Study Plans and Immigration Regulations

Success Strategies for International Students
by the UTM Office of the Registrar and International Education Centre
Review these slides to ...

- Understand how to comply with Canada immigration rules
- Explore several strategies to manage your CGPA and study plans with immigration regulations in mind
- Learn how to manage your study plans and be successful as an ACE@UTM student
Requirements to Enter Canada:

- Have a valid Study Permit or a Letter of Introduction from IRCC
- Attend a Designated Learning Institution with an approved readiness plan (UofT qualifies)
- Have the ability to complete a 14-day quarantine

Note: If you are suspended or not enrolled in classes you do not qualify to enter
Option 1:
Study Permit

You have a valid Study Permit

Option 2:
Final Approval of Study Permit

You have applied and received an Introduction Letter from IRCC (final approval of your study permit)

Note: The Approval in Principal does not qualify
Documents to Show at the Border:

- Valid Study Permit or IRCC Introduction Letter
- Valid TRV or eTA
- Letter of Admission or Confirmation of Enrollment Letter
- Proof of registration with UofT quarantine plan
- Proof of funds
Resources:

- Confirmation of Enrollment Letter
  
  https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/letter/

- Register for U of T quarantine plan
  
  https://starportal.utoronto.ca/StarRezPortalX/923B5FD6/1/1/Home-StarRez___University

- IRCC quarantine plan requirements
  
Study Permit Conditions

• Be enrolled during each semester (Fall/Winter)

• Make progress towards completion of degree AND

• Not take leaves from studies (exemptions)
Part-Time Status Implications

- Requirement to work on or off campus
- Requirement for Post-Graduation Work-Permit
Connect with us!

If you have any questions related to Study Permits or entering Canada, contact International Education Centre:

Phone: 905-569-4716
Website: utm.utoronto.ca/international
Email: international.utm@utoronto.ca
Full Time vs. Part Time Status

At least 1.5 Credits per term, 3.0 Credits in Fall-Winter → FULL TIME STATUS

Less than 3.0 Credits in Fall-Winter → PART TIME STATUS
## Options: Managing Courses and CGPA

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If you are restricted to 3.0 credits total in the Fall-Winter Session or consider dropping down below 3.0 credits, consult an Academic Advisor and UTM Immigration Advisor before dropping courses!
Important Dates

www.utm.utoronto.ca/registrar/important-dates

▪ December 8:
  Last day to request Late Withdrawal After the Drop Date (LWD) or to request/cancel Credit/No Credit

▪ December 8:
  F classes end, Y classes break for holidays

▪ December 10, 2020 - December 22, 2020
  Final exam period
ACE@UTM: Managing Your Academic Courses

- What if I am not doing well in an academic course?
  - Late Withdrawal
  - Credit / No-Credit
- Need help? Seek Academic Advising
  - ACE@UTM Manager
  - AskRegistrar
ACE@UTM: Summer Courses

- Students who do well in the Fall-Winter ACE@UTM and in their academic courses may be permitted to enroll in summer courses
- Achieve a grade of ‘B’ or higher in ACE@UTM and
- CGPA greater than or equal to 1.7
- A maximum of 2.0 FCE may be taken during the summer session (May to August)
- Strongly recommended: No more than 1.0 FCE in summer
Get Support at UTM

AskRegistrar

24/7 access to articles | connect with our team | book an appointment

Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre

RGASC and COVID-19 Contingency Plans

- Writing Resources
- Study Skills Resources
- Math Resources
- Note-taking Resources
- English Language Learner (ELL) Resources
- Tutoring FAQ
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