

UTM Orientation 2026

Campus Affairs Committee
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Welcome to U of T.



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Background and Objectives

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- In Fall 2004 (and all years following) the term began the Tuesday after Labour Day

Objectives

- Reimagine UTM Orientation to address this date change and to improve current orientation offerings
- **Deliver the Most Welcoming and Inclusive Orientation**



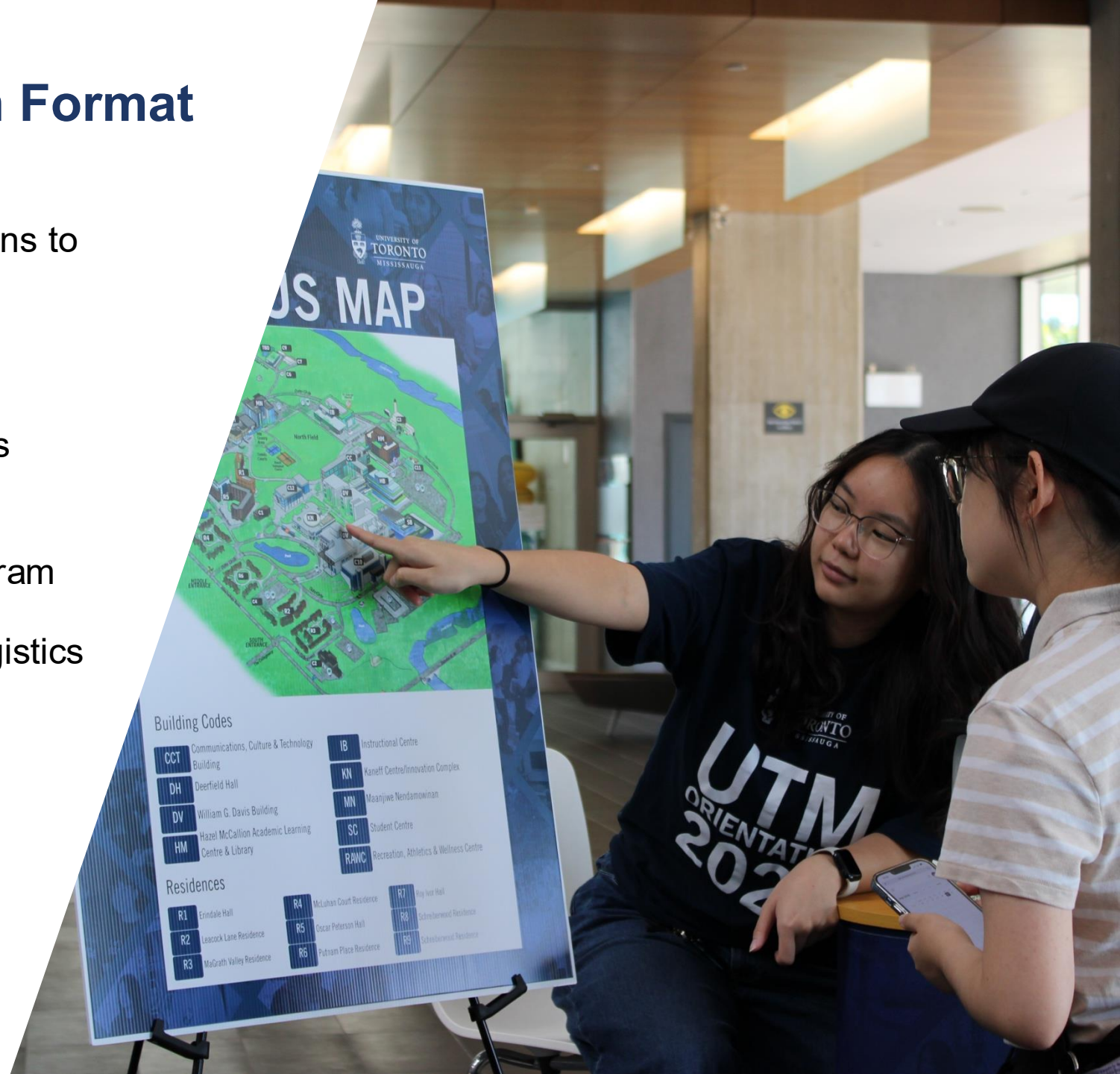
Reminder of UTM Orientation Format

- A general move away from content sessions to community-focused programming
- One Schedule, One website
- Concurrent events: open call for proposals from departments and student groups
- Inclusive, welcoming and accessible program
- Centralized schedule coordination and logistics coordinated by the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)



