ABOUT IMI

Our world is becoming more complex every day.

And the complexity of everything makes solving problems more challenging than ever before. Our social, economic and environmental systems are inextricably connected – within our communities and around the world. There are no more easy answers or quick fixes.

In this inter-connected reality, progress demands innovation. We need to transform the way we think in order to solve wicked problems.

The Institute for Management & Innovation (IMI) empowers transformational thinking and collaboration and lets us see the world from a new perspective. Integrating people, place and purpose, our students, faculty and researchers come together to create new knowledge and share it with the world. We build leaders and give them the skills they need to harness innovation and apply it in ways that will ultimately create positive impact for people and communities everywhere.

IMI is a place for students, faculty, partners, alumni, and communities here and around the world who want to make a difference; they recognize that doing so demands fresh perspectives and a transformational mindset. IMI inspires leaders to close the innovation gap through our world-class academic programs, research & innovation hubs, experiential learning environment, collaborative partnerships, culture, and connections within the University of Toronto.

Mission

To solve the world’s most complex challenges and make it a better place for all.

Vision

To constantly transform thinking to solve the hardest problems facing people, their communities, and societies globally.

Purpose

Guided by our IMI culture, values and commitment to diversity and inclusivity, our programs and initiatives encourage collaboration and empower transformational, inter-disciplinary thinking to combine and share knowledge and discover new and better solutions to the world’s wicked problems.
STUDY AT IMI

We’ll teach you to think in a new way – with the speed, agility and optimism that transformational thinking demands. While completing your degree at IMI, you’ll be supported by a caring and dedicated team of faculty members and staff who are here to support your lifelong learning and give you both a leading-edge education and the soft skills you’ll need to pursue your ambitions.

IMI’s approach to education is unique. Our experiential learning gives you real-world experience in the classroom and the community. We create opportunities for you to collaborate with your peers, professors, researchers and partners across disciplines and across industries. You’ll build professional networks that support exciting career pathways, and you’ll have opportunities to engage with people and problems both locally and globally.

Our community is built on inclusivity and diversity of people, thought and experience. Learn more about our graduate programs, and which one is right for you, at uoft.me/imi.

RESEARCH AT IMI

Our faculty members and researchers collaborate across disciplines to conduct leading-edge research that impacts policy, business, and people. Working at the interface of many disciplines, our faculty members, affiliated faculty and postdoctoral fellows come from diverse backgrounds, including policy, management, natural and social sciences and beyond. Our globally recognized faculty are engaged in seeking answers related to public health, sustainability, big data and artificial intelligence, fintech, social justice, diversity, innovation, education policy, ethics, cities, and much more.

IMI’s burgeoning research clusters in big data, sustainability, and healthy communities speak to pressing social issues and academic concerns that are core to communities, industries and sectors around the world.

Our faculty's research regularly features in major Canadian and international media outlets, appears in high-impact academic journals and garners prestigious grants and awards. As a multi-disciplinary unit, IMI provides an important academic platform for fostering closer interactions, sharing of expertise and providing new means for a range of disciplines to work together.
MASTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
BIOTECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

• Accepts students from biological science, chemistry and engineering
• Graduates work in a range of areas across the pharmaceutical and health industries
• Experiential Opportunities: Co-op/Internship

MASTER OF FORENSIC ACCOUNTING
FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT, DATA ANALYTICS & SECURITY, AND ACCOUNTING INVESTIGATION

• Accepts students with 2+ years of related experience in accounting, business or law
• Graduates work in senior-level roles in firms, government, education, law and banking

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATION
INNOVATION, HEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY

• Accepts students with science, engineering and technology backgrounds
• Graduates work in a variety of strategy, marketing, operations and project management roles in industries including healthcare, finance, technology and pharma
• Experiential Opportunities: Co-op/Internship
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
ACCOUNTING, WITH CPA ACCREDITATION

- Accepts students from any discipline
- Graduates work in accounting and finance across all industries and sectors
- Experiential Opportunities: Co-op/Internship, Case Competition

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS*
MEDICAL VISUALIZATION

- Accepts students from diverse disciplines with specific admittance criteria
- Graduates work in illustration, animation, and scientific arts

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT
SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

- Accepts students from all disciplines
- Graduates work across industries, sectors and civil society in sustainability
- Experiential Opportunities: Co-op/Internship, Capstone Project, Research Paper, Case Competition

MASTER OF URBAN INNOVATION
URBAN ISSUES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

- Accepts students from all disciplines
- Graduates work across industries, sectors and civil society
- Experiential Opportunities: Co-op/Internship, Capstone Project, Case Competition

*Offered through the Institute of Medical Science
IMI HUBS

**BIGDataAIHUB**
Research cluster and interdisciplinary space focusing on big data

**ICUBE**
Social entrepreneurship and early-stage start-up hub at UTM

**IMIx**
Executive education programs

**Mobility Network**
Network of researchers and partners on mobility research

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

**Minor in Business, Science and Entrepreneurship**
Credit-bearing minor

**Certificate of Completion in Global Sustainability**
Non-credit certificate; co-curricular in nature

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMMING

**STTPA Conference**
International conference on social, economic, and environmental topics in sustainability

**Let’s Talk Sustainability**
Day-long programming for elementary and high-school students at UTM on sustainability

**Sustainability Week**
Week-long campus programming for students, staff, and faculty on sustainability topics

**Day Camps**
Programming for elementary children on science and sustainability
PARTNERSHIPS AT IMI

Partnering with IMI gives you access to problem-solving power and the people who deliver it. Our people are smart thinkers and leaders who bring fresh perspectives and an agile, kaleidoscopic approach to problem solving.

As a partner, you’ll have many ways to engage with IMI and enhance your work, and ours, through collaboration, knowledge sharing and building strong connections within the U of T ecosystem and the community.

**Co-ops & Internships**
Hire a Student for a 4, 8, or 12 month term

**Capstone or Course Projects**
Engage with a student or a group of students for an applied project

**Case Competitions**
Host a case competition to tackle a live strategic issue at your organization

**Faculty Research**
Engage with leading researchers on interdisciplinary projects

**Scholarships & Awards**
Enable access to education for all students

**Field Trips, Mentorship and Networking**
Connect with the next generation of talent and expand your organization’s profile, while supporting graduates in your field

**Conferences**
Speak at conferences, or attend as a delegate
The Institute for Management and Innovation inspires leaders to close the innovation gap through our six world-class master’s programs and our research and innovation hubs.

Students thrive in our experiential learning environment, bolstered by powerful partnerships, our culture and values, and our connections within the University of Toronto ecosystem.

Studying at the Institute for Management and Innovation is unlike studying anywhere else. Our community is built on inclusivity and diversity of people, thought and experience. You’ll be welcomed by a dedicated team of staff and faculty who are here to support your lifelong learning.

We inspire transformational thinking and collaboration, integrating people, place and purpose. Our students, faculty and researchers come together to build leaders and knowledge that harness innovation and apply it in ways that will create a positive impact for people and communities everywhere.

We can help open the door to the world for you.