WELCOME BACK!
COVID-19 Update

Welcome back, UTM! As we navigate a new academic year and a safe return to campus, here are a few things to keep in mind:

Effective September 13, 2021, all faculty, staff, and students are required to provide proof of vaccination and complete the COVID-19 self-assessment via U-Check before arriving on campus. Masks are required in all indoor spaces at UofT.

For the Fall 2021 term, all academic integrity meetings with students will continue to take place virtually. In-person appointments must be scheduled in advance. Students who have questions about academic integrity, or would like to request a virtual meeting or in-person meeting with an AIU staff member, must e-mail academicintegrity.utm@utoronto.ca.
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This fall, the Academic Integrity Unit launched the AIU Student Ambassador Program. In the 2021-22 academic year, four upper-year UTM students will assist the AIU in promoting integrity and participating in a variety of outreach and educational initiatives. Below our Ambassadors share their advice on how students can maintain academic integrity.

- **Dellannia:** My name is Dellannia (she/her). I have just started my final year at UTM. I am majoring in Psychology and minoring in Sociology and Italian.

  *My advice:* NOW is the time to get involved and step out of your comfort zone! Never take the easy way out. You do not want one bad decision to cloud all of your hard work and success.

- **Saja Qureshi:** I’m Saja Qureshi, a fourth-year Biology Specialist, minoring in Chemistry.

  *My advice:* Avoid situations that compromise your academic integrity. Do your own work! Do not present other people’s work as your own! Refuse assistance from friends on homework, papers, or exams.
Hi everyone! My name is Emily. I’m in my third year of ICCIT studies. My hobbies include writing, watching movies (in particular, horror and superhero films), and listening to music.

*My advice:* Start your assignments early, read assignment outlines multiple times, and reach out to your professors if you have any questions.

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Hi, I am Marielle. I am in my 4th year, pursuing a double major in Criminology and Linguistics with a minor in Ethics, Law, and Society. I enjoy watching movies, reading books, and going on road trips with my family and friends.

*My advice:* The university experience can be one of the biggest challenges to your mental health: take care of your mental health, prioritize it, and do not ignore it! Your mental health deserves the same care and attention as your physical health.
NEW PLAGIARISM DETECTION TOOL: OURORIGINAL

Effective September 1, 2021, Ouriginal will replace Turnitin as UofT’s plagiarism detection tool. Ouriginal is a similarity detection software that aims to help prevent plagiarism and promote academic integrity. Ouriginal will be integrated into Quercus and students and instructors will not notice significant changes in workflow processes.

STAY CONNECTED!

Feeling isolated? Need someone to talk to? Don't neglect your mental and physical health. Reach out for help! The UTM Health & Counselling Centre offers short-term, solution-focused counselling for students residing in Ontario.

If you are currently living outside of Ontario, you can 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 different languages.

Click here for a full list of Mental Health Supports available to you.

Visit our website and follow us on Instagram for more useful information and resources!
EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION (IODA) AGAINST CONTRACT CHEATING

OCTOBER 20, 2021

The International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI)’s IoDA aims to raise awareness about the threats of contract cheating and the importance of originality and honesty. Show your support by attending these virtual events!

You can also join our AIU Ambassadors on October 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. as they go live on Instagram to discuss contract cheating and provide useful strategies and resources to promote a culture of integrity!

VIRTUAL EVENTS TO KEEP YOU CONNECTED

Whether you are on campus or learning remotely, creating a sense of community at UofT is important to student success! For more events and ways to stay connected, visit the Student Life calendar.

IntegriTEA

NOVEMBER 12, 2021 1:30 P.M.

Grab a cup of tea and get comfortable! Join the AIU staff and guest speakers from various UTM departments for an open and honest discussion on all topics related to academic integrity! Follow @utm_aiu on Instagram for more information to register for this virtual event!