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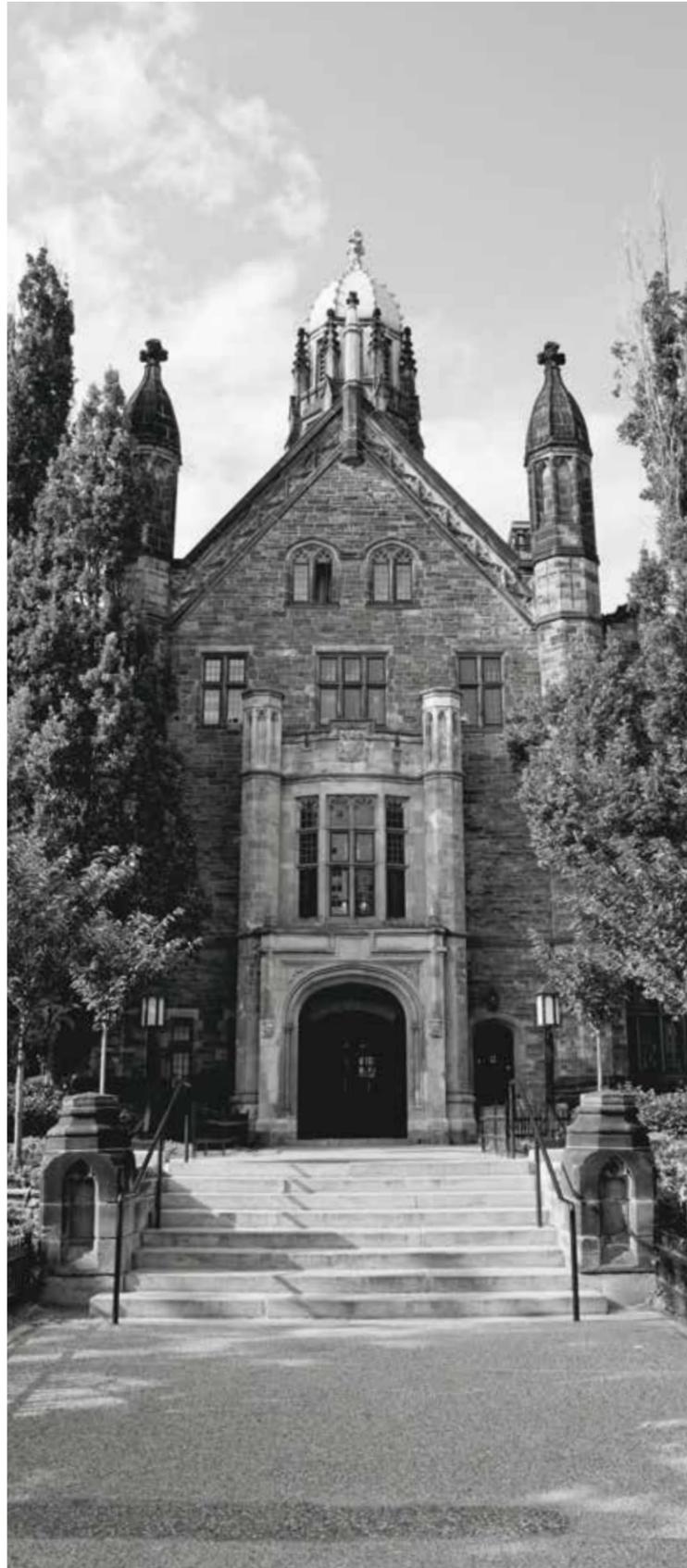
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- 190 years old
- 75 PhD programs
- 19 graduate institutions
- 17 schools and faculties
- 13 teaching hospitals
- 7 undergraduate colleges
- 3 campuses

Since its founding in 1827, the University of Toronto has established itself as a world-class research institute with 17 schools and faculties, 13 teaching hospitals, 19 graduate institutions and 75 PhD programs. Its accomplished alumni include four Canadian Prime Ministers, four foreign leaders, fourteen Justice of the Supreme Court and six Nobel Prize winners.

With an annual enrollment of over 80,000 students, including more than 10,000 international students, the University is Canada's largest educational institution and continues to be the nation's leader in higher learning and research.

### St. George Campus (Downtown Toronto)

The University of Toronto's St. George campus is the largest and most urban among its three campuses and is located in the heart of downtown Toronto. The vibrancy of downtown Toronto draws students to the St. George campus from all around the globe and attracts world-class professors from every discipline. Since 1827, the historic St. George campus has developed a tradition of academic excellence and achievement and has driven the University's aspiration to continue graduating leaders who will make significant contributions to the world.

# UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

## Times Higher Education - World University Rankings (19<sup>th</sup>)

1	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States
2	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
3	Stanford University	United States
4	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States
6	Harvard University	United States
7	Princeton University	United States
8	Imperial College London	United Kingdom
9	ETH Zürich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich	Switzerland
10	University of Chicago	United States
11	Johns Hopkins University	United States
12	Yale University	United States
13	University of California, Berkeley	United States
14	University College London (UCL)	United Kingdom
15	Columbia University	United States
16	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States
17	University of Pennsylvania	United States
18	Cornell University	United States
19	University of Toronto	Canada
20	Duke University	United States

## Canadian University Rankings (1<sup>st</sup>)

1	University of Toronto
2	University of British Columbia
3	McGill University
4	McMaster University
5	University of Montreal
6	University of Alberta
7	University of Waterloo
8	University of Calgary
9	Dalhousie University
10	Laval University

## Times Higher Education Rankings by Subject

Subject	Canadian Ranking	World Ranking
Clinical, Pre-Clinical & Health	1	11
Arts & Humanities	1	14
Life Sciences	1	17
Social Sciences	1	19
Physical Sciences	1	10
Engineering & Technology	1	25

\*Source: Times Higher Education, World University Rankings 2015-2016

# CAMPUS LIFE

## New College

New College is one of the seven undergraduate colleges at the University of Toronto. It offers a wide range of services including academic counseling, orientation to the university, scholarships and bursaries, tutorial assistance and career information. Established in 1962, New College has been committed to personalized attention to students, placing a high priority on student support services and enhancing their university experience.

## Residence & Community

Students live in the safe and secure New College residence on the University of Toronto's downtown campus. Each student is offered a comfortable room with high-speed internet access and lives side-by-side with first and upper-year students. This unique living arrangement encourages students to form friendships while also creating an immersive English language environment.

Living in the New College residence is one of the most educational experiences in a student's university career and provides students with the unique opportunity to develop skills outside of the classroom. New College encourages an incredibly active community that is always seeking new and innovative opportunities to reach out and get students involved. Students will be fully immersed in the university community, have full access to the university resources, get involved and gain valuable teamwork and leadership skills while living in downtown Toronto. The additional support gives students an academic advantage.

### The New College community helps you:

- Connect with student organizations or take on a leadership role on campus
- Get involved with the New College Student Council
- Expand your horizons by learning more about the diversity on campus and around the world
- Discover your artistic or athletic side through easily accessible galleries and intramural sports leagues





# A Pathway to the University of Toronto for International Students

The International Foundation Program (IFP) is a unique offering that combines conditional acceptance to the University of Toronto with intensive English language and skills development instruction, combined with for-credit courses. The IFP is available to academically qualified international students whose English proficiency scores do not meet the University of Toronto's direct entrance requirements.

Successful completion of the IFP guarantees admission to the Faculty of Arts & Science, the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design, or the Faculty of Music.

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

### Faculty of Arts & Science

The Faculty of Arts & Science is a vibrant intellectual community of students and scholars who are deeply committed to excellence, discovery and diversity. With over 30,000 students from over 140 different countries, the Faculty is the largest in Canada and represents over half of the student population on the University's main downtown campus. With 930 of the world's leading scholars and over 2,300 teaching assistants, course instructors and postdoctoral fellows, the Faculty of Arts & Science is recognized as one of the most comprehensive Faculties in North America.

### John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, & Design

The John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, & Design is a leading authority in the ever-changing fields fueled by globalization and economic, technical and aesthetic formations. With a focus on interdisciplinary training and research on a global scale, the Faculty provides exceptional resources for aspiring architects, landscape architects, or urban designers. By harnessing the potential of Toronto's distinctive multi-ethnic and multicultural society, the Faculty tests students' limits and challenges them to rethink design for the 21st century.

### Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

The Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering is a centre of immense inspiration, remarkable innovation and endless possibilities. Internationally recognized for its excellence in engineering education and research, the Faculty is known as a forward-thinking resource to address some of the world's most pressing concerns. Through the Faculty's innovative curriculum that focuses on interactive and collaborative research and design, students become well-rounded, outstanding graduates, and are eligible to become registered Professional Engineers (P.Eng.).

### Faculty of Music

The Faculty of Music is home to a diverse and dynamic community of performers, scholars, composers, and educators. Students receive superior musical training while studying at Canada's largest and most prestigious university. The Faculty of Music offers a wide array of programs, including performance (classical and jazz), education, composition, history and theory. Students have abundant opportunities to perform and receive guidance from musicians of international renown in small classes and individual lessons. The publications, recordings, performances, and commissions of its teaching staff make the Faculty of Music a leading institution for scholarly and artistic research in music. Situated in Toronto's rich cultural scene, the Faculty of Music provides an exciting and inspiring environment for students to grow as musicians and musical thinkers.



# ADMISSION TO THE UNDERGRADUATE IFP

## Academic Requirements

Academic qualifications for the IFP are identical to those for regular admission to the University of Toronto. The only difference is that the English proficiency requirements are lower than those for direct admission.

Prerequisite courses will be included in the admission average. The University of Toronto reserves the right to give preference to students whose marks are the result of a single attempt at each course.

