

Master's Orientation 2025

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.

Dates and Deadlines

PHS 2025-26 Sessional Dates and Deadlines

- ❖ Registration deadline: **Friday, September 12, 2025**
 - *after this date, a late registration fee will be charged*
- ❖ Payment of remaining *Fall* fees to prevent service charges: Friday, **September 30, 2025**
 - *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 6, 2025**
 - *log into ACORN to enrol in Fall session courses*
- ❖ Fall PHS courses begin: week of **Monday, September 8, 2025** (*except CHL5004H*)
- ❖ Course enrolment deadline for Fall courses: **Wednesday, September 17, 2025**


Information for Incoming Students

- <http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/information-for-incoming-students/>

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What's New

JUNE 19/2023

On Gas Stoves and Asthma, a Surprising Finding

JUNE 13/2023

DLSPH hosts intimate first hooding ceremony for doctoral graduates

JUNE 02/2023

DLSPH Researchers Map GTHA Traffic Air Pollution and its Changes over the Last 15 years

MAY 29/2023

Meet the Researchers Turning a Hospital into Canada's First Learning Health System

MAY 16/2023

"I Just Don't Want People to Feel Broken and Misunderstood"

Students

Apply Here!

Incoming Students

Equity Hub

GDPHS Student Handbook

Timetables

Student Awards & Funding

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/>
- ❖ Confirm what documentation you need (to verify your status in Canada) using the Documentation Tool;
- ❖ Submit (upload) appropriate photo and documentation material online, and wait for approval;
- ❖ Using the *Secret Activation Key* provided in the approval email, activate your UTORid and create your UTmail+ account;
- ❖ Drop by the TCard Office to pick up your TCard – you will need to bring the original documentation with you.

ACORN and ROSI

- ❖ ROSI = **R**epository of **S**tudent **I**nformation
 - stores your personal and academic information

- ❖ ACORN = **A**ccessible **C**ampus **O**nline **R**esource **N**etwork
 - 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 and email address
- ❖ View financial account information and print invoices
- ❖ Process Tuition Fee Deferral (Register without Payment) (for OSAP recipients)
- ❖ [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)
- ❖ And more...

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 banking or in-person
 - pay via ACORN using your credit card (service charges apply)
- ❖ 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 Admissions and Outreach
 - Award holders: submit a '[Register without Payment](#)' form
 - Third Party Sponsor: See [University Registrar's Office](#) website for details

Tuition Fee Deferral

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Dashboard

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Health & Wellness

Involvement

Jobs & Career Planning

Accessibility & Equity

Today's Timetable

MAY 30 MON

You don't have any activities scheduled for today. [Here is what's on at U of T today](#)

View Timetable

Key Sessional Dates

There are no relevant sessional dates to be displayed.

View Events Calendar

Academics

Degree Registration Status

AS NDEGP 1990-1991 Fall/Winter

Cancelled

You do not have any enrolled courses for 2016 Summer.

Enrol & Manage - Review your registration status, courses and programs.

Registrar - Your first-stop whenever you have questions, concerns or are facing issues that are getting in the way of your success.

Manage Courses

Finances

Account Balance

\$0.00

View Invoice

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Course Enrolment

- ❖ Determine your program requirements
 - CHL5004H: Introduction to Public Health Sciences
 - program specific courses - information on website regarding [program requirements](#)
 - talk to your Program Director
- ❖ Review Timetable posted on the website:
<http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/current-students/timetables/>
- ❖ Logon to ACORN to add your courses
 - PHS course enrolments made in ACORN are processed as *Approved*, while non-PHS courses are given *Requested* status and must be approved by the Graduate Office. Graduate Office staff receive notifications and are regularly approving course enrolment requests throughout the enrolment period (Aug 6-Sept 17) so there is no need for students to contact the Graduate Office to follow-up on course enrolments with *Requested* status. *Please be patient*.
 - 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 6th.
- ❖ To enrol in non-PHS courses
 - Try to request the course in ACORN
 - If you receive an error message, contact host department for instructions/permission; complete and submit [Add/Drop form](#)
- ❖ Your courses will appear in Quercus (UofT Learning Management Engine) the day after *Approved* status is obtained.

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

Log into Quercus

<https://q.utoronto.ca>

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Password

log in

Warning: Your password *may* not be sync'd. Visit our [verify password](#) page.

Alert: Completely exit your web browser when you are finished.

Steps you can take to protect your account:

✓

Before you begin, make sure this page (URL) starts <https://idpz.utorauth.utoronto.ca/...>

✓

When using a public computer, [close all windows](#) and exit the browser.

✓

Keep your password a secret at all times
Tip: U of T will **never** ask for your password or other personal information by e-mail.

Protect Your Account

Login Problems

Forgotten Password

How to Log Out

Finding Help

Quercus Dashboard

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Published Courses (1)

AODA Training Module 1

HR-AODA-1

Unpublished Courses (1)

Publish

Ellen Sokoloff's Sandbox

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QUERCUS

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Coming Up

Nothing for the next week

Recent Feedback

Nothing for now

View Grades

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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:
 - <http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/page/student-award-and-funding-opportunities>
- ❖ SGS Scholarships & Awards:
 - <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 through out the year

Resources

❖ Visit/review the UofT and SGS information available online:

❖ <https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether>

❖ <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/>

International Students

❖ <https://internationalexperience.utoronto.ca/>

❖ <https://internationalexperience.utoronto.ca/international-student-services/immigration/>

Information for Students with Accessibility Needs

- ❖ [University of Toronto Accessibility Services](#)
Assists in navigating disability-related barriers to academic success
- ❖ [Information Sessions & Orientation Events](#) – a series of events for new, incoming students
- ❖ Students seeking [academic accommodations](#) to be put in place for the start of the Fall 2025 term must submit a complete Student Intake Package which includes the Student Intake Form and supporting disability documentation before 5 p.m. on **July 14, 2025**.

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Emailing the Graduate Office

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

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

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Questions