

# SUPPORT

We recognize that 2020 has brought on new and unprecedented challenges when it comes to maintaining academic integrity in your virtual classrooms. With the exam season just around the corner, the Academic Integrity Unit (AIU) would like to provide you with some helpful resources and tips to get you through your final exams and assessments.

## Resources

**The Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre** provides a range of individual consultations, workshops, and programs to help students identify and develop the academic skills they need for success.

Your **instructor or course TA** can help if you are feeling stuck or confused about assignment requirements, expectations regarding citations, exam instructions, and/or working with peers. Don't be afraid to ask for clarification!

**The UTM Health & Counselling Centre** offers short-term, solution focused counselling for students residing in Ontario. If you are currently residing outside of Ontario, download the UofT My Student Support Program (MySSP) App to get immediate support from anywhere in the world. The program provides real-time, confidential support, 24/7, in 35 languages.



## Tips

Here are a few tips that you might find helpful to ensure you maintain academic integrity in your academic work:

- Plan ahead to avoid completing work at the last minute.
- Consult your syllabus. Most have details on plagiarism and what instructors expect from you.
- Do not share your answers or assignments on social media platforms.
- Be careful when participating in group chats! Leave the chatroom before a test or examination begins to avoid committing an academic offence.
- Visit [the UTM Library](#) for assistance with referencing, research, and writing. You can also visit the [Old Exams Repository](#) to assist you with studying for exams or tests!



As most students will continue to learn and study remotely into the Winter 2021 term, we wish to remind you that the University's Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters still applies to all academic work, regardless of the method of course delivery.

Visit our [website](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#) for more useful tips on how to uphold academic integrity!

*Wishing you a safe and happy holiday!*

A reminder that UofT is closed from December 23, 2020 to January 3, 2021.