LEADING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE OF CHOICE.

WELCOME

On behalf of the Office of Student Affairs & Services, and the University of Toronto Scarborough, welcome to our campus! You have made an excellent choice and we are happy to have you join our community.

The student experience guide provides an overview of the programs, services and other resources available to you. Together, our departments—Academic Advising & Career Centre, AccessAbility Services, Athletics & Recreation, Health & Wellness Centre, Department of Student Life & International Student Centre and Student Housing & Residence Life—are committed to supporting the academic and personal success of all students.

Whether you have questions about your academic or career options, seeking disability support, looking for ways to stay active, interested in joining a club, need to see a doctor or are exploring housing options—we have you covered. Make the most of your student experience and take advantage of the support and resources available.

See you around campus!

Best,

Desmond Pouyat
Dean of Student Affairs

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The Office of Student Affairs & Services, led by Desmond Pouyat, Dean of Student Affairs, supports the academic and personal success of students by ensuring that appropriate, efficient and student-friendly services are always in place.

The Office of Student Affairs & Services provides leadership and general oversight for the following student services:

- Academic Advising & Career Centre
- AccessAbility Services
- Athletics & Recreation
- Health & Wellness Centre
- Department of Student Life
- International Student Centre
- Student Housing & Residence Life

UTSC Student Experience App

The UTSC Student Experience App is a convenient way to access student services on the go and connect with campus events. This student app is free to download from the App Store and Google Play. Download and register:

[link]

Funding

Are you interested in attending an upcoming academic conference? Do you have a new idea to improve student engagement? A number of funding opportunities exist for U of T Scarborough students.

The Office of Student Affairs & Services provides funding for undergrads to pursue their passions for expanding their academic and student experience. Students have travelled across the country, continent and overseas – while others hosted large campus events.

Project proposals will be considered three times a year. Deadline dates are spread out through the academic year.

For more information, see the funding opportunities below or visit: [link]

Contact

Student Centre, SL157
416-208-4760
stuaff@utsc.utoronto.ca
utsc.utoronto.ca/studentaffairs
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Travel Funds

Travel funds support undergraduate student travel to academic conferences, meetings and research activities as well as approved co-curricular opportunities that will enhance the student experience.

Student Enhancement Fund

The Student Enhancement Fund supports initiatives that enhance the quality of student life at U of T Scarborough. Any recognized student organization, University department, or individual students are eligible to apply for funding.

Partnership Fund

The Partnership Fund is intended to encourage campus wide collaboration on innovative initiatives, projects and events that promote a vibrant student experience and are consistent with the strategic goals of U of T Scarborough.
ACADEMIC ADVISING & CAREER CENTRE

The Academic Advising & Career Centre integrates academic advising, learning skills, career development and employment services through online tools, one-on-one appointments, workshops, info sessions, fairs and programs that offer workplace learning experiences.

Programs
- Get Started Academic Orientation
- Choosing Your Program Month
- Get Hired Conference
- Career Panels & Networking Sessions
- In the Field Program
- Partners in Leadership
- Extern Job Shadowing
- Multiple Mini Interviews Prep

Career Learning Network
The Career Learning Network (CLN) is an online portal for student jobs, events, programs, learning resources and services. CLN is a tri-campus platform and key resource for students to search for a variety of opportunities to get involved on campus.

To access CLN, use your UTORid and password. Visit cln.utoronto.ca and explore the many ways to make the most of your student experience.

Fairs
The Academic Advising & Career Centre offers several fairs throughout the year for connecting students with academic, work and volunteer opportunities.
- Experience UTSC Fair
- Volunteer Fair
- Graduate and Professional Schools Fair
- Summer and Full-Time Job Fair
- International Opportunities Fair

Services
- Academic & Learning Skills Appointments
- Degree & Program Planning
- Study Skills & Strategies
- Exam Preparation Sessions
- Further Education
- Job Search Appointments
- Career Development & Exploration
- Resume Writing Tools
- Mock Interviews

Whether you are in your first or final year, we are here to support your academic and career success!

Academic Resource Centre, AC213
416-287-7561
aacc@utsc.utoronto.ca
utsc.utoronto.ca/aacc

Let’s Connect
AccessAbility Services provides services and academic accommodations to students who have a documented mental health, medical, learning, physical, or sensory disability. We also lead campus accessibility and education initiatives for students, staff, and faculty.

**Academic Accommodations**
- Additional time for tests and exams
- Note-taking services
- Conversion of print materials into multiple formats
- Access to assistive technology
- Communication services (e.g., sign language)

**Volunteer Opportunities**
As a volunteer with AccessAbility Services, you can increase the awareness of disability-related issues and gain valuable leadership experience.

- Volunteer Note Taker
- Outreach Team Volunteer
- General Assistance Volunteer
- Work-Study & Invigilator Opportunities

**Other Services**
- Disability-related counselling
- Learning skills and assistive technology training
- Socials to meet other students registered with the service
- Transition programming for incoming students
- Screening and referrals for learning assessments
- Referrals within the university and to community organizations
- Education to encourage and facilitate inclusive practices and accessibility on campus

**Testimonials**
"...the consultant who listened to me was very non-judgmental and understanding."

"I appreciate the services the staff provided. It was a very welcoming environment and I had no problem interacting with anyone there. I also appreciate the accommodations provided to me as I believe it helped with my academic success this past year."

