

Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2012/2013

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General Information

The Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto is on a mission to become one of the world's top ten business schools. Located in North America's 3rd largest financial centre, the School is developing the world's first truly integrative curriculum - a new model for teaching business in the 21st century.

The Rotman School offers leading edge business research and a variety of management programs, including the Two-Year MBA (full-time), Three-Year MBA (part-time), One-Year MBA for Executives, Doctoral and Masters of Management in Professional Accounting programs. We are located in the heart of Toronto, close to the St. George subway station at the corner of Bloor and St. George streets; the campus is approximately 30 km from the Pearson International Airport.

Exchange students participate in the second year of the Two-Year MBA program and study on a full time basis. While we prefer to receive exchange students from our partners in the Fall Term, Spring Term exchanges are possible. We generally hold the exchange students orientation before the Fall Term begins. For detailed information about our exchange program, please visit: www.rotman.utoronto.ca/mba/international_study.htm.

Benefits of Studying in Toronto at the University of Toronto

Established in 1827, University of Toronto (U of T) is one of the oldest universities in North America and has a reputation for excellence that extends around the world. With more than 1,700 faculty members and over 54,000 students, U of T provides its students with access to a diverse array of programs.

Toronto is Canada's largest city, the capital of the province of Ontario, and one of the most exciting, vibrant, and progressive cities in the world!

- Toronto has approximately of 4.7 million residents in the metropolitan area making us the 5th largest city in North America by population and the third largest financial centre;
- The city is a multicultural mecca, with more than 80 ethnic groups speaking approximately 100 languages;
- We have the third-largest theatre centre in the English-speaking world, over 8,000 restaurants serving international cuisine and some of the finest shopping centres in the world;
- For professional sports enthusiasts, Toronto is home to the Blue Jays (baseball), Maple Leafs (hockey), Raptors (basketball), and the Argonauts (Canadian football);
- Average temperatures are +7.4°C (45°F) in spring, +20.7°C (69°F) in summer, +10.8°C (51°F) in autumn and -3.3°C (26°F) in winter.

For more information about the University of Toronto in general, please visit www.utoronto.ca. For more information about the city and the culture, please visit the website: www.toronto.com.

Timeline

Fall Term

Course Selection Process	June
Arrival in Toronto	Mid to Late-August recommended
Exchange Student Orientation	August 31, 2012*
Classes	September 10, 2012 to December 7, 2012*
Examination Period	December 10-19, 2012*

* Please note these dates are tentative and subject to change.

Spring Term

Course Selection Process	June/July
Arrival in Toronto	Early to Mid-January recommended
Winter Intensive Classes	January 2-11, 2013*
Spring Classes	January 14, 2013 to April 12, 2013*
Examination Period	April 15-26, 2013*

* Please note these dates are tentative and subject to change.

Details to be posted on **RWorld** where nominated students log in to register for courses.

Course Structure

Language of Instruction:	English
Program Size:	540 Two-Year (Full-time) Program Students, 180 Three-Year (Part-time) Program Students
Class size:	15-40 students in second year elective courses
Course:	Recommended 12 credits (4 courses), maximum 15 credits (5 courses)*
Teaching methods:	Small seminar classes, involving lectures, case studies and project work; students are expected to participate in class discussions
Classes:	Classes generally meet once a week for 2 hours over 13 weeks in a term and each elective course is worth 26 contact hours
Grading:	The Rotman School applies a relative grading system with letter grades, translating into a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)

A+	4	Outstanding Performance
A	4	Superior Performance
A-	3.7	Excellent Performance
B+	3.3	Good Performance
B	3	Average Performance
B-	2.7	Minimum Acceptable Performance
FZ	0	FAILURE: Less than Acceptable Performance

*If more than 5 courses are required, please contact the Coordinator, International Programs & Services.

Academic Areas & Specializations

The Rotman School offers over 40 electives each term; exchange students are eligible to take courses offered as part of the second year of the MBA program, subject to space availability. Details on course offerings will be sent to all nominated students.

Students are able to select courses from the following Academic Areas:

Academic Areas:

- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Finance
- Human Resources Management/Organizational Behaviour
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management
- General/Integrative Thinking

Specializations currently offered include:

- Brand Management
- Consulting
- Funds Management
- Global Management
- Healthcare Management
- Human Resources Management
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Investment Banking
- Risk Management and Financial Engineering

Computing Requirements

All Rotman MBA students are required to own a laptop computer. This enables all students to learn how to use technology in a business environment, effectively work on assignments and take advantage of our new initiatives (**RWorld**, the Rotman web portal) and the wireless computer network). We strongly recommend that all exchange students either bring a laptop to Rotman or plan to purchase one upon arrival. Access to U of T computing resources on campus is available, but inconvenient for MBA students. All exchange students will receive free access to email and **RWorld** for the duration of the exchange period. **Please note:** upon arrival and registration, all communications from the Rotman School will be via the Rotman email address: firstname.lastname12@rotman.utoronto.ca.

Exchange Process

- Home University to advise Rotman of exchange student nomination;
- Exchange student to submit Rotman Application Form, resume and academic transcript;
- Upon successful assessment and acceptance, student is enrolled into Rotman for one term;
- Nominated exchange students receive access to **RWorld** and proceed with course selections;
- Confirm accommodation (either through the U of T Student Housing Service or externally);
- Orientation: All exchange students must attend a mandatory Exchange Orientation Day and are encouraged to participate in the MBA Program Orientation for all new first year Rotman students (Fall term only).

Estimated Cost of Living in Canadian dollars (for 4 months)

Accommodation	\$4,500.00
Food	\$1,700.00
Books & Course Materials*	\$800.00
Transportation (local)	\$450.00
Required Health Insurance**	<u>\$240.00</u>
Total	\$7,690.00

* All MBA students are required to pay for electives course packages ranging from C\$20 to C\$150 per package.

**Exchange students are required to purchase the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP), which is approximately \$240 CDN per term. As UHIP only covers basic expenses, we strongly recommend students buy extended health care coverage before coming to U of T.

Housing Availability

Rotman does not have its own student residence and so, exchange students are responsible for securing their own accommodation while on exchange. While the University of Toronto has on-campus residence, due to the fact that demand exceeds supply, acceptance to the Rotman International Exchange Program does not guarantee a place in residence. Exchange students are encouraged to independently explore the list options given (eg. U of T Student Housing Services www.housing.utoronto.ca). Incoming exchange students may also connect with Rotman outgoing exchange students for support and to see if accommodations can be swapped if exchange terms coincide. To do so, questions and requests may be posted through the Community Discussion section of R-World. We highly recommend that exchange students begin the search for on or off-campus housing as soon as possible.

Corporate Connections Centre

For international exchange students who may be interested in working in Canada, the Corporate Connections Centre (CCC) at the Rotman School is happy to open its doors to offer career planning services to students from our partner universities. It is important to keep in mind, however, that the Canadian government requires non-domestic individuals to obtain work permits in order to legally work in Canada. To find out more about working in Canada, please visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/applications/work.html>.

Facilities

The University of Toronto has a comprehensive range of student services, including athletic facilities, international student support, counselling and restaurants. The Rotman School provides a building access card, a Rotman e-mail address (for use while at the Rotman School), a Finance Trading Lab and a Business Information Centre that has extensive databases for research.

Dress Code

MBA students tend to dress casually when attending classes; however, there are many networking opportunities at seminars, speaker series or receptions where a suit (business attire) would be more appropriate. Some courses also have a presentation component where business attire would be expected. We recommend that exchange students bring at least one business suit for these occasions.