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Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU): Exchange Destination



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Agenda

1. **Available English-taught courses**
2. **Housing and dormitory options**
3. **Cost of living and practical tips**
4. **Campus facilities and student life**
5. **What makes TMU a great exchange destination**

English-Taught Courses

- **PCS181 (Intro to Astronomy): Covers stars, galaxies, and the mysteries of the universe.**
- **GCM130 (Design and Layout): Hands-on design and layout work using Adobe Illustrator.**
- **RTA950 (Selected Topics in Media): Rotating pop-culture and media topics (such as courses exploring high-profile music artists like Drake and The Weeknd).**
- **CHY183 (Intro to Forensic Science): Analyzes real crime cases and scientific investigation methods.**
- **GEO793 (Geography of Toronto): Explores the urban layout, history, and neighborhoods of Toronto.**
- **ZON100 (Zone Learning Project I): Allows students to earn academic credit by working on real startup and innovation projects with industry guidance.**
- **RTA937 (Business of Music II): Focuses on the practical side of music industry planning, including organizing campus concerts.**

Housing/Dormitory Options

- On campus dormitories prioritize local students :(However there are many other options VERY close to campus!



HOEM on Jarvis

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Student apartment building offering multi-bedroom suites (2-to-4 bedrooms) with shared or private common areas.

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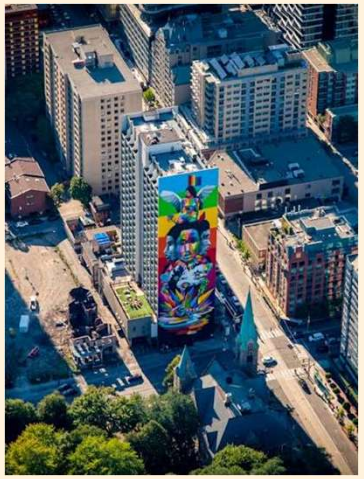
Parkside Student Residence

Located near campus with fitness, security, and social amenities.

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Other Options

Tartú College and Casita provide managed student-focused rooms close to downtown.



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Cost of Living

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Food Costs

- ~$15-$20 per meal
- Meal plans may be cheaper!

Transportation Costs

Fare payment option	Adult	Youth (13-19)	Senior (65+)	Post-secondary student	Fair Pass
Cash	$3.35	$2.40	$2.30	$3.35*	$3.35*
Interac® Debit/credit card	$3.30	$3.30*	$3.30*	$3.30*	$3.30*
PRESTO card	$3.30	$2.35	$2.25	$3.30*	$2.10

Campus Facilities

Sheldon & Tracy Levy Student Learning Centre (SLC)

An iconic 10-storey glass-clad building at 341 Yonge Street serving as the university's main hub for individual quiet study, collaborative group work, and student services.

Mattamy Athletic Centre (MAC)

Situated at the historic Maple Leaf Gardens site, it houses a multi-use basketball and volleyball court, a fitness centre, and an NHL-standard hockey arena.

Recreation and Athletic Centre (RAC)

Located underground at 50 Gould Street, it features a fitness centre, functional training room, cardio and strength circuit room, swimming pool, saunas, squash courts, gymnasiums, and exercise studios.

Student Life

- TMU features several student-led clubs, from interest groups to course union groups!











Why is TMU a great exchange destination?

- **Vibrant City Life:** Located right in the heart of downtown Toronto, Canada, TMU puts students within walking distance of diverse neighborhoods, cultural events, food spots, and industry hubs
- **Industry & Creative Exposure:** Students gain unique local opportunities—such as volunteering or participating in events like the Toronto International Film Festival—offering direct exposure to creative and professional scenes
- **Top-Ranked Services:** TMU ranks number one in student services according to MacLean's university rankings, ensuring incoming exchange students receive robust academic, personal, and professional support



Thank you for listening! :)

Q&A