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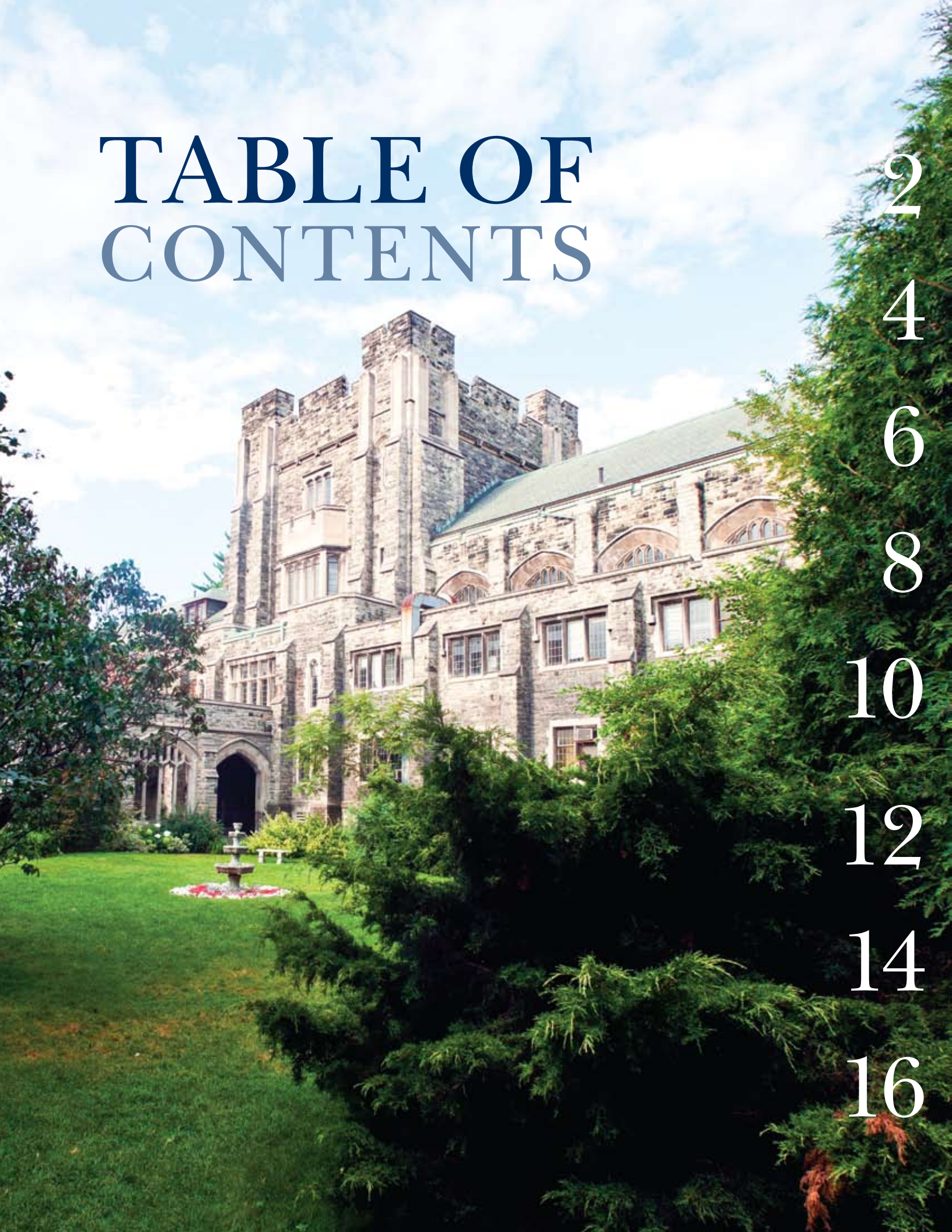
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# INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

## A New Pathway to the University of Toronto for International Students

The International Foundation Program (IFP) is a unique offering that combines conditional acceptance to the University of Toronto with intensive English language instruction and for-credit

courses. The IFP is available to academically qualified international students whose English fluency scores do not meet the University of Toronto's direct entrance requirements. Successful completion of the IFP guarantees admission to the Faculty of Arts & Science or the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering with one full credit.

