# Studying at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)

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# Topic Overview

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# Eligibility to study

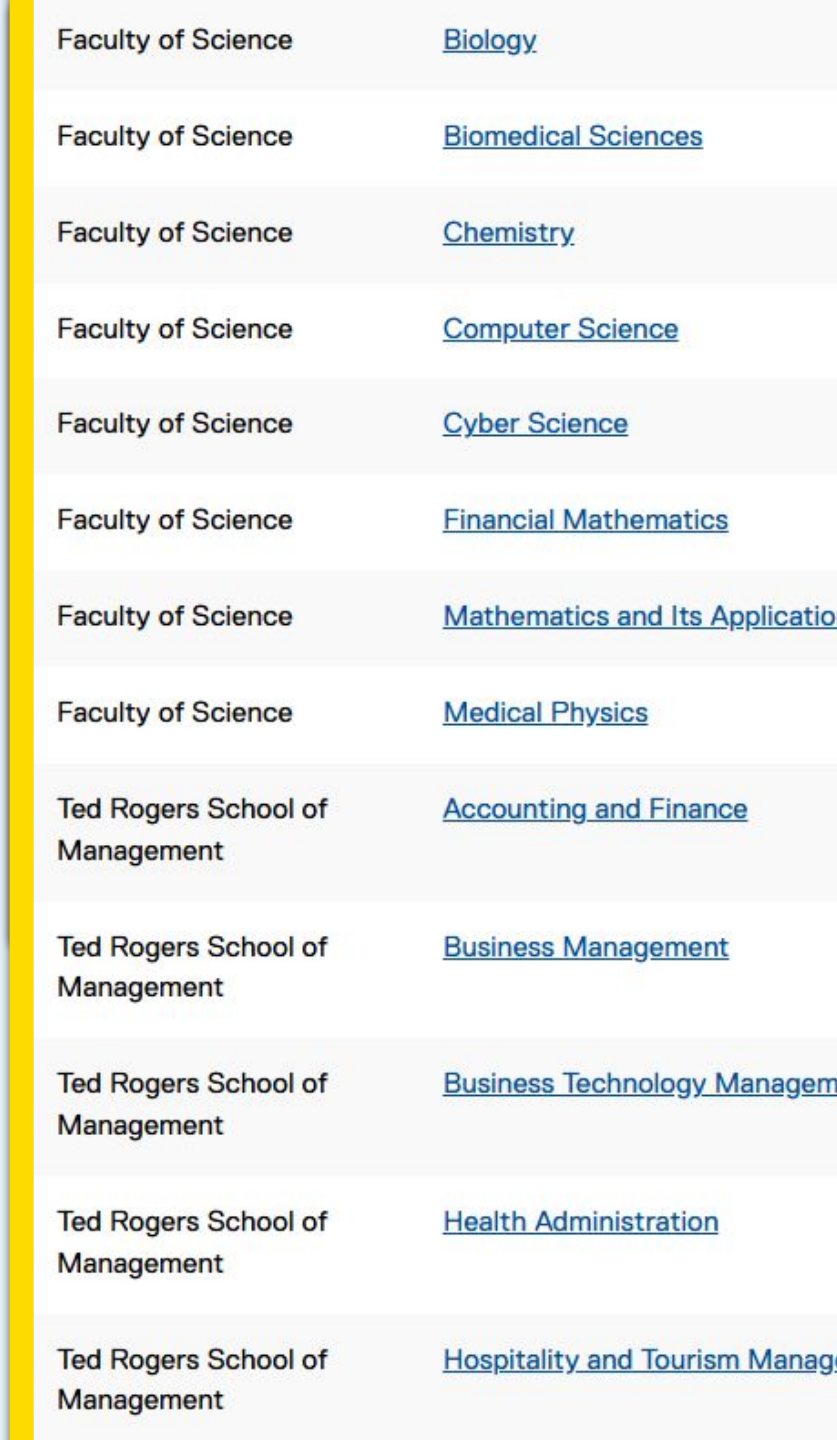
**In order to study at TMU as an exchange student, you:**

- Are a student at one of TMU's partner universities (CAU is included)
- Must have completed 1 full year of study
- Should be able to complete written and group work in English
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or 70% equivalent



