Master’s Orientation 2021

Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences

Registration and Enrolment
Land Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to work on this land together.
Activate your UTORid: **Immediately**

Payment of fees (at least Fall session) to meet registration deadline: **Friday, August 27, 2021**
- to allow time for the payment to be processed by the university prior to the registration deadline

Registration deadline: **Friday, September 10, 2021**
- after this date, a late registration fee will be charged

Payment of remaining Fall fees to prevent service charges: Thursday, **September 30, 2021**
- 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 4, 2021**
- log into ACORN to enrol in Fall session courses

Course enrolment deadline for Fall courses: **Monday, September 20, 2021**

Fall courses begin: **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

**MHSc Bioethics** classes begin on **Thursday, September 16, 2021**
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

- For complete information and instructions, visit: [http://tcard.utoronto.ca/](http://tcard.utoronto.ca/)

- Submit a photo online using the MyPhoto system; schedule an online appointment with a TCard staff to verify your identity and your legal status in Canada; obtain your UTORid activation password

- Have your Offer of Admission and acceptable documentation

- Activate your UTORid and create your University-issued email (UTmail+) account at [www.utorid.utoronto.ca](http://www.utorid.utoronto.ca); follow the ‘activate your UTORid’ link under the First Time Users heading

- Record your UTmail+ address in ACORN

- Wait for physical TCard pick-up instructions. You will need to visit the TCard Office in person and may need to provide proof of legal status in Canada (E.g. Passport, Study Permit)
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/](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
- Add/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: payment of fees can be deferred in ACORN if your assessment has been confirmed by U of T Enrolment Services
  - Award holders: submit a ‘Register without Payment’ form
  - See Student Accounts website for details.

- Awards may be credited to student accounts or paid directly to students.
  - 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/
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
  - 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 4th.
  - Some course enrolments made through the ACORN are added as *Requests* to be *Approved* by the Graduate Office before the enrolment deadline.
  - 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-PHS courses
  - Try to request the course in ACORN
  - Contact host department for instructions/permission; complete and submit *Add/Drop form*
Log into Quercus

https://q.utoronto.ca
The Dashboard
Funding Opportunities

- There are several merit- and need-based awards and bursaries available to Master’s students.

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

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

- PHS Student Awards & Funding Opportunities:

- SGS Scholarships & Awards:
  - [http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Scholarships-and-Awards.aspx](http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Scholarships-and-Awards.aspx)
    (External, Government-funded, International Students, Travel & Conference)
Public Health Student Association (PHSA)

- 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/
- Become involved and watch for PHSA events throughout the year
What to expect in Fall 2021

- Current DLSPH information is posted on the website
  - https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/live-updates-on-covid-19-from-dlsph/

- Visit/review the UofT and SGS information available online:
  - https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether
  - https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/lookingahead/

International Students

- https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/department/centre-for-international-experience/
- https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/service/advising-immigration/
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Emailing the Graduate Office

In order for the Graduate Office staff to assist you in an efficient and timely manner, please include the following information in all email correspondence:

• Full name
• **Student number**
• Degree program and Field of study (ex. MPH Epidemiology)
• Nature of your inquiry

All correspondence should come from your university-issued email address (your.name@mail.utoronto.ca)