Hello Eagles!

First year is a year for exploration. The program that you are admitted to in your first year might not be what you pursue for the rest of your university career. University gives you the opportunity to explore other fields through courses, and to explore yourself through extracurricular experiences. Being involved on campus can help you find what you enjoy and what makes you feel fulfilled. It's often a student's involvement outside the classroom that influences what they do with their degree. This is an important time for you, so make the most of it!

Feeling connecting to the community is a huge part of making the most of your university experience. Enrol in LAUNCH on ACORN to join a small, discipline specific, peer community. Each week, attend an engaging session with an upper year mentor about topics like study skills, involvement on campus, learning styles, how to use the library, and more!

The support does not end there! There are so many things to remember, so let us help you by checking out some of our administrative resources for new students:

- If you need help choosing your courses, [UTM Online Advising for New Students](#) will remain open until classes begin in the fall
- Our [pre-class checklist](#), reminding you of what you should do before you get here
- The Office of the Registrar [list of resources for new students and parents](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)](#) at the Office of the Registrar

Stick with us over the summer and we'll help you get to your NEXT STOP!

- Office of Student Transition Team
DATES AND REMINDERS

July 13 - Registration for O-Week opens. Learn more about O-Week and other Orientation offerings.
July 29 - Last day to register for the AccessAbility Summer Transition Program. Register now and learn how to transition successfully to university as a student with disabilities.
July 29 - Residence students: 2016-2017 Undergraduate room & roommate assignments sent via email.
July 29 - Course enrolment limit increases to 6.0 from 5.0.
July 29 - Courses with priority enrolment controls now open to UTM degree students.

FEATURED OFFERING:

AccessAbility Summer Transition Program

The AccessAbility Resource Centre provides services and academic accommodations to students who have a documented disability or medical condition. This August, AccessAbility is holding their annual Summer Transition Program for first year UTM students with disabilities. This free two day program will provide students with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge for a successful transition to the university’s academic environment through a series of interactive sessions. The program will be held on Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th. Please register soon as space is limited!

To learn more and to register, please visit [http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/accessability/summer-transition-program-2016](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/accessability/summer-transition-program-2016)

NOW BOARDING:

UTM CLASSROOM
Why should you attend lectures?
Most students will have their first university-style lecture this coming fall. This week, Dr. Aslan Amani explains the importance of attending lectures and how this can influence your academic success.

Click here to watch!

Finding your community on campus
Are you wondering how you would meet new friends on campus? Marlo shares how she did research before coming to first year about all the opportunities that the campus had to offer. She decided to attend a variety of events to find where her interests lay. Not only did these extracurricular experiences complement her academics perfectly, but they also helped her form a community on campus.

Click here to watch!
Introduce yourself!
Hi, my name's Tracy Vo and I'm just an average kid fascinated in absolutely everything but history and physics because I'm terrible in those subjects.

What are you excited about?
I'm excited about the drastic change I'm making in my life by joining UTM and everything it has to offer (because I have done virtually nothing but eat and sleep throughout high school).

Share one thing on your bucket list:
In my lifetime, I wish to become fearless in the things I am afraid to do (such as hold spiders).

What's one thing that people wouldn't guess about you?
One thing that people wouldn't usually guess about me is I used to have awful stage fright (despite that I was okay before getting it) and I overcame it by volunteering to expose myself to large audiences often.
Enroling in courses on other campuses and the UTM Shuttle Bus
Did you know that after you’ve acquired 4.0 credits as a UTM student, you can enrol in courses at the UofT St. George and Scarborough campuses through ACORN? If you enrol in courses at the downtown campus, take advantage of the UTM Shuttle Bus - the cheapest and most comfortable way to travel to downtown Toronto! The Shuttle runs every 20 minutes during work hours, and is FREE for currently registered UTM students! No signup required.

Learn more about the [Shuttle Bus](#)