



# OISE STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE



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## RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO OISE STUDENTS

\*There are several resources and student services available to you at OISE and UofT. The list below is not an exhaustive one but highlights just a few.

#### **Assignment Planner**

The Assignment Planner is a tool that helps you schedule your course assignments day by day, while also offering helpful tips, resources and links for each aspect of your assignment.

#### Anti-Racism & Cultural Diversity Office (ARCDO)

ARCDO supports University members in their efforts to foster environments that are intentionally racially diverse and inclusive through the advancement of equitable practices, education, and training and the provision of complaints resolution supports on matters of race, faith, and intersecting identities as guided by the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

#### <u>Education Commons – Student Learning Hub</u>

Here you can find a range of tips, links, guides and tools for leveraging technology toward effective learning and online collaboration. Education Commons also offers support, tutorials and training for research-stream students in navigating the data analysis software REDCap.

#### **Center for Black Studies in Education (CBSE)**

The Centre for Black Studies in Education (CBSE) CBSE exists primarily to harness the knowledge of Black scholars and address anti-blackness and inequities that impact Black people in all aspects of Canadian life, including education. The CBSE offers activities such as scholarly paper development training and writing groups, seminars, guest lectures and an annual conference.

#### Family Care Office

The Family Care Office provides confidential guidance, resources, referrals, educational programming and advocacy for the University of Toronto community and their families. Raising awareness for family care issues central to achieving education and employment equity.

#### **Grad Step Up - International Students**

An extended orientation program designed to support your transition to U of T as an incoming international graduate student by connecting you to key information, resources, and communities on campus.

#### **Graduate Student Association (GSA)**

The GSA represents and advocates for all graduate student interests at OISE. They coordinate Departmental Student Associations (DSA) and promote links between graduate students and the institute's administration.

#### **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NETWORK (IEN)**

The Indigenous Education Network (IEN) is a group of students, faculty and community members who share a common commitment to and passion for convening anti-colonial education, elevating radical ways of knowing, organizing action and change, and deepening relations between Indigenous, Black, and Black-Indigenous peoples.

#### International Student Association (ISA)

The ISA connects incoming students from abroad with their peers and is meant to serve international students' interests on committees and councils across OISE. They aim to help our international students integrate ingot the OISE community.

#### Mental Health and Wellbeing Supports

No matter where you are on the mental wellness continuum, from being proactive about your mental well-being to feeling stressed or needing urgent help, U of T is here to support you.

#### OISE Library Orientation Guide – Your access point for research

The OISE Library team is here to support you throughout your research and learning journey. In this guide, you will meet members of the team, take a virtual video tour of the library spaces, and get an introduction to some of the key research services and resources that the library offers

#### <u>OISE Library - Video Tutorials</u>

A series of short video tutorials designed to help you set up a search strategy or provide a quick refresher! You can find more videos on the OISE Library YouTube channel.

#### **Quercus & PeppeR for Students**

This page offers video tutorials on Quercus and Pepper, links to external resources, guidelines for how to access both platforms, and support options.

#### Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre

This online resources hub offers several tips, pdf handouts, videos, and external links on academic writing, English Language Learner resources, study skills, math resources and academic integrity

#### **Sexual & Gender Diversity Office**

This offers confidential and sensitive support on matters of homophobia, transphobia, and other forms of discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. It also provides supportive community programming.

#### **Sexual Violence Prevention & Support Centre**

This tri-campus service supports students, staff and faculty who have experienced, heard about, witnessed, or are supporting someone affected by sexual assault, sexual harassment, or other forms of sexualized or gender-based violence.

#### Student Life - Academic Success

Student Life at UofT can help graduate students navigate academic challenges through a series of workshops and resources.

#### **TravelSafer**

TravelSafer is a free service offered by the University of Toronto Campus Safety that is available 24/7, 365 days a year. A Building Patroller or Special Constable will escort you to and from any location on campus and abutting TTC stations for added peace of mind.

#### **U OF T Housing Services**

The U of THousing service provides helpful information on residence & student family housing, off-campus housing and temporary & summer housing.

#### **Writing Support on Quercus**

Organized by the UTSC Centre for Teaching and Learning this open Quercus page offers slide presentations, pdf handouts and several tips for navigating the academic writing process, different types of assignments, academic reading and more.



IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:



#### APHD

#### **Graduate Liaison Officer (all programs)**

Gela Bolandpour gela.bolandpour@utoronto.ca 416-978-0917

#### CTL

#### **Master of Teaching Program**

General inquiries: <a href="mtinfo@utoronto.ca">mtinfo@utoronto.ca</a>

Practicum-specific inquiries: <a href="mailto:mtpracticum@utoronto.ca">mtpracticum@utoronto.ca</a>

### Curriculum & Pedagogy and Language and Literacies Education Program

C&P and LLE Program Administrator <a href="mailto:cp.lle.ctladmin@utoronto.ca">cp.lle.ctladmin@utoronto.ca</a>

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#### **ROSE CONTACTS:**

#### Registration, Courses and Schedules

oise.registration@utoronto.ca 416-978-1636

#### My Doctoral Final Oral Exam (FOE)

oise.doctoral.exam@utoronto.ca 416-978-1639

#### **Counselling and Academic Accommodations**

Jeananne Robertson jt.robertson@utoronto.ca 416-978-2448

#### Financial Aid, Awards & Student Budgeting

oise.financialaid@utoronto.ca 416-978-1660

#### Student Experience Drop-In

Tues, Wed & Thurs | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm<u>UofT.me/rosedropin</u>



#### Campus Safety Communications Centre (24/7)

Non-urgent: 416-978-2323

Campus Urgent: 416-978-2222 or 911

#### **Community Safety Office**

Handles any concerns around personal safety; this includes harassment, bullying, threats, and more.

community.safety@utoronto.ca

416-978-1485

#### **OISE Security**

416-978-3636

#### U OF T TELUS HEALTH STUDENT SUPPORT

1-844-451-9700.

Outside North America: 001-416-380-6578



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