

## Roundup

Happy New Year and welcome to a fresh chapter in your academic journey! Whether you're returning to campus or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant community.

This newsletter will keep you informed about key updates, upcoming events, and resources to help you navigate the year ahead. Be sure to check in regularly to stay up to date and make the most of what's available to you. Additionally, you can find all the essential resources to support your success at TSOM on our ['Get Ready for TSOM'](#) webpage and in the Student Handbook, both of which are available here.

Let's get started on another productive and successful year!

## Take your career to the next level by earning a 6-week TSOM Microcredential.

Take your career to the next level by earning a 6-week TSOM Microcredential. With flexible learning options (hybrid or fully online) and live classes you can now stand out on your resume and open doors to new opportunities, either in Canada or abroad!

### Why Enroll?

- Gain specialized skills in high-demand areas outside your current program of studies.
- Join us on Campus once a week with our hybrid option, or 100% online!
- Boost your resume with a credential that employers trust.

Don't miss out on the chance to enhance your expertise.

**Check out all the courses starting March 6!**

### Business and Digital Marketing

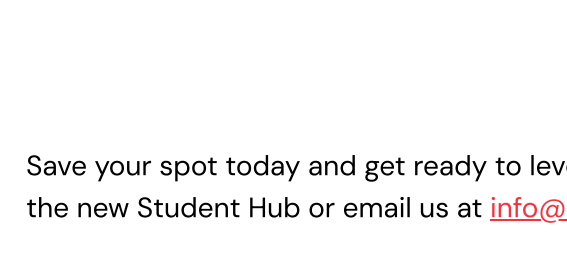


- Business Decision Making
- Business Environment
- Business Work Experience
- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Fundamentals of Business Communications
- Information Management
- Managing Financial Resources
- Project Management

- Managing Social Media Sponsored Campaigns
- Pay Per Click marketing with Google Ads
- Research Project
- Operations Management in Business Personal and Professional Development



### Hospitality and Tourism



- Accounting Fundamentals for Hospitality and Tourism
- Food Sanitation, Safety and Health
- Front Office Operations
- Hospitality Accounting
- Hospitality Career Readiness
- Human Resources Management
- Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Events

### Technology

- Concepts and Practical implication of Encryption
- Information Security in the Cyber World



Save your spot today and get ready to level up your skills! For any questions, visit us at the new Student Hub or email us at [info@torontosom.ca](mailto:info@torontosom.ca).

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## January and February Events



### January 2025

- January 25 | CN Tower Trip
- January 27 | Bell Let's Talk Day Event: Join the Conversation!

### February 2025

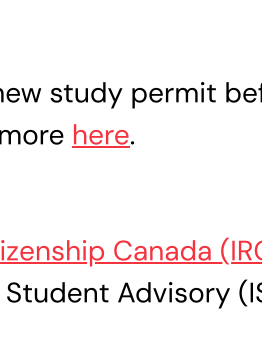
- February 5 | Flu Shot Clinic
- February 6-7 | Dental Clinic
- February 10 | Black History Month
- February 14 | Valentine's Day
- February 24 | Online Tax Workshop

[Check our TSOM Calendar for more details](#)

## Academic Workshop

### How Emerging Technologies are Transforming Business Processes Workshop

Discover how emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, blockchain, IoT, and automation are transforming business operations and driving performance. The workshop will explore the practical applications, benefits, and challenges of integrating these technologies into modern business processes.



**Matloob Ilahi**  
ACCA Program Manager - TSOM

**Date:** Friday, Feb 7, 2025

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Online Via Teams

[Register](#)

## Announcements

We would like to inform you of two updates to the International Student Program in Canada that have recently taken effect and may impact your study experience.

### As of November 8, 2024:

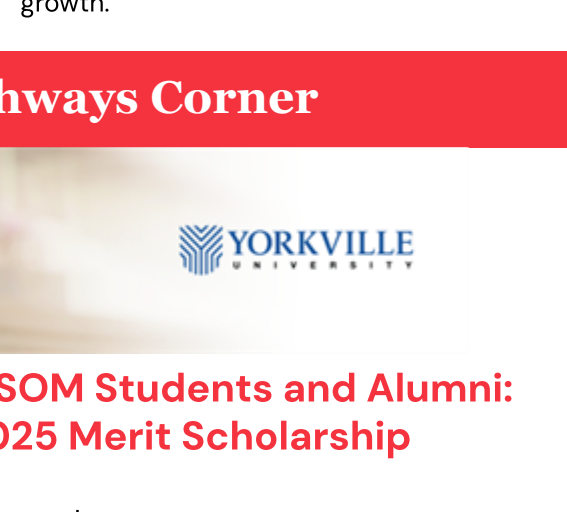
- Eligible students may work off campus up to 24 hours per week while their classes are in session. Learn more [here](#).
- International students must apply and be approved for a new study permit before changing their designated learning institution (DLI). Learn more [here](#).

We encourage you to monitor the [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\) website](#) for further updates and to contact TSOM's International Student Advisory (ISA) at [isa@torontosom.ca](mailto:isa@torontosom.ca) with any questions.

