

Graduate Studies

Admissions Viewbook 2026

**Toronto
Metropolitan
University**

**Graduate
& Postdoctoral
Studies**

Shape your future and reshape our world

At Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU), our cutting-edge, career-oriented graduate programs put you at the centre of a vibrant learning environment in the heart of Canada's most cosmopolitan city. Supported by 1,300 expert faculty, our graduate students are developing creative solutions to real-world challenges, transforming industries and changing lives on a global scale.

Our 70 master's and doctoral programs invite you to dive deep into your discipline by exploring emerging fields or rethinking established ones.

In response to evolving technologies and shifting industries, our graduate programs blend theoretical and practical learning to equip you to embrace new opportunities and take on leadership roles in a future full of possibilities.

You'll be empowered to push boundaries, uncover new theories, generate bold ideas and translate those ideas into meaningful, in-demand careers.

Choose TMU and join the next generation of creative leaders, intellectual explorers and dynamic changemakers.



An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a gradient of blue and orange. The city is densely packed with buildings of various heights. In the foreground, there's a large green park area. The water is visible in the distance.

46

Master's programs

2,900

Graduate students*

20

PhD programs

116

Postdoctoral fellows*

4

PMDip programs

1,300

Graduate teaching faculty

*2024–25 data

Life in the big city

Located in the world's most diverse city, TMU is integrated into the dynamic urban core, surrounded by world-class restaurants, shopping, sports, theatre and performing arts venues, and connected to leading centres of media, technology, finance, politics and health care. Discover housing options in downtown Toronto at torontomu.ca/offcampushousing.




Toronto boasts more than 200 globally inspired cuisines.



Step outside and into one of 1,600 green spaces in and around the downtown core.



With 1.6 million jobs, Toronto is Canada's biggest business and opportunity hub.



Off campus, join the masses in cheering on one of Canada's 12 professional sports teams.

Amplify your research

Our faculty are leading researchers and innovators, award winners and changemakers. We have a wide array of research centres, institutes and labs in various disciplines, dedicated to finding solutions to the great challenges of our time.

At TMU, you'll explore fields such as digital media and technology; energy and sustainability; health and well-being; city building and social justice; design, culture and creative industries; and technological and industrial innovation, to name a few.

We collaborate with industry partners, not-for-profit organizations, government, communities and individuals to serve society and help showcase Canada as an international innovator. And with more than 1,300 affiliated and associate graduate teaching faculty, you're bound to find the right supervisor at TMU.

torontomu.ca/graduate/future-students

"I am profoundly grateful to TMU for providing the resources, mentorship and intellectual community that have empowered me to pursue impactful, translational research."

DR. FARSHAD MORADI KASHKOOLI
Banting Postdoctoral Fellow and
2024 Polanyi Prize recipient

Our state-of-the-art simulation labs offer the latest technology to level up your learning.



Beyond the classroom, active research provides you with real-world experience.





Get in the Zone

Zone Learning is a new model of integrated learning designed to prepare students for the 21st-century workplace by providing opportunities to work on new and innovative projects, causes, companies or startups. Our 10-zone network (plus four off-campus zones) offers TMU students the chance to solve real-world problems, learn new skills and gain tangible experience in one of the most vibrant cities in the world.

In our zones, you'll connect with like-minded individuals and expand your network to academic, government and industry thought leaders. Working collaboratively, you'll sharpen your teamwork, communication and time-management skills as you gain tangible experience that strengthens your resumé and portfolio. You can also access mentorship, programs and workshops to help transform your idea into reality.

torontomu.ca/zone-learning



In our thriving zone communities, you'll meet fellow innovators who will support you in growing your idea and launching your dream.

TMU'S 10 ZONES:

Biomedical Zone

A development space for biomedical and healthcare ventures, partnered with and located in St. Michael's Hospital.

Clean Energy Zone

An academic-industry partnership that explores and develops innovative solutions to urban energy challenges.

Design Fabrication Zone

An interdisciplinary space for accelerating spatial ideas, design learning and 3D production in construction or business.

DMZ

A digital media hub consistently ranked among the world's top university-based incubators by UBI Global.

Fashion Zone

Canada's newest space for fashion-forward business and innovation.

Innovation Boost Zone

An acceleration platform space designed for customer-centric problem solving, directed at entrepreneurial technology students.

Legal Innovation Zone

A legal tech incubator that challenges the status quo of Canada's legal system.

Science Discovery Zone

A research and development space for groundbreaking science ventures.

Social Ventures Zone

A space for changemakers to transform ideas into action for positive social change.

Transmedia Zone

An ideation and prototyping space for future content and storytelling.



Connect with your community

Enhance your graduate experience outside the classroom and connect with your graduate community. Learn more at torontomu.ca/gradengage.

Future Smart: Essential Professional Skills for Graduate Students

As a complement to academic education, this free program provides the tools needed to transition into successful careers.

Professional Development in Teaching

Offered through the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, this initiative helps graduate students develop as mentors and leaders.

GRADCafé

Hosted by the Vice-Provost and Dean and Associate Dean, Student Affairs, this visioning and networking event gives graduate students the opportunity to shape their experience at TMU.

GRADTalks

This series seeks to enlighten and inspire graduate students with expert speakers and interactive workshops on topics such as professional skills, maintaining a healthy lifestyle and career development.

International learning

Toronto is one of the most dynamic and diverse cities in the world, but students aren't limited by its boundaries. TMU offers international learning opportunities through dual-degree master's programs and cotutelles for PhD students.

Graduate programs

Advance your learning — and your career — with one of our master's, PhD or professional master's diploma (PMDip) programs. PMDip programs enable working professionals to continue their careers while advancing their skills at the graduate level.

The information in these charts is current as of September 2025, so be sure to confirm up-to-date admissions details at torontomu.ca/graduate/programs.

LEGEND	
F Fall intake	One year consists of 3 academic terms. * May refer to Major Research Paper (MRP) or Master's Project, Master's Research Paper, Major Research Project, Professional Project or Diploma Project (as determined by each individual program) ** Field placement or community project option available † Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate (PHCNP) option available, 6 terms FT ‡ Practicum option available (accredited for Nutrition Communication) § Sport Business focus available
W Winter intake	
W Winter intake for domestic students only	
S Spring intake	
S Spring intake for domestic students only	
FT Full time	
PT Part time	

FACULTY OF ARTS						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Criminology and Social Justice**	MA	3 terms FT	F	■	■	
Economics	PhD	5–6 years FT	F			■
International Economics and Finance	MA	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F	■	■	
Literatures of Modernity	MA	3 terms FT	F		■	
Philosophy	MA	5 terms FT	F		■	■
Policy Studies	PhD	4 years FT	F			■
Psychology	MA	6 terms FT	F			■
Psychology	PhD	4 years FT	F			■
Public Policy and Administration	MA	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F	■	■	■
Spatial Analysis	MSA	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F		■	■

FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Child and Youth Care	MA	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F		■	
Dietetics	PMDip	3 terms FT	F		■	
Early Childhood Studies	MA	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F		■	
Nursing†	MN	5–6 terms FT 9–12 terms PT	F			■
Nutrition Communication‡	MHSc	3–4 terms FT	F		■	
Occupational and Public Health	MSc	6 terms FT	F			■
Social Work	MSW	3 terms FT	F		■	
Urban Development	MPI	5 terms FT (3 terms accelerated)	F		■	
Urban Health	PhD	4 years FT	F			■

THE CREATIVE SCHOOL						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Digital Media	MDM	3 terms FT	F W S	■	■	
Documentary Media	MFA	6 terms FT	F		■	
Fashion	MA	5 terms FT	F		■	
Film + Photography Preservation and Collections Management	MA	6 terms FT	F		■	■
Interior Design	MID	6 terms FT	F	■	■	
Interior Design (Post-Professional)	MID	3 terms FT	F	■	■	
Journalism	MJ	6 terms FT	F		■	
Media & Design Innovation	PhD	4 years FT 6 years PT	F			■
Media Production	MA	3 terms FT	F		■	
Professional Communication	MPC	3 terms FT	F		■	
Scriptwriting and Story Design	MFA	6 terms FT	F			■



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SCIENCE						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Aerospace Design Management	PMDip	6 terms PT	F W	■	■	
Aerospace Engineering	MASc	6 terms FT	F W S			■
Aerospace Engineering	MEng	6 terms FT 9 terms PT	F W S	■	■	
Aerospace Engineering	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Architecture	MArch	5 terms FT	F			■
Architecture	PhD	3 years FT	F			■
Biomedical Engineering	MASc	3–9 terms FT 6–9 terms PT	F W S			■
Biomedical Engineering**	MEng	6 terms FT	F W S	■	■	
Biomedical Engineering	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Building Science	MASc	6–9 terms FT	F W			■
Building Science	MBS	3–9 terms FT 6–15 terms PT	F		■	
Building Science	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Chemical Engineering	MASc	3–9 terms FT	F W S			■
Chemical Engineering	MEng	3–9 terms FT 6–15 terms PT	F W S	■	■	
Chemical Engineering	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Civil Engineering	MASc	3–9 terms FT	F W S			■
Civil Engineering	MEng	3–9 terms FT 6–15 terms PT	F W S	■	■	
Civil Engineering	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Computer Networks	MASc	4–9 terms FT	F			■
Computer Networks	MEng	3–9 terms FT 6–15 terms PT	F		■	
Electrical and Computer Engineering	MASc	6 terms FT	F W S			■
Electrical and Computer Engineering	MEng	5 terms FT 9 terms PT	F W S	■	■	
Electrical and Computer Engineering	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Energy and Innovation	PMDip	3 terms PT	F W S		■	
Master of Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship	MEIE	4 terms FT 9 terms PT	F		■	
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	MASc	3–9 terms FT	F W S			■
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	MEng	3–9 terms FT 6–15 terms PT	F W S	■	■	
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Project Management in the Built Environment	MASc	6 terms FT	F W S			■
Project Management in the Built Environment	MPM	3–9 terms FT 6–15 terms PT	F W S	■	■	

FACULTY OF SCIENCE						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Computer Science	MSc	6 terms FT	F	■	■	■
Computer Science	PhD	4 years FT	F			■
Applied Mathematics	MSc	4–6 terms FT	F		■	■
Mathematical Modelling and Methods	PhD	4 years FT	F			■
Molecular Science	MSc	6–9 terms FT	F			■
Molecular Science	PhD	4 years FT	F			■
Physics	MSc	6 terms FT	F			■
Physics	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■

TED ROGERS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Accounting	PMDip	4 months FT	W S		■	
Management	PhD	4 years FT 12–18 terms PT	F			■
Master of Business Administration [§]	MBA	12–16 months FT (16–20 months flex FT), 24–36 months PT	F S		■	
Master of Health Administration (Community Care) **	MHA (CC)	16 months FT	F	■		
Master of Science in Management	MScM	16 months FT	F			■

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS						
PROGRAM	DEGREE	DURATION	START	COURSE-BASED	MRP*	THESIS
Communication and Culture	MA	6–9 terms FT 12–15 terms PT	F		■	■
Communication and Culture	PhD	4 years FT	F			■
Cybersecurity	MC	3 terms FT	F	■		
Data Science and Analytics	MSc	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F		■	■
Environmental Applied Science and Management	MASc	6 terms FT 9–15 terms PT	F W		■	■
Environmental Applied Science and Management	PhD	4 years FT	F W S			■
Immigration and Settlement Studies [†]	MA	3 terms FT 6 terms PT	F		■	

For information on the TMU Lincoln Alexander School of Law, visit torontomu.ca/law.
For information on the TMU School of Medicine, visit torontomu.ca/medicine.



Investing in your education

We recognize that graduate education is a significant investment. Learn about funding opportunities that will help you focus on your studies and research at torontomu.ca/gradfunding.

TMU funding

Eligible students are automatically considered for TMU Graduate Fellowships, Graduate Development Awards and faculty-specific graduate funding, and are not required to apply for these.

Scholarships

You can receive one of 12 types of internal scholarships of up to \$12,000 (master's) or \$16,000 (PhD) and/or an external scholarship worth up to \$50,000 per year.

Stipends

You may also be eligible for a graduate stipend paid from the research funding of a faculty supervisor.

Assistantships

You can become an Academic Assistant (AA) employed to assist with teaching or related duties, or a Research Assistant (RA) collaborating with principal investigators on research activities not related to your studies.

Travel funding

To encourage the presentation of research at conferences or other academic events, you may receive up to \$500 per year.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

This government loan program is available to domestic students with financial need.

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Federal and provincial scholarships*

\$6.3M

Federal and provincial scholarship support*

* 2024–25 data

Applying to TMU

1. Before you apply

- Explore program offerings at torontomu.ca/graduate/programs.
- Contact program administrators and potential supervisors.
- Look into program costs and living expenses.
- Prepare for any required exams (e.g., GMAT, GRE, TOEFL).
- Connect with referees for your application.

2. Preparing to apply

The minimum grade requirement for admission consideration to a master's program is a 3.0/4.33 (B or equivalent) in the last two years of study within a four-year undergraduate (or equivalent) bachelor's degree. For doctoral studies, you must have achieved a minimum of 3.33/4.33 (B+ or equivalent) in your master's program. Check the program's admission web page for further details and variations to this requirement.

Where possible, it is recommended that you prepare all required documentation prior to submitting your application.

All programs require the following documents, in addition to any program-specific documents outlined on the program website: statement of interest/letter of intent, resumé/CV, all post-secondary transcripts, English proficiency test scores (if applicable) and letters of recommendation. Take note of the program's first consideration date at torontomu.ca/applygrad.

3. Submitting your application

First, formally submit an application through the OUAC website (ouac.on.ca/apply/tmugrad) and pay the required application fee.

Once your OUAC application has been received by the Graduate Admissions and Recruitment Office, you will receive instructions on how to upload all your required documents, including supporting documents requested by your program. For more information, visit torontomu.ca/graduate/future-students.

4. Once you've been accepted

You will be required to fulfill the admissions conditions as outlined in your Offer of Admission (if applicable). This may include submitting documents such as final official transcripts and paying the applicable tuition deposit.

Your program will be in touch regarding Orientation and enrolment activities.

We look forward to welcoming you to TMU!



Ready to apply?

Scan the code below or visit torontomu.ca/graduate to start planning your future at TMU.



Let's connect



gradhelp@torontomu.ca



@TMUGraduate

Toronto Metropolitan University is in the "Dish with One Spoon" territory.

Our university's campuses in Toronto and Brampton operate on the Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This land has been part of the traditional territories of the Mississauga, Anishinaabe, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee. They are now home to many First Nations Peoples, Inuit and Métis from across Turtle Island. We honour and uphold the Dish with One Spoon Treaty, we commit to valuing the Two Row Wampum, and we vow to treat the land and people of our community with understanding built on mutual respect.

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