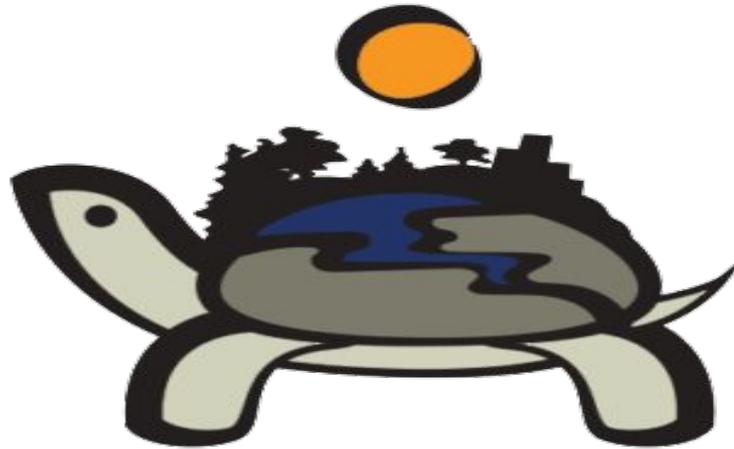


Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.





About SEE U of T (St. George)

Your Journey Starts Here!

SEE U of T is a program for Toronto-based students

Collaboration between TDSB and the University of Toronto, reimagining what is possible for students interested in post-secondary

Mission

To bring students from partnering high schools to the University, **developing each through co-op placements, academic learning, and co-curricular activities**

Vision

Provide a **pathway for students who identify as Black, Indigenous or from a historically underrepresented population** to see post-secondary studies as an option, and to see U of T as a place where they belong.

Program Overview

Up to **28 TDSB high school students**, from designated schools in Toronto, who identify as **Black, Indigenous and historically underrepresented** each year



Students come to UofT during **Grade 11 & 12, for 2 parts of programming**

Grade 11 – Semester 2 (Co-op Programming): Feb to Jun

Grade 12 – Semester 1 (Academic Programming): Sep to Jan

Students will:

- Attend their respective **high school in the morning**
- Take pre-programming and placement classes with their SEE U Of T Teacher/ respective schools prior to arriving at U of T
- Travel to U of T St. George during the lunch hour (once U of T programming begins)
- Participate in **SEE U of T in the afternoon (approx. 12:40 PM – 3:15 PM)**

Program Benefits

Earn Credits

4 OSSD credits

- **DC030** - Creating Opportunities through Co-op: 2 credits
- **IDP4U** - Interdisciplinary Studies: 2 credits

0.5 U of T credit, with the possibility of transferring it to another post-secondary institution

Develop Community

Expand your connections through **networking and mentorship opportunities** with University of Toronto staff, faculty, and students

Build long-lasting **friendships with your peers** from different high schools in Toronto

Figure Out Your Next Academic Steps

Gain **post-secondary advising, personalized with your priorities** in mind, helping you make informed decisions

Enhance Your Skills

Build and refine your strengths through **workshops focused on academic, personal, and professional development**

U of T Community Member

Access to the University's amenities (e.g., library, computer labs, TCard, etc.)

Grade 11 – DC030

Co-operative Education

Timeline

Semester 2 (Feb – June)

First 2 – 3 weeks focused on pre-placement lessons (e.g. expectations, workplace performance, WHMIS, etc.)

At UT Woodsworth for approx. 2.5 - 3 hours each afternoon (12.5– 15 hrs/week)

Programming

Programming distribution:

- 4 days of co-op
- 1 day of U of T co-curricular workshops (Fun Fridays)

All programming time counts towards required co-op hours, to earn **2 TDSB credits in DC030**

Co-op opportunities with various U of T partners (e.g., academic departments, Library, Hart House & Communications, Alumni Relations)





Grade 12 – IDP4U Interdisciplinary Studies

Timeline

Semester 1 (Sep – Jan)

At UofT for 3- 3.5 hrs – 5 afternoons

Programming time counts towards
earning **2 credits in IDP4U**

Done concurrently with a student
selected chosen first year UofT course(s)

Curriculum

Taught by a TDSB teacher, learning
alongside others in SEE UofT

IDP4U content complements chosen
first year UofT course(s)

Experiential learning components

- Workshops (e.g., academic skills, health & wellness)
- On-campus events
- Panels, mini-lectures, networking opportunities



Grade 12 – U of T First Year Course

Timeline

Semester 1 (Sep – Dec) – IDP4U continues in Jan

At The University of Toronto (St. George Campus for 5 afternoons/week

Completed concurrently with IDP4U

Earn a 0.5 university credit, with the possibility to transfer to another post-secondary institution

Curriculum

Taught by a U of T professor, attending lectures with other U of T students

Students select course option(s) in collaboration with SEE U of T team, in April

Course is free for students!

Students can access student services (e.g., lab space, library, academic advising, accessibility services)



Student Eligibility

Status

Self-identify as Black, Indigenous, First Nations, Metis or Inuit or from a historically underrepresented population

Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident

Enrolled as a full-time student at a participating TDSB in Toronto

Academic Standing

SEE U of T can be scheduled without conflict(s) towards graduation

Earned credit / enrolled in NBE3U before Grade 12

We welcome students who:

- (1) Want to push themselves personally, academically, and professionally
- (2) Have an enthusiasm with taking on new opportunities, trying their best
- (3) Understand that they are representing their school in the program

Application Form

Please consult with your guidance counsellor and parents/guardians before applying.



Visit: <https://wdw.utoronto.ca/seeuoft>

All details you provide are kept confidential by TDSB. To access the application, you must log-in using your TDSB email.

Applicant Details

- Full name
- Race (Self-Identify)
- Address and phone number
- TDSB student number
- Your school and guidance counsellor's information

Statement of Interest

- Describe why you would like to participate in SEE UofT
- Highlight goals you aim to complete, and contributions that you will make through the program

Review of Program

- Confirm meeting program's eligibility requirements
- Select of co-op areas of interest
- Participate in an interview with TDSB SEE UofT Lead Teacher and University of Toronto Staff
- Acknowledge program expectations

Parent/Guardian Approval

- Contact information
- Digital sign-off/consent to participate in program

Application Timeline

Prospective applicants: applications open from Grade 10 (Semester 2) till Grade 11 (Semester 1)

Apply early! We typically fill out many of our spots by June, as we review applications periodically during the round.

Feb 2025

Applications open
Connect with your guidance counsellor for next steps

Jun 2025

Round 1 of applications close
Initial offers made & next steps with SEE U of T team

Sep 2025

Round 2 of admissions open, pending available program space

Dec 2025 / Jan 2026

Round 2 of applications close
Offers made & next steps with SEE U of T team

Feb 2026

Program starts
First 2-3 weeks overseen by TDSB co-op teacher



Questions?