## New at TSOM

### Our Newly Renovated Student Lounge and Student Hub Are Open!

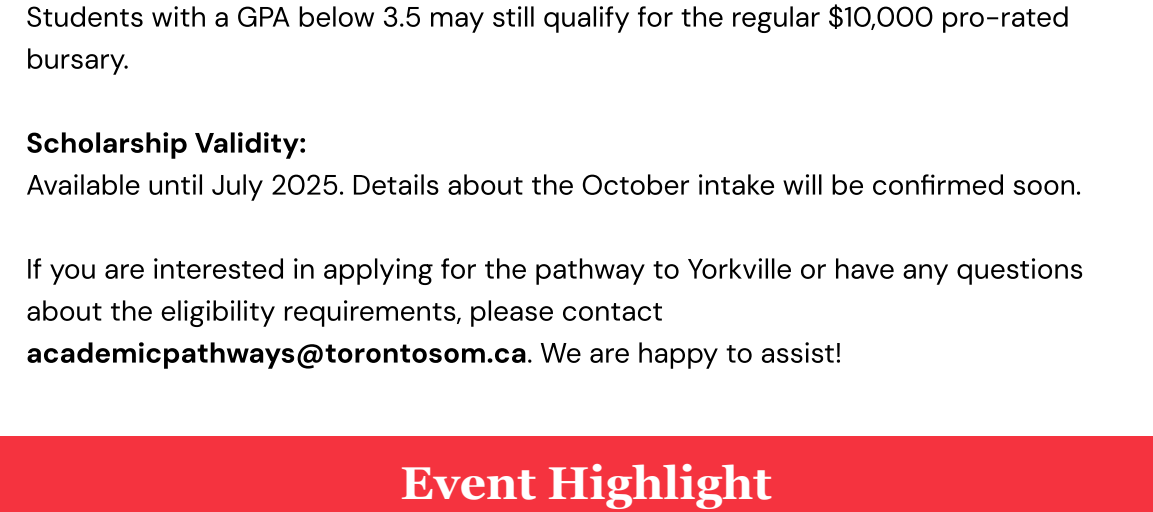
We're thrilled to announce the opening of our newly renovated **Student Lounge** and **Student Hub** on the first floor! To enhance your experience, the main reception desk has also relocated from the third floor to the first floor, providing seamless assistance as you enter the Student Lounge.



The new **Student Hub** is a centralized space designed to provide easy access to essential services, including:

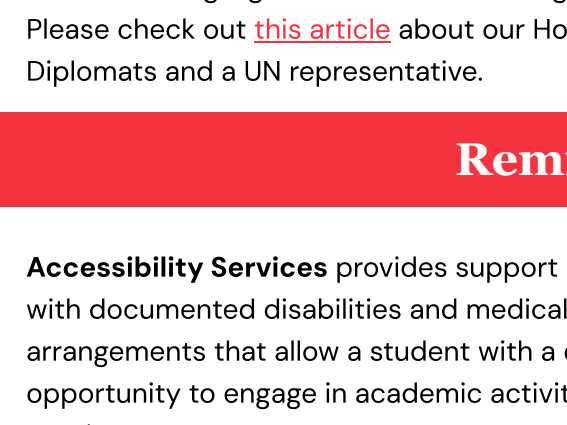
- **Student Services Team:** General inquiries and support.
- **Registrar's Team:** Assistance with enrolment and graduation.
- **ISA Office:** Guidance on immigration-related matters.
- **Admissions Team:** Help with Letters of Acceptance (LOAs) and program registration.
- **Student Finance Team:** Tuition payments and financial inquiries.

**Note:** The **Academic** and **Career Services Teams** will remain on the **third floor**, continuing to offer academic and career-related support.



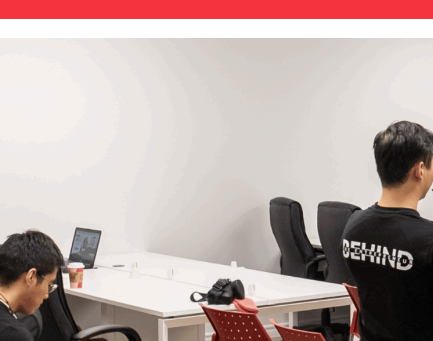
Stop by the new **Student Lounge** and **Student Hub** soon—we can't wait to welcome you!

### Health and Wellness team



The Health, Wellness, and Community Services team focuses on providing a range of services and programs that support physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being. Our team offers hybrid health education, events, awareness campaigns, and resources. By promoting a healthy environment, the department helps students develop positive habits and coping strategies that contribute to their academic success and personal growth.

## Academic Pathways Corner



### Exciting Opportunity for TSOM Students and Alumni: Yorkville University 2025 Merit Scholarship

Greetings from TSOM Academics Pathways team!

