# 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.
  Check your admission letter carefully to make sure that you meet any of the conditions outlined in the offer.

### Fees & Financial Aid
- **Apply for student loans: OSAP** *(Recommended by June 15)*
  More info for Ontario students about applying for financial aid (such as OSAP) is available at www.uoft.me/ns-finaid.

- **Complete your Awards Profile** *(Canadian Secondary School Applicants Only)*
  Go to 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 Open House** *(On March 29)*
  Visit UTM! Explore our student support services, sit in on presentations about your program of interest, and speak to current students, faculty, and staff. Learn more and register at www.utm.utoronto.ca/moh.

- **Go on a campus tour**
  Learn more about your campus by booking a walking tour at www.uoft.me/ns-tour. Tours are available year-round!

### 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.

- **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 found here: uoft.me/SMPGuidelines

- **Submit Step 1 of your StarRez Application** *(March 31st, 2020)*
  If you plan to stay in Residence, please complete Step 1 of the StarRez application here: residence.utoronto.ca. Learn more about First Year Guarantee here: uoft.me/utmres-guarantee

- **Complete Step 2 of your StarRez Application** *(June 10th, 2020)*
  Please complete Step 2 of the UTM Housing Application on StarRez at 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 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 to read more about getting your study permit and visa (where applicable).