

# University of Toronto 2018-19 Student Exchange Program Partner Information Fact Sheet

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## 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, 84,000+ enrolled students from 160+ countries, 13,000+ faculty, 6,000+ 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

## Grading Scale

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

## Overview of the three Campuses

### St George campus



Figure 1: University of Toronto St George campus

### About St George campus

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.

Just beyond the campus are the many events, neighbourhoods and industries that Toronto has to offer. From Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, an annual art festival that runs from dusk until dawn, to sports games at one of the Varsity Centre's high-performance facilities, this location is intrinsically linked with the city's renowned cultural offerings to create a rich and unique experience for everyone.

### Faculty and Courses

Partners must nominate students to one of the following Faculty if student wishes to have access to the courses within the Faculty:

- Arts & Science
- Applied Science & Engineering
- Daniels, Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design
- Law (second entry degree)
- Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Music
- School of Graduate Studies (all graduate programs)

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.

### 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 you with finding on-campus and off-campus accommodations after you are admitted as an exchange student.

### Campus Life and Facilities

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

## Mississauga Campus (UTM)



Figure 2: University of Toronto Mississauga campus

### About UTM

UTM features 15 academic departments, an Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology, 148 programs and 89 areas of study, UTM offers 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 award-winning facilities are situated on 225 acres of protected greenbelt along the Credit River, 33 kilometres west of U of T's Downtown Toronto (St. George) Campus.

### Courses

Partners must nominate students to UTM if students wish to access to the UTM courses. Details on the courses 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.

- **Restricted Programs**

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

- **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 / MS in Sustainability Management (MScSM) / Management & Innovation / Forensic Science Program / Psychology

UTM also offers a unique summer research program for undergraduate exchange students called the International Research Opportunities Program (iROP). This program is suitable for students who are interested in gaining research experience at the University of Toronto

### Housing

Accommodation is guaranteed for all exchange students coming to UTM on a [full year exchange](#) or summer term. See housing information on the [UTM website](#).

### Campus Life and Facilities Links

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

## Scarborough Campus (UTSC)



Figure 3 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.

### Courses

Partners must nominate students to UTSC if students wish to access to the UTSC courses. Details on the courses 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.

- **Restricted Programs**

Concurrent Teacher Education Program (CTEP), 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. Other programs — e.g., undergraduate Management and Health Studies laboratory classes — may have limited capacity for hosting exchange students

- **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, Mental Health Studies, International Business, and City Studies. Most programs are available in summer

### Housing

[On campus accommodation](#) is guaranteed for exchange students coming to UTSC

UTSC Student Residence is 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](#)
- Additional information on the [UTSC campus](#)

## Partner Nomination and Application

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

### Nomination and Application Process

- Partner university must first nominate candidates
- Nominated student completes the online exchange application

### Language and Eligibility

**Language of Instruction:** English

#### Language requirements

##### **Applicants for Undergraduate Level Studies:**

TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT): minimum 89 overall + 19 (+22 for Engineering) on writing section\*

IELTS: Minimum score requirement is an overall band of 6.5, with no band below 6.0.

\*The Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering is reviewing the minimum TOEFL (IBT) and IELTS score for 2017-18 inbound exchange students. Changes (if any) will be updated on this web page.

##### **Applicants for Graduate Level Studies (Masters and PhD):**

TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT): minimum 93 overall +22 on the writing/speaking section

IELTS: Minimum score requirement is an overall band of 7.0.

##### **Applicants to the Faculty of Law:**

TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT): minimum 100 overall + 25 on the reading and writing sections

IELTS: Minimum score requirement is an overall band of 7.0, with no band below 6.5.

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

**Pre-Orientation Language Programs:** N/A

### Academic Eligibility

#### **Minimum Academic Requirements**

2.25 CGPA. Student must be in good academic standing

**Full course load:** 2.5 credits per semester

### 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.

## Arrival Information

### Arrival date

**Fall:** One week before class starts in early September

**Winter:** One week before class starts in early January

**Summer - If available:** Two weeks before class starts in mid-May

**Minimum length of exchange:** One semester

**Maximum length of exchange:** Two semesters

### Airport pickup availability

There are different options to get from the airport to the campuses. Please refer to the [website](#) for more details

## Living Expenses and Financial Requirements

**Estimated cost of living per month:** Approximately \$1500-\$2500

**Health Insurance Requirements:** UHIP is mandatory and costs \$54/month

## Health

Health checks not required by U of T. Please review immigration requirements.

## Visa Requirements

Depending on your country you might need an entry visa or a study permit.

For detailed information, please see [our website](#)

Also refer to the [CIC website](#)

## Scholarships

No scholarships are provided by U of T.

Please refer to the [Canadian Government website](#) to determine if you are eligible to apply for a DFATD scholarship

## Contact Information

### Centre for International Experience

CIE administers the U of T Student Exchange Program for the three campuses

#### Mailing Address

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### Useful U of T Links and Resources

- [Institution Web Page](#)
- [U of T Student Exchange office website](#)