# Courses at TMU

- All courses at TMU are taught in English
- You must take 4 - 6 courses per semester
- You must choose a specific TMU undergraduate program (for example Computer Science) and choose classes offered through that particular program: List of programs
  - Keep in mind that some courses have prerequisites
  - Some courses offered in only the Fall or Winter semester



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| Faculty of Science | Biology |
| Faculty of Science | Biomedical Sciences |
| Faculty of Science | Chemistry |
| Faculty of Science | Computer Science |
| Faculty of Science | Cyber Science |
| Faculty of Science | Financial Mathematics |
| Faculty of Science | Mathematics and Its Applicatio |
| Faculty of Science | Medical Physics |
| Ted Rogers School of Management | Accounting and Finance |
| Ted Rogers School of Management | Business Management |
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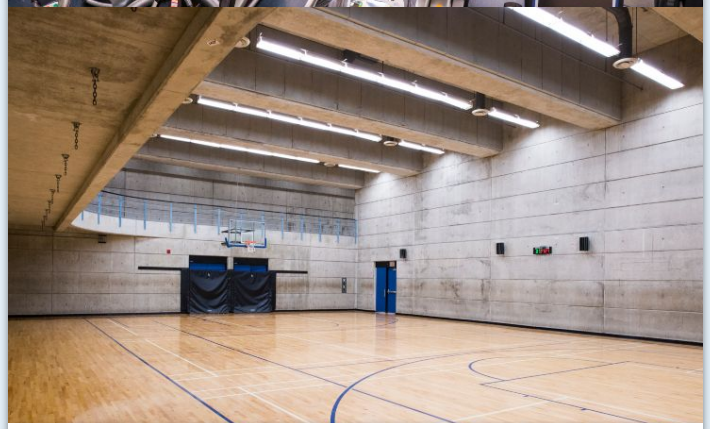
# Campus facilities




**Student Learning Centre (SLC)**

Place to study and relax





**MAC and RAC**

Gym, sports, courts, pools







Libraries, labs, lounges, and student services

# Housing and dorms

Exchange students are responsible for finding their own housing

- Secure housing well in advance
- Take note of location, distance to public transport, and campus
- The closer you live to campus, the more expensive it will be
- Places4student.com TMU - to find housing specifically for TMU

TMU has 3 main residence buildings: Pitman Hall, Daphne Cockwell Complex, and the International Living and Learning Centre

- Only for students in the Fall + Winter, or only Winter semester
- Spaces are limited and not guaranteed (not recommended)



# Living costs

**Average living costs (estimated by TMU) (1 CAD = 1000 KRW):**

- Rent: $1000 - $2000/month
- Textbooks: $50 - $200/book
- Groceries: $350 - $650/month
- Average Lunch: $8 - $20/meal
- Mobile Phone: $35 - $120/month
- Public Transit: $35 - $120/month
- TOTAL $1,550 - $3,200/month

**Practical tips**

- Buying groceries and cooking is about 4x cheaper than eating out
- Share accommodation to reduce rent costs
- Some stores provide student discounts



# Student life




**Located in the centre of Toronto**

Many places to explore around the city, right next to the campus



**Student clubs and events**

Many student clubs and campus events for students: Events page




**Global diversity**

Many neighbourhoods around Toronto shaped by people from around the world

# Places to visit











- CN Tower
- Toronto Islands
- Kensington Market
- Distillery District
- Eaton Centre
- Yonge-Dundas Square
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Art Gallery of Ontario
- Church and Wellesley Village
- St. Lawrence Market
- Maple Leaf Gardens

# Useful resources + Questions

Incoming exchange students:
https://www.torontomu.ca/global-learning/incoming-students/

TMU offered programs:
https://www.torontomu.ca/calendar/2026-2027/programs/

Official TMU exchange program guide:
https://www.torontomu.ca/content/dam/global-learning/pdf/tmu-inbound-exchange-program-guide.pdf

TMU campus life:
https://www.torontomu.ca/campus-life/

Find housing:
https://www.places4students.com/schools/175-toronto-metropolitan-university-toronto-on

TMU events:
https://www.torontomu.ca/news-events/events/