

Ridgeback Report



- The [Part-Time Job Fair](#) is happening on **Thursday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m** in the Shawenjigewining Hall Atrium. Bring your resumé and come chat with various employers, including the City of Oshawa, Compass Early Learning and Care, and Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care.

Academic Support



- Course registration is open for 2022 fall and winter semesters. Check out our [course registration guide](#) for information on:
 - How to register online and via the mobile app
 - Planning your schedule
 - Previewing available courses
 - Registration how-to videos and important resources

If you have trouble creating your **course schedule**, your Academic Advisors can help! Attend one of their daily virtual drop-in sessions.

- To locate your session:
 1. Select your faculty from our [Academic Advising web page](#).
 2. Select your year level.
 3. Click **Join Virtual Drop-In** to attend during one of the available listed times.
- As our fall and winter semesters quickly approach, make sure you familiarize yourself with our [important dates and deadlines](#).

Career Readiness



- The Career Centre and Devant have joined together to provide career supports for international students. [Check out, and register](#) for all the great workshops that are happening in August; including a live expert panel for Careers in Data Science, Analytics and Privacy, and a networking café with a career coach.

Community



- Enter for your chance to win Apple AirTags from the [Ontario Tech Student Union!](#) To enter, [sign up for The Rundown](#) before September 4. Offer is open to new subscribers only and you must use your ontariotechu.net email address.
- [The Visiting Elder Program](#) provides the university with an opportunity to learn from an Indigenous Elder. Elders are important members of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit communities and are recognized for their knowledge, experience, wisdom, harmony and balance. Pat Green will be hosting virtual sessions the week of **October 3 to 7**. [Register](#) for a visit today!
- [Bannock and Books](#) is an Indigenous book club series designed to explore Indigenous culture and ways of knowing. This featured book for the September Sharing Circle is **Beyond the Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad**. [Register](#) for your copy of the book and the Sharing Circle, hosted by [Virginia Barter](#), a Toronto based Métis/Cree writer, musician and filmmaker on **Monday, September 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Equity and Inclusion



- Student Life and many groups of student volunteers regularly hold educational workshops, events and campaigns to provide education and resources around many equity concepts. Follow [Student Life on Instagram](#) to stay up-to-date on informational campaigns around equity topics.

Athletics and Wellness



- The biggest soccer games of the year take place on Tuesday, September 6

starting at 6 p.m.! Join us to cheer on our Ontario Tech Ridgebacks as they take on the Durham Lords in the Campus Cup.

- Why row? Why not? Ontario Tech has a novice rowing team for students who have never rowed before! [Tryout information is now online.](#)
- Did you know the Ontario Tech golf team's home course is the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club? [Tryout information is now online.](#)
- Looking for Ridgeback badminton players. [Register online](#) for more information.
- **The Better Together Series** in collaboration with Durham College has a variety of events taking place throughout the year that are aimed at helping students make connections. View the full list of [events](#) and register on our Mental Health events webpage.

Money Matters



Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- [Apply now to OSAP](#) for this upcoming fall and winter terms to avoid delays when classes start.

Student Awards

- Fall General Bursary application is now open! The application can be found on [MyOntarioTech](#), within the Student awards and financial aid tab under Current Students

Other News



Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass): A Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass) fee will be charged for the 2022-2023 academic year for all eligible, full-time students. The digital U-Pass will be issued to eligible students on August 31 through the [PRESTO E-Tickets mobile app](#). Eligible students will receive an email invitation to their ontariotechu.net email at that time. For more information, visit our [U-Pass web page](#).

Ontario Tech Ucard:

- **New students:** [Apply for your Ontario Tech Ucard online now](#) and get access to your digital Ucard through the [Ontario Tech mobile app](#).
- **Returning students:** Use your existing physical card and/or digital Ucard on-campus. If you haven't already done so, download the [Ontario Tech mobile app](#) to access your digital Ucard.



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