Bachelor of Information Course Advising

Presented by Matt Ratto, Associate Professor & Director of Undergraduate Program (BI)
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Two Year Course Sequence
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<td>INF351H1 Information Design Studio I: How to Make a Computer and Why 10-3pm</td>
<td>INF302H1 Integrative Approaches to Technology and Society 1-3pm</td>
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<td>INF311H1 Information in the Cultural Imagination 2-4pm</td>
<td>INF311H1 Student Engagement Session 2-5pm</td>
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Enrolment, Registration, Financial Aid, Accessibility Services

Presented by Stephanie Rose, Assistant Dean
Enrolment

As an added benefit, Student Services will enrol you in all of your required courses in year 1 (Fall, Winter, Summer) and year 2 (Fall, Winter) as per the course sequence.

You will be required to enrol in your Special Topics in Information Studies courses through Acorn (4 half courses) in the Winter of your second year.

*Failure to successfully complete required courses in your first year of studies may result in paying additional fees or not being able to graduate within the normal program length (2 years full-time).
Enrolment

• **Cite it Right workshop**
  In the Fall session of your first year you are required to complete this mandatory online workshop by **September 15, 2019**. This is a not-for-credit workshop delivered by the iSchool Information Services/Inforum. This workshop does not have a course code and it does not appear on any course timetable. To access the online module, refer to the Inforum website at: [https://inforum.library.utoronto.ca](https://inforum.library.utoronto.ca)
ACORN – Login Screens
ACORN - Dashboard
Personal Contact Information

Profile & Settings

View and Maintain Personal Information

From this part of our service you may:

- Display and Update Addresses and home phone number
- Display and Update Phone Numbers not associated with addresses
- Display and Update Email Address
- Display and Update Emergency Contact
- Display some Other Personal information from your files
Tuition & Financial Information
Fees – Account Invoice

Fall Registration Deadline: **August 23**
Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for students registering/starting their program in the Fall session to ensure payment is received by **September 13th registration deadline** and to avoid cancellation of registration and course enrolment.

Winter Registration Deadline: **December 20**

Students are considered registered when:
- Tuition and non-tuition fees have been paid
- Your request to register without payment (fee deferral) is approved
Fees - Fee Deferral

You may be eligible to register without paying the Minimum Payment amount on the online ACORN invoice if you:

• Have been assessed as receiving a government loan (i.e., OSAP or other Canadian Government loan, U.S. Government loan),

• Have an approved Scholarship or Award

• A Third Party Sponsor will pay a portion of Tuition Fees. This is referred to as a “Third Party Sponsorship”.

http://www.fees.utoronto.ca/sessions/summer_2019/reg_instructions/fee_deferral.htm#undergrad_sch
Fees - Regular Payment Deadlines

• Pay 100% Fall fees by September 30th to avoid Interest/Service Charges* starting October 15th; and

• Pay 100% Winter fees by January 31st to avoid Interest/Service Charges* starting February 18th

*Interest/Service Charges: 1.5% per month (19.56% per annum) until paid off
### Fees – Student Accounts

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**Fee Deadline:** Recommended tuition Fall fee payment / deferral deadline is **August 23, 2019** to ensure payment is received by **September 13th, 2019** registration deadline.
Financial Aid

- OSAP and Other Government Aid
- UTAPS
- Emergency Grants and Loans
- Financial aid for students with disabilities
- Work-Study Program (opens August 7)
ACORN – Step by Step Guide

http://help.acorn.utoronto.ca/how-to/

How-to

A step by step guide to help you accomplish what you need to get done.

Course Enrolment

- Enrol in a course from search
- Add a course to the enrolment cart

Your enrolment cart is used to plan ahead of time the courses and activity sections you intend to enrol in later. Feel free to add to your cart different back-up course section combinations, or add entirely different courses in case they become necessary.

Note: Courses in your enrolment cart will not automatically be enrolled in once your enrolment period begins.

Instructional videos: UTM | UTSC | UTSG

1. From the ACORN dashboard, click ‘Enrol & Manage’ on the main navigation menu on the left side of the screen.
Accessibility Services

Accessibility Services collaborates with faculty, staff, and students to provide individualized accommodations that meet the needs of registered students while ensuring the academic integrity of the University of Toronto.

Why register with Accessibility Services?

✓ Required to receive academic accommodations
✓ Facilitates provision of academic accommodations
✓ Assistance with navigating disability concerns within the university
✓ Referrals to other relevant services to support learning needs
✓ Personal and medical information is held confidentially in Accessibility Services; minimal information may be shared to implement accommodations
How to Register – Accessibility Services

**Step 1:** Student completes Online Registration
- Completes online registration form
- Submit documentation (Certificate of Disability)

**Step 2:** Student attends Intake Interview with Accessibility Advisor
- To determine the student’s accommodations

Registration deadline for accommodations to be in place by start of Fall 2019 classes is July 17th 2019.

https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as/new-registration
Presented by Alex Howes, Careers Officer
Career Preparation

- Our dedicated Careers Officer can help you identify your strengths, determine career objectives and develop a plan that will assist you in seeking employment.

- Our Employer Showcase and networking events connect you with potential recruiters and employers.

- Our alumni are actively engaged in supporting students through the Ask An Alum and Job Shadowing programs.

- The program provides hands on experience: practicum, capstone project, studio courses
Example Careers

- Business Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Design Researcher
- Digital Archives Assistant
- Interactive Media Designer
- Privacy Analyst
- Web Publisher
- Records & Systems Manager
- Archives Assistant
- Social Media Strategist
Too often technology solutions are developed without a full understanding of the information that users want and need and how it will be used. At the Legislative Assembly of Ontario we seek employees who can integrate content and data with the right technology, who understand and can manage the information life cycle, and who are subject experts and researchers. The new Bachelor of Information program will develop the people we need now and in the future.

- Vicki Whitmell, Executive Director, Information and Technology Services Division Legislative Assembly of Ontario
The public sector generates, and is the custodian of, a tremendous and increasing amount of information that needs to be managed and protected by professionals. Programs like the Bachelor of Information, which support an interdisciplinary approach where both technical and sociocultural factors shape the judgement of new practitioners, are promising and can deliver skilled information workers capable of handling a broader spectrum of challenges.

- Tim Dafoe, Sr. Security Policy Advisor, Treasury Board Secretariat
Inforum Library

- Personal Librarian
- iSkills
- Tech Loans
- iRelax & Mindful Moments
- Facilities
Mentoring @ iSchool

Your Mentoring Coordinators

- Joshua Shum - MI student in the LIS concentration
- Sabryna Ekstein – Master of Museum Studies student
- Mimi Cheung - MI student in the LIS concentration
- Sydney Stype – CDP Student in Museum Studies & LIS

Email: mentoring.ischool@gmail.com  
Facebook: Peer Mentoring @ iSchool

We're here to help!
Orientation Week

Tuesday September 3rd:
Plan to be here all day: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
• Orientation Panels & Workshops (morning)
• General Assembly (afternoon)
• BI Orientation session

Wednesday September 4th:
• 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: International Student Social
• Orientation Panels & Workshops (throughout the day)
• iSchool Boot Camp (details to follow)

Thursday September 5th & Friday September 6th:
• iSchool Boot Camp (details to follow)
Get Your TCard – 12:00 am – 2:00 pm
First Floor, Room 113

IMPORTANT: In order to obtain a new student TCard, you will be required to present documentation to validate your identity and Legal Status in Canada. You will need:

1. Student Number or Letter of Admission or your UTOR/JOIN ID
2. VALID Government-issued Photo Identification
3. Legal Status documents
Up Next…

12:00 pm - Lunch and Activity

1:00 pm - iSchool Tour, meet in lobby (7th floor)
We’re glad to have you here!

Questions?