The Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations (HRMIR) Specialist provides students with a good grounding in the management disciplines of accounting, finance, organization behaviour, marketing, strategic management, law, economics, business information systems, and statistics. The program also provides a specialized education in HRMIR which includes the study of HR planning, labour relations, compensation, recruitment and selection, training and development as well as occupational health and safety.

The HRMIR Specialist is designed to equip students with a comprehensive knowledge and skill set necessary for leading organizations effectively and allows students to complete the prerequisites for the CHRP designation.

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started. As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using My Program Plan found at www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans

Programs of Study (POSt)

- Specialist Program ERSPE1882 Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- Specialist Program ERSPE2431 Management
- Major Program ERMAJ2431 Management

Check out...

Build a compensation strategy! In MGM360H5 you will explore the major components of compensation strategy design such as legislation, principles of equity and fairness, job evaluation, benefits and incentives.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for graduates: Compensation & benefits specialist; Employee relations specialist; Grievance officer; Human resources specialist; Labour relations specialist; Mediator; Occupational health & safety officer; Organizational development specialist; Payroll administrator; Recruiter; Risk management specialist.

Workplaces: Government; Accounting; Insurance; Manufacturing; Unions; Independent HR consulting firms; Organizations in a wide range of industries in virtually every sector of the economy.
1ST YEAR

Enrol in courses MGM101H5, 103H5 and ECO100YS. Check out the Management department’s First-Year Success Guide.

Choose a program of study (Subject POS) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.

Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Office of Student Transition. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

BUILD A NETWORK

Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Student Management Association (SMA). Ask about their Mentorship Program.

Take part in the Professional Skills Development Program (PSDP). Check out the PSDP Events Calendar to stay up-to-date on Management events.

BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET

Attend events through the International Education Centre (IEC) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.

2ND YEAR

Enrol in courses MGT252H5, 260H5, 262H5, STA218H5, MGM221H5/ MGT120H5, MGM222H5, 230H5, and ECO200YS/200YS.

Visit the Li Koon Chun Finance Learning Centre (FLC) for specialized information resources and databases. The FLC is located on the lower level of the Innovation Complex in Room L1245.

BUILD SKILLS

Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.

Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

BUILD YOUR ACADEMICS*

Use the Career Learning Network (CLN) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities. Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLN.

3RD YEAR

Enrol in courses MGM301H5, 360H5, 364H5, 365H5, 390H5, MGM363H5 and MGM371H5. Attain 1.5 credits from the Electives category in the Academic Calendar.

Throughout your undergraduate degree:
- use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
- see the Office of the Registrar and the Management Academic Advisor.

Interested in some friendly competition? Apply to take part in External Case Competitions - an opportunity to develop and showcase writing and presentation skills to campus recruiters. Visit Blackboard for details.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

Enrol in courses MGM400H5, 464H5, 465H5, 466H5, and MGT480H5. Sign up for MGT480H5 on ACORN and attend the Mandatory Orientation Session.

Do you have innovative business ideas? Visit ICUBE, the business incubator in the lower level of the Innovation Complex to receive expert advice.

Log on to ACORN and request graduation.

Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider a role as a RGASC Facilitated Study Group Leader.

Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).

Meet industry professionals within your desired profession. Attend the SMA and UGS Business Banquet - the largest networking event offered to UTM business students.

Carn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at one of 120 universities including Copenhagen Business School and Paris Dauphine University. Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange and funding.

Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through GeoGlobal. Attend the Go Global Expo to learn about opportunities. See if you are eligible for International Experience Canada.

What’s your next step after undergrad?


Considering further education? Research CHRP designation requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GMAT), and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC).

Get ready for on-campus recruitment opportunities. See the CC Events Calendar for the Resume & Cover Letter Workshop, resume critiques, and the Effective Interview Workshop.

Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next?

*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans to create your own plan using My Program Plan. Update your plan yearly.

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Skills developed in HRMIR

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Communication:** prepare and make oral presentations; write detailed reports; and convey concepts and ideas accurately.

**Research & analytical:** attention to detail; critical and analytical thinking; evaluate ideas and research; statistical analysis; and computer modeling.

**Problem-solving:** decision making and interpret research and data.

**Organizational:** time management; manage multiple priorities during peak times; and application of theoretical knowledge in practical settings (e.g. via internships).

Get involved

Check out student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- UTM Student Management Association (SMA)
- UTM Undergraduate Commerce Society (UCS)
- DECA UTM
- UTM Business Consulting Association (BCA)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

Services that support you

- AccessAbility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Department of Management, Professional Development & Learning Centre (PDLC)
- Experiential Education Office (EEO)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Li Koon Chun Finance Learning Centre (FLC)
- Office of Student Transition (OST)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The Grade 12 prerequisite for this program is Advanced Functions. The approximate average required for admission is mid-80s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

**NOTE:** During the application process, applicants will select the Management admissions category but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

Take MGT260H5 to learn about current theory and practices in the major functions of human resource management. Class exercises and projects are used to provide students with some practical HR experience. In MGT262H5, you will explore relevant problems confronting management such as motivation, influence and communication.

With courses accredited by the Human Resources Professionals Association (HRPA), this Specialist will allow students to complete the prerequisite studies for the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation.

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