



2015-2016 Academic year
National Research University Higher School of Economics
Exchange Programmes
Partner University Info Form

(Please refer also to the student exchange agreement signed by your
institution and

National Research University Higher School of Economics Russia)

Section 1. Basic Information

Name of your institution	University of Toronto (St. George Campus)		
Campuses	Country	City	Key academic fields
	Canada	Toronto	The exchange agreement is with Munk School of Global Affairs
Key figures	Foundation date	Student population	International students population
	1827	Undergraduate: 68,114 Graduate: 16,442	Undergraduate: 11,894 Graduate: 2515
Brief overview (500 words max)	<p>Founded in 1827 by Royal Charter, the University of Toronto is now over 175 years old, the largest university in Canada, and the fifth largest in North America. It operates three major campuses covering 2.8 square kilometers of land. At University of Toronto, professors of international calibre bring leading research and scholarship to bear on their teaching and provide opportunities for study and discovery at the forefront of the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.</p>		

Section 2. Contact Information

Name of International Exchange Coordinator	April Hoy
Position	Exchange Officer for Inbound Students
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International Office Website	www.cie.utoronto.ca

Section 3. Academic Information

	Fall Semester 2015	Spring Semester 2016
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Schedule	Recommended arrival date	Two weeks before class starts in early September	Recommended arrival date	One week before class starts in early January
	Orientation dates	Last week of August	Orientation dates	-
	First day	Early September	First day	Early January
	Final examinations	Late December	Final examinations	Late April
	Last day	Late December	Last day	Late April

Courses Catalogue for Exchange Students (website)		http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/mga/courses/mga-courses
Course load	Max amount of credits	Full course load of 2.5 credits per semester
	Amount of hours per credit	3 hours per week
Language courses	Are local language courses provided?	None
	If yes, what are the conditions (fee, credits, language levels)?	
Course Registration	When	Please Confirm with April
	How	Through Student Web Services (ROSI): www.rosi.utoronto.ca For Graduate students, please consult the graduate unit for more information.
	Can exchange students pick courses from different faculties?	Please confirm with April

Section 4. Administration of Exchange for Academic Year 2015-2016

Required Documents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic transcripts of study (please provide English translation if applicable) Reference letters English requirement test scores (TOEFL IBT and IELTS only) Please check our website for more information: http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Exchange-Programs/Students-From-Abroad/Inbound-Exchange-Options.htm
Nomination Submission Deadline		March 1 (Graduate Students); April 1 (All others)
Acceptable Number of Exchange Students		2 students per academic year
Language Requirements	Language proficiency level?	Minimum Requirements for Undergraduate Level Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT): minimum 89 overall + 19 on the writing section. The minimum IELTS score requirement is an overall band of 6.5, with no band below 6.0.

		<p>We DO NOT accept TOEFL "Institutional Testing Program" (ITP) scores.</p> <p>Minimum Requirements for Graduate Level Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT): minimum 93 overall +22 on the writing/speaking section. • The minimum IELTS score requirement is an overall band of 7.0. <p>Please check our website for more information: http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/prospectivestudents/Pages/English-Language-Proficiency-Testing.aspx</p>
	Is an international language certificate obligatory?	Yes, unless the student's first language is English
	Application procedure	<p>Partner university must nominate candidates through the partner portal https://internationalprograms.studentlife.utoronto.ca/PartnerPortal/Login then the student must complete the online exchange application in the student portal https://internationalprograms.studentlife.utoronto.ca/StudentPortal/Login</p>
	Any short-term programs offered by your university?	None
	Any grant opportunities offered by your university?	- None

Section 5. Potential Expenses

Health Insurance	Requirements?	UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan) is mandatory and costs \$57/month
	Any special recommendations/requirements on health issues?	-None
Meal	Is meal plan provided?	Yes, but not mandatory
	Fee	Please refer to the website: http://ueat.utoronto.ca/meal-plans/choosing-a-meal-plan/
Accommodation	Is accommodation provided?	Yes, but not guaranteed
	Application procedure	Please refer to the website
	Fee	Approximately \$1400-\$2200/month
	Useful links in finding accommodation	http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Living-Here/Housing.htm
Other mandatory fees, please specify.		

Thank you very much!