Welcome to the UTM Family! We are very excited to have you! This is a comprehensive guide to all of the orientation programs UTM will be offering this year. Orientation is the perfect opportunity to connect with students, faculty and staff and take part in programs that support your academic success. It also allows you to experience UTM and all it has to offer.

There are many resources available for incoming students to use to be able to have an easy transition into their first year. One tool is the "New Students Checklist". This tool outlines everything you need to know and do before September! Check it out at: utm.utoronto.ca/new-students/your-checklists

If you have questions about how COVID-19 affects your academics or general U of T experience, please visit viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/covid-19.

Check out the UTM protocols implemented and COVID-19 safety information utm.utoronto.ca/coronavirus/covid-19-safety-information

A reminder to all students that all virtual orientation programming will be taking place in Eastern Standard Time (EST).
This program strengthens the connection of parents and student supporters to the university by providing resources, communication and engagement opportunities. It equips family members with knowledge and guidance to enrich their students’ transition, learning, personal growth and success until graduation at UTM.

For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/utm-engage/parent-family-orientation

Start off your university experience with us at EagleOrientation! This orientation program is designed to help you transition to university. Make meaningful connections with your peers and professors, learn how to be academically successful, discover valuable resources and supports, and participate in fun activities to launch your success here at UTM!

For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/utmengage/newstudent/orientation/eagleorientation-formerly-o-week

Queer Orientation (QO) is an annual week of LGBTQ2S+-focused programming across all three campuses of U of T. QO is an opportunity for new and returning students, staff, faculty and librarians to make connections, engage in activities and have discussions related to LGBTQ2S+ communities.

For more information visit: sgdo.utoronto.ca/programs/queer-orientation/

The International & New-to-Canada Student Welcome, in collaboration with the University of Toronto Mississauga Student Union (UTMSU), is open to all students that identify as international, permanent residents, or new immigrants. Learn about UTM’s various supports for international students and other essential information. For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/international/iec-orientation

S.A.S.I. The Summer Academic Skills Institute (SASI) is a comprehensive learning and academic skills program for all incoming UTM students with disabilities. This free program will provide students with the opportunity to develop the essential academic skills and knowledge for success in their upcoming courses.

For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/accessibility/future-uoft-students/summer-academic-skills-institute-sasi

Head Start is designed to help incoming first-year students make a smooth transition from high school to university, emphasizing proactive approaches to academic success and encouraging skill development for students at all levels. Head Start consists of online presentations, senior student panels, social hours, drop-ins and faculty sessions.

For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/asc/head-start-program

Residence Orientation is your chance to get to know your new home, neighbours and residence community, including the Residence Student Staff who are here to support you throughout the year. Learn what it means to be a successful residence student, meet new people, and most importantly: have fun!

For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/housing/residence-life/residence-orientation

UTMSU Orientation Week is the most anticipated in-person orientation programming of the year. Despite the pandemic, the UTMSU is excited to put on a series of events for incoming students to meet new friends and upper year students, learn more about UTMSU’s campaigns, events and services, clubs and academic societies, and get accustomed to life at UTM. For more information visit: utmorientation.ca/
## Eagle Orientation

**Program:**
- **08:30 AM - 10:30 AM, 1 PM - 3:30 PM, 5 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Dates:**
- **Monday, July 17th** - Orientation Registration!
- **Tuesday, July 18th** - Orientation Registration!
- **Wednesday, July 19th** - Orientation Registration!
- **Thursday, July 20th** - Orientation Registration!
- **Friday, July 21st** - Orientation Registration!

**Pro Tip!**
To make enrolment easier, pre-plan your courses using the timetable planner tool! Check it out: [https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/timetable/](https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/timetable/)

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- **Course Enrolment:**
  - Monday, July 24th
  - Tuesday, July 25th
  - Wednesday, July 26th
  - Thursday, July 27th
  - Friday, July 28th

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"Before starting university, I was really scared of the jump between high school and university and how the whole change would be. But by attending Head Start, I was able to learn a little bit more about what my first year would be like as well as to gain some helpful tips and tricks.'
- Jaskirat, Head Start Participant

"SASI’s assistive technology [session], informed me of the technologies that I am able to use in order for better academic success. They also provided me important information on how to deal with stress and the workload of university."
- S.A.S.I. Orientation Participant
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"I had fun interacting with new people coming from different backgrounds and residence orientation allowed me to familiarize myself with individuals in my community and the residence staff"  
- Residence Orientation Participant

"[UTMSU Orientation] week gave me an opportunity to form friendships with other students despite the online learning situation, and gave me insight on how classes and programs work."  
- UTMSU Orientation Week Participant
Once you’ve enrolled in courses, you need to either make a minimum tuition fee payment or defer your fees (if eligible) to become a registered student. Students who miss payment deadlines will be at risk of being removed from their courses! For more information check out: utm.utoronto.ca/newstudents/fees-financial-aid

The Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx) is a tool where you'll find job postings, volunteer and co-curricular opportunities, Work Study positions, mentorship and more. Build your skills and earn some extra cash with an on-campus job. You can also book appointments and workshops with most of our services here. Log in using your UTORid or JOINid. Check it out at: https://clnx.utoronto.ca/home.htm

One of the many benefits of coming to UTM is the UPass that allows unlimited fare-free travel on MiWay. To learn more about other transit services, visit: utm.utoronto.ca/sas/transit

Parking permits are also available for purchase, for more information check out: utm.utoronto.ca/parking/utm.utoronto.ca/parking/permits

UTM is committed to helping you achieve physical, emotional and mental well-being throughout your university education. For more information on healthcare plans and wellness, visit: utm.utoronto.ca/new-students/health-accessibility

Moving abroad to a new country may seem like a daunting task but it is a great opportunity for students to be able to learn and grow as individuals. There are many resources that can help with a smooth study abroad experience. For more information visit: utm.utoronto.ca/international/international-education-centre

As a student, it's important to have stable and comfortable housing in order to focus on your academic success, involvement outside of the classroom and overall enjoyment of your university experience. To learn more about On-Campus Housing, Off-Campus housing and life on residence, visit: utm.utoronto.ca/housing/

If you have a disability (learning disability, mental illness, ADHD, physical challenges or another accessibility issue), you may be eligible for specific accommodations and supports, like:

- Test & exam accommodations
- Learning strategy supports & peer mentoring

For more information on how to register for accommodations, visit: utm.utoronto.ca/accessibility/registeredstudents/registering-accessibility-services/first-year-students

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