

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Why is it beneficial to apply to RGOP?

RGOP is a carefully curated program designed to provide structured support for upper year students and recent graduates to help teach them how to strategically job search and build experience. The program is approximately 8 weeks in length and includes unique workshops, appointments and an exclusive event.

2. What is the delivery mode for RGOP?

RGOP is only offered in-person. Some 1-1 appointments (i.e., Mock Interview or Career Coaching) may be offered virtually.

3. Is it mandatory to attend all the workshops and appointments or can I pick and choose?

All workshops, appointments, and events are mandatory. However, extenuating circumstances do arise and, if that's the case, we ask that candidates reach out to the RGOP team in advance to discuss an accommodation.

4. How many RGOP Mock Interviews and Career Coaching appointments am I allowed to book?

Each candidate is required to complete one (1) Mock Interview and one (1) Career Coaching appointment. Additional appointments may be booked but they will be dependent on staff availability.

5. Throughout the program, will there be an opportunity to have an/a information/networking session(s) with potential employers?

Please visit our website to learn more about the types of event(s) that will be available. Additional events outside of RGOP are also offered throughout the year and are shared with students and recent graduates through [CLNx](#).

6. Are the job opportunities available through RGOP exclusive to RGOP candidates?

The jobs (i.e., internships, part time and full time opportunities) shared will prioritize RGOP candidates, however, external candidates are also considered depending on the organization and role.

7. What is the structure for RGOP?

RGOP offers two cohorts of approximately 30 candidates per calendar year. Interested recent graduates and final year students are invited to apply through our website. Upon admission into the program, candidates will dedicate approximately 8 weeks to four (4) workshops, two (2) 1-1 appointments, and lastly attend an employer networking event. Following the event, additional opportunities and events will be shared with candidates. A list of sample [employers](#) is available on our website.

8. How can I best prepare for RGOP?

Completing the “Know Yourself” module and the “Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next” workshop can help prepare you for the program. Both of these offerings can be found [here](#).

9. Is RGOP exclusively for undergraduate students or can graduate students apply?

Graduate students can apply for RGOP, however, they will be considered on a case by case basis. The primary audience for RGOP is recently graduated undergraduate students. To ask about eligibility, please reach out to us by email rgop.utm@utoronto.ca for further information.