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# LAUNCH Leader Hiring Information

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**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

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# What is LAUNCH?

- For new UTM students grouped by similar academic disciplines
- Weekly 2 hour curriculum sessions with an upper year student mentor
- CCR-approved
- One on ones with a mentor optional
- Build community, introduce campus resources, and ease a student's transition

# Your Role as a LAUNCH Leader:

- Facilitate weekly curriculum sessions for your new UTM student class!
- Complete administrative requirements (ex. internship hour logging, email correspondence, Quercus announcements)
- Support transition programming in CSE
- Be an active participant in the accompanying course (UTM377H5)
- Complete the required internship hours and tasks

# LAUNCH Positions Available:

- LAUNCH Leader: Science, Math & Computational Science (Job ID 122934) (8 positions)
- LAUNCH Leader: Social Sciences and Humanities (Job ID 111547) (6 positions)
- LAUNCH Leader: Business, Management & Commerce (Job ID 111542) (5 positions)

Please apply to the correct one that aligns with your current academic degree program!

# Selection Process

- Carousel Interviews: 3 stations meant to observe how you react and act in different situations
- You will have the opportunity to interact with a previous LAUNCH Leader
- Approximately 2 hours in length
- You will be in a group with 4-5 other candidates

# The Course

- Weekly lecture (2 hours)
- Weekly tutorial (1 hour)
- Why the First Year of University Matters: The Impact of Peer Mentoring (UTM377H5)
- Will receive 0.5 credit
- Takes place in the fall term

# Course Description:

“ This course explores contemporary issues in higher education with a focus on experiences, issues and challenges commonly encountered by undergraduate students during their first year of university. Interdisciplinary in its focus, topics of exploration include an examination of adult and student development theories, models of student engagement and an investigation into mindset, levels of persistence, habits of mind and personality characteristics that impact student success. An internship component is required. Students taking the course will assume a peer-mentoring role to apply and contextualize theories and skills learned in the course. This is a closed course open only to those students who have successfully secured a peer-mentoring position with the First Year Peer Mentoring program.”



# The Commitment

- Between 120-150 hours beginning from end of August-early December
- Mandatory 1 day spring training
- Mandatory 2 day August curriculum training
- Completion of mandatory modules
- Meetings with a team leader; an upper year UTM student who has already completed the LAUNCH internship

# Important Dates:

- Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> -LAUNCH applications open
- Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> - LAUNCH applications close
- Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> -LAUNCH Carousel Invite Emails
- Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> - LAUNCH Carousels
- Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> -LAUNCH Hiring Offers Sent
- Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> -Deadline to accept LAUNCH offer

## More Information:

- Visit: [uoft.me/LAUNCH](https://uoft.me/LAUNCH) to learn more about the LAUNCH program!
- Follow CSE on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter @utmengage for more hiring updates!

# Specific Questions?

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