## INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION BULLETIN



2014/2015

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

# International Undergraduate Admission Information 2014/15 

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is one of the oldest and most internationally recognized universities in North America. Canada's largest university takes pride in a tradition of excellence. No other Canadian university offers as great a diversity of programs and resources. Academic excellence is the prime goal, but the importance of the total university experience is also recognized. Student enrolment is 80,000 ; the faculty numbers 11,581 .

Among the University's many outstanding resources is its library system, rated one of the top five in North America. More than 40 libraries contain the most comprehensive collection of research material in Canada. There is residence space for over 8,858 students, a health service, an advisory bureau, an international student centre, a career centre, a housing service, restaurants, bookstores, athletic and recreation facilities and facilities for music, theatre and debate.

## LOCATION

Toronto is one of the friendliest and safest cities in the world. There are three locations at which students may study. U of T St. George is located in the heart of downtown Toronto; U of T Scarborough is 22 km ( 14 miles) to the east of U of T St. George; and $U$ of $T$ Mississauga is 27 km ( 17 miles) to the west of $U$ of $T$ St. George. All three campuses offer studies in arts, science and business; most of the professional faculties are located at U of T St. George.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Enrolment Services
172 St. George Street
Toronto, ON, Canada M5R OA3
Tel: 4169782190
Web: www.adm.utoronto.ca
discover.utoronto.ca


## VISIT US

## U OF T ST. GEORGE

4169785000
www.uoft.me/stgeorgetours
U OF T MISSISSAUGA
9058285400
www.utm.utoronto.ca/tours
U OF T SCARBOROUGH
4162877529
www.utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions/tours

## HOW TO APPLY

All applicants apply to U of T through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper application by email: request@ouac.on.ca (subject of email "paper application"); by telephone: 519823 1063; or by writing to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre: 170 Research Lane, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 5E2.

Please note there is an application fee for the Ontario Universities' Application Centre and an additional $\$ 90.00$ application fee for the University of Toronto.

The University of Toronto operates on an academic year rather than on a semester or quarter system. Students begin their studies in September and continue until May of the following year.

The University of Toronto does not deal with agents and it does not recommend that applicants deal with agents.

For more details about application procedures and deadlines, visit our website at www.adm.utoronto.ca

## APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

January 15 - Architecture, Landscape,and Design; Music
January 31 - Engineering; International Foundation Program; Kinesiology and Physical Education; Nursing;
U of T Mississauga, U of T Scarborough,
U of T St. George (Arts, Science, Commerce)
March 1 - Medical Radiation Sciences

## STUDENT PERMIT/VISA

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, you should apply for a study permit and entry visa (depending on citizenship) as soon as you receive your letter of admission from the University. You can obtain applications for these documents from a Canadian embassy or consulate before departing.

## CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adapting to a new cultural environment and a new education system may present some unexpected challenges. The Centre for International Experience is ready to help you with a wide range of services and programs. Visit www.cie.utoronto.ca

## GUARDIANSHIP

If you are an international student under the age of 18 , you may be asked by Immigration Canada to find a Canadian citizen to act as a guardian. Your family is responsible for satisfying this requirement.

## ADMISSION QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants who are competitive for admission to the University of Toronto are among the top third of their class. Only those applicants who have attained a high level of academic achievement and who completely satisfy prerequisites will be admitted. Detailed course descriptions and reading lists may be necessary to ensure that subject requirements have been met. See also English Language Requirements.

For a complete list of admission qualifications including academic and nonacademic requirements visit
www.adm.utoronto.ca

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

Arts, Science, Business (all campuses):
A maximum of ten transfer credits (two full years) will be awarded to those candidates who have completed two years beyond the basis for admission at another recognized university.

Refer to www.adm.utoronto.ca for detailed information about minimum admission requirements for your educational jurisdiction.

Applicants who have completed more than half of their program at another recognized institution are not eligible to transfer to the same field of study.

Students will be notified of the transfer credits to which they are entitled as soon as possible after they have been admitted and paid the Transfer Credit Assessment Fee. Details on fee payment will be provided when an offer of admission is made. Interviews may be required.

Applicants with a bachelor's degree or equivalent from another university who wish to complete a second undergraduate degree in arts, science or business may apply for admission to a second degree program. Those admitted to a second degree program will be granted a maximum of one year of transfer credit (five full credit courses).

It is not possible to complete a second undergraduate degree in the same field as a first degree (for instance students who have completed a degree in or have majored in economics, management, commerce or business cannot complete a Bachelor of Commerce degree or Bachelor of Business Administration).

An applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree is advised to apply as a Non-degree student to take courses to qualify for graduate level studies or other professional programs. Please note that it may not be possible to register in courses that are in high demand.

Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree in Engineering cannot be offered admission to our undergraduate Engineering faculty.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS REQUIRING UNIVERSITY PREPARATION <br> Dentistry; Education; Law; Medical Radiation Sciences; Medicine; Nursing; Pharmacy; Physician Assistant - for detailed information visit www.utoronto.ca

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

The University of Toronto provides a range of admission scholarships. All applicants are considered automatically for admission scholarships based on their academic performance. Scholarship offers are sent at the same time as our offers of admission. Canadian citizens and permanent residents living outside Canada are also eligible for the University of Toronto financial aid guarantee that assures support for students with financial need.
U.S. citizens can apply for financial assistance from the U.S. William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. The University of Toronto is a recognized postsecondary institution for Federal Direct Loans (PLUS/Subsidized/Unsubsidized). Education Savings Plans, and US Federal Education Tax credits are also applicable. Complete details can be found at www.adm.utoronto.ca

To obtain a study permit, international students must demonstrate to Citizenship and Immigration Canada that they have sufficient resources to cover tuition and expenses for at least one year of university. Complete details can be found at: www.cic.gc.ca

## HOUSING

Residence is guaranteed for all new full-time students entering their first year of university in an undergraduate program for the first time, provided that they have indicated their interest in residence by completing the University's common residence application by March 31, and have received and accepted an offer of admission by June 2.

For details contact:
U of T St. George
Student Housing Service
Tel: 4169788045
www.housing.utoronto.ca

## U of T Mississauga

Residence Services Centre
Tel: 9058285286
www.utm.utoronto.ca/housing

## U of T Scarborough

Student Housing and Residence Life Office

## Tel: 4162877365

www.utsc.utoronto.ca/residences

RESIDENCE INFORMATION 2013-2014
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(M/F/C0-ED)\end{array}\right]\)| PRICE RANGE |
| :--- |
| (CAD\$) |

## TUITION FEES 2013-2014

The cost of attending university varies according to the student's program of study and place of residence during the academic year (September to April).

|  | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS |  | CANADIAN CITIZENS, PERMANENT RESIDENTS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$CAD | \$US* | \$CAD | \$US* |
| Applied Science \& Engineering | \$38,140 | \$36,262 | \$13,837 | \$13,169 |
| Architectural Studies | \$33,242 | \$31,607 | \$7,032 | \$6,692 |
| Arts, Science, Commerce, Management | \$33,960-\$34,516 | \$32,290-\$32,821 | \$7,066-\$7,622 | \$6,725-\$7,254 |
| Music | \$29,235 | \$27,800 | \$7,647 | \$7,277 |
| Kinesiology \& Physical Education | \$28,655 | \$27,271 | \$7,067 | \$6,725 |

Note: Tuition fees increase in the second year of some programs. A complete tuition fee schedule is available at www.fees.utoronto.ca

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

|  | \$CAD | \$US* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residence |  |  |
| With Meals | \$10,088-\$15,308 | \$9,602 - \$14,570 |
| Without Meals | \$7,550-\$8,486 | \$7,186-\$8,077 |
| Other Costs |  |  |
| Books | \$1,000 | \$952 |
| Health Insurance | \$684 | \$651 |

*Currency conversion calculated on 04/07/13. Current currency conversions are available at www.bankofcanada.ca

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Proof of adequate English facility is required from all applicants except for those:

- whose first language (i.e. the language learned at home as a child) is English, or
- who have achieved satisfactory academic progress in at least four years of full-time study in an English language school system located in a country where the dominant language is English, or
- whose first language is French and who have achieved satisfactory academic progress in at least four years of full-time study in Canada.

If you are uncertain whether or not you will be required to take an English facility test, contact Enrolment Services, University of Toronto, 172 St. George Street, Toronto, ON, Canada M5R OA3. Provide full information about your language and copies of transcripts/documents supporting your claim, and we will let you know.

If you do not meet $U$ of T's language requirements but have demonstrated superior academic performance at the high school level, you may be interested in the International Foundation Program (www.ifp.utoronto.ca) offered at New College in the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering.

## ACCEPTABLE TESTS/QUALIFICATIONS

## AND REQUIRED SCORES

Register well in advance for the test as space is limited. Note that some test results will not be available to us until seven or eight weeks after the test date.

We accept only official test scores sent directly to Enrolment Services by the issuing agency. We recommend that you request that your result be sent to us as soon as it is available. You will not be penalized for a low result if we receive an acceptable result on a later test.

## 1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Minimum Requirement
iBT - total score of $100+22$ on Writing
PBT - total score of $600+5.0$ on TWE
Discretionary Range*
iBT - total score 89-99 + 19-21 on Writing PBT - total score 573-597 + 4.5 on TWE

The TOEFL institution code for undergraduate studies at the University of Toronto is 0982-00. You must list this code correctly on the TOEFL forms, or we will not receive your result. We receive your result electronically from TOEFL. We do not accept paper results.

Web: www.ets.org/toefl
Email: toefl@ets.org
Tel: 609771 7100; Fax: 6102908972
Mail: TOEFL Services, P.O. Box 6151,
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA.

