First Year
Academic Balance 101
Adapting to a New Culture

Life after Orientation:

* Navigating the campus
* [http://map.utoronto.ca](http://map.utoronto.ca)
* Adapting to large class sizes
* Making the most of tutorials, teaching assistants, and instructors
Learning-centred vs. student centred environment
* Self-regulated learning
* Research skills: https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/research-guides
* Adapting to the “university culture” : Academic Integrity
* Assessing your learning styles & time management skills (EQ)
* http://webapps-new.utsc.utoronto.ca/assignmentcal/index.php
* Accessing academic support
Grading in the Faculty of Arts and Science or what is a CGPA?

Consider CR/NCR option (non program courses).

Grades on the U of T transcript are in percentage, letter grades and a corresponding GPA.

A GPA is calculated based on all your “attempts”

Assessment, In Good Standing, Probation
End of Term:
Midterms, Finals, Assignments

* Final exam schedule posted October 21, 2016
* Fall Break November 7-8th, 2016
* Review past exams:
  https://login.library.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/go_log.pl?url=http://exams.library.utoronto.ca
* How are you doing in each course?
* Where do you need to spend more time?
* Academic advice is always available
Term II: January & February

* New Courses (S) and continuing courses (Y)
* Staying motivated and focused
* Final exam schedule posted February 17th, 2017
* Reading Week February 21st to 24th, 2017
Preparing for the end of term; using your time management skills

* Petitions, extensions, LWDs
* Summer courses?
* Email: wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca