
SEEUOFT GUIDE 2019

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO





History of Woodsworth College

The College was founded in 1974 and its initial role was to provide an administrative home for a predominantly part-time student body in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

It was named after J.S. Woodsworth who was an advocate for social justice, a Member of Parliament and a founder of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), the forerunner of the NDP.

As its student population grew, so did the demand for more space. In 1992, the new award winning building, designed by KPMB Architects, was opened and provided much needed classrooms, study spaces, a cafe as well as the beautiful Peter F. Bronfman Courtyard. In the fall of 2009, the beautifully renovated Kruger Hall Commons opened. The space provides study, meeting and social space for students and alumni. In 2004, Woodsworth College was proud to open its residence at 321 Bloor Street West. The building, designed by Architects' Alliance, is an imposing glass structure at the corner of Bloor and St. George Streets and offers 371 students on-campus accommodation in an apartment style setting. The Residence has been an exciting addition to the College for all its students.

The majority of Woodsworth students study full-time and are admitted directly from high school. However, Woodsworth's place is unique amongst the colleges at the University of Toronto in that many of its students are part-time and the college remains committed to serving their needs. All of its students have full access to the courses and programs offered through the Faculty of Arts & Science.

Source: www.wdw.utoronto.ca/index.php/about_wdw/mission_history



Support

ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

For all your Academic concerns and questions!

The Woodsworth College Registrar provides academic support to students on campus. They are located on the second floor of Woodsworth College.

They offer drop in hours, academic advising, and information on financial payment.

Helpful Tip:

When you receive your syllabus, take time to record dates into a calendar or agenda to help you plan out your year!

Come Visit Us!

Location:

119 St. George Street, Room 220,
Toronto, ON M5S 1A9

Phone:

416-978-4444

Email:

wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca



"The Registrar Staff allowed me to make sure I was on track and provided guidance with regards to what best fit my academic journey!"



The background features several light blue triangles of various sizes and orientations. Two black-outlined triangles are also present: one on the left pointing downwards and one on the right pointing upwards.

HOW TO WRITE AN EMAIL TO A PROFESSOR

1

EMAIL SUBJECT LINE

- DO: Begin by including the course you are taking, section and information on your inquiry.
- EX: POL100: Canadian Federalism Essay

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SALUTATION

- DO: Address your professor using statements such as: "Dear Professor" or if they prefer, " Dear Dr. _____"
- DO NOT: Address professors with "Hey" or "Hi"

3

BACKGROUND INFO

- DO: Begin with an introduction about yourself!
- EX: I am a student in your Introduction to Political Science class (POL100).

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PURPOSE OF YOUR MESSAGE

- DO: State the reason for your email and be concise.
- EX: I have a question about the essay due next Thursday and I was not able to find the answer on the syllabus. Should our essay draw only on readings listed on the syllabus or can I incorporate scholarly articles?

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SALUTATIONS

- DO: End your email using the following: Sincerely, Kind Regards, Best.

INFORMATION COURTESY OF

<https://propellercollective.org/blog/on-campus/how-to-email-your-professor>

HOW TO WRITE AN EMAIL TO A PROFESSOR

SAMPLE EMAIL

SUBJECT: WDW154-Popular Culture Essay

Subject Line

Dear Professor Socknat,

Formal Greeting and
Appropriate Salutation

I hope all is well. I just wanted to reach out to ask a couple of questions for our upcoming popular culture assignment.

- 1) What type of citations should we use?
- 2) How many pages should the assignment be?
- 3) Is there an online submission process?

Thank you for your time.

Best,

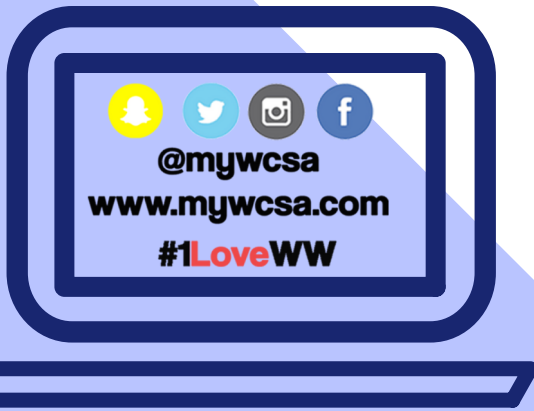
Closing Salutation

Janice



Explore

WOODSWORTH COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION



WHAT SERVICES?

