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# Ridgeback Report



- The [Part-Time Job Fair](#) gives you an opportunity to meet organizations looking to recruit students for part-time employment. Stop by **Shawenjigewining Hall, Atrium** on **Thursday, September 7** between **10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**, bring your resumé and be prepared to network! For more information, contact [careercentre@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:careercentre@ontariotechu.ca).

## Academic Support



- Visit the [Information Technology Services](#) website and learn how to [download course-specific software](#) for the upcoming fall and winter terms.
- The [Student Learning Centre](#) continues to offer services throughout the summer semester, including peer tutoring, math, science and writing support. You can book an appointment on the [Student Life Portal](#) or visit the [website to find drop-in times](#).

## 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 August.
- **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



- Bannock and Books is back! The September book club feature is **Five Little Indians** by Michelle Good. Join us in person or virtually for the Sharing Circle on **Thursday, September 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** We will be serving Bannock! [Register to secure your spot.](#)
- Are you interested in meeting students from different cultures? Or looking to improve your English speaking and listening skills? You should attend Conversation Café! You can drop in on **Thursdays, starting September 14, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Shawenjigewining Hall, Room 223** for the opportunity to meet other students and learn about other cultures. [Learn more on the Conversation Café web page.](#)

## Equity and Inclusion



- **RISE** (Respecting Individuals, Supporting Equity) sessions are back for the fall semester. The RISE Program is a suite of workshops that provide training and education on what participants can do on an individual level, to foster a safer and more inclusive community at Ontario Tech. [Learn more and register on the RISE web page.](#)

## Athletics and Wellness



- Could you use a bit of stretch-and-unwind at the end of each week? Yoga is an ancient and evidence-based practice that can help you to unwind your nervous system. Sessions will be held virtually through the spring/summer semester on **Fridays until August 18 from 1:15 to 2 p.m.** To derive the greatest benefit from this practice, you will need a quiet space and a yoga mat. [Register](#) to attend!
- Get moving, get grounded and get lifted! Wellness Walks is a free and fun opportunity that promotes physical and mental health by getting mindful walking breaks during the busy school, and workday. [Visit the Health Promotions website for upcoming dates.](#)
- 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)

### 2023-2024 Fall semester OSAP is now available

- [Apply now to OSAP](#) for the upcoming fall and winter terms to avoid delays before classes begin in September.

## Student Awards

### 2023-2024 Fall General Bursary application is now open

- The General Bursary application for the fall is now available for students on [MyOntarioTech](#). To apply, navigate to **current students** and the **student awards and financial aid tab**, and scroll down to the **student awards and financial aid box**. Select **apply for bursaries and donor awards** to proceed. Be sure to check your fall term payment deadlines on [MyOntarioTech](#) as well.

## Other News



- If you're looking for locally grown produce this summer, Durham College is hosting a Farmers Market at **South Village Courtyard on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** All students are welcome and encouraged to stop by!
- Google storage limits are now in effect. If your current usage is more than 5GB, you must reduce your stored data. For more information on managing your files, view the [five steps to reduce data](#) posted on the [IT Services website](#).

### Ontario Tech Ucard:

- If you have not submitted your photo for use for your digital Ucard, visit the [Ontario Tech Ucard web page](#) for instructions. 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.
- 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 fall U-Pass is valid from **September 1 to December 31**, and is 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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