First Year Course Enrollment – UTM Biology – FAQ’s

What should I do if the course I want is full?

If a course is full, put yourself on the wait list. Make sure you select other courses as a Plan B or Plan C, while you wait for movement in wait lists (as students add and drop courses or as class sizes potentially get adjusted). Be a little flexible in building an alternate timetable. Think about other courses that you can take this year.

I have a course conflict, what should I do?

It is the responsibility of the student to resolve a conflict by finding another section or course option. If you are finding it difficult to build a conflict-free timetable, you should speak with an Academic Advisor at the Office of the Registrar.

How many courses should I take in my first year?

3.0 credits or more categorizes you a full time student. Note that you need to complete at least 4.0 credits to be considered for entry into Program(s) of Study. Also to note, you will need to take 5.0 credits per year if you wish to complete your degree in four years. Often students will take 4.0 credits in the fall and winter, and 1.0 credits in the summer. Although summer course offerings will vary, students often use this opportunity to complete electives and/or distribution requirements.

Why can’t I add a course listed on the timetable?

You may not be able to add a course due to enrolment controls. Please check the timetable: (https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/timetable/) for more details.

What if my tutorial or practical is closed? Are they required?

Tutorials and Practicals are required. If you are unable to get into a corresponding tutorial or practical, please speak with the Department of Biology (contacts above). The Department of Biology will hold back on opening some PRA/TUT’s for courses, as enrollment increases sections will be opened. The Department will ensure there are enough PRA/TUT spots for every student enrolled in the course LEC section.

How do I select my Program of Study (POSt)?

Students request their programs at the end of their first year, as all UofT students are admitted to a general first year program (such as Life Sciences or Humanities). You need to complete a minimum of 4.0 credits as well as any other program enrollment criteria (such as CGPA) before you can be considered for entry into a program. Please refer to the Program Selection Guide for more information.