## 2. Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

Minimum Requirement
Overall score of 85 , with no part score below 80
Discretionary Range*
Overall score of at least 80 with no part score below 80

We do not require the optional MELAB Oral Test.

## Main MELAB Office

Web: www.cambridgemichigan.org/melab Email: info@cambridgemichigan.org Tel: 734615 9629; Fax: 7347630369 Mail: MELAB, Cambridge Michigan Language Assessments, 535 West William St., Suite 310, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103-4978, USA.

## Toronto MELAB Office

Website: www.myetc.ca
Email: info@myeyc.ca;
Tel: 416946 3942; Fax: 4169460337
Mail: English Testing Canada, 45 Willcocks
Street, Room 139, Toronto, ON M5S 1C7, Canada.

## 3. English Language Diagnosis and Assessment/Certificate of Proficiency in English (ELDA/COPE)

Minimum Requirement
Overall score of 86 , with 32 in Writing and
22 in each of Reading and Listening.
Discretionary Range*
Overall score of 80-85, with 28-31 in Writing
and 18-21 in each of Reading and Listening.
ELDA/COPE is currently available in Toronto only.
Web: www.copetest.com
Email: info@copetest.com
Tel: 4169622673
Mail: COPE Testing Ltd., Box 957,
7B Pleasant Blvd., Toronto, ON, M4T 1K2.

## * Discretionary Ranges for TOEFL, MELAB and ELDA/COPE

If an applicant scores in the discretionary ranges indicated above, and is otherwise well qualified for admission, we will automatically consider other academic evidence of English proficiency (for example, results in English courses) and we will advise the applicant whether or not our English language requirements have been satisfied. It is not necessary to request this special consideration. Letters of reference will NOT be used for this purpose.

## 4. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Module

The minimum requirement is an overall band of 6.5 , with no band below 6.0. Results are received electronically from IELTS. We do not accept paper results.

Web: www.ielts.org
Email: ielts@cambridgeesol.org
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 553355;
Fax: +44 (0) 1223460278
Mail: IELTS Office, University of Cambridge
ESOL Examinations, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge CB1 2EU, UK.

## 5. Academic English Course

Completed at English Language Program,
School of Continuing Studies, University of
Toronto. The minimum requirement is a grade of ' $B$ ' at the 60/Advanced level.

Web: learn.english.utoronto.ca
Email: learn.english@utoronto.ca
Tel: 416978 5104; Fax: 4169712839
6. International Foundation Program (IFP)

Completed at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science, St. George campus or the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design or the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering.

The minimum requirement is the successful completion of the International Foundation Program.

Web: www.ifp.utoronto.ca
Email: foundation.program@utoronto.ca
Tel: 416946 5146; Fax: 4169468050

## OTHER ACCEPTABLE TESTS/

## QUALIFICATIONS

7. Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST).
The minimum requirement is an average score of 4.5 , and no part below 4.

## 8. Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Assessment.

The minimum requirement is an overall score of 70 and no part below 60 .
9. One full year of degree study at a recognized English-medium university located in a country where English is the dominant language. The minimum requirement is four full transferable degree courses completed with grades of ' C ' (or in progress). If courses are in progress, you must provide written details of courses (including description and credit value).
10. International Baccalaureate English Literature Higher Level or English Language and Literature Higher Level or English A1 Higher Level or English A2 Higher Level in progress or passed with minimum grade of 4 .
11. GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O’ Level English/ English Language/English as a Second Language with minimum grade of ' $B$ '.
12. GCE A/AS/AICE Level English or English Language with minimum grade of ' C ' (or in progress).
13. Cambridge English: Proficiency/Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) by Cambridge English Language Assessment (formerly Cambridge ESOL). The minimum requirement is a grade of ' C '.
14. Cambridge English: Advanced/Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) by Cambridge English Language Assessment (formerly Cambridge ESOL). The minimum requirement is a grade of ' B '.

## DEADLINE DATES

If you are required to present proof of English facility, it is your responsibility to arrange to take one of the acceptable tests/qualifications in time for the official results to be received by Enrolment Services before the document deadline for the program to which you have applied. Please refer to www.adm.utoronto.ca for the appropriate document deadline.

## ENGLISH COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Normally, a senior level English course (equivalent to Ontario ENG4U/EAE4U) is required for admission to all undergraduate programs. If you are a student in a Canadian high school and are required to present an acceptable English language test result you are exempted from this requirement and may present another academic Grade 12 course in place of English. It would still be necessary for you to present the total number of credits as required and satisfy the graduation requirements for your province. We do, however, strongly encourage you to include English in your preparation for university. If you complete Grade 12 English as an extra credit and you are required to present an acceptable English language test result, we would include your English mark in the admission average only if this improves your average.

Programs of Study - Arts, Science and Business Programs


Programs oi Study - Programs ofiered by Professional Faculties

## direct entry professional faculty programs



Requirements for Common International Educational Systems