### THE IFP IS FOR STUDENTS WHO:

- Would like to attend the University of Toronto
- Are graduating from an international high school or have studied in the Canadian school system for less than four years
- Have demonstrated superior academic performance at the high school level
- Meet the University of Toronto's academic admission standards, except for the English fluency requirements
- Meet the IFP's English fluency requirements (see page 10)



# WHY ATTEND THE IFP?

## **Earn a degree from one of the world's top-ranked universities.**

The University of Toronto is Canada's most prestigious institute of higher learning and is consistently

ranked as one of the top 25 universities in the world.\*

## **Gain admission to the University of Toronto.**

Students whose English language scores fall below the University of Toronto's direct entrance requirements can gain admission to the Faculty of Arts & Science or the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering by successfully completing the IFP.

## **Learn from University of Toronto professors.**

The academic portion of the IFP is taught by professors who expose students to a variety of lecture and teaching styles.

## **Earn credit towards a University of Toronto degree.**

During the IFP, students earn one full credit towards their undergraduate degree.

## **Prepare to be successful at an English language university.**

The IFP provides extensive academic English training to ensure that international students reach their full potential.

## **Benefit from small class sizes and individual attention.**

Professionally trained language instructors guide students through the academic course, tutoring them in all aspects of study.

## **Live in a University of Toronto residence.**

Students can choose to live side-by-side, in an immersive English language environment, with first and upper-year students at the New College residence located on the University's downtown campus.

\*Source: Academic Ranking of World Universities compiled by Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Institute of Higher Education



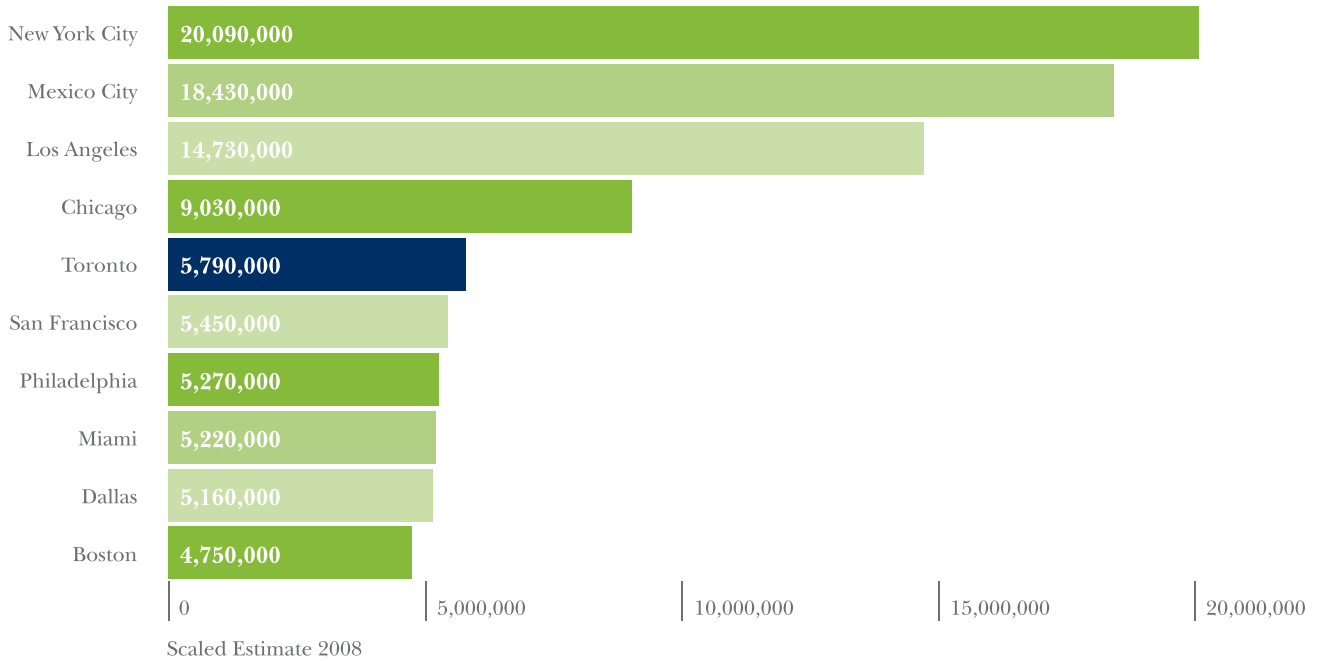


# TORONTO, CANADA

Toronto's multicultural population, which consists of over 100 language groups, makes it one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world. From "Little Italy" to "Chinatown", Toronto's ethnic fabric offers residents a truly international experience.

