

Ridgeback Report



- The North Oshawa [Campus Library](#) will be open late during exams from **April 10 to 21!** Weekday hours will be **Monday to Friday from 7:45 a.m. to midnight** (the Service Desk will close at **8:45 p.m.**) and weekends from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Come study with us!

Academic Support



- The [Student Learning Centre](#) is offering [PASS](#)—weekly review sessions available for historically challenging courses. These sessions are led by your peers, who have previously taken these courses and have achieved an **A grade** or higher. They attend the class all over again and go over the difficult concepts with you in an interactive learning environment! View the [PASS schedule](#) to see if your course is being covered this semester.
- Have you heard of the **Student Experience Record (SER)**? [SER](#) is a comprehensive record of your involvement in co-curricular experiences throughout your Ridgeback journey. It's used to highlight your diverse university experiences, and showcases your personal involvement and commitment to growing outside of the classroom. As you apply for jobs, future education or volunteer experiences, your **SER** will be a great tool to showcase soft skills that are important to employers in today's market! The deadline to add positions to your SER is **Monday, May 1**. [Access your SER and learn more.](#)

Career Readiness



- The Career Centre and Devant have joined together to provide career supports for international students. [Check it out, and register](#) for all the great workshops that are happening in April.

- **The Career Centre** has a variety of workshops that are designed to help students who are job searching, going to work for the first time, or entering a new workplace. [Learn more and register](#) for a workshop today! You can also book an appointment on the [Student Life Portal](#) for any of our [one-on-one supports](#).

Community



- Want to be more involved in your school community? The **Ridgeback Orientation Leader** is a brand new position, launching for our 2023 Orientation events! These students will be responsible for providing leadership, building community and promoting new student learning during Ridgeback Orientation. [Learn more and apply](#).
- The [Teaching and Learning Centre](#) is conducting a [survey](#) titled, **Digital Competency vs. Digital Natives**, to determine students' level of comfort and competency with educational technology. The goal is to identify areas for improvement in integrating technology into learning experiences. No personal information will be collected or shared, and you'll only need your student (ontariotechu.net) email address for login purposes. The survey closes on **Sunday, April 30 at 11:59 p.m.** [Complete the survey!](#)

Equity and Inclusion



- Our Student Engagement and Equity team aims to create an equitable and inclusive campus. We offer resources, workshops, a variety of supports, and opportunities to be involved. [Visit our website for more information](#).
- A new episode of the [Road to Equity podcast](#) is out now! The latest episode is all about celebrating culture and how as student leaders, each of the panelists takes the lead in their respective groups to create safe spaces for other students on campus. [Listen to the episode on Spotify](#).

Athletics and Wellness



- Check out Ontario Tech's [Health and Wellness Recipes book](#). Have a recipe you want to share with the university community? [Submit it to us](#) to have it featured in upcoming promotional materials!

Money Matters



Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- The 2022/2023 **OSAP Extension Form** is now available on [MyOntarioTech!](#) To access the form, select current students, find the student awards and financial aid tab, and scroll down to OSAP Forms. **Do not** apply through the OSAP website.
- If you are an OSAP student planning to take full time classes in the spring/summer term(s) (3 classes in total), you will need to complete an **OSAP Extension Form** once you are officially registered for your classes.
- If you're planning to study part time during the spring/summer months, please apply for **part time OSAP funding** via the [OSAP website](#).

Other News



Brilliant Catalyst applications:

- The Brilliant Incubator is now accepting applications for the **Summer Incubator!** The deadline to apply for this cohort is **Monday, May 1**. If you're interested in applying, [submit your application](#). The program is set to start on **Monday, May 8!** If you have any questions, please email marissa.george@ontariotechu.ca. For more information about the Brilliant Catalyst and the programs that we offer, [visit our website](#).

Digital Ucard updated:

- A fresh new design and enhanced security features have been updated to your digital Ucard! Log into the [Ontario Tech Mobile app](#) to check it out!

Please note: Your Ucard **must** include a photo for it to be considered valid. If your photo is missing, the message 'invalid without photo' will appear in the photo field.

Ucard exam requirements:

- If you have not submitted a photo for use on your Ucard, visit our [Ontario Tech Ucard web page](#) for instructions. Make sure to follow our [photo upload requirements](#) to avoid having your photo rejected.
- Without a photo, your digital Ucard is invalid and **will not** be considered an acceptable ID for exams, tests, etc.
- A valid government-issued photo ID in English will also be accepted for exams.

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 until **Sunday, April 30**, 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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