## English Fluency Guidelines

To be accepted into the Fall/Winter IFP, students' English proficiency test scores should fall into one of the IFP Admission Ranges listed below.

Test	Fall/Winter IFP Admission Range	UofT Direct Admission
TOEFL iBT	63-99 (minimum 16 on writing)	100 (minimum 22 on writing)
TOEFL PBT	523-599 (minimum 4.0 on TWE)	600 (minimum 5.0 on TWE)
IELTS	Overall 5.0-6.5 (no band lower than 5.0 with a minimum writing band at 5.5)	Overall 6.5+ (no band lower than 6.0)
GCSE/IGCSE/ GCE English courses	Minimum grade of "C"	Minimum grade of "B"
IB	5 or 6 in English B HL	4 in English Literature HL/English Language & Literature/English A1 or A2

## Conditional Acceptance to the University of Toronto

Candidates accepted into the International Foundation Program are University of Toronto undergraduate students. However, in order to proceed further with their undergraduate studies, they must successfully complete the IFP. Those who do not successfully complete all courses in the IFP will have their offers withdrawn.



## ACADEMICS

The IFP's innovative format merges undergraduate university courses with intensive academic and language support. Designed for international students who need to improve their language, academic and cultural proficiency before undertaking the rigors of a full-time undergraduate degree, the IFP develops students' skills in genuine higher education contexts. The integration of English language learning and academic support with first year university courses facilitates specific skills development required of full-time undergraduate students at the University of Toronto.

### Degree Courses

During the IFP, students take a combination of the courses listed to earn one full credit towards their undergraduate degree. Detailed course descriptions are available at [ifp.utoronto.ca](http://ifp.utoronto.ca).

Faculty	Fall/Winter IFP
Arts & Science	History Course IFP100Y1 / Credits: 1.0
Applied Science & Engineering	Engineering Course APS113Y1 / Credits: 1.0
Architecture, Landscape, & Design	History Course IFP101Y1 / Credits: 1.0
Music	History Course IFP102Y1 / Credits: 1.0

### Successful Completion of the IFP

IFP students must complete all courses, including the degree credit-course; the discipline-specific course; and the language and academic development courses. Throughout the IFP, continual assessment raises student awareness of their standing and provides opportunities to improve their performance. Those who do not successfully complete all courses will have their offers withdrawn.

### Discipline-Specific Courses

IFP students take discipline-specific courses which correspond to their admission stream. These courses serve as an introduction to the academic requirements of first year courses in their admitted field of study. These courses, taught by instructors from specific departments, introduce the necessary vocabulary, assignment types, and evaluations used in their area of study. Students select their discipline-specific course from a variety of choices:

**Applied Concepts in Economics**  
IFP040H1 Term: Winter

**Reading and Writing in Mathematics**  
IFP050H1 Term: Winter

**Problem Solving in the Sciences**  
IFP070H1 Term: Winter

**Challenges to Global Equity**  
IFP090H1 Term: Winter

**Engineering Foundations in Mathematics\***  
IFP014Y1 Term: Fall & Winter  
*\*IFP Engineering stream only*

**Applied Music\***  
IFP015Y1 Term: Fall & Winter  
*\*IFP Music stream only*

### Language and Academic Skills Development Courses

Using readings, lecture content, assignments and requirements from their degree course, students learn how to interpret information presented through a variety of written and oral mediums; construct arguments supported by evidence; and present ideas in small group and tutorial environments. Students take the following concurrent courses:

**Academic Listening & Speaking**  
IFP010Y1/IFP011Y1\*  
Term: Fall & Winter

**Critical Reading & Writing**  
IFP020Y1  
Term: Fall & Winter

**Written English Discourse\***  
IFP012Y1\*  
Term: Fall & Winter

**University Skills & Strategies**  
IFP030Y1/IFP013Y1\*  
Term: Fall & Winter

*\*IFP Engineering Stream course codes*



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

Date September 2017 to April 2018

Faculties Faculty of Arts & Science  
Faculty of Engineering  
Faculty of Architecture  
Faculty of Music

Tuition CAD \$39,880 to \$47,280\*

Includes:

- 1 Degree Course
- 1 Discipline Specific Course
- 3 Language & Academic Skills Courses
- Health Insurance
- U of T Incidental Fees
- Athletic Centre Membership

Residence + Meal Plan CAD \$14,000\*

Includes:

- Room in your College Residence
- Meal Plan

\*Approximate amount. Exact prices available June 2017.

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

IFP students are highly encouraged to live in residence to take advantage of the vibrant residence community and an immersive English language environment. Statistics indicate that living in residence is related to academic success in the IFP (please see "Campus Life" on Page 5).

## HOW TO APPLY

IFP applicants must apply online through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) at [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca). For more details about how to apply, visit the IFP website at [ifp.utoronto.ca](http://ifp.utoronto.ca).

If applicants have any questions about the application process, they should email [foundation.program@utoronto.ca](mailto:foundation.program@utoronto.ca).

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