



University of Toronto

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount Please refer to cost of living.
<http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Living-Here/Cost-of-Living.htm>

Brief overview of the university

Founded in 1827 by Royal Charter, the University of Toronto is now over 175 years old, the largest university in Canada and the fifth largest in North America. It operates three major campuses covering 2.8 square kilometers of land. U of T professors of international calibre bring leading research and scholarship to bear on their teaching and provide opportunities for study and discovery at the forefront of the sciences, social sciences and humanities. Over the last 20 years, U of T faculty received almost 25% of Canada's prestigious research awards, although they represent only 7% of all Canadian professors.

The University's 50 libraries, among them Canada's largest research library and dozens of specialized facilities in the colleges, faculties and schools, contain more than eight million volumes and a plethora of other material.

More than 36,000 full-time students and 14,000 part-time students study at the University, a comprehensive institution offering more than 300 undergraduate and 81 doctoral programs. The University of Toronto affords its students an unrivaled education leading to rewarding careers in a vast array of exciting fields. Students, among the most talented in Canada, benefit by programs of study abroad, national and international exchanges, co-operative education and inter-instructional experiences with dozens of affiliated institutions, including a renowned network of teaching hospitals and community-based health units.

Academic issues

Academic strengths Not listed

Restricted/closed Departments You are limited to courses in the UofT Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering. However, please note that UofT offers some courses which are known as "Engineering Science". These are not available to exchange students. Often these are difficult to identify using the Engineering Faculty course calendar – so if you are in doubt please contact the UofT exchange office for clarification.

Can I pre-register for classes before arrival? Yes

If yes, please give details Registration for ALL exchange students is coordinated by the UofT Exchange Office. Once you have been accepted for an exchange, you will be sent specific instructions on what you will need to do, and what your

deadlines are.

It is very important that you disregard any registration instructions that you see elsewhere published by the University of Toronto (either in print or on the U of T website), as these instructions are intended for regular degree-seeking students.

In general, all exchange students are given the highest priority for course selection whenever possible.

Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:

Engineering course timetable:
http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Office_of_the_Registrar/Timetables.htm

Course descriptions, refer to “Chapter 8: course descriptions”:
http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Office_of_the_Registrar/Academic_Calendar/2010-2011_Academic_Calendar.htm

Semester dates

Faculty of Arts & Science:

<http://www.artsandscience.utoronto.ca/ofr/calendar/dates.htm>

Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, refer to “Introduction and Sessional Dates”:

http://www.undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/Office_of_the_Registrar/Academic_Calendar/2010-2011_Academic_Calendar.htm

Housing

Guaranteed housing? No - The University of Toronto cannot guarantee accommodation to exchange students on the downtown (St. George) campus, but the CIE is able to help coordinate some types of housing for exchange applicants who request it.

If no, is on campus housing readily available? Information for finding housing near the main campus is available to exchange students.

When is housing information sent? You should specify your accommodation preference on your exchange application form. More details are available after you have been admitted. Housing is allocated to full year students in late July/August.

Link to housing website <http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Prepare-for-Arrival/Housing.htm>

Brief details See above website

Allocation process The UofT Exchange Office is responsible for all on-campus placements, and will notify you at the email address as specified on the original student exchange application if you have been allocated a room. All residences are run either privately or by an individual UofT College, and once you enter into a residence agreement you are bound by their rules and regulations.

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	April onwards
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Usually, admission packages are sent out in June/July.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	Students will need to apply for a study permit if planning to be in Canada for longer than six months. Students are provided with a letter in their admission package to support their application for a study permit.
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.cic.gc.ca www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Prepare-for-Arrival.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Pearson (Toronto) International Airport
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	No, the Exchange Office cannot provide this service – please check in at the office on the first business day after your arrival.
Brief details	http://www.gtaa.com/en/travellers/ Click on the link “Ground Transportation” for details about public transit into the downtown, and other options. Transportation information: http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Living-Here/Transportation.htm
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes, we offer an information session specifically for exchange students. There are a number of other sessions provided through our office: http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Orientation.htm There are other orientation events across campus during the week before classes begin. “Frosh” orientations, organized by student associations or college life, are week-long social events. Students are usually charged fees to participate in the Frosh orientations.
Is it mandatory?	No, but the exchange orientation session is highly recommended.
How much does it cost?	No cost
What are the dates?	Please refer to the schedule available through the website above. Information is also provided once the student checks in with our office.
Link for a website for further details	See above.

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	Yes. All international students are required to purchase the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP).
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Brief details	http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/UHIP.htm
Approximately how much does it cost?	\$60 per month of enrolment in courses at UofT. Cost of UHIP for 2010-2011 Fall/Sept – Dec \$240 Winter/Jan – May \$240 Full Academic Year/Sept – May \$480
Can this be waived by my own policy?	No. UHIP is required regardless of any other coverage that you may have.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?	Yes, UHIP health insurance
If yes, please provide details and costs	See above

General Information

Links to tourist information	http://www.seetorontonow.com/Visitor/Experience.aspx
Link to the Study Abroad office pages	http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Exchange-Programs.htm

Contact details

Primary contact for students nominated to Toronto	Marc Arnold Exchange Officer - Incoming Students Student Exchange Program Centre for International Experience University of Toronto 33 St. George Street, Rm. 204 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2E3 Tel: 416-946-3739 marc.arnold@utoronto.ca
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