# THE ESSENTIALS

## PHASE 2 ✔️

### COURSES

- **Use the New Student Online Advising Modules**
  You will receive a notification on where to access interactive presentations to help you learn more about course selection, degree requirements, fees and financial aid, and more.

- **Pick up your TCard**
  Pick up your Student Card (TCard) in-person at The Hub (in CCT). Be sure to bring required documents (see list here: [www.uoft.me/ns-tcard](http://www.uoft.me/ns-tcard)). If coming to campus is challenging, this can be picked up when you first arrive.

- **Activate your UTORid**
  Once you’ve picked up your TCard, go to [www.utorid.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/utorid/activate.pl](http://www.utorid.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/utorid/activate.pl) to activate your UTORid, which is your username that is required to access many academic and technological services on campus.

- **Activate your U of T email address**
  Activate your university email account at [www.utorid.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/utorid/emailservices.pl](http://www.utorid.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/utorid/emailservices.pl) using your UTORid to ensure that you receive university communications. Make a habit out of checking this email address regularly!

- **Join the UTM-Class of 2022 Official Group Facebook Page**
  Connect with your fellow new students and receive ongoing information.

- **Update contact information on ACORN**
  Confirm that your contact information on ACORN is up to date, especially if your transition to UTM involves a change of address and/or phone number. Using this information, an upper-year UTM student will reach out to answer your questions prior to arrival. Update your contact info by logging in to [www.acorn.utoronto.ca](http://www.acorn.utoronto.ca).

- **Register for an Eagle2Eagle Call**
  An upper-year student will call you and answer all your questions you have about UTM before you get here. To get your call sign-up here: [www.uoft.me/e2e](http://www.uoft.me/e2e).

### STUDENT ESSENTIALS

- **Apply For Residence (Learn more: [www.uoft.me/ns-residence](http://www.uoft.me/ns-residence))**
  New students who have completed both steps of their residence application by the deadline are guaranteed residence.

- **Secure off-campus housing arrangements**
  If you are not planning on living in residence be sure to take the necessary steps to secure off-campus housing, such as signing a lease/arranging for key pick-up/moving-in/etc.

### REMINDERS

- **Complete your English proficiency condition**
  Your offer of admission may include conditions such as proof of acceptable English proficiency. Completion of ACE@UTM will satisfy this condition: [www.uoft.me/ACEUTM](http://www.uoft.me/ACEUTM).

- **Review Pre-Arrival Guide**
  Equip yourself for living in Canada by reviewing this guide: [www.uoft.me/IECPreArrival](http://www.uoft.me/IECPreArrival).

- **Purchase your plane ticket**
  When purchasing your plane ticket, keep in mind that Residence Move-In Day and orientation for new international students is on September 1st. Note that classes begin on September 6.