



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO
MISSISSAUGA

TORONTO

CIUDAD
SERDAN



International Affairs (HBA)

Department of Economics

The International Affairs program provides background and training in the combination of analytical and linguistic skills demanded of individuals who wish to work in an increasingly globalized economy.

We offer a combination of courses that allow the student to acquire full interactive capability in a chosen language, while simultaneously studying institutional and theoretical issues pertaining to political, commercial and economic relationships between nations. This program can be combined with Economics Major (ERMAJ1478).

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for Graduates

Customs broker; Environmental economist; Interpreter; Foreign service officer; Immigration officer; Lawyer; Economic development officer; Public policy analyst; Political aide; Border services officer; Foreign exchange trader; Mediator; International financial analyst.

Workplaces

Industrial corporations; Airlines/airports; International development; Government; Environmental organizations; Banks/financial institutions; Translation and interpretation.

Program of Study

- Specialist Program ERSPE1384
International Affairs (Arts)

**Make the
most of your
time at UTM!**

We've pulled together the information you need to plan for how to maximize your university experience.

As you review the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. Investigate what appeals to you in the proposed yearly plans and then create your own plan using the **My Program Plan Template** form found on **page 6** of this booklet.

International Affairs (HBA)

Specialist Program Plan

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in courses ECO101H5 (63%) and ECO102H5 (63%), and MAT133Y5 (63%) or (MAT132H5 and MAT134H5) or (MAT135H5 and MAT136H5), or (MAT137H5 and MAT139H5) and at least 1.0 in introductory language.

Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use **Degree Explorer** and the **Academic Calendar** to plan your degree.

Develop academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a **utmONE** First-Year Foundations Course. Join a RGASC **Peer Facilitated Study Group (FSG)**.

Check out...

Curious about International Development? Take ECO324H5 to learn about transformation of countries across the globe. Take a look back with Economic History - take ECO302H5 or ECO303H5 as your history course option. Apply for the **Economics Internship ECO400Y5** to gain valuable work experience.

Build a Global Mindset

Engage with the many programs offered by the **International Education Centre (IEC)**, whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the **Canada Eh?** day trips or the **Language Exchange Program** to deepen your global mindset.

First-year international students can also take advantage of **THRIVE-IN**, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.

First Year

Build Skills

Use the **Co-Curricular Record (CCR)** to search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.

Attend the **Get Hired Fair** through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

Attend the **Experiential Education Fair**.

Build a Network

Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the **Undergraduate Economics Council (UEC)**. Follow them @uecutm.

Join **Launch** to support your transition to UTM, to build academic skills and to connect with peers and upper-year mentors.

Connect with current PhD students at the **UTM Economics Graduate Help Desk**.

Plan for Your Future

Students can apply to join the **UTM Co-op Internship Program (UTMCIP)** stream at the end of their first year. The UTMCIP includes mandatory work-readiness modules, followed by a 12- or 16-month paid, full-time, academically related work experience.

Access **MyCareerCentre** 24/7 for flexible, interactive career learning at your own pace.

**Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.*

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in ECO200Y5, ECO202Y5, ECO220Y5, POL209H5 and POL210H5, and course(s) in your chosen language. During your degree, attain 3.5 language credits in the same discipline.

Throughout your undergraduate degree, use **Degree Explorer** to track program requirements and connect with the **Office of the Registrar** or the **Economics Academic Advisor** for recommended courses.

Build a Network

Do you have a professor you would like to connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn **Tips On How to Approach a Professor** available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).

Sign up to become an EEU **Student Ambassador** and earn a CCR notation.

Second Year

Build Skills

Use the **Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx)** to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.

Work on-campus through the **Work-Study** program. View position descriptions on the CLNx.

Build a Global Mindset

Participate in **International Education Week** and engage in programs like **Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS)** to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.

Learn about and prepare for a future **UTM Abroad Experience** through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own!

Plan for Your Future

Explore your options with the Career Centre's **Job Shadow Program, In the Field**, or a one-on-one with a **Career Counsellor**.

Thinking about grad school? Attend the **Graduate & Professional School Fair**, research application requirements, admission tests, and explore funding options.

