



How to plan your first year at UTM in seven steps

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1

Get familiar with Canadian university life

If you're coming to UTM from high school, learn about differences to expect in university, such as:

High school

- Each day is similar
- In-depth guidance
- Academic honesty is important; forgiveness is possible

University

- Build your own schedule
- Be your own advocate
- Academic honesty is crucial; consequences are serious

Academic planning events:

- [Ask a Student: Enrolment 101](#) drop-ins on Zoom

EagleConnect sessions:

- [Week 0](#): International Week (for international students)
- [Week 1](#): Understanding University Education

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2

Understand your U of T degree requirements

Explore online resources that break down how to build a U of T degree that works for you:

- [Your U of T Degree](#) video (9 min.)
Start with the basics about planning and tracking your progress towards completing your degree.
- [New Student Enrolment Workbook](#) (PDF) [Page 5] Make note of any questions you have about your degree requirements.

Academic planning events:

- [Planning Your U of T Degree](#) webinar
- [Ask a Student: Enrolment 101](#) drop-ins on Zoom

EagleConnect session:

- [Week 2](#): Learning About Your Degree

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3

Explore UTM's program options

Learn more about how you'll choose your program of study (POST) at the end of your first year:

- [Choosing Your Programs](#) video (7 min.)
Learn the basics about picking your program(s).
- [New Student Enrolment Workbook](#) (PDF) [Page 6] Start a list of programs you're interested in exploring further.

Academic planning events:

- [Ask a Student: Enrolment 101](#) drop-ins on Zoom

EagleConnect session:

- [Week 3](#): Explore Your UTM Program Options



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4

Plan your courses and build your schedule

Get familiar with the basics of picking your courses and building a class schedule:

- [Choosing Courses](#) video (10 min.)
Find out how to plan a personalized class schedule that works for you.
- [New Student Enrolment Workbook](#) (PDF) [Pages 9-12] Build a list of your top-priority courses for first year.

Academic planning events:

- [Course Selection Workshop](#) for your program area
- [New Student Academic Advising](#) drop-ins on Zoom

EagleConnect session:

- [Week 4: Choosing Your Courses](#)

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5

Enrol in your first-year courses

Help ensure your course enrolment day is stress-free by planning ahead:

- [New Student Enrolment Workbook](#) (PDF) [Pages 13 & 14] Make sure you understand how to use essential course planning tools like ACORN and U of T's Timetable Builder ahead of your course enrolment date.

Academic planning events:

- [Course Enrolment Party](#) drop-in (all-day drop-in support on Zoom)

EagleConnect session:

- [Week 5: Course Enrolment](#)

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6

Make adjustments to your schedule, if needed, before classes start

After the excitement of choosing your courses, take time to reflect on whether you want to make any changes to your plans:

- [New Student Enrolment Workbook](#) (PDF) [Page 15] Find tips, advice, and questions for self-reflection as you finalize your course schedule.

Academic planning events:

- [New Student Academic Advising](#) drop-ins on Zoom

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Set yourself up for a successful first year

Before classes start, it's a great time to get familiar with campus services and resources to help you succeed in your first year:

- [New Student Enrolment Workbook](#) (PDF) [Page 16 & 17] Explore the Office of the Registrar's year-round services and events to help you navigate academic life at UTM.

Academic planning events:

- [First Year Success: Academic Planning 101](#) workshop
- [Head Start](#) sessions

EagleConnect sessions:

- [Weeks 7-12](#)