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Ridgeback Report



- Are you interested in an engaging employment opportunity for the fall 2024 and winter 2025 semesters? We're hiring high-achieving students with a **minimum GPA of 3.3** to become Peer Educators! [Review the job description and apply today.](#)

Academic Support



- If you're looking to purchase a new laptop for the 2024-2025 academic year, visit the [IT Services suggested devices](#) web page for details starting in June.
- We offer services like peer tutoring, math, writing and science support. You can book an appointment on the [Student Life Portal](#) or visit the [Student Learning Centre website](#) to find drop-in times.

Career Readiness



- Calling all new grads! Join us on **Wednesday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** for a series of informational workshops, to learn practical work-readiness skills

and to meet and network with employers! [Learn more and register.](#)

- The [Employment Readiness Program](#), running **Wednesdays from May 29 to June 26**, is a series of workshops designed to teach you practical job readiness skills and skills for navigating the workplace with success. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Explore your employment identity with our Dungeons and Dragons Employment workshop, **Thursdays from May 30 to June 27**. [Learn more and register on the Student Life Portal.](#)
- We have services available to support your career journey. Book an appointment on the [Student Life Portal](#) for any of our [one-on-one supports](#) including career counselling and employment advising.

Community



- Apply to the [Korea Arctic Academy](#), hosted online from **July 5 to 12**. The Korea Arctic Academy is an initiative to facilitate exchanges between students from both the Arctic region and Korea to develop and share a common Arctic vision. If you're interested in applying, submit your cover letter and one page motivation letter to isabelle.guissard@uit.no or jiyeong111@kmi.re.kr by **Friday, June 21**.
- **Bannock and Books** will be offered as a weekly sharing circle every **Tuesday from May 14 to June 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.** Don't miss the opportunity to join this enriching experience and contribute to the vibrant discussions on the chosen chapters. [Learn more and register.](#)
- We're recruiting Orientation Leaders for the 2024-2025 term. [Visit the Leadership positions website](#) for more information including the volunteer

description and to submit your application.

Equity and Inclusion



- As part of establishing its Legacy Builders initiative, **The Ontario Tech Student Union** has created [the first edition of the Digital Black Magazine](#) to celebrate the achievements of its Black student community. Check it out!

Athletics and Wellness



- If you're experiencing academic stressors, feelings of anxiety or more, we're here to help. Our Mental Health Peer Mentors are now offering same day appointments. [Learn more.](#)
- Could you use a mindful break in the middle of your week? Join Bonnie Pedota —Mental Health and Wellness Facilitator—virtually on **Wednesdays from May 22 to July 24 from 1 to 1:45 p.m.** for a journey of learning, discussion and practice. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Are you feeling overwhelmed and unsure of how to prioritize yourself? Join us for our **Recovery College program** virtually on **Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.** [Learn more and register.](#)

Money Matters



Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

The 2023-2024 OSAP Extension Form is now available on [MyOntarioTech!](#)

- If you're an OSAP student planning to take full-time classes this semester (three classes in total), you must complete an **OSAP Extension Form** once officially registered for your classes. **Do not** apply through the OSAP website.
- If you're studying part-time, apply for part-time OSAP funding via the [OSAP website](#).

Student Awards

- Visit [MyOntarioTech](#) for bursary application opportunities and term payment deadlines.

Other News



- Campus Libraries are now operating on summer hours. [View the website for more details](#).

Ontario Tech Ucard:

- If you have not submitted your photo for use in your digital Ucard, visit our [Ontario Tech Ucard web page](#) for instructions. Follow our [photo upload requirements](#) to avoid having your photo rejected.

- To access your digital Ucard, download and sign into the [Ontario Tech Mobile app](#).

Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass):

- The U-Pass fee will be charged each semester to eligible, full-time students.
- The winter U-Pass is valid from **May 1 to August 31**, and accessible through the [PRESTO E-Tickets app](#). Once distributed, an email will be sent to eligible students' ontariotechu.net email account.
- For more information, visit our [U-Pass web page](#).



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