Hello Eagles!

As we move into the end of July, many of you have already picked your courses and are beginning to get excited for orientation (O-Week!). If you haven't, there's no need to panic. You can still ask your questions at the Office of the Registrar and through Eagle2Eagle. What's next? School supplies! In particular, textbooks!

Textbooks are the backbone of most courses and will be your most frequented source of information after your professor. You will be assigned readings, and keeping up with them is so important, especially in courses where the professor's style is to expect for you to have done the readings beforehand (double check your course syllabus before class for your reading assignments!).

You can purchase textbooks at the UTM Bookstore, located on the 1st floor of the Davis Building (temporarily located on the 2nd floor of Davis next to the Subway restaurant). You can also rent textbooks for the term or purchase used textbooks at a cheaper cost! Here are some important tips to remember about textbooks:

1. If your textbooks are new and wrapped in clear plastic, opening the plastic packaging makes your item non-returnable
2. E-books or access codes cannot be returned
3. You can save a lot of money by buying a used textbook, but be careful when buying older editions – the content may be very different! Double check the changes before purchasing
4. You can see which textbooks are required for a course by viewing the course syllabus. This is often posted on Blackboard anywhere from a few weeks to a few days prior to the start of classes
5. You can use your UTORid to receive a personalized list of your textbooks by using the Textbook Search Engine on the UofT Bookstore website

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

- Office of Student Transition Team
Reminder: Have you registered for O-Week yet? Learn more and register at the [O-Week webpage](http://uoft.me/O-Week)!  

**July 28** - Last day to register for the [UTM Summer Research Celebration](http://uoft.me/UTMResearchCelebration). If you are entering first year, register as year 0!  
**July 29** - Last day to register for the [AccessAbility Summer Transition Program](http://uoft.me/AccessAbilityTransitionProgram). 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  
**August 4** - Presale of [parking permits](http://uoft.me/ParkingPermits) begins for UTM students. Permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis  
**August 6-7** - [AccessAbility Summer Transition Program](http://uoft.me/AccessAbilityTransitionProgram) takes place  

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**FEATURED OFFERING:** 

**O-Week**

Orientation Week is your opportunity to meet other new-to-UTM students and to get acquainted with university life! Studies show that students who attend Orientation are more academically and socially prepared, so join us from **August 30 – September 2** for a week full of events! And did we mention that O-Week is completely FREE?  

Why attend O-Week?  

- Become comfortable with the campus and its resources through fun activities and workshops  
- Meet other like-minded students and start building meaningful connections  
- Let faculty tell you their expectations and keys to success  
- Learn skills and strategies to prepare you for the many academic and social challenges of university  

**FOR SOME EVENTS, SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

To see the schedule and to register for O-Week, please visit our website: [http://uoft.me/O-Week](http://uoft.me/O-Week)  

*Looking for more?* The UTM Students’ Union is offering [O-Week: Super ’16](http://uoft.me/O-WeekSuper16) for an additional cost, packed with even more fun and exciting events during the week! The events don’t overlap, so you are welcome to join both! Check out the [Super ’16 website](http://uoft.me/O-WeekSuper16) for more information and to register.
Academic Integrity and Where to Find Help
Academic writing in university can be very different from high school. Finding and properly using scholarly sources are skills acquired over time and with practice. Professor Shannon McCauley talks about effective approaches to academic integrity and how to make best use of the resources that are available to help you.

Click here to watch!
Find Your Study Space
There are multiple unique study spaces across the UTM campus, each with their own quirks. Yuchen shares his insights on the most popular spots, as well as some of the more low-key study areas.

[Click here to watch!](#)

Are you unsure of the spaces that Yuchen is talking about? Check out this [campus map](#) to learn more!
Introduce yourself!
Hello! My name is Nicole but most of my friends call me dusty, it's a nickname I got a long time ago playing softball. Anyways, as far as descriptions go I consider myself pretty friendly, humorous, clumsy and strange. I don't like stairs and few things make me happier than musicals.

What are you excited about?
I'm excited to go to UTM mostly for all the new people that I'm going to meet and the countless experiences I will undoubtedly encounter.

Share one thing on your bucket list:
One for sure thing on my bucket list is to do a full tour of Italy (mostly so I can see my family in Torino).

What's one thing that people wouldn't guess about you?
There's not much about myself that I don't put out there, but I suppose you wouldn't guess that I've been really interested in memorizing poems recently since I'm kind of a goofball. That's all from me, hope you liked it!
Discounted entertainment tickets and more through UTMSU
Planning to go for a movie with friends? Or a trip to Canada's Wonderland? Don't forget to grab your discounted tickets available at the UTM Students' Union for all students.

Take advantage of this and more UTMSU discounts at the UTMSU website.

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See past newsletters on our website

You are receiving this newsletter as a new UTM student. Please note that this newsletter will stop when classes start in the fall.

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