

## Guidance Counsellor Day

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Thursday, May 11, 2023  
8:30am – 2:00pm

### Overview:

As one of the top influencers in the decision-making process for senior students intending to undertake postsecondary studies, we would like to provide you with the opportunity to experience and learn more about the University of Toronto Mississauga at our Guidance Counsellor Day!

Learn more about U of T Mississauga, get admissions updates and attend a variety of engaging sessions while networking with your peers.

### Questions:

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# AGENDA

8:45am  
IB Lobby **Check-in & Refreshments/Light Breakfast**

9am  
IB 260 **Welcome to U of T Mississauga**  
[Oriana Barros](#) | Assistant Director, Student Recruitment

9:15am  
IB 260 **Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy (ISUP)**  
[Mark Blaauw-Hara](#) | Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy  
[Sarah Seeley](#) | Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream and Associate Director, Curriculum, Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy

In this session, we will discuss one of our courses, ISP100: Writing for University and Beyond, in terms of its uniqueness within Canadian higher education. For example, we will discuss our pedagogical approach, the applicability of the course material across the curriculum, and the cohort building capabilities of this course that is capped at 25 students per section.

9:45am  
IB 260 **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - Student Perspectives on Access**  
[Kwame Diko](#) | Diversity Student Recruitment and Admissions Officer, Student Recruitment and Admissions

The session will provide information about what students from underrepresented and underserved groups need to thrive at UTM. By asking current students why they chose UTM, we can learn about the factors that prospective students consider as they explore their postsecondary options. We will also discuss the STEM Scholars Program, which aims to increase diversity among future leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

10:15am **Break**

10:25am  
IB 260 **Admissions & Academic Advising**  
[Lauren Glynn](#) | Manager, Admissions, Student Recruitment and Admissions  
[Michelle Kraus](#) | Associate Registrar, Academic Standards, Advising and Financial Aid, Office of the Registrar

Things have changed a little since the last time you were here! Our students' well-being continues to be our top priority, wherever they are. Learn about the tools and strategies for high school students and other tangible assets – like our Careers by Major and Program Plans – to guide students towards a successful academic career.

11:30am  
IB 260 **Game Studies Courses in English & Drama**  
[Chris J. Young](#) | Head, Collections & Digital Scholarship, UTM Library  
[Lawrence Switzky](#) | Faculty (Associate Chair), English & Drama  
[Michael Nixon](#) | Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Institute of Communications, Culture, Information and Technology

New to UTM, a minor in gaming, these courses examine the deep history and extraordinary diversity of interactive storytelling. Gain a first-hand experience and insight into the teachings and learnings of this new minor.

12pm  
IB Lobby **Lunch**

1:15pm  
IB Lobby **Optional Campus Tour (approx. 45 minutes)**  
Interested in taking a campus tour? Join one of our Student Ambassadors to explore what the campus has to offer.