Master’s Orientation 2020

Registration and Enrolment

Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences
Dates and Deadlines

- Activate your UTORid: **Immediately**
- Payment of fees (at least Fall session) to meet registration deadline: **Friday, August 28, 2020**
  - *early payment is recommended to allow time for the payment to be processed and received by the university prior to the registration deadline*
- Registration deadline: **Friday, September 11, 2020**
  - *after this date, a late registration fee will be charged*
- Payment of remaining *Fall* fees to prevent service charges: **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**
  - *service charges on balance of Fall session fees will be charged to your account beginning October 15th*
- Course enrolment opens for PHS courses: **Wednesday, August 5, 2020**
  - *log into ACORN to enrol in Fall session courses*
- Course enrolment deadline for Fall courses: **Monday, September 21, 2020**
- **CHL5004H: Intro to Public Health Sciences** begins: **Monday, August 31, 2020**
- Fall courses begin: **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**
- **MHSc Bioethics** classes begin on **Thursday, September 10, 2020**
- **PHS 2020-21 Sessional Dates and Deadlines**
INFORMATION FOR Incoming Students

- [http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/information-for-incoming-students/](http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/information-for-incoming-students/)
Getting Started: TCard and UTmail+

- Your TCard serves as your student photo ID and library card
- Physical TCards are not being issues at this time, but you will be able to obtain a UTORid and U of T Email
- Submit a photo online using the MyPhoto system; schedule an online appointment with a TCard staff to verify your identity and obtain your UTORid activation password
- Have your Offer of Admission and valid, original hard copy of government-issued photo ID (< 5 years old)
- For complete information and instructions, visit: http://tcard.utoronto.ca/
- Activate your UTORid and create your University-issued email (UTmail+) account at www.utorid.utoronto.ca; follow the ‘activate your UTORid’ link under the First Time Users heading
- Record your UTmail+ address in ACORN
- When the University re-opens, you will need to visit the TCard Office in person to provide proof of legal status in Canada (E.g. Passport, Study Permit) and to pick up your TCard
ACORN and ROSI

- ROSI = Repository of Student Information
  - stores your personal and academic information

- ACORN = Accessible Campus Online Resource Network
  - the online interface to ROSI and student services

- Logon to ACORN: http://www.acorn.utoronto.ca/
  - you will need your JOINid/UTORid and password
  - spend some familiarizing yourself with ACORN
ACORN services

- View/update **mailing address**, telephone number, **e-mail** address
- View financial account information and print invoices
- Enter bank information for **direct deposit** of award funds and refunds
- **Request/Drop courses** and view status of courses
- View academic history
- Order transcripts
- Print “Education Credit” tax forms (T2202A)
- Plus, plus…
Becoming Registered

- Logon to ACORN to review and print your invoice
  - fees assessed and billed to student accounts mid-July

- Fee payments are made at your financial institution
  - by internet or telephone banking
  - pay via ACORN using your credit card

- Allow enough time for your payment to be received by U of T
  - Review your payments in ACORN

- Tuition fee deferral:
  - OSAP recipients - fees can be deferred in ACORN if your assessment has been confirmed by Enrolment Services
  - Award holders – submit a ‘Register without Payment’ form

- Awards may be credited to student accounts or paid directly to the student (Fall session).
  - Read award notices carefully and review the Award Payment Schedule posted on the Information for Incoming Students page: [http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/information-for-incoming-students/](http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/information-for-incoming-students/)
Tuition Fee Deferral
**Course Enrolment**

- Determine your program requirements
  - CHL5004H: Introduction to Public Health Sciences (MPH, MSc and MScCH)
  - program specific courses
  - information on website
  - talk to your Program Director

- Review Timetable and Course Database on the website:
  - [http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/timetables/](http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/timetables/)
  - [http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/course-database/](http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/course-database/)

- Logon to ACORN to Request your courses
  - All course enrolments made through the ACORN are added as *Requests* to be *Approved* by the Graduate Office before the enrolment deadline.
  - If you use the *Enrolment Cart* to select your courses, BE SURE to click on ENROL to request your courses when enrolment opens on August 5th.
  - Your courses will appear in Quercus (UofT Learning Management Engine) after they are *Approved*.

  *NOTE: MHSc Bioethics students are pre-enrolled in their program-required courses*

- To enrol in non-DLSPH courses
  - Try to request the course in ACORN
  - Contact host department for instructions/permission; complete and submit [Add/Drop form](#)
Funding Opportunities

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS): application deadline in March 2021
- CGS–Master’s: application deadline typically December 1st
- OSOTF/GSEF/OTSS needs-based funding
- PHS Bursaries

Watch for emails and check website for announcements
Funding Opportunities

- Award announcements are communicated to students via email (listserv) and the DLSPH website

- Review announcements CAREFULLY for:
  - eligibility criteria
  - application materials, deadlines and submission instructions

- PHS Student Awards & Funding Opportunities:

- SGS Scholarships & Awards:
The representative body of the students registered in the Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto:
http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/phsa/

Watch for PHSA events throughout the year
COVID-19 Information

- A lot of information has been communicated since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and new information will continue to be disseminated as the situation progresses.

- You will receive updates through student listservs (DLSPH and School of Graduate Studies (SGS))

- Visit/review the information available online:
  - [https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether2020/resources-for-students](https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether2020/resources-for-students)
  - [https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/covid19/](https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/covid19/)
  - [https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/service/advising-immigration/](https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/service/advising-immigration/)
  - [https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions/](https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions/)

- The University of Toronto has identified minimum technical requirements needed for students to access remote/online learning:
  - [https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/covid-19/tech-requirements-online-learning/](https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/covid-19/tech-requirements-online-learning/)
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