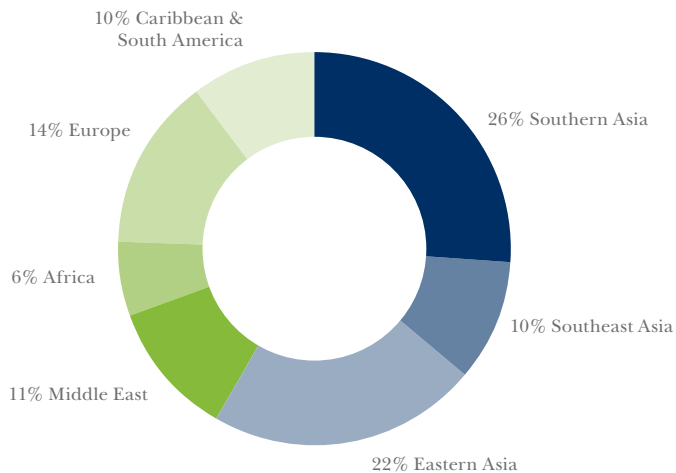
Located on the shores of Lake Ontario, Toronto is home to world-class theatres, distinguished art galleries and museums, North America's third largest stock exchange, the world's tallest freestanding structure, major professional sports franchises, vibrant ethnic neighbourhoods, trendy shopping districts, great restaurants, and an eclectic nightlife.

LARGEST URBAN AREAS IN NORTH AMERICA\*



\*Source: Demographia.com

TORONTO IMMIGRATION BY REGION (2001–2006)\*\*



\*\*Source: Statistics Canada

*With a population of over 5 million people, Toronto is Canada's largest city and has a reputation as the safest and cleanest major city in North America.*

Since its founding in 1827, the University of Toronto has established itself as a world class research institute with 17 schools and faculties, 13 teaching hospitals, 19 graduate institutions, and 75 PhD programs. Its accomplished alumni include four Canadian Prime Ministers and six Nobel Prize winners.

# UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

With an annual enrollment of over 70,000 students, including more than 7,000 international students, the University is Canada's largest educational institution and continues to be the nation's leader in higher learning and research.

The quality and range of the University of Toronto's undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs attract students from across Canada and around the world. The University enrolls more students, employs more faculty, and offers a greater range of courses than any other Canadian university.

183 *years old*

75 *PhD programs*

19 *graduate institutions*

17 *schools and faculties*

13 *teaching hospitals*

7 *colleges*





## FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE

The Faculty of Arts & Science is a vibrant intellectual community of students and scholars who are deeply committed to excellence, discovery and diversity. With almost 30,000 students, Arts & Science represents over half the student population on the University's main downtown campus. Home to 930 of the world's top scholars, the Faculty is the largest in Canada and among the most comprehensive in North America. Listed below is a small sample of the more than 300 undergraduate programs available through the Faculty of Arts & Science:

- *Architecture*
- *Commerce and Finance*
- *Computer Science*
- *Economics*
- *Human Biology*
- *International Relations*
- *Mathematics*
- *Physics*

## FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering at the University of Toronto is a centre of immense inspiration, remarkable innovation and endless possibilities. Earning an international reputation for excellence in engineering education and research, the Faculty is home to dedicated researchers and students working to solve some of the world's most pressing concerns. In 2009, the Faculty was ranked first in Canada and 8th in the world for Engineering (see page 9). All of the Faculty's programs are accredited and graduates are eligible to become registered Professional Engineers (P.Eng.). Listed below are the undergraduate Engineering programs offered by the Faculty:

- *Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry*
- *Civil Engineering*
- *Electrical & Computer Engineering*
- *Engineering Science*
- *Industrial (Systems) Engineering*
- *Materials Engineering*
- *Mechanical Engineering*
- *Mineral Engineering*
- *TrackOne General First Year*



U OF T FOUNDED IN 1827

CANADA'S PREMIER  
UNIVERSITY

SIX NOBEL PRIZE  
WINNING GRADUATES

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH  
INSTITUTION

international  
foundation  
program

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# UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

The Times Higher Education Magazine's 2009 World University Rankings survey has the University of Toronto ranked in the top 20 in all their discipline categories: Natural Sciences, Life Sciences and Biomedicine, Engineering and IT, Social Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. The only other universities ranked in the top 20 in all five categories are UC Berkeley, Oxford, Cambridge, and Stanford.



