**FIRST STEPS TO UTM**

**PHASE 1**

### GETTING STARTED

- **Accept Your Offer: JOIN Portal**
  Accept your offer before the deadline, and confirm we’ve received your acceptance at, [join.utoronto.ca](http://join.utoronto.ca). Check your admission offer carefully to make sure you meet any of the conditions outlined in the offer.

### FEES & FINANCIAL AID

- **Apply for Student Loans: OSAP**
  More info for Ontario students about applying for financial aid (such as OSAP) is available at [www.uoft.me/ns-fin-aid](http://www.uoft.me/ns-fin-aid).

- **Complete your Awards Profile** *(Canadian Secondary School Applicants Only)*
  Go to [join.utoronto.ca](http://join.utoronto.ca) and complete your Awards Profile to be notified about financial awards you’re eligible for. By completing your profile, you automatically apply to many of the available awards. Some awards require additional steps.

### CAMPUS ORIENTATION

- **Attend March Events**
  Explore our student support services, learn about your program of interest, and hear from current students, faculty, and staff. Learn more and register at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/events](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/events).

- **Check Out the Campus**
  Learn more about your campus by viewing our Virtual Campus Tour or joining us for our Discover Days events at [www.uoft.me/ns-tour](http://www.uoft.me/ns-tour).

### STUDENT HOUSING

- **Take a Virtual Tour of Residence**
  Interested in Student Housing at UTM? Take a virtual tour to explore campus housing options at [www.uoft.me/ns-360](http://www.uoft.me/ns-360).

- **Explore Meal Plan Options**
  Required for all Residence students, Meal Plans offer discounts for on-campus food. You will be asked to select your meal plan as a part of the Housing Application process. Meal plan options can be found here [uoft.me/SM_PGuidelines](http://uoft.me/SM_PGuidelines).

- **Submit Step 1 of your StarRez Application** *(March 31, 2021)*
  If you plan to stay in on-campus residence, please complete Step 1 of the StarRez application here: [residence.utoronto.ca](http://residence.utoronto.ca). Learn more about First Year Guarantee here: [uoft.me/utmres-guarantee](http://uoft.me/utmres-guarantee).

- **Submit Step 2 of your StarRez Application** *(June 10, 2021)*
  Please complete Step 2 of the UTM Housing Application on StarRez at [residence.utoronto.ca](http://residence.utoronto.ca) where you can indicate your housing preferences. Applications submitted after this date will be considered, but no guarantees will be made.

### Transferring to UTM?

- **Have your transfer credits assessed**
  Visit [www.uoft.me/ns-transfer](http://www.uoft.me/ns-transfer) for more info on initiating your assessment.

- **Confirm that UTM has your documents**
  Through OUAC/mail, have your previous institution(s) forward your final transcripts, documents, etc. to the Transfer Credit Office at the Office of the Registrar.

### International Students' Corner

- **Get your Canadian post-secondary study permit**
  After accepting your offer, go to [www.uoft.me/ns-permit](http://www.uoft.me/ns-permit) to read more about getting your study permit and visa (where applicable).