 - \$250 +
MISCELLANEOUS	\$125 - \$250	\$125 - \$250	\$125 - \$250
TOTAL APPROXIMATE COST	(\$1,769.25)	(\$1,578.00)	(\$1,211.25)

Visa Requirements

Depending on the country, students might need an entry visa or a study permit.

For detailed information, please see [our website](#) and refer to the [CIC website](#).

Scholarships

No scholarships are provided by U of T. Please refer to the [Canadian Government website](#) to determine eligibility to apply for a DFATD scholarship.

Overview of the three Campuses

Mississauga Campus (UTM)



Figure 1: University of Toronto Mississauga campus

About UTM

UTM features 15 academic departments, 148 programs, and 89 areas of study, offering undergraduate and interdisciplinary graduate studies programs. The campus also boasts a vibrant research environment and many of its faculty and researchers are recognized internationally for their innovative work. UTM's facilities are situated on 225 acres of protected greenbelt along the Credit River, with direct shuttle bus service to and from St. George campus.

Programs and Courses of Special interest

Along with standard Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Management programs UTM offers some unique programs listed below.

- [Communication, Culture, Information and Technology](#)
- [South Asian Civilizations](#)
- [Visual Studies](#)
- [Forensic Science Program](#)
- [MSc in Sustainability Management](#)
- [Management & Innovation](#)
- [Psychology](#)

UTM also offers a unique research program for undergraduate exchange students, the [International Research Opportunities Program \(iROP\)](#). The iROP runs from mid-May to mid-August over the summer and during the academic year (Fall, Winter + Full Year).

Restricted Programs: Some programs in Visual Arts and CCIT have courses offered at Sheridan College that have limited capacity for hosting exchange students.

Housing

UTM Residence offers a variety of on-campus accommodation options. The application process is very competitive and places are not guaranteed for students coming during Fall and/or Winter. However, students coming to UTM in the summer are guaranteed a spot in Residence. See housing information on the [UTM website](#).

Campus Life and Facilities Links

- [Exchange at UTM](#)
- [UTM International Education Centre](#)
- [Student Life](#)
- [Centre for Student Engagement](#)
- [Additional information on the UTM campus](#)

Scarborough Campus (UTSC)



Figure 2: University of Toronto Scarborough campus

About UTSC

Experiential education is the hallmark of the UTSC campus. Students get a head start on their futures through hands-on research, community engagement and a vibrant campus life. Located next to popular natural landmarks in Toronto's greenest area, the UTSC campus is experiencing dynamic growth. The new Aquatics Centre and Field House represents Canada's largest investment in amateur sport infrastructure, opened in 2015 for the Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

Programs and Courses of Special Interest

UTSC offers standard Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Management programs (English literature, Statistics, Economics, etc.), but also some interesting and unique programs listed below.

- [Arts Management](#)
- [Global Asia Studies](#)
- [Population Health](#)
- [International Development Studies](#)
- [Migration & Ethnic Diversity](#)
- [Food Studies](#)
- [Mental Health Studies](#)
- [International Business](#)
- [City Studies](#)

Restricted Programs: The Co-op (work placement) program and any Joint Program courses taught at Centennial College (Paramedicine, Journalism, New Media Studies) are not available to exchange students.

Programs with limited capacity: please refer to the [UTSC website](#).

Housing

[On campus accommodation](#) is **guaranteed** for exchange students coming to UTSC. UTSC Student Residence provides 765 self-catered spaces on-campus to both international and domestic students. Students generally live in their own room with shared cooking and common areas, either in the Townhouses or Joan Foley Hall (apartment-style).

Campus Life and Facilities Links

- [UTSC International Student Centre](#)
- [Student Life](#)
- [Campus Life](#)

St George Campus (UTSG)



Figure 3: University of Toronto St George campus

About UTSG

Set in the centre of Toronto, one of the world's most dynamic and diverse cities, it is a place where students, staff and faculty engage with a vibrant academic life and countless co-curricular activities. Life and learning takes place at many innovative landmarks across campus. Experience the treasures in the 1970s larger-than-life Robarts Library or conduct some cyber-sleuthing at the Citizen Lab. Students have access to some of the world's leading minds. After all, ten Nobel Laureates have taught, or were students themselves, on this very campus.

Faculty and Courses

- [Arts & Science](#)
- [Applied Science & Engineering](#)
- [Daniels, Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design](#)
- [Law \(second entry degree\)](#)
- [Kinesiology & Physical Education](#)
- [Music](#)
- [School of Graduate Studies](#)

Details on the courses for each Faculty as well as information on the restricted programs are available [on our website](#). Course registration is confirmed after students are admitted to U of T.

Programs with limited capacity: Computer Science and Rotman Commerce.

Housing

Accommodation is **not guaranteed** for exchange students at the St George campus. [Housing Services](#) offers assistance and advice to all students on housing-related matters. They can assist with finding on-campus and off-campus accommodations after admission as an exchange student.

Campus Life and Facilities

- [Student Life](#)
- [Additional information about the St George campus](#)

Eligibility requirements

Language

Language of Instruction: English

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIREMENTS		
APPLICANTS FOR...	TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT)	IELTS ACADEMIC
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	Faculty of Arts & Science, Faculty of Music, and Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education: 89 overall + 19 on Writing	Overall band of 6.5, with no band below 6.0
	Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering: 89 overall +22 on Writing	
	Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design: 100 overall +22 on Writing	
GRADUATE STUDIES (MASTERS AND PHD)	93 overall +22 on Writing and Speaking	Overall band of 7.0, with no band below 6.5
FACULTY OF LAW	100 overall + 25 on Reading and Writing	Overall band of 7.0, with no band below 6.5

Please Note: We cannot accept TOEFL "Institutional Testing Program" (ITP) scores.

Academic

MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	Faculty of Arts & Science, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, Faculty of Music, Faculty of Kinesiology, and Physical Education: 2.25 CGPA. Student must be in good academic standing
	Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design: 2.7 CGPA
GRADUATE STUDIES (MASTERS AND PHD)	Mid-B average (refer to SGS requirement)
FACULTY OF LAW	Exchange students who are admitted to the law exchange programs are usually in the top 20% of their current class with superb English language ability. Law generally admits exchange students who are in the upper year of their Law degree.

Partner Nomination and Application

The partner nomination and application process for the three campus is centrally administered through the Centre for International Experience.

Details on the courses as well as information on the restricted programs are available on the [inbound page](#).

Nomination and Application Deadline and Process

- Deadline for Fall, Winter and Full Year: March 1 (graduate students); Apr 1 (all others)
- Partner institutions **must nominate** students to one of the three campuses through the [Partner Portal](#)
- Nominated students must complete the online exchange application in the [Student Portal](#)
- Course registration is confirmed after students are admitted to U of T.

Accessibility Services

We encourage you to contact the Inbound Exchange Officer as early as possible to enquire about [academic accommodation](#) that are available to students. Due to the documentation required for the disability, the process must be started at least 2 months before the arrival date to ensure that the appropriate academic accommodation is in place. Students must be registered with U of T Accessibility Services in order to receive academic accommodation, while on exchange.

Contact Information

Mailing Address

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Useful U of T Links and Resources

- [UofT website](#)
- [U of T Student Exchange office website](#)