Our support is tailored to your individual needs to facilitate your academic success!

Sci

Science Wing, SW302
416-287-7560
ability@utsc.utoronto.ca
utsc.utoronto.ca/ability
ATHLETICS & RECREATION

Athletics & Recreation is a hub for healthy living and physical activity on campus. Our home, the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre, is a state-of-the-art facility that features the following amenities:

- Two Olympic-size pools, 10-metre dive tank, four gymnasiums, 200-metre track, 41-foot climbing wall, two-storey fitness centre and three multi-purpose studios.

Fitness & Recreation

- Group Fitness
- Registered Programs (Dance, Martial Arts, Archery and more)
- Aquatics
- Climbing Wall
- Outdoor Recreation
- Women’s Only Programming
- Walking and Running Trails
- MoveU - Student group promoting a physically active lifestyle
- Sneaker Squad - Student-led walking and running group

Outdoor Recreation Program

Come experience the serenity, peaceful and adventurous world of the great outdoors on one of our many trips this year:

- Outdoor Rock Climbing
- Treetop Trekking
- Kayaking
- Whitewater Rafting
- Hiking
- Paddle Boarding
- Ski and Snowboarding
- Snowshoeing and Tubing

Testimonials

“I love being a part of the team, they give me constant support and motivation.”

“I got to challenge myself both physically and mentally. I also got to get active and meet amazing people.”

“Not only improving myself as a player but also a person. Learning how to communicate better and how to work as a team.”

Sports

- Tennis
- Drop-In Sports
- Learn to Play Program
- Interhouse League (Recreational & Competitive)
- Intramural League (Competitive)

Represent UTSC by joining one of these Intramural teams!

- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Flag Football
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

Let’s Connect
The Health & Wellness Centre is here to support your health and well-being! We have a dedicated team of health care professionals who provide confidential medical care, nursing support and counselling, along with health promotion and health education services to students.

Health Services
Doctors and nurses are available to provide assessment, treatment and support for a variety of health concerns and illnesses including:

- First Aid
- Flu Shots
- Immunization and Vaccines
- Sexual Health
- Nutritional Health
- Prescriptions
- Birth Control
- Tobacco Intervention Support
- Mental Health Services

Counselling Services
Counsellors are available to support students by providing individual and group therapy through:

- Same Day Walk-In Support
- Short-Term Counselling
- Weekly Groups
- Drop-In Groups

You can also access WellTrack, our online program to manage symptoms related to anxiety, depression and stress: utsc.welltrack.com

Wellness On Campus
The Health & Wellness Centre supports healthy lifestyles through health promotion programs, events and initiatives working with students, staff, faculty and community partners.

Wellness Peer Programs are teams of student volunteers who share information on various health topics. Programs include:

- Health & Wellness Centre Ambassadors
- Leave The Pack Behind
- Mental Wellness
- Nutritional Health
- Party In The Right Spirit
- Sexual Health

Flourish Program
The Flourish Program can help you learn effective stress management, improve your academic performance and boost your overall wellbeing by systematically identifying academic and character strengths. The program teaches students to use their strengths to do well and feel well, pursue academic and meaningful co-curricular activities and learn skills to bounce back from setbacks quickly and adaptively.

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The Department of Student Life offers leadership development, community engagement and work-integrated learning opportunities that support student engagement and experiential learning outside the classroom.

**Programs & Services**
- Co-Curricular Record (CCR)
- First Year Experience Program
- LEAD Program
- Indigenous Outreach
- Multi-Faith Engagement
- Imani Academic Mentorship Program
- Student Club Recognition and Renewal

**Community Engagement**
Students have the opportunity to engage in short- and long-term opportunities within the Scarborough community. Participating in a Community Day event, Alternative Reading Week, or a Community Action Project is a great way to learn about working collaboratively in communities and gain valuable hands-on experience.

**Co-Curricular Record**
Build your experience and get recognized by U of T for your active involvement. Learn how you can find opportunities beyond the classroom and have your experiences captured on an official document. Use the CCR database to search for opportunities and record your accomplishments.

Visit ccr.utoronto.ca to learn more.

**First Year Experience Program**
By joining the First Year Experience Program, students have the opportunity to connect with an upper year mentor in their field of study as well as other students, staff and faculty. Students have access to free workshops, student life events and get the inside scoop on how to achieve a successful academic and campus life.

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Connect with us to learn how you can get involved and make the most of your university experience!

- Student Centre, SL157
- 416-208-4760
- studentlife@utsc.utoronto.ca
- utsc.utoronto.ca/studentlife

Let’s Connect
- utscstudentlife
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- utsc.utoronto.ca/studentlife
The International Student Centre provides support to international students studying at UTSC and to all students seeking a global educational experience. Our team of immigration and transition advisors are available to assist you with settling into university life.

