

# Ridgeback Report



- Our fourth-annual Chancellor's Challenge 5 km run/walk is happening **Saturday, September 21!** [Visit the website to sign up.](#)

## Academic Support



- Visit the [Information Technology Services website](#) and learn how to [download software](#) for the upcoming fall and winter terms.

## Career Readiness



- If you're looking for part-time employment, visit the Part-Time Job Fair on **Friday, September 6** in **Shawenjigewining Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** [Learn more.](#)
- We have a variety of workshops that are designed to help you with job searching, going to work for the first time, or entering a new workplace. [Learn more and register](#) for a workshop today!

## Community



- Join us for Bannock and Books on **Wednesday, September 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.** in **Mukwa's Den** or **virtually via Google Meet**. Our September Sharing Circle book feature is **The Reconciliation Manifesto** by Arthur Manuel and Grand Chief Ronald Derrickson. [Learn more and register.](#)

- Participate in our first-ever Charity Ball Hockey Tournament at the Convergence Music and Art Festival! Round up your team and join us on **Saturday, September 21**. [Register](#) by **Friday, August 30**.

## Equity and Inclusion



- We aim to create an equitable and inclusive campus while supporting you through your transition to university. We offer resources, workshops, a variety of supports and opportunities to engage students on campus. [Learn more](#).

## Athletics and Wellness



- [Campus Cup](#) is **Tuesday, September 3 at Vaso's Field!** Come out to support the Ridgebacks as they take on the Durham Lords.
- [Listen to the latest MindSpark: Ontario Tech podcast episode!](#)
- Ignite your fitness journey and join us for **free** summer fitness classes! [Learn more and register](#).

## Money Matters



### Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

2024-2025 fall OSAP is now available!

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

### Student Awards

2024-2025 University Works applications are now open!

- Applications for the fall/winter University Works program are now available for full-time undergraduate students on [MyOntarioTech](#). For more information, [visit the university works web page](#).

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

## Other News



### Ontario Tech Ucard:

- If you haven't submitted your photo for use on your Ucard, visit our [Ontario Tech Ucard web page](#) for instructions and ensure you follow our [photo requirements](#).
- **Please note:** Digital Ucards without a corresponding photo **will not be accepted** during exams, tests, etc.

### Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass):

- The U-Pass fee will be charged each semester to all eligible, full-time students and will be issued at the beginning of each semester through the [PRESTO E-Tickets app](#).
- Once distributed, the fall U-Pass will be valid from **September 1 to December 31**. Eligible students will receive an email invitation to their [ontariotechu.net email account](#). For more information, visit our [U-Pass web page](#).



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