## STUDENTS

55,352 *undergraduate*

13,702 *graduate*

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

5,182 *undergraduate*

1,579 *graduate*

## TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES\*

2009 RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	COUNTRY
1	Harvard University	US
2	University of Cambridge	UK
3	University of Oxford	UK
4	University of California, Berkeley	US
5	Yale University	US
6	Princeton University	US
7	Stanford University	US
8	University of Chicago	US
9	University of California, Los Angeles	US
10	Columbia University	US
11	University of Toronto	Canada
12	Australian National University	Australia
13	University of Tokyo	Japan
14	McGill University	Canada
15	Cornell University	US
16	Peking University	China
17	University of Manitoba	Canada
18	New York University	US
19	University of Sydney	Australia
20	Kyoto University	Japan

TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES FOR LIFE SCIENCES & BIOMEDICINE\*

2009 RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	COUNTRY
1	Harvard University	US
2	University of Cambridge	UK
3	University of Oxford	UK
4	Stanford University	US
5	University of California, Berkeley	US
6	John Hopkins University	US
7	University of Tokyo	Japan
8	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US
9	Yale University	US
10	McGill University	Canada
11	University of Toronto	Canada
12	University of California, Los Angeles	US
13	Kyoto University	Japan
14	University of Melbourne	Australia
15	University of Sydney	Australia
16	University of British Columbia	Canada
17	Imperial College London	UK
18	University of California, Los Angeles	US
19	Peking University	China
20	National University of Singapore	China

TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES FOR ENGINEERING & IT\*

2009 RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	COUNTRY
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US
2	University of California, Berkeley	US
3	Stanford University	US
4	University of Cambridge	UK
5	California Institute of Technology	US
6	University of Tokyo	Japan
7	Imperial College London	UK
8	University of Toronto	Canada
9	Carneige Mellon University	US
10	ETH Zurich	Switzerland
11	University of Oxford	UK
12	Georgia Institute of Technology	US
13	Tsinghua University	China
14	National University of Singapore	China
15	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands
16	Kyoto University	Japan
17	University of British Columbia	Canada
18	University of California, Los Angeles	US
19	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan
20	McGill University	Canada

TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES\*

2009 RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	COUNTRY
1	Harvard University	US
2	University of California, Berkeley	US
3	University of Oxford	UK
4	University of Cambridge	UK
5	London School of Economics	UK
6	Stanford University	US
7	University of Chicago	US
8	Yale University	US
9	Princeton University	US
10	Columbia University	US
11	Australian National University	Australia
12	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US
13	University of British Columbia	Canada
14	University of California, Los Angeles	US
15	University of Toronto	Canada
16	University of Tokyo	Japan
17	McGill University	Canada
18	Cornell University	US
19	University of Melbourne	Australia
20	National University of Singapore	China

TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES FOR NATURAL SCIENCES\*

2009 RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	COUNTRY
1	University of Cambridge	US
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US
3	University of California, Berkeley	UK
4	Harvard University	US
5	University of Oxford	UK
6	Princeton University	US
7	California Institute of Technology	US
8	University of Tokyo	Japan
9	Stanford University	US
10	Kyoto University	Japan
11	Imperial College London	US
12	ETH Zurich	Switzerland
13	École Normale Supérieure, Paris	France
14	University of Toronto	Canada
15	Cornell University	US
16	University of California, Los Angeles	US
17	University of Chicago	US
18	Yale University	US
19	Peking University	China
20	University of British Columbia	Canada

\*Source: World University Rankings 2009, Times Higher Education Magazine

# INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ADMISSION



## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

specific details on academic requirements, visit the IFP website.

