

## Get Ready – Here are your Next Steps.

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### Admission Deposit

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Please ensure that you have paid your [admission deposit](#) by the date outlined in your SGS Offer Letter. Deposits can only be paid via credit card on [ACORN](#). You need your JOINid to log into ACORN. If you are not sure what your JOINid is please email [mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca](mailto:mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca). Please note it may take up 3 to 5 business days for the deposit to show up as a credit to your student account. The deposit will automatically go towards your tuition later this summer.

### Official Transcripts

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Before starting the program in September you must submit an official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. **Transcripts must be sent from the institution to us.** We prefer e-transcripts (sent to [mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca](mailto:mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca)) if the institution offers this option as the Munk School is currently closed. However, we are picking up mail intermittently so if a hard copy must be sent it can be mailed to:

Attn: Rejeanne Puran  
Recruitment and Admissions Officer  
University of Toronto  
Master of Public Policy Program, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy  
Canadiana Gallery  
14 Queens Park West,  
Toronto, ON M5S 3K9

### Study Permit/Co-op Work Permit

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International students should apply for a study permit/co-op work permit as soon as possible. When applying for a study permit, you have the option of also applying for a co-op work permit which will be needed for your summer internship. For information on applying for a study permit please visit the Centre for International Experience's [website](#). CIE also has Immigration Advisors ([isa.cie@utoronto.ca](mailto:isa.cie@utoronto.ca)) who can help guide international students through the process of applying for a study permit.

### Tuition Fees

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Tuition fees will be charged to your ACORN student account mid-July. The minimum amount to register (typically half your tuition) is due by the end of August. You will be able to see your fees invoice on [ACORN](#) once they are charged.

For information on paying fees please visit the [Student Accounts website](#).

## TCard/UTORid

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A TCard is your student photo ID. Your UTORid is your official University of Toronto log in (currently your JOINid) which you will use to access your utoronto.ca email and course materials on [Quercus](#). ***In order to participate in the Microeconomics and MatStats prep courses, it is imperative that students have their UToronto email addresses and UTor IDs set up.***

Beginning **June 1, 2021**, you will be able to get your TCard/UTORid and utoronto.ca email through the TCard Office. Virtual appointments are available for students who are unable to go to the office in person. Please consult the TCard Office [website](#) for more information.

## Math-Stats Boot Camp & Micro Prep Course

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**The Math-Stats Boot Camp will be offered entirely online over the summer. It will start on Monday August 23 – Friday, September 10.**

**There will also be a Micro Prep Course, early-mid Aug (dates TBA).**

The MathStats Prep course provides a review of many of the mathematical tools required for the first-year courses in quantitative methods and economics. At the end of the Prep course, there will be a diagnostic of the topics covered. While this diagnostic is mandatory of incoming MPP1 students, there is no “minimum mark” that must be achieved on it. Rather, the purpose of the diagnostic is to provide incoming MPP students with information regarding their readiness for the topics to be covered in our quantitative methods and economics courses.

**More information on the Prep Course Camp will be released over the summer.**

## Housing:

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The University of Toronto has a number of different listings for on and off campus housing. Please visit the [Housing website](#) for more details.

## Accessibility Services:

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Accessibility Services offers a transition program for new students at any level. This program supports students living with disabilities by:

- helping you navigate academic accommodations
- introducing you to online learning and lectures
- connecting you with a community of peers and Accessibility Services staff

**Learn more:**  
**[uoft.me/movingforward](https://uoft.me/movingforward)**

## Virtual Information Sessions for Incoming Students

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We will be hosting a number of different information sessions over the summer to give you a chance to meet program staff and ask questions about the program. These sessions are not mandatory but we encourage you to attend as many as you can.

**June 7 at 1pm: Meet & Greet with Daniyal Zuberi (Director, MPP Program)**

**June 11 at 1pm: Meet the MPPSA**

**July 12 at 1pm: MPP – Q & A**

**August 16 at 1pm: Courses & Course Registration**

**Zoom details below:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4407019027?pwd=bGl4V014cVcxaEZPV3hNQmJ4VE04dz09>

Meeting ID: 440 701 9027

Passcode: WelcomeMPP

## Upcoming GradLife Events:

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**Grad Connection: Navigating Grad School as Racialized and Indigenous Students (Finding Motivation and Overcoming Feeling like an Impostor)**

Wednesday, May 26, 1-3pm

Take a break and connect with other grad students at our virtual chat forum. Share your experiences in an informal setting, talk about your challenges and life

as a grad student. A peer facilitator will be available to answer questions and support you in navigating resources.

<https://clnx.utoronto.ca/home/gradlife.htm?eventId=32438>

**Grad Escape: Grad Games Night**

Thursday, May 27, 7-8:30pm

Virtual Games Night is the perfect event for those who love to play games and want to get to know other Grad students! No experience is necessary, and all you have to bring is yourself! For the event, Gradlife Ambassador Katie will plan a series of fun online games for the group to try out in a low stakes, humour filled environment. Register: <https://clnx.utoronto.ca/home/gradlife.htm?eventId=32003>

## Upcoming Information

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June- More information on Math-Stats Prep Course

July- Academic calendar and timetable for 2021-2022

July/August- Details regarding Orientation Week

### **Note Regarding In-Person Learning this Fall**

Faculty and staff at the University of Toronto are planning for in-person delivery this fall, with accommodations available for anyone who has health or travel restrictions that do not allow them to be in Toronto. Students should plan to travel to Toronto for in-person classes beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. In-person learning is subject to regulations set by the Toronto Board of Public Health. For more information on plans for fall 2021 please visit: <https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether>

### **Questions?**

Contact [mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca](mailto:mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca)