



## 2024 Green Path Program Student Agreement

Please keep a copy of this file for your reference. Please do not submit the Green Path online application form until you have read and consent this agreement.

### ABOUT THE GREEN PATH PROGRAM

The University of Toronto Scarborough (U of T Scarborough) Green Path Program is composed of three parts:

1. A 12-week University of Toronto Summer Academic Preparation Program;
2. A 12-week summer residential experience at the U of T Scarborough
3. 0.5 credit University of Toronto Scarborough Credit Course - "Exploring Inter-Cultural Perspectives in Academic Contexts"
4. For students who successfully complete the Academic Preparation program, admission to a four-year degree program at U of T Scarborough.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE GREEN PATH PROGRAM

1. Students who are residing and studying in the People's Republic of China must be nominated by the Principal of their high school as a qualified student to apply for University of Toronto Scarborough in Grade 12 (Senior 3). In addition, students from non-partner schools may be requested to provide a letter of nomination from the Principal or Academic Director of their high school.  
Students who follow a Canadian curriculum are not eligible to apply through the Green Path Program. Students in a Canadian curriculum studying in China who are interested in University of Toronto Program should apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) directly.
2. The online application for the 2024 Green Path Program opens on August 21 and closes on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 in Canadian Dollars should be paid online.
3. All required documents must be submitted to GP application portal no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The uploaded application files must include, but not limited to:
  - a) Copy of your official transcripts of Grade 10 (Senior 1), Grade 11 (Senior 2) in Chinese and English including Senior 3 (Grade 12) courses list, certified by your school
  - b) Huikao or Xuekao result with notarized translation (if applicable at the time of application)
  - c) Photocopy of Chinese Citizenship ID Card or Passport photo page and Student Card issued by your school

Please note: **Files received by U of T Scarborough that are missing or incomplete will not be considered for admission.**

4. For current Senior 3 (Grade 12) applicants only, U of T Scarborough will not require the results of Gao Kao (Chinese University Entrance Exam). Admission will be reviewed based on high school academic

achievements. For those applicants who are attending post-secondary education or have taken Gao Kao exam before, Gao Kao result must be verified by the CSSD - China Credentials Verification (<http://www.chsi.com.cn/en/>) and submitted to Admissions Office at U of T Scarborough.

5. U of T Scarborough will host the Green Path program entrance tests in China, interview in October 2023. The University will select the strongest candidates and make conditional admission decisions based on academic achievement and results on the Green Path entrance test and interview.
6. Admission to degree programs at the University of Toronto is competitive and is based primarily on strong academic achievement. Students should be aware that some degree programs require higher admission averages than others.
7. For all matters concerning admission to a degree program at University of Toronto Scarborough, the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean is the only party who can adjudicate admission cases. All such decisions will be communicated in writing by the University of Toronto. No other party shall make any promises or commitments either verbally or in writing regarding admission to any program at the University of Toronto.
8. Upon receipt of conditional admission decision, the full 2024 Green Path program fee of CAD \$20,990 is required on or before January 14, 2024 to secure the offer. This payment is fully refundable if the student can show proof that his/her Canadian Study Permit has been rejected before the course starting date, after diligent appeals.

This payment minus \$5,000.00 is refundable if the student decides not to attend the 2024 Green Path Program for any other reasons before 11:59pm, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (Toronto time). If the University refuses the student after receiving final high school grades, the entire program fee is fully refunded. Fees are not refundable under any circumstances on and after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Your offer of admission will be re-evaluated upon receiving Chinese High School Graduate Exam (Huikao) or Ordinary High School Academic Level Test (Xuekao) and the first term result of Grade 12 (Senior 3) in March 2024. The Huikao or Xuekao result must be submitted with English translation. Both Huikao (or Xuekao) and first term results of Grade 12 (Senior 3) must be consistent with your strong academic performance in the past. The University reserves the right to withdraw the offer of admission if both grades from Huikao (or Xuekao) and Senior 3 do not satisfy the University's admission requirements. The certified copy of your High School Graduation Diploma by the CSSD - China Credentials Verification (<http://www.chsi.com.cn/en/>) must be submitted to U of T Scarborough Admissions Office no later than August 2024. If you fail to submit your High School Graduation Diploma, your admission to the University may be cancelled. Please refer to the academic conditions on your offer letter for more details.

9. U of T Scarborough has no control and is not responsible for the issuance of Canadian Study Permits. This matter rests entirely with the Canadian government. Therefore, all students are advised that they must prepare for the Gao Kao (Chinese University Entrance Exam) or other study options until they receive a valid Canadian Study Permit and have made the decision to enroll in the Green Path program. This way, if the student does not receive a Canadian Study Permit, he/she may still be considered by other Universities. Under certain circumstances, if the student cannot obtain the Canadian Study Permit in time before the Green Path program start date on May 27, 2024, the University reserves the right to defer his/her offer of admission for an entire academic year.
10. Admitted students to the Green Path program must ensure they can arrive at the University of Toronto Scarborough by the program start date listed in their offer letter. Admitted students must have completed all secondary school graduation requirements prior to May 2024. No exceptions or alternatives will be made if admitted student is unable to attend the Green Path program at the program start date.