The basic academic qualifications are identical to those for regular admission to the University of Toronto. The only difference is that the English fluency requirements shown below are lower than normally required. For country

## ENGLISH FLUENCY GUIDELINES

To be accepted into the IFP, students' English test scores should fall into one of the IFP Admission Ranges listed below.

TEST	IFP ADMISSION RANGE	U OF T DIRECT ADMISSION
TOEFL iBT	69–99 (minimum 16 on writing)	100 (minimum 22 on writing)
TOEFL PBT	523–597 (minimum 4 on TWE)	600 (minimum 5 on TWE)
IELTS	Overall 5.0–6.5 (no band lower than 5.0)	Overall 6.5+ (no band lower than 6.0)



## APPLICATION PROCESS

IFP applicants must apply through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC). For more details about how to apply, visit the IFP website at [www.ifp.utoronto.ca](http://www.ifp.utoronto.ca). If

applicants have any questions about this process, they should email [foundation.program@utoronto.ca](mailto:foundation.program@utoronto.ca).

## CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

Candidates who are accepted into the International Foundation Program become University of Toronto students. In order to proceed

further in undergraduate studies, students must successfully complete the IFP, including both the academic degree credit-course and the English language portion of the program. Throughout the IFP, there is continual assessment so that students are aware of their standing and have the opportunity to improve their performance if they are not meeting expectations.

→ ENGINEERING AT U OF T WAS RANKED #1 IN CANADA AND 8<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WORLD IN 2009\*

U OF T HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST MEDICAL COMPLEXES IN NORTH AMERICA

U OF T HAS OVER 7,000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

*\*Source: 2009 Times Higher Education World University Ranking*

→ LEARN HOW TO USE  
ENGLISH IN AN ACADEMIC  
ENVIRONMENT

PRACTICE ACADEMIC WRITING,  
ORAL PRESENTATIONS, AND  
WORKING IN TEAMS

RESEARCH IN U OF T'S WORLD  
CLASS LIBRARIES



# ACADEMICS

The IFP's innovative format merges undergraduate university courses with intensive English language training and support. Designed for

international students who need to improve their English fluency before undertaking the rigors of a full-time undergraduate degree, the IFP develops students' English language skills in genuine academic contexts. The integration of English language learning with the academic course allows participants to work on the specific skills that they will need as full-time undergraduate students at the University of Toronto.

## ACADEMIC COURSES

During the IFP, students take the courses listed below and earn one full credit towards their undergraduate degree. Detailed course descriptions are available on the IFP website at [www.ifp.utoronto.ca](http://www.ifp.utoronto.ca).

ARTS & SCIENCE STUDENTS	CREDIT
World History	1.0 credit

APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STUDENTS	CREDIT
Engineering Strategies & Practice I & II	1.0 credit

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH TRAINING

Using the readings, lectures, and assignments from the academic courses as the main content, students focus on three broad categories of English language proficiency. Students learn how to interpret information presented

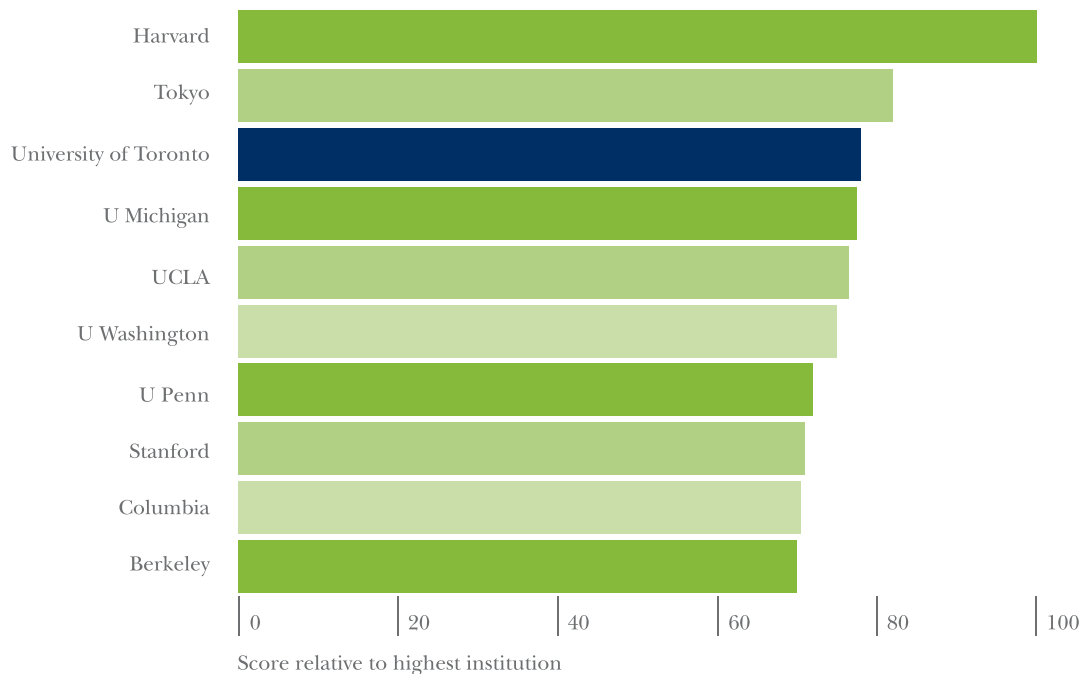
through a variety of written and oral mediums; express their own ideas effectively and persuasively; and negotiate meaning in small group and tutorial environments.