WCSA is comprised of student representatives elected to serve, represent, and advocate for the students of Woodsworth College. WCSA strives to enrich students' university experience, provide a number of useful services, and is constantly expanding what it offers from professional development to club funding.



ATHLETIC

WCSA has a variety of athletic teams to get involved with!



SOCIAL EVENTS

Get involved and meet new people through our events!



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5 Cent Printing is available for students on campus!



SIMRAN SAWHNEY-PRESIDENT

During my first year, I found my community at Woodsworth. I attended every event I could, talked to as many people as possible, and made Woodsworth my home. As an international student, that was a feeling I never thought I could replicate, being half-way across the world from my home.



ADRIANNE JIN -VICE-PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

One of my memorable moments during first year was by far Orientation – especially the tri-campus parade and boat cruise! Make sure you buy your tickets for Orientation, don't miss out!

Contact Us:

Phone #: 416-946-3333; Email: wcsa@mywcsa.com

HOW TO JOIN A CLUB ON CAMPUS

1

EXPLORE

- Begin by looking at the University of Toronto Clubs Site:
<https://ulife.utoronto.ca>

The screenshot shows the Ulife website header with navigation links: Group Listings, Opportunities, Group Recognition, Events, About, and Help. The main banner features the Ulife logo and the text "What are you doing after class?". Below the banner are three main sections: "Explore Campus Groups" with a "Browse Groups" button, "Find Opportunities" with a "Browse Opportunities" button, and "Get Recognized" with an "Apply for Recognition" button. On the left, there is a "Login To Ulife" section with a login form. The form includes a description: "Logged in users may apply for group recognition, manage group information, apply for services, and post opportunities". It has fields for "UTORid:" and "Password:", each with a text input box. A "Login" button is at the bottom of the form. A red arrow points from the "Login" button area to the "UTORid:" and "Password:" fields. To the right of the login form, there is a "Home" section with the heading "Welcome to Ulife" and a paragraph: "Ulife is a one-stop website listing a large and diverse directory of student clubs, organizations, activities and opportunities; thousands of entries include film appreciation clubs, debating societies, sports teams, social activism, drop-in classes, art awards." Below this, there is a "Ulife FAQ" link and a "New Opportunities" link.

Login to your account
using your
UTORID and Password

HOW TO JOIN A CLUB ON CAMPUS

2

EXPLORE

- Start looking at the different categories to see what interests you.

Group Listings ▾ Opportunities ▾ Group Recognition ▾ Events ▾ About ▾ Help

Home » Organizations

All Campus Groups

Browse By Name

[A-C](#) | [D-J](#) | [K-O](#) | [P-T](#) | [U-Z](#)

Use the options below to further refine your search...

Find All Campus Groups

Display listings for: ▾ ▾

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[U of T Home](#) [Student Life StG](#) [Student Life UTM](#) [Student Life UTSC](#) [Contacts](#)

Location (EX: St.George)

Search your interests

HOW TO JOIN A CLUB ON CAMPUS

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JOIN A GROUP

- View the clubs to help figure out which ones best fit your views, lifestyle and schedule

[Group Listings](#) [Opportunities](#) [Group Recognition](#) [Events](#) [About](#)

Home » Areas of interest» Hobby and Leisure

Hobby and Leisure

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Start

Displaying All Organizations in Hobby and Leisure View

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Our group aims to achieve social integration, cultural promotion, as well as academic assistance through the

881 Drama Club

We are a non-commercial student group that focus on on-stage live drama performance with team of light, so

Academic Trivia Club

The University of Toronto Academic Trivia Club provides a fun and casual forum for students and members o

Against Dragons

HOW TO JOIN A CLUB ON CAMPUS

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JOIN A GROUP

- Use the contact information to help you reach out to members of the organization.

