

Iceland

The Land of Fire and Ice

----- MGT463 -----

UTM Campus Council

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UTM Abroad Overview

- UTM Abroad provides opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of course material or explore a theme they are passionate about by travelling to a relevant location during their study breaks while maintaining the normal semester structure.
- The program is offered in two formats: curricular and co-curricular.



UTM Abroad Academic Experiences



- UTM Abroad Academic Experiences provide students with international travel opportunities embedded into UTM courses taught by UTM Faculty.
 - Students take a UTM course
 - They engage in 5 lectures at UTM
 - They have the option to travel with their faculty and classmates to a destination pertinent to their studies during the studies breaks
 - They bring back their experiences to finish the course at UTM



Why UTM Abroad?

For Faculty



IEC support in developing the experience



Destinations connected to course curriculum



Student support and development



Supported travel resources



Fits with regular semester structure



Transformational development



Global skills development



Generous funding available

For Students



Over 60% of students who apply for funding receive it

Quick Stats

60%

**students who applied
for funding received it**

750+

**students
participated
since 2016**

32

**trips completed since
2016**

20+

destinations

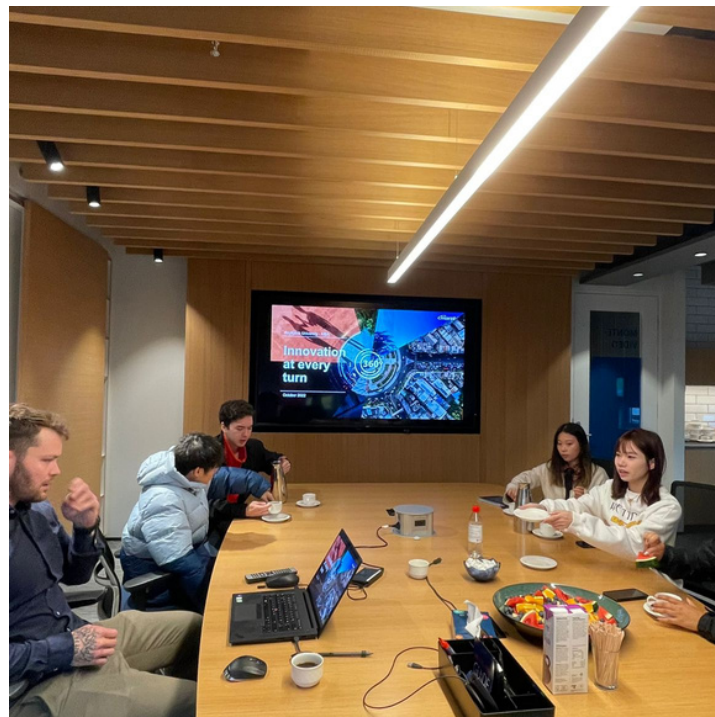
Growth



UTM Abroad Iceland

- MGT 463 – Managing Global Organizations
- Speakers from various industries including tourism, entrepreneurship, politics, tech, food, etc.
- Met with the CEOs and senior executives
- Visited corporate headquarters, processing plants, factories, and shared workspaces
- Met the First Lady of Iceland who is a UofT alum





Speaker from Marel



Marel Site Visit



Met First Lady of Iceland



Speaker from Iceland Tourism



Speaker from Iceland Progressive Party



Speaker from Iceland Tourism



Speaker and Site Visit to 50skills



Justin

My time in Iceland was memorable and getting to know the local culture, trying interesting foods, and getting to see the country and all of its natural beauty was amazing. I would highly recommend it if you have the chance, to go for it.
-2022 Participant



Triny

I am so thankful to have gotten closer to my classmates, my professor and the UTM staff member. So many

irreplaceable memories were made that I will keep in my heart, along with a deeper cultural intelligence developed.

This is your sign to do it. Apply and just do it (+ funding is most likely available).

*It is so worth it!
-2022 Participant*



Any Questions?

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Thank you!