

An aerial photograph of the University of Toronto Mississauga campus during autumn. The campus is surrounded by dense trees with vibrant yellow, orange, and red foliage. Several modern university buildings are visible, including a prominent circular building in the center. In the background, the city skyline of Toronto is visible under a clear blue sky. The text "Strategic Framework: 2022-25" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

Strategic Framework: 2022-25

University of Toronto Mississauga



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Commitments

- Recruit and Retain Outstanding and Promising Students; Graduate Globally-Minded, Lifelong Learners.
- Champion Positive Transformations in Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Education.
- Foster Student Flourishing with Augmented Systems of Support.



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Accountabilities

- Have we attracted talented, diverse students to UTM and enabled their progress through their programs?
- Have we developed innovative curricula that realize the goals of our Academic Plan; that adapt to social, environmental, and economic change; and that empower our students' ongoing growth?
- Have we enhanced resources in student advising, engagement, international education, academic integrity, skills development, and financial aid?



Enable Impactful Discovery
in Student and Faculty Research



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Commitments

- Engage World-Leading Faculty, Graduate, and Student Researchers.
- Advance Disciplinary Discovery, Artistic Creativity, and Interdisciplinary Innovation.
- Catalyze Research Growth and Impact through Institutional, Regional, and Global Networks.



Enable Impactful Discovery in Student and Faculty Research

Accountabilities

- Have we created administrative and infrastructural supports that propel our researchers' success—and do these supports inspire rewarding collaborations with our research and core facilities staff?
- Have our research projects—including UTM's signature initiatives—shaped academic discourse, student learning, and public experience?
- Have we cultivated new research partnerships that leverage the strengths of U of T's tri-campus system and that translate knowledge effectively for internal and external communities?



Centre Truth, Openness, and Reciprocity



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Commitments


- Answer Calls for Truth and Reconciliation.
- Deepen Connections with Indigenous Peoples and Communities.
- Communicate with Openness, Honesty, and Cooperation.



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Accountabilities

- Have we implemented actions promised in U of T's Response to the TRC: *Answering the Call: Wecheehetowin*—and have we sought new opportunities to practice anti-colonial and Indigenizing action?
- Have we cultivated relevant, respectful, and reciprocal Indigenous partnerships in research initiatives, teaching plans, capital developments, and civic engagements?
- Have we developed communications that tell the truth; that reach new campus and community audiences; and that enable our teams—staff, students, librarians, faculty—to see, share, and expand their perspectives?

A photograph of a stone arch bridge spanning a stream in a dense forest. The trees are lush green, and the scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, artistic style. The bridge is made of grey stone and has a single large arch. The water in the stream is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Develop Inclusive Spaces and Sustainable Operations



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Commitments

- Nourish a Campus Culture of Safety, Health, and Accessibility.
- Enact Initiatives in Equity and Anti-Racism.
- Focus Campus Operations and Infrastructure on Beauty, Biodiversity, and Sustainability.



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Accountabilities

- Have we integrated system-wide actions consistent with the Okanagan Charter for Health Promoting Campuses and U of T's Presidential and Provostial Task Force on Student Mental Health?
- Have we fulfilled recommendations—for staff; for faculty, instructors, and librarians; for students—expressed in the final report of U of T's Anti-Black Racism Task Force—and have we sought new opportunities to practice inclusion and advance justice?
- Have we met targets set in UTM's Sustainability Strategic Plan; advanced our campus's aesthetic and ecological beauty; and embedded sustainability in all pillars of our operation?

An aerial photograph of a university campus. The scene is dominated by lush green trees and lawns. Several large, multi-story brick buildings are scattered throughout the campus, some with modern architectural features like glass facades. In the upper left, there's a large, open green field. The overall atmosphere is one of a well-maintained, green academic environment.

Embrace our Location for
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Commitments

- Build Community Collaborations to Improve Community Health.
- Propel Regional Efforts in Economic Resilience.
- Incorporate Mississauga's Pasts and Presents into Campus Identity.



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Accountabilities

- Have we grown health-promoting projects with leaders in community care, including Trillium Health Partners and Peel Public Health?
- Have we enabled opportunities for economic development and meaningful employment, including for our employees at UTM?
- Have we built campus connections with Mississauga as a local and international place?



What Happens Now?

- To read the complete first draft of UTM's Strategic Framework, please visit the Vice-President and Principal's dedicated website: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/strategic-framework/>.
- To share your feedback and help revise the framework's draft, please complete the online form: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/strategic-framework/share-your-feedback>.
- To learn more about upcoming consultations on the framework's development, or to schedule a consultation for your office or team, please email Jeff Espie: jeff.espie@utoronto.ca.