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Building Codes

CCT Communications, Culture & Technology Building	IB Instructional Centre
DH Deerfield Hall	KN Kanef Centre/Innovation Complex
DV William G. Davis Building	MN Maanjwa Nendamowinan
HM Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre & Library	SC Student Centre
	RANC Recreation, Athletics & Wellness Centre

Residences

R1 Erindale Hall	R4 McLuhan Court Residence	R7 Bayview Hall
R2 Leacock Lane Residence	R5 Oscar Peterson Hall	R8 Glenborough Residence
R3 McGrath Valley Residence	R6 Putnam Place Residence	R9 Scarborough Residence

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Third Year of the New Model

- **3,441 (91%)** new students registered and built their schedules!
- Over **130** programs, activities and events during the 7 days
- Student groups and societies hosted **50 events** with \$45k in financial support
- **125 student groups** and **47 campus partners** participated in fairs
- Continued growth of Volunteer Program to **196** upper year students, alumni and staff and faculty
- **1147** first year students moved into residence over two Move-In Days

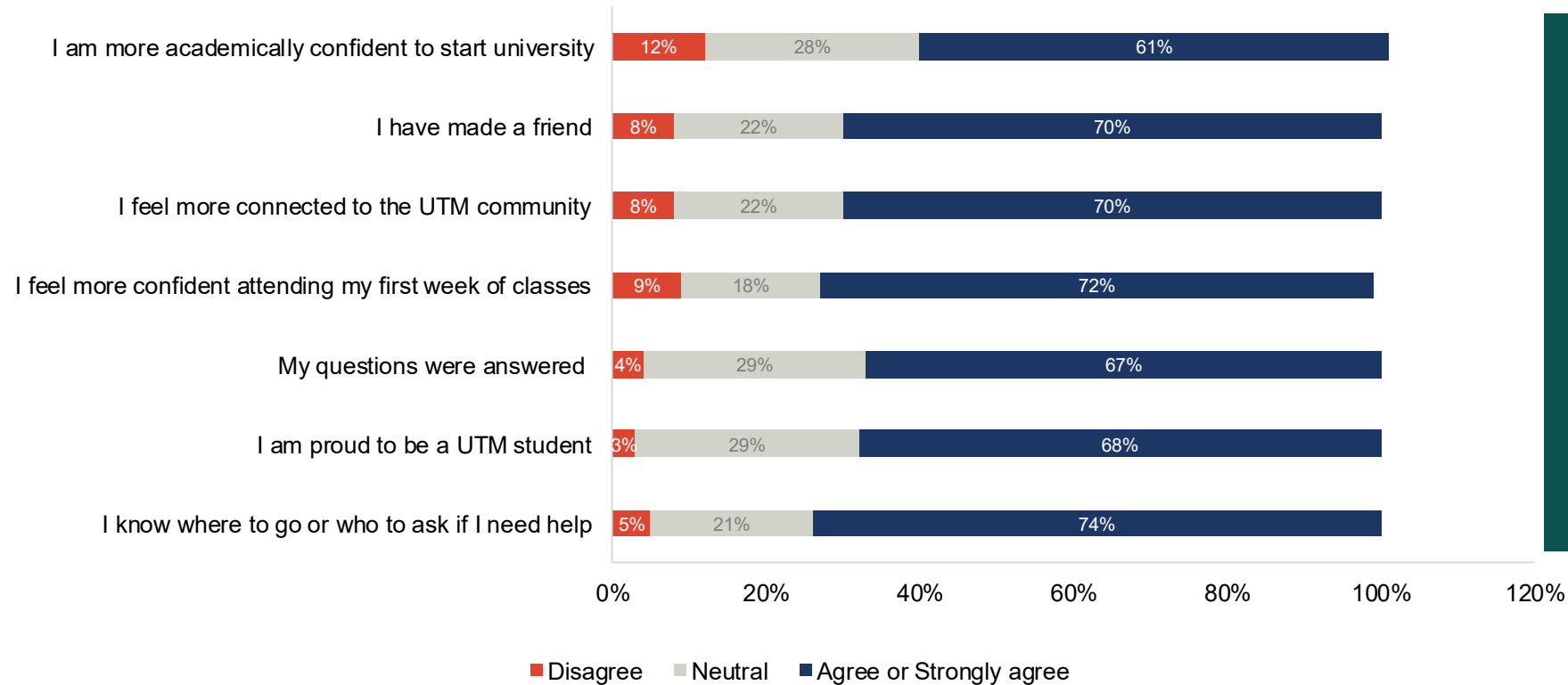


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