AGENDA

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR DAY SCHEDULE
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November 27, 2018

UTM Room (DV 3141)
University of Toronto Mississauga
3359 Mississauga Road
Mississauga, Ontario

Overview:
Learn more about U of T Mississauga, get admissions updates, attend from a variety of engaging sessions, and enjoy a warm lunch while networking with your peers.

As one of the top influencers in the decision-making process for senior students intending to undertake postsecondary studies, we thank you for taking part in our annual Guidance Counsellor Day!

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8:45am CHECK-IN & REFRESHMENTS

9:00am WELCOME
NATHALIE MEJIA, Manager, Student Recruitment Events & Outreach

9:15am KEYNOTE – SUPPORTING STUDENT RESILIENCE
JULIA SMEED & CHAD JANKOWSKI | Innovation Hub

The question of building resilience in students is a complicated one, especially in the light of the different challenges that students face both inside their academic journey and beyond. As part of the Resiliency Project that examined this topic, a team of U of T student life professionals have developed a six-factor resiliency framework for fostering resilience among students and have collaborated with U of T’s Innovation Hub to explore resilience specific to U of T students. In this session, we will introduce our resilience framework, present and explore the implications of our research, and share a conceptual model for promoting student resilience through one-on-one advising.

10:30am ADMISSIONS REFRESHER
RENU KANGA FONSECA, Associate Registrar & Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions

We rely on guidance counsellors to reinforce the university’s application requirements and deadlines, and to highlight our admission requirements. In this session, we’ll be providing an overview of where we are in the admissions cycle and all the news & updates you need.

11:00am BREAK

11:30am LEARNING IN ACTION
STEPHANIE VEGA, KAYLA SOUSA AND SUE ROMULO, Experiential Education Unit
AIMEE PADILLO, Psychology, Biology & Linguistics Student

An interactive exploration of how the Experiential Education Unit (EEU) at UTM supports students in gaining experience while earning academic credit. The EEU provides direct support to Academic Internship courses, Community Engaged Service Learning courses, and the Research Opportunity Program (ROP), in addition to various other levels of support for undergraduate experiences both within and outside of the classroom. You will also have the chance to hear about fourth year student Aimee Padillo’s an ROP on the accents on Canadian English by Urdu, Mandarin, and Tagalog speakers in Mississauga.

12:30pm NETWORKING LUNCH (WILL BE PROVIDED)

Take the opportunity to network and meet a variety of representatives that work in departments on campus that support student success:

Featuring: Accessibility Services, Career Centre, Centre for Student Engagement, Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre, Experiential Education Unit, International Education Centre, Student Housing & Residence Life, UTM Library

1:30pm GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR
Optional

Join a Student Ambassador on a leisurely walking tour of our beautiful campus.

On your tour, explore the different buildings and state-of-the-art student facilities including our new buildings, check out the various student hangouts, and take in the beautiful greenery. Get your camera ready: you may even spot our resident deer!