Home » Organizations » Badminton Club

Badminton Club (UTBC)

The University of Toronto Badminton Club (UTBC) is a student organization at the University of Toronto, St. George campus. As a club, we aim to create a healthy, social and interactive environment for all UofT students and faculty to share their love for badminton. We welcome all players of all skill levels, from beginner to competitive. We offer weekly court hours to play badminton, improve their skills and meet other players. All Court Hours Session are held on a drop-in basis. There will be Tournaments and Intramural events with categories for different skill levels. For those who wish to compete competitively, we provide a platform for those who wish to compete for the Varsity Blues Badminton Team with helpful information and contacts.



Contact Information

Primary Contact

Justin Yung

Secondary Contact

Yolanda Yu

Telephone

P: 5197812638

Group Email Address

[Contact Us](#)

Website

[Official Group Website](#)

Mailing Address

Group Profile

Organization Type

Recognized Student Group

Campus Association

St. George

Areas of Interest

Athletics And Recreation

Hobby and Leisure

Social

Renewal Date

September 30, 2020

Social

[Facebook](#)

Group Leaders

Justin Yung

Co-President

Jennifer Hu

Vice-President

Cody Zhang

Finance Director

Yolanda Yu

Co-President

Fiona Li

Tournaments Team Member

Madusha Gamage

Tournaments Director

Kim Dinh

Tournaments Team Member

Daniel Huang

Court Hour Operations Team Member

Brian Lin

Court Hour Operations Director

Contact Information

Group
Members/Information



Engage

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Office of the Dean of Students offers an abundance of resources and opportunities for students!

The Office of the Dean of Students would like to sincerely welcome you to the University of Toronto. Your journey at the University of Toronto will be rewarding and provide you with multiple unique opportunities and experiences.

The role of the Office of the Dean of Students is to assist students in finding resources and opportunities to successfully navigate University life.

We are always available to aid you in any challenges you face throughout your time here!

Helpful Tip: Visit our Student Life Coordinator: Janice Asiimwe (janice.asiimwe.utoronto.ca) to learn about what student engagement initiatives fit you!



"A student who was one of my many mentees during the summer mentorship program approached me and said he was looking for me. He then took the time to thank me for the correspondence during the summer and explained how it made it easier for him to move across the world."

It was a beautiful moment, one which reminded me why I started doing this in the first place."

(E-Mentorship, 2018)

EXPLORE

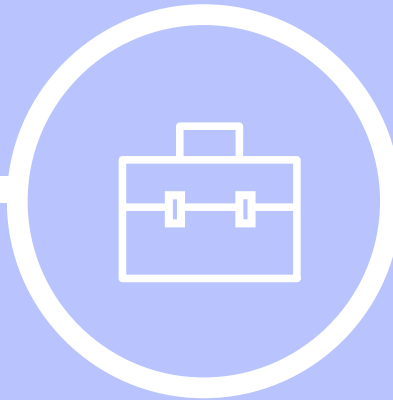


BELOW ARE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS



**MENTORSHIP
PROGRAMS**

**ONE-ON-ONE
ADVISING**



**CAMPUS LIFE
PROGRAMMING**

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT ADVISING**



**ORIENTATION,
TRANSITIONING,
WOLF SESSIONS**

**ONE-ON-ONE
ADVISING**

VISIT US!

123 St. George Street,
Toronto, ON.

Accessible Entrance available
through south side of building



Meet your Mentors



KEERTHI CHINTAPALLI

My name is Keerthi and I'm currently a 3rd year student majoring in Criminology and Political Science. Some of my future goals include entering into law school and eventually starting a career either in criminal law or policy development.



HODAN MOHAMUD

Hi everyone, my name is Hodan Mohamud! I'm currently pursuing a double majored in Human Biology and Animal Physiology. My favourite thing to do during my free time is to play or watch basketball and my favourite players are Damian Lillard and Candace Parker.



