

City of Mississauga & UTM MOU

Mid-Term Update to Council
October 22, 2025



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO
MISSISSAUGA

In the 2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings, the University of Toronto ranked:



1st in Canada



3rd in North American public universities



10th in public universities worldwide



21st globally, and among the top 25 for the third consecutive year



**Times
Higher
Education**

Our Partnership and MOU



- Mississauga and UTM have enjoyed a long-standing relationship
- In 2023, we formalized an MOU between our organizations founded on 5 pillars:
 - Advancing a Prosperous Future
 - Promoting Truth and Reconciliation
 - Combating Racism
 - Fostering Healthy Populations
 - Building Sustainable Communities

Goals and Objectives

We set out to achieve the following:

- New learning opportunities for students
- Promoting innovation and research
- Aligning advocacy on shared priorities
- Inspiring student engagement in Mississauga
- Connecting teaching mission with local economic needs
- Expanding entrepreneurship



2023-2025 Impact of the Academic Partnerships Program with UTM



\$199,000+

Academic grants that support City strategies, Master Plans, and academic collaboration.



15+

Placement students (not co-ops) & completed **2,600** hours across various teams



19+

Projects that supported City strategies, Master Plans, and Council priorities.



49

Students Engaged in Experiential Learning or Research Initiatives



12

Faculty involved in Experiential Learning or Research Initiatives



34

City Staff across **12** Divisions have engaged in Experiential Learning or Research Initiatives

Thank You