



Dear colleagues,

Following a quiet summer, the start of the academic year marks a gradual return to campus for some members of the UTM Community. Classes begin on September 9, and all campus buildings will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Thursday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays. Campus buildings will be closed on the weekend.

Unless you are part of a unit or project which has been approved centrally through the GWG/GAT process to return to campus, many community members will continue to work remotely and use online forums, such as Microsoft Teams. If you need to return to campus, contact your supervisor about the [GWG/GAT process](#).

Students or faculty who are on campus may require quiet individual study space **immediately before, after, or between in-person on-campus classes**. For this purpose, UTM has arranged for several monitored, study-designated classrooms:

- DV 2074, CCT 1140 (undergraduate)
- IB 335 -- IMI professional masters students

As with elsewhere on campus, provincial, public health and U of T guidelines apply in these classrooms, including:

- Sign-ins (UTOR ID required)
- Face mask/covering
- Physical distancing
- COVID-19 symptom screening
- Capacity restrictions

The main floor of the [Library](#) re-opened at 10 a.m. on September 8; all other floors are closed. Computers, wi-fi, and printers will be available. The main floor will be open Monday to Thursday: 10 am–7 pm and Friday: 10 am–5 pm. A new booking system for computer workstations and study spaces to ensure that physical distancing protocols are followed. Patrons must present their TCard and booking confirmation to enter, and a mask or other facial covering is required.

As always, Campus Police are available for assistance 24/7 at 905-828-5200.

Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our UTM community safe and healthy.

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