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Meet your Mentors



MALEK ABDEL-SHEHID

Malek is a fourth-year student at the University of Toronto completing a double Major in Human Geography (with a Focus in Planning) and Diaspora & Transnational Studies. Also, he's completing a Minor in African Studies. He currently works both as a mentor and as a student assistant at a library on campus. He's aiming to pursue studies in law or public policy after graduating. He's passionate about education, music, pop culture, and social justice.



CHELSEA TAO

My name is Chelsea and I'm a fourth year student in Ethics, Society, & Law and Criminology. I currently serve as the President of the Ethics, Society & Law Students' Association and am a research associate for the Reach Project at the Munk School of Global Affairs and the Canadian International Council, a foreign relations and international development thinktank. I plan on pursuing a dual degree in Law and Masters in Global Affairs after completing my undergraduate degree.



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ALMEERA KHALID

Almeera is a current fourth-year student pursuing a double major in Criminology and Ethics, Society and Law along with a minor in Political Science. She is interested in how law and policy translates back into society and is passionate about immigration and foreign policy, human rights, and creating/sharing a space for people of colour to step up into leadership. Almeera is a dedicated activist and has been an organizer and activist with Amnesty for more than 5 years. She is currently the President for Amnesty International at the University of Toronto. She looks forward to not only grow as an activist but to support those around her—especially shedding light on the many voices in her community. In her free time, Almeera is an adrenaline junkie who is looking for the next thing to cross off her bucket list.



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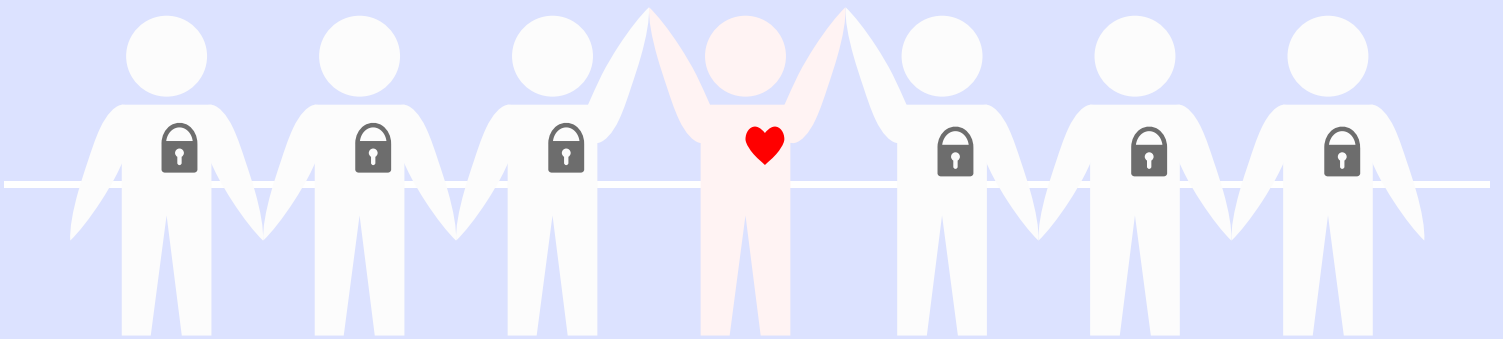


Wolf Pack United for Equity

Here are some words to remember!



Inclusive and Equitable



BE KIND!

Woodsworth College strives to be a safe, equitable, accessible, and positive space for all our community members.

We refrain from using hateful/offensive language (i.e. racial, religious and/or homophobic slurs, etc.)

Let's talk Consent



CONSENT

Consent must be given, not taken. Consent is the informed agreement to take part in intimate and non-intimate activities. If you want to be intimate with another person, it is your responsibility to ask first. It must be clear, verbal and voluntary. Silence or the lack of resistance is not consent. Please remember consent cannot be given when under the influence.

