



## GUIDANCE & TEACHER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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February 22, 2021

### Overview:

Learn more about U of T Mississauga, get admissions updates and attend from a variety of engaging sessions while networking with your peers.

As one of the top influencers in the decision-making process for senior students intending to undertake postsecondary studies, we thank you for taking part in our inaugural Guidance & Teacher Workshop!

### Questions:

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## Morning Session (AM): Admissions State of the Union and UTM's Approach to Welcoming the Class of 2021

9:00am	<b>WELCOME TO U OF T MISSISSAUGA!</b> ALEX GILLESPIE   Principal, U of T Mississauga and Vice-President, U of T
9:10am	<b>STATE OF THE UNION: ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID &amp; RECRUITMENT</b> MARISA MODESKI   Associate Registrar & Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions, Office of the Registrar  U of T Mississauga updates within recruitment and admissions.
9:45am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00am	<b>COVID-19, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR COUNSELLORS</b> RHONDA MCEWEN   Director, Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology TRACEY BOWEN   Faculty, Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology  This session will focus on the impacts of COVID-19 in education and student learning. How has life online impacted students and the way guidance counselling services are offered? A handout of Best Practices: Academic Life Online, will be shared. This session will also include a Q&A following the presentation.
11:00am	<b>STAYING WELL DURING COVID-19</b> RAVINDER GABBLE   Health Education Coordinator, Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)  This session will explore common mental health and wellness issues facing University students during the COVID-19 pandemic and in virtual environments; strategies and resources that can be shared with students to support their success and wellbeing in the postsecondary context.

## Afternoon Session (PM): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion + Preparing Grades 10/11 Students for University

1:00pm	<b>WELCOME TO U OF T MISSISSAUGA!</b> MARISA MODESKI   Associate Registrar & Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions, Office of the Registrar
1:05pm	<b>TOOLKIT FOR PREPARING YOUR GRADE 10-11 STUDENTS</b> LAUREN GLYNN   Manager, Pathway Programs, Office of the Registrar EMILY MANCUSO   Assistant Director, International Student Recruitment and Admissions, Office of the Registrar  Learn about the tools and strategies for high school students and other tangible assets – like our Careers by Major and Program Plans – to guide students towards a successful academic career.
1:25pm	<b>EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELLING</b> NYTHALAH BAKER   Director, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion, Equity & Diversity Office, Office of the Vice President & Principal TEE DUKE   Assistant Director, Indigenous Initiatives, Equity & Diversity Office, Office of the Vice President & Principal DEBORAH PEART   Recruitment/Liaison Officer, Office of the Registrar  Join this interactive session to discover and explore unconscious biases and how these influence our interactions. Learn to define and differentiate diversity and equity, and ways to advance intentional and meaningful inclusion personally and professionally.  Learn about <a href="#">BAEE@UTM</a> (Black Access to Educational Excellence), an initiative that provides prospective Black high school students with supports at U of T Mississauga to assist them in their university decision-making process.  This session will also include a Q&A following the presentation.

# AGENDA