We are thrilled to announce that our partners **Yorkville University** has launched their **2025 Merit Scholarship**. This is a fantastic opportunity for TSOM students who would like to pursue studies towards Yorkville's **Bachelor of Business Administration – Project Management** after TSOM graduation. In addition to the benefits of **transfer credits** and a **pro-rated bursary** through the pathway, students can also apply for the 2025 Merit Scholarship.

### Here's what you need to know about the 2025 Merit Scholarship:

#### Scholarship Details:

- **Value:** \$10,000, applied to the final two terms (\$5,000 per term).

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- A GPA equivalent to 3.5 on a 4.33 scale.
- Must be a fee-paying international student (no PR, domestic, Mexican, or US students).
- Must enroll in at least three courses per term during the final two terms.

#### Additional Note:

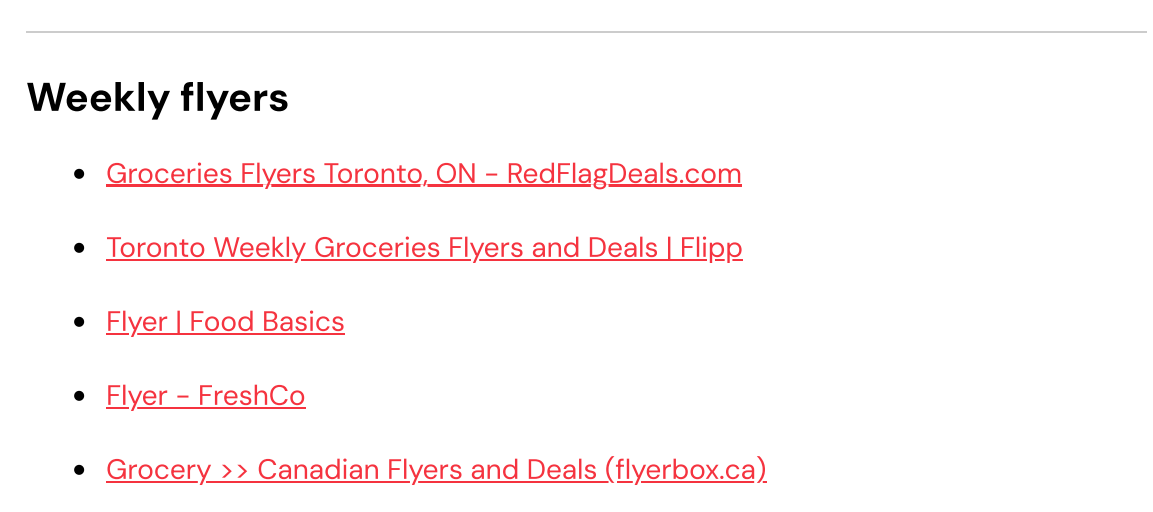
Students with a GPA below 3.5 may still qualify for the regular \$10,000 pro-rated bursary.

#### Scholarship Validity:

Available until July 2025. Details about the October intake will be confirmed soon.

If you are interested in applying for the pathway to Yorkville or have any questions about the eligibility requirements, please contact [academicpathways@torontosom.ca](mailto:academicpathways@torontosom.ca). We are happy to assist!

## Event Highlight



We want to highlight some of the amazing offerings that our instructors provide. Please check out [this article](#) about our Hospitality and Tourism students meeting Diplomats and a UN representative.

## Reminders

**Accessibility Services** provides support and academic accommodation to students with documented disabilities and medical conditions. Academic accommodations are arrangements that allow a student with a disability or medical condition a fair opportunity to engage in academic activities and fulfill essential course and program requirements.

If you have a disability or medical condition, whether permanent or temporary, please connect with an Accessibility Counsellor at [accessibility@torontosom.ca](mailto:accessibility@torontosom.ca) to inquire about academic accommodations. This is a free and confidential service.

## Career Services



### Your next opportunity to meet employers is coming up!



Mark your calendars for the **GUS Canada Colleges Winter 2025 Internship and Job Fair** on **February 25!**

This is your chance to connect with top employers and explore exciting opportunities.

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

[Register now to secure your spot!](#)

## Upcoming Career Services Workshops

### Interview Preparation Workshop

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**Time:** 2:30 PM

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

[Register Here](#)

Master interview techniques, make a strong first impression, and turn interviews into job offers.

### LinkedIn Optimization Workshop

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

**Time:** 2:30 PM

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

[Register Here](#)

Optimize your LinkedIn profile to enhance your professional online presence and network with employers.

Excited about the Career Services Workshops? **See the February schedule now** by following this link: [Monthly Workshops and Event Schedule: TSOM Career Services](#).

## Toronto Tips!



Toronto's Public Library offers free admission to adults with a Library Card. Explore and enjoy Toronto's vibrant arts, cultural experiences, and attractions with [tplmap](#).

### Weekly flyers

- [Groceries Flyers Toronto, ON – RedFlagDeals.com](#)
- [Toronto Weekly Groceries Flyers and Deals | Flipip](#)

• [Flyer | Food Basics](#)

• [Flyer – FreshCo](#)

• [Grocery >> Canadian Flyers and Deals \(flyerbox.ca\)](#)