Getting ready for work? Join workshops, drop-ins, and networking events to build experience and confidently share your skills – Register on **CLNx**.



International Affairs (HBA)

Specialist Program Plan

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in ECO364H5, ECO365H5, and language course(s). Attain 3.0 credits from: ENV311H5, GGR325H5, GGR333H5, GGR365H5, ECO302H5 or ECO303H5, POL302H5, POL311H5, POL312H5, POL327H5, POL340Y5, POL344H5, POL345H5, POL362H5 or an **alternate 300/400-level course** with approval of the Economics Department.

Consider applying for the **Research Opportunity Program (ROP)** course ECO399Y5. Visit the EEU website for **ROP Course Prerequisites**. Attend the RGASC's **Program for Accessing Research Training (PART)** to enhance your research skills.

Build a Global Mindset

Expand your intercultural awareness and develop intercultural skills that will help you in your academics, personal growth and are highly sought out by employers.

Earn credits overseas! Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about **Course Based Exchange**, funding and travel safety.

Plan for Your Future

Need job search support? Book a coaching appointment with an **Employment Strategist** for personalized guidance.

Ready to take the next step for grad school? Visit the Pursue Learning section on **MyCareerCentre** and drop-in to chat with a **Career Counsellor** about grad school prep tips.

Third Year

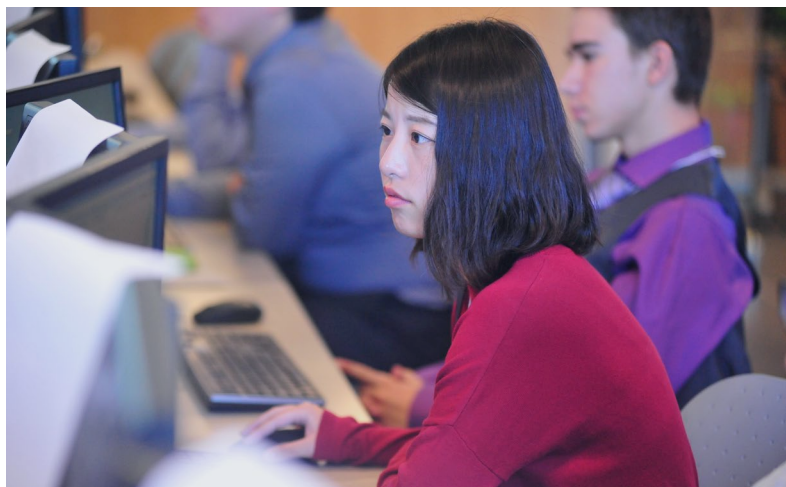
Build Skills

Explore your interests. Interested in current events and raising student awareness of key issues? Write for **The Medium** — the source of news for UTM students.

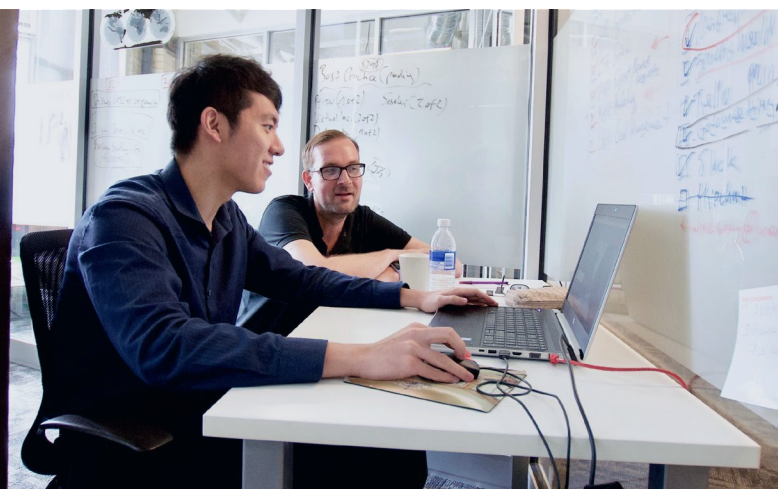
Build a Network

Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).

Learn about local issues! Consider a CSE **Alternative Reading Week (ARW)** to become engaged with the local community, involved in social change, community development and contribute to a community-based project.



**Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.*



Final Year

Build Skills

Consider a practical work-based experience through the internship course ECO400Y5. Visit the Department of Economics **Experiential Education webpage** for details.

Build a Network

Join a professional association. Check out the **International Studies Association** or the **Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC)**.

Attend a **Lecture Me!** event and join the community in learning about UTM Faculty research.

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in 1.0 credit from: ECO400Y5, ECO411H5, ECO433H5, ECO435H5, ECO436H5, ECO456H5, ECO460H5, ECO461H5, ECO419H1, ECO459H1, POL475H5, or an alternate 400-level course with approval of the Economics Department. Enrol in language course(s) to attain 3.5 credits.

Log on to ACORN and request graduation.

Build a Global Mindset

Engage in programs like **ISTEP** and **THRIVE-OUT** to support your transition out of the University!

Plan for Your Future

Attend the **Sweats to Suits Job Search Conference** and discover diverse career pathways.

Work with the **Employment Strategist** team to review your resume and prep for interviews.

Still figuring things out? Meet with a **Career Counsellor** to create a career plan and attend a **Career Wellness** session to support your well-being along the way.

My Program Plan Template

Plan Your Academics*

Year:

Build a Network

Build a Global Mindset

Plan for Your Future

Build Skills

Notes:

**Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.*

Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans for the online version and links.

International Affairs (HBA)

Future Students

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The Grade 12 prerequisite for this program is Advanced Functions. The approx. average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/admissions/requirements>.

NOTE

During the application process, applicants will select the Social Sciences admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Gain Hands-on Experience

Experiential learning at UTM empowers students to learn by doing, by taking what they study in the classroom and applying it in practical, hands-on settings. Build practical skills, explore career interests, and deepen your academic learning, giving you a strong advantage as you move toward your future goals.

- **Academic Internships**
Earn academic credit while completing a work placement.
- **Alternative Reading Week**
Three-day community impact experience.
- **Community Engaged Learning**
Learning with local communities.
- **Field Courses**
Applying classroom knowledge in the field.
- **Global Learning**
Learning across global contexts.
- **Research Opportunity Program**
Hands-on research with faculty.
- **Skills Accelerator**
Build skills with an employer.
- **Social Innovation Project**
Student teams solve local organizational challenges.
- **UTM Co-op Internship Program**
Learning through immersive paid Co-op jobs.
- **Work Study**
Part-time, paid work on campus.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

Innovation Complex, Room 1270
University of Toronto Mississauga
3359 Mississauga Rd
Mississauga ON Canada L5L 1C6

905-828-5400

www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students

Sneak Peek

Why are some countries much richer than others? What are the consequences of opening up trade and investment with the rest of the world? Take ECO202Y5 to discuss these and similar questions.

Get introduced to economics! In ECO101H5 and ECO102H5 you will learn about national income and its determination; monetary and fiscal techniques; and the theory of the firm. What is microeconomic theory? Find out in ECO206Y5!

Are you looking for a deeper analysis of economic models and their application? Then consider enrolling in the **Certificate in Advanced Economics**. Interested in building strong quantitative and data-driven skills? Then consider enrolling in the **Certificate in Economic Data Analytics**.



International Affairs (HBA)

Department of Economics

Skills developed in International Affairs

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

Interpersonal: Build and maintain relationships; work as part of a team; and develop sensitivity to different viewpoints and ideas.

Communication: Convey information in a concise and persuasive manner; acquire knowledge of other languages; and understand the process of intercultural negotiation.

Investigative: Gain knowledge of international trade, economics, other cultures and political variability, as well as understand global social and economic issues.

Analytical: Analyze policy and proposals; examine and critically evaluate evidence; and make decisions about social and political problems.

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Undergraduate Economics Council (UEC)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit the **Student Groups and Societies Directory**.

Department of Economics

Innovation Complex Room KN3274
University of Toronto Mississauga
3359 Mississauga Rd
Mississauga ON Canada L5L 1C6

905-828-5257

www.utm.utoronto.ca/economics

Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDIO)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)



This QR code leads to the online version of this Program Plan. Scan the code to gain access to all the live links.