Programs & Services

- Immigration and Transition Advising
- Global Mobility and Study Abroad Opportunities
- TIPS Mentorship Program
- Conversational English Language Development
- Intercultural Events and Programming

Study Abroad

Studying abroad provides students with a unique opportunity to travel the world, immersing themselves in different cultures while earning academic credits. We have international programs for students to study, research, or work abroad!

- Student Exchange Program
- Summer Abroad
- Summer Research Exchange Program
- Explore Program

Immigration Advising

Immigration advisors support international students on a wide range of topics:

- Temporary Resident Visas (TRV)
- Study Permit
- Off-Campus Work Permit
- Co-op Work Permit
- Post-Graduation Work Permit
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Individual Tax Number (ITN)

University Health Insurance Plan

The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory medical insurance plan for all international students. Each year when you enroll in courses and pay your fees, you will automatically be enrolled in UHIP for the 12 month period. The International Student Centre is available to guide you through the UHIP registration and supplementary health plans.

Let’s Connect

- Instructional Centre, IC350 (moving to Highland Hall in 2019)
- 416-287-7518
- isc@utsc.utoronto.ca
- uoft.me/utscinternational
STUDENT HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Residence fosters a safe, fun and inclusive community that offers a range of social and extracurricular activities that support your academic achievement and personal development. Our community values guide you, your fellow residents, student leaders and staff in engaging in community life each day. We are here to help guide your transition to living in residence and off-campus.

Living in Residence

Residence is a vibrant on-campus community with a variety of support activities and services. We offer events and workshops that promote and encourage safety, healthy living and core skills for having a successful experience in residence.

Get Involved

Students living in residence play an integral and active role directly informing and shaping their residence experience. Residents can create their own experiences by joining the Student Housing Advisory Committee (SHAC) or any of its five working groups: Equity, Wellbeing, Safety, Communication and Learning Communities.

The Res Group is a volunteer, social, event planning group open to all residents. The Res Group helps to plan, promote and run Residence Cup events and build community.

The Scarborough Campus Residence Council (SCRC) is a group of students elected by their peers who are here to represent the interests of residents. SCRC offers events and services throughout the year for residents.

Living Off-Campus

We offer off-campus housing services including workshops, advising and resources for:

- Housing Search and Listings
- Tenant Rights and Responsibilities
- Lease Agreements
- Costs, Commutes and Community Information

Testimonials

“I value the support I received in my personal development, the growth I was able to achieve outside of the classroom and the lifelong friendships I was able to make by being in residence.”

“My residence experience helped me look at the world from different perspectives so as to understand and empathize with students from different cultural, social and academic backgrounds.”

With over 765 residence spaces available, this vibrant on-campus community is set to grow with plans for construction of a new residence building in the near future.

Residence Centre
416-287-7365
residences@utsc.utoronto.ca
utsc.utoronto.ca/~residences
ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**Centre for Teaching & Learning**
utsc.utoronto.ca/ctl

The Centre for Teaching & Learning supports students to fulfill the intellectual demands of their courses in every discipline with specialized workshops and study groups. Resources available include: Writing Centre, Mathematics and Statistics Learning Centre, English Language Development Centre and Facilitated Study Groups.

**Information & Instructional Technology Services**
utsc.utoronto.ca/iitsc

Information & Instructional Technology Services design and maintain the IT services at U of T Scarborough including student accounts, email, portals, computer labs, Wi-Fi access and the intranet. Students can find support with their primary login ID (UTORid), student email (UTMail+) and ACORN account, as well as access to the Student Helpdesk.

**Registrar’s Office**
utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar

The Registrar’s Office supports students with registration, financial needs, scholarships, awards, exams, graduation, petitions and TCards. The Registrar’s Office specializes in understanding University policies and procedures to ensure the quality of the support students receive meets their individual needs.

**Scarborough Campus Students’ Union**
scsu.ca

Scarborough Campus Students’ Union are the elected student representatives that advocate on behalf of all undergraduate students. A range of student services are available including: TTC metropasses, health and dental plan, lockers, graduation photos and many other social events throughout the year.

**UTSC Library**
utsc.library.utoronto.ca

The UTSC Library offers an extensive network of scholarly materials in digital, visual, audio and print formats to support students. UTSC students also benefit from full access to the entire U of T Library system. Computer stations and study spaces are available as well as assistance in-person, by telephone, email or online chat service.

**QUICK LINKS**

ACM Connects | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/acm/acm-connects
Admissions & Student Recruitment | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions
Alumni | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~advancement/alumni
Bookstore | www.uoftbookstore.com
Campus Community Police | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/police
CopyKats Printing Services | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/businessdev/copykats
Doris McCarthy Gallery | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~dmg

Equity and Diversity Office | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/edo
Food and Beverage Services | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~facilities/foodbevservices
Meal Plans | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/tcardplus/meal-plans
Parking Services | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~parking
Sexual Violence Prevention and Support Centre | www.safety.utoronto.ca
TCard | www.utsc.utoronto.ca/tcardplus
Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre | www.tpasc.ca
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