



TMU Inbound Exchange Fact Sheet

Academic Year 2026 - 2027

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Eligibility

To participate in an exchange at Toronto Metropolitan University, students must:

- Be currently registered at an institution that has an exchange agreement with Toronto Metropolitan University (visit our [Exchange Database](#) for full list)
- Have completed at least one academic year with a full course load at the home university
- Be able to conduct written and group work in English. All courses at Toronto Metropolitan University are in English. Students do not need to submit proof of English proficiency. However, we recommend that all students ensure that their level of English meet Toronto Metropolitan University's [english language requirements](#) for their selected exchange program
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5, B-, or 70% equivalent.

Significant Dates

	FALL 2026	WINTER 2027
Semester Dates (including exams)	Sept. 8 - Dec. 20, 2026	Jan. 15 - May 1, 2027
Nomination Period	March 2 - April 10, 2026	July 14 - Aug. 31, 2026
Application Deadline	March 15 - April 24, 2026	Aug. 15 - Sept. 27, 2026
In-Person Orientation (mandatory)	Sept. 3, 2026	Jan. 13, 2027

All dates are inclusive and subject to change

Nominations

To be nominated for exchange at Toronto Metropolitan University, students must first apply to their home institution's exchange program. Once the students have been accepted by their home institution, the institution will then nominate the students to Toronto Metropolitan University.

- A link to the nomination form will be sent out to exchange partners in early March 2026 for Fall 2026 term and early July 2026 for Winter 2027 term. If you have not received the link, please contact global.learning@torontomu.ca

Applications

All nominated students will be emailed the application instructions within 10 days once their nomination has been approved, and will be invited to apply via the online portal.

Application Requirements:

	Unofficial Transcript	Portfolio
Faculty of Arts	✓	
Faculty of Community Services	✓	
Faculty of Engineering & Architectural Science	✓	✓
Faculty of Science	✓	
Ted Rogers School of Management	✓	
The Creative School	✓	

Student Selection Process

Applications will be processed once all supporting documents have been received and will be reviewed by the relevant academic departments for approval.

If the students are successful, they will receive an initial acceptance email, followed by an official Offer of Admissions letter that they can use to apply for any immigration documents they may need.

Contact Information

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Faculty of Science (FOS)	Salwa Saeed	416-979-5000 x553248 salwa.saeed@torontomu.ca
Ted Rogers School of Management (TRSM)	Kristy Holzworth	416-979-5000 x556725 trsmexchange@torontomu.ca
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Important Notes

Student Transcripts	Upon completion of their exchange at TMU, students' official TMU transcripts will be sent directly by the Registrar's Office to their home institution's study abroad or exchange office. Please note that TMU cannot release transcripts for students with outstanding balances on their account, including fees such as UHIP charges, library fines, or other unpaid student fees. Students are encouraged to ensure all financial obligations are cleared prior to the end of their exchange term to avoid delays in transcript processing.
English Language Requirements	Minimum English proficiency guidelines can be found on the English Language Requirements page for specific scores for CAEL, Cambridge Assessment English, Duolingo English Test, IELTS, PTE, TOEFL. While students are not required to provide TMU with their Proof Of English proficiency, these results are used as guidelines. It is the responsibility of the home institution to ensure that the students who are nominated for exchange at Toronto Metropolitan University have a proficient level of English proficiency.
Learning Agreements & Courses	Exchange students must choose courses offered in the Toronto Metropolitan University Undergraduate Program Listings when completing their learning agreement. Exchange students are required to take a minimum of four courses and a <u>maximum of six courses</u>. When preparing a study plan, students should choose 8-10 courses per semester to allow for flexibility during the enrolment process. The courses listed in the Undergraduate Program Calendar may not be offered every semester! Furthermore, course schedule conflicts may arise or courses may fill up quickly. Having extra courses pre-selected and pre-approved at the home institution will allow the student the most flexibility. Course registration will be done by the student's exchange coordinator at TMU - students will not register themselves in courses. The exchange coordinator will reach out to students directly with more information on the course registration process. Each program has its own process, so please advise students to reach out to their exchange coordinator at TMU if they have any questions.
Mental Health Support	Incoming exchange students at Toronto Metropolitan University can also access mental health resources, such as one-on-one or group counselling, through Toronto Metropolitan University's Centre for Student Development and Counselling (CSDC) when they are on campus. The services offered by the CSDC are available to all students, regardless of if they have a previous or existing mental health condition.

Mandatory Health Insurance	All exchange students are required to enroll in Toronto Metropolitan University's mandatory health insurance, the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). Students should carefully review the coverage provided under UHIP prior to their arrival in Canada. As UHIP does not cover certain services, such as dental care, prescription medications, vision care, and other supplemental health expenses, students may wish to purchase additional private insurance to ensure they have comprehensive coverage during their exchange For more information, please see: https://www.torontomu.ca/international/student-support/health/
Overseas Student Visas	For entry into Canada, students will require a Visitor's Visa, or an eTA (electronic Travel Authorization) if they are from a visa-exempt country. In some cases they may require a Study Permit (study for more than 6 months). Off-campus work (including placements/internships) is restricted to those with a valid Work Permit. For the most up-to-date visa information, students should contact the nearest Canadian visa office or visit the following website.
Housing	Exchange students are responsible for arranging their own housing while at Toronto Metropolitan University. The majority of exchange students at Toronto Metropolitan University live off-campus. Full-Year Students (Sept to May) can apply to live in an on-campus residence. However, space is limited and acceptance is not guaranteed. On-campus housing costs range from \$1600 - \$2600 CAD per month. Housing in Toronto is expensive and short-term housing is difficult to secure. Students regularly pay anywhere from \$1000 - \$2800 CAD per month.
Academic Accommodation Support	Students who have a disability (visible or invisible, permanent or temporary) that affects their academic functioning can access Toronto Metropolitan University's Academic Accommodation Support for assistance and services. This includes support for singular or multiple disabilities such as learning disabilities, sensory impairments, acquired brain injuries, ADHD, and mental health, medical, or mobility issues. The Academic Accommodation Support office works confidentially with exchange students. Students who require support should contact the Academic Accommodation Support office at aasadmin@torontomu.ca for their exchange.