GREEN PATH PROGRAM—HONG KONG
U OF T SCARBOROUGH
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WELCOME!

“The University of Toronto Scarborough welcomes you to an exceptional, inclusive and diverse community of students, faculty and staff that ignites the imagination, sustains a passion for creativity, nurtures social consciousness and entrepreneurship, and inspires learning and scholarship which has positive local and global impact.”

Professor Wisdom Tettey
Vice-President, University of Toronto and Principal, U of T Scarborough

WHY U OF T SCARBOROUGH?

The University of Toronto is Canada’s premier university and ranked among the very best in the world.

Located in its most culturally diverse city and nestled in 300 acres of parkland, the U of T Scarborough campus offers world-class facilities, innovative ideas and unparalleled experiential learning opportunities. It is home to the U of T Co-op program, where students have the option of completing up to one year of paid work experience as part of their degree. U of T Scarborough students develop the skills, knowledge and experience to secure rewarding careers or pursue graduate studies.

U of T Scarborough is committed to providing exceptional education programs and student services to attract the best young minds from all over the world.

WHAT IS GREEN PATH - HONG KONG AT U OF T SCARBOROUGH?

Green Path – Hong Kong (GPHK) is an innovative admissions opportunity for incoming undergraduate students from Hong Kong. It immerses them in an advanced Canadian-style learning environment and leads to a degree from the University of Toronto.

This 12-week summer experience transforms people’s lives, turning qualified high school graduates from Hong Kong into first-year university students at Canada’s highest-ranked university. Green Path participants adapt to their new life in Canada while engaging in an intensive study of the English language, life skills, and academic research skills. After successful completion of the program, students begin their first year of undergraduate degree studies, where they are well supported by University faculty and staff.

During its 17-year history, Green Path fellows have won a number of top graduation awards including the silver Governor General’s Academic Medal, the John Black Aird Scholarship (the most outstanding student graduating from an undergraduate program), and the Rose Sheinin Award (the most outstanding female student graduating in a science program). The University has worked to establish meaningful relationships with partner schools and with parents, to make sure that Green Path students get off to a great start in Canada.
12-WEEK GREEN PATH PROGRAM

The Green Path 12-week program comprises of the following:

- A 12-week U of T Academic English program
- A 0.5 credit course - Exploring Inter-Cultural Perspectives in Academic Contexts
- A 12-week summer residential experience on the U of T Scarborough campus
- Transition seminars including life skills training, as well as topics such as academic resources and student support systems
- Field trips and social activities
- Health insurance
- Airport pick-up upon arrival to campus

Upon successful completion of the Green Path program with a “B” or above, all registered students will start their undergraduate studies in September.

DISTINCT ADVANTAGES OF BEING A GREEN PATH PROGRAM STUDENT

- Early Offer of Admission
- English facility requirement can be satisfied through GPHK, taught by outstanding faculty members. Standardized English Facility Test is not required for application (for example, IELTS).
- Exceptional student support services during the application process and the summer program (for example, Study Permit Application Support).
- Earn a half credit academic course that will count towards your degree.
- Enjoy the benefits of arriving on campus and staying in residence from mid-May, and adapt to university life through our robust academic transitional program that also features local cultural exploration field trips.
- Study with the best and brightest peers. From the 2018 Green Path program cohort, 16% of the students received a CGPA of 4.0 in their first year of studies.

2023 GREEN PATH PROGRAM – HONG KONG FEE STRUCTURE

- Application fee: $200 CDN (non-refundable)
- 2023 GPHK program fee: $16,300 CDN

The full program fee is required on or before January 13, 2023, after the applicant has received an offer of admission in early December 2022. If the student decides not to pursue the GPHK program after acceptance, they can request a refund (minus the $5000 CAD non-refundable deposit) on or before March 31, 2023. After April 1, 2023, the program fee is not refundable.

For further fees and refund schedule detail, please visit our website: uoft.me/gphk-fees

GREEN PATH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

The Green Path Scholarship of Excellence is awarded to international students admitted to University of Toronto Scarborough via the Green Path program directly from high schools in Hong Kong on the basis of excellence of the student’s secondary education and 12-week summer program. Recipients are awarded $5,000 for the first year and the scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of one year when all the conditions are satisfied.

Students from Green Path Hong Kong program are also eligible to apply to the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholarship, which is awarded to four students. Values range between $13,000 to $27,000, renewable annually for four years. For more details, please refer to our website: uoft.me/uoft-hong-kong-scholarships
HOW DO I APPLY?

1. COMPLETE APPLICATION

Complete the Green Path Hong Kong application at uoft.me/gphk by September 30, 2022.

2. SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

U of T Scarborough offers more than 215 programs organized into groupings called admission categories. You may choose up to three undergraduate admission categories. For a full list, please visit our website: uoft.me/gp-admission-categories

3. SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS

Upload school transcripts and all other required supporting documents via the online portal by the published deadline.

4. ENTRANCE TEST AND INTERVIEW

Applicants will be invited to write the Green Path entrance test and interview in late October. U of T Scarborough will select the strongest candidates, and make conditional admissions decisions based on academic achievement and the results of the Green Path entrance test and interview.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **Late August 2022** – Green Path Hong Kong opens for online application
- **September 30, 2022** – Deadline to submit application and pay the application fee.
- **Late October 2022** – Attend Green Path entrance examination in Hong Kong.
- **Mid-December 2022** – All admission decisions are released.
- **January 13, 2023** – Deadline to accept offer of admission and pay the Green Path – Hong Kong fee.
- **Late February 2023** – Deadline to submit Form 6 final results.
- **Third week of May 2023** – Arrival at the U of T Scarborough campus.
- **Mid-August 2023** – Deadline to submit HKDSE results.

5. READ YOUR OFFER LETTER CAREFULLY

Offers of admission are conditional and will be re-evaluated upon receipt of HKDSE results. Applicants will need to successfully satisfy the requirements. The University reserves the right to amend or withdraw an offer of admission if offer conditions are not met.

6. PROVIDE HKDSE RESULTS

The Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE): the completed diploma, including four core subjects and at least two elective subjects from Categories A and/or C. Subjects should include prerequisites for intended programs. Note that for programs with a calculus prerequisite, Mathematics Module 1 (Calculus and Statistics) or Module 2 (Algebra and Calculus) is required. If you are not completing Module 1 or 2, you may present Advanced Level Mathematics, AP Calculus, or SAT subject test Mathematics II as an alternative. You are selected based on the average of 4C+2X.