YES MESSAGES TO LISTEN FOR: NO MESSAGES TO LISTEN FOR:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am ready to...• I feel good about this.• I want you to...• Yes, that would be great...• I feel the same way as you.• I am ready to... | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'm not sure if I want to• I think I've had too much to drink• I'm worried/scared• That hurts• I'm not sure if I'm ready |
|--|--|

To find out more on consent follow the link below:

<http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hwc/consent>

What About Pronouns?



PRONOUNS

Pronouns are aligned with someone's gender identity, which is a term that corresponds with the brain and not biological sex. As such, it is important to understand that gender identity is not binary, but rather, exists on a spectrum. That said, pronouns are also subject to change and can include more than one, which is why using the correct pronoun(s) is important. This also applies to individuals who are in the process of discovering their gender identity and figuring out what pronoun(s) best resonates with them.

CREATING AN INCLUSIVE SPACE:

- Say your pronoun(s) when introducing yourself
- Do not force others to share their pronouns
- Correct yourself when accidentally misgendering someone
- Correct misgendering that you witness as a bystander

To find out more about pronouns follow the link below:

<https://www.the519.org/media/download/2392>

IMPORTANT RESOURCES



Registrar's Office (Academic Advising)

Location:

119 St. George Street, Room 220
Toronto, ON M5S 1A9

Contact Information:

Phone: 416-978-4444
Fax: 416-978-4088

Summer Hours (July & August)

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 10 am - 4:30 pm
Tues: 10 am - 5:30 pm
Fri: 10 am - 4 pm

Office of the Dean of Students

Location:

123 St. George Street, Third Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 1A9

Inquiries:

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Student Life Coordinator

janice.asiimwe@utoronto.ca

Enrolment Services

Location:

172 St. George Street
Toronto, ON M5R 0A3

Telephone Inquiries:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 416-978-2190
Fax: 416-978-7022

Drop-in hours: (no appointment necessary)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Accessibility Services

Location:

455 Spadina Avenue, 4th Floor, Suite 400
(Just north of College Street)
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2G8

Inquiries

Phone: 416-978-8060
Email: accessibility.services@utoronto.ca



IMPORTANT RESOURCES



Sexual Diversity and Gender Office

Location:

21 Sussex Avenue, Suites 416-417
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5S 1J6

Inquiries:

Phone: 416.946.5624
Email: sgdo@utoronto.ca

Health & Well-being Programs & Services

Location:

2nd Floor, 263 McCaul Street

Inquiries

Phone: 416.946.0537

Anti-Racism and Cultural Diversity Office

Location:

Health Sciences Building, 155 College Street
3rd Floor (Faculty Offices, Room 356)
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1P8

Inquiries

antiracism@utoronto.ca
(416) 978-1259

Sexual Violence Prevention & Support

Location:

Gerstein Library, 9 King's College Circle,
Room B139, Toronto, ON M5S 1A5

Inquiries:

thesvpcentre@utoronto.ca
Phone: 416.978.2266



IMPORTANT RESOURCES



Arts and Science Students' Union (ASSU)

Location:

100 St. George St., Sidney Smith Hall,
Rm 1068

Inquiries:

Phone: 416-978-4903

Email: students.assu@utoronto.ca

Centre for Community Partnerships

Location:

569 Spadina Avenue, Suite 315

Inquiries

Phone: 416-978-6558

Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students

Location:

100 St. George Street., Sidney Smith Hall,
Rm 1089

Inquiries

info@apus.ca

(416) 978 3993

Family Care Office

Location:

214 College Street, Main Floor, Room 103
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 2Z9

Inquiries:

416.978.0951

family.care@utoronto.ca



IMPORTANT RESOURCES



First Nations House

Location:

563 Spadina Avenue, 3rd Floor

Inquiries:

fnh.info@utoronto.ca

416-978-8227

Centre for International Experience

Location:

33 St. George Street

Inquiries

Phone: 416-978-2564

Multi-Faith Centre

Location:

569 Spadina Avenue

Inquiries

space.multifaith@utoronto.ca

416-946-3120

Student Housing Services

Location:

214 College Street, Room 150 (Main Floor)

Inquiries:

housing.services@utoronto.ca

416-978-8045