An admitted student unable to attend the Green Path program at the program start date will not meet the offer conditions.

11. You are permitted to submit one type of application to the U of T Scarborough only. If you submit more than one application, the second application will be cancelled without refund. For example, if you submit a Green Path application, and submit a U of T International application to U of T Scarborough after, the latter one will be cancelled without refund.
12. In 2024, the Green Path program fee will be \$20,990 Canadian dollars. This fee includes Green Path program tuition, one half-credit degree course tuition, airport transportation to U of T Scarborough campus, accommodation in townhouse residence for 12 weeks, all you can eat meal plan, health insurance and textbooks (for language program only). The fee does not include CTLA02 textbook fees, international airfare, local transportation, food as well as other personal expenses during the 12-week Green Path program.

Type of Fees	Amount (in CAD \$)	Payment Deadline	Refund Policy
Application Fee	\$ 200.00	On or before September 30, 2023	Non-refundable
Green Path Program Fee	\$20,990.00	January 14, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full refund only if the study permit is rejected by Canadian Government or the University refuses the student after reviewing Grade 12 (Senior 3) grades or other admission documents in March 2024.</li> <li>• For all other reasons, minus \$5,000.00 on and before March 31, 2024.</li> <li>• No refund processed on and after April 1, 2024.</li> </ul>

## **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE GREEN PATH PROGRAM LEADS TO ADMISSION TO DEGREE STUDIES**

### **PART ONE: 12-Week University of Toronto Summer Academic Preparation Program**

1. The 12-week summer Academic Preparation Program is an academic preparation program with the objective of improving the student’s overall English comprehension and communication skills for academic purposes and preparing students for the transition to succeed at the University of Toronto. A “high-standard” of performance and conduct is expected of all students. Students are required to arrive to class on time, attend all classes and special sessions and work hard as if they were preparing for their Gaokao examinations. All students in the Green Path program are required to speak English at all times during academic and structured activities. (e.g. field trips, special events)
2. Classes begin on May 27, 2024. All students must arrive between May 21 and 23, 2024. Students who cannot arrive within this time must write to the University stating the reason, and indicate new arrival date and obtain written approval by the University in advance. Failure to arrive by May 23, 2024 may result in cancellation of enrollment to the Green Path program. Students should submit their Canadian Study Permit application to the Canadian Embassy or Consulates in China at the earliest possible, preferably no later than February 15, 2024.
3. Completion of a 0.5 credit University of Toronto course: “Exploring Inter-Cultural Perspectives in Academic Contexts” (Course code “CLTA02H3”). This course develops students' academic and communication skills through a critical exploration of Canadian culture and academic expectations.

Students will learn through interactive online and in-class collaborative discussions and develop their multi-literate engagement in English.

4. Academic performance reports are issued to students during the Green Path program. Parents who wish to know their child's progress should contact their child. It is the student's responsibility to report their academic performance to their parents. The University reserves the right to contact parents if behavioral or academic problems arise. Behavioral problems may include: repeated absences, lateness, non-compliance to University policies, disrespecting any member of university staff, faculty members and community. Any form of misconduct according to University of Toronto standards, policies, and regulations will result in disciplinary action. In extreme cases, a student may be required to leave the Green Path program and return home at his/her own expense. In that case, Green Path program fees are not refundable.
5. Supporting student success and helping students achieve their fullest potential is one of the University's key goals. Students are expected to behave in a responsible manner as adults. The University offers a wide array of support services to assist students to reach their fullest potential. The University aims to assist students academically, socially and personally. Ultimately, it is up to the student to take responsibility for their actions and to make full use of available resources. At the University of Toronto Scarborough campus, there is a vibrant life outside the classroom and a strong sense of community. It is easy to share common interests with fellow students by joining student clubs and attend social events. Have fun, make new friends and enrich the student university experience.
6. For the duration of the Green Path program, the University administrators must obtain a copy of your valid UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan) card on file. The administrators will use this card ONLY in the event of medical emergency and ONLY for your benefit. However, the student should understand that he/she is still required to register for UHIP and activate it upon arrival.
7. At the end of the Green Path program, the student will take an English Proficiency Test and will receive a final academic performance report. To pass the Green Path program, students must achieve a final grade of at least "B".
8. **Students who fail to meet the English Proficiency standard of the Green Path program, (e.g. do not receive a final grade of "B") will face one of the following consequences:**

The offer of Admission may be withdrawn by the University of Toronto and admission and further registration may be refused. There will be no refund of fees paid for the Green Path program.

In some circumstances if the university considers it appropriate the student may be permitted one more term (September to December) to satisfy the English language proficiency required for admission. The student will be expected to enroll in further full-time non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) classes offered by the university during the fall term at the student's own expense. Students who achieve a final grade of at least B in the fall ESL program will be permitted to begin credit classes in January. Those who do not will have their offer of admission withdrawn and will be required to leave the university.