The English language and academic skills that students develop include:

- *presenting and defending a position*
- *answering examination-style questions*
- *producing research papers*
- *structuring written assignments and oral presentations*
- *using rhetorical norms in group discussions*
- *following academic research norms*
- *using library resources effectively*
- *comprehending main ideas and using inference*
- *identifying point of view and bias*
- *paraphrasing and summarizing*
- *using academic style (in register and tone)*
- *extracting key information from lectures*

## WORLD UNIVERSITIES RANKED BY PUBLICATION SCORE\*

University of Toronto professors and researchers, who are among the world's most highly cited academics, publish more than any other public university in North America.



\*Source: Academic Rankings of World Universities 2007, Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University



# LIVING ARRANGEMENTS NEW COLLEGE RESIDENCE

Students live in the safe and secure environment of the dormitory-style New College residence on the University of Toronto's downtown campus. Each student is offered a comfortable and air-conditioned room with high-speed internet access. IFP students live side-by-side with first and upper-year students in the New College Residence halls. This unique living arrangement

encourages IFP students to form friendships with undergraduate students, while also creating an immersive English language environment.

Two graduate students live on each residence floor where they serve as "dons" who are responsible for offering support and leadership to the undergraduate residents. Dons ensure reasonable levels of conduct, safety, and security; encourage residence activities, events and programs; and serve as supportive listeners and resource advisors for any residents in need of assistance.



# NEW COLLEGE

Opened in 1962, New College is one of the youngest and most modern of the St. George Campus colleges at the University of Toronto. It has developed its own traditions and identity, focusing on personal attention to students, innovative interdisciplinary programs, links with the professional faculties, career mentorship and community outreach initiatives. New College is a friendly and informal

community which places a high priority on student support services.

# FOOD

At the centre of New College life is the newly renovated Audrey Taylor Dining Hall where residents gather for their meals. It offers an “all you care to eat” menu which adheres to a “green” contract that mandates the provision

of vegetarian and organic meal options. Students can watch as professional chefs prepare their delicious daily entrées in a unique “display style cooking” kitchen.

## DID YOU KNOW...

TEN NOBEL LAUREATES WERE BASED AT U OF T AT SIGNIFICANT POINTS IN THEIR CAREERS

OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES, U OF T PROFESSORS HAVE RECEIVED ALMOST A QUARTER OF ALL NATIONAL AWARDS ALTHOUGH THEY REPRESENT JUST UNDER SEVEN PER CENT OF CANADA'S UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

MORE THAN HALF OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATES ARE WOMEN



Above: U of T President David Naylor with students

# PROGRAM FEE

**CAD \$27,450**

Includes:

- 1 Degree-Credit Course
- 3 Non-Degree Language Courses
- Health Insurance
- U of T Incidental Fees
- Athletic Centre Membership

## RESIDENCE AND MEAL PLAN

**APPROXIMATELY  
CAD \$12,000**

\*Exact prices available April 2011

Includes:

- Room in New College Residence
- Full Meal Plan at New College Dining Hall

# 2011–12 DATES

September, 2011 – April, 2012







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