In some other circumstances if the university considers it appropriate the student may be permitted two more terms (September to December and January to April) to satisfy the English language proficiency requirement. The student will be expected to enroll in further part-time non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) classes offered by the university during the fall and winter terms at the student's own expense. During this time the student will also be permitted to enroll in a limited number of credit courses (maximum of 1.5 credits per term). These students will then be subject to the standard rules regarding Determination of Academic Status outlined in the U of T Scarborough Calendar (Section 7.6), with the addition that they must satisfy the English language proficiency requirement by the end of the

winter term (May); failure to do so will also result in the withdrawal of an offer of admission, regardless of credits completed.

#### **PART TWO: 12-Week summer residential experience**

1. All students enrolling in the Green Path program are required to live in university residences for the entire duration of the 12-week summer program.
2. U of T Scarborough Residence will assign single or double bedrooms in a townhouse style residence.
3. The University is not responsible for any damage or loss to student's personal belongings caused by theft, fire, pest, or other unexpected disasters in the residence area, dormitory unit or elsewhere on University property. Students may arrange their own liability insurance for personal items, if necessary.
4. The 12-week summer Green Path program organizes some sports, educational, recreational, social and cultural activities. The objective of these activities is bound to enrich the student experience at the University. All students participating in these activities through the University of Toronto, as described in the various program materials and orientation meetings, are doing so on a voluntary basis. Each participant acknowledges that certain RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY LOSS are inherent to his/her participation in the activity. Risks may be minor or serious and may result from the student's own actions or the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both, or may be beyond control. In view of voluntary assumption of all risks, the Governing Council of the University of Toronto and its officers, employees, agents and assigns shall not be liable for any injury, illness, loss or damage to the student's personal property, or any consequential damages arising in any way resulting from the student's participation in these activities.
5. Students are required to comply with all University residence guidelines as stated in the "Green Path Residence Agreement" that will be provided prior arrival in Canada. Failure to follow policies and regulations will result in disciplinary action. By signing this contract, students authorize the University to contact parents/guardian to discuss behavioral issues should they arise. **In extreme cases, violating guidelines and regulations can lead to expulsion from the Green Path program without any refunds.**
6. Guidelines that students must follow include, but not limited to:
  - Obeying Canadian laws, policies and regulations of the University, residence guidelines and residence directives from the University staff
  - Respecting the rights and freedom of other students
  - Keeping their residence clean and undamaged
  - Respecting fire regulations
  - Participating fully and respectfully in-house meetings with other roommates
  - Participating fully in extracurricular activities
  - Recognizing the authority of University staff and faculty members
  - No alcohol possession and/or consumption on University property
  - No smoking and/or possession of cigarettes on University property
  - No illegal drug uses
  - No possession of any form of ammunitions
  - No possession of anything designed/intended to be used as a weapon, including but not limited to air guns, axes, crossbows, compound bows/longbows

#### **Admission to a bachelor's degree program at the University of Toronto**

1. Upon successful completion of the 12-week Green Path program, students will be admitted to a bachelor's degree program at the University of Toronto Scarborough.
2. With the commencement of the academic school year in September, the Green Path program is finished and students are considered to be university degree students in every way, and are subject to same regulations and policies as other students at the University.
3. Tuition fees at the University of Toronto are settled each year and generally confirmed by June. The current tuition fee for one (1) academic year (September 2023 to April 2024) for International students on a Study Permit at the University of Toronto Scarborough is CAD \$60,490. Fees are subject to change. Please note that some programs (e.g. Bachelor of Business Administration, and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science programs) have higher tuition fees after first year. Students should consult the Student Accounts website [www.fees.utoronto.ca](http://www.fees.utoronto.ca) for detailed information. Co-op programs also have additional fees associated, ranging from CAD \$461.00 to \$1,722.00 per academic year.
4. While studying as a full-time degree student at the University of Toronto, students are required to purchase health insurance prescribed by the University. The current cost of this health insurance is CAD \$756 per academic year. This fee is automatically applied to the student's financial account at the University. Fees are subject to change. Students will be issued a Health Insurance card (UHIP), which must be picked up at the U of T Scarborough Health and Wellness Centre upon arrival. For more information, please visit UHIP website: [www.uhip.ca](http://www.uhip.ca).
5. Students may decide for accommodation at university residence after the 12-week Green Path program for an additional cost. Students must meet all application requirements and deadlines for on-campus accommodation. For instance, rates for current academic year at U of T Scarborough (January to April) can be found on the U of T Scarborough Student Housing & Residence Life website (<https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/residences/fees> ). Students may also plan to live off-campus at their own expense. The University is not responsible for any arrangements, costs, or conditions of off-campus accommodations. We strongly recommend that students stay in residence during their first year of study to become familiar of their new environment.
6. Students must submit the following documents to U of T Scarborough Admissions & Student Recruitment before the start of the academic year in September:
  - An official transcript showing final grades for the first five semesters of high school along with an official English translation, and
  - A certified copy of his/her high school graduation diploma by the CSSD- China Credentials Verification (<http://www.chsi.com.cn/en>) along with an official English translation.

**This contract contains six (6) pages.**

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