

Ridgeback Report



- **Get paid to innovate with the Brilliant Catalyst this summer!** Join us in this year's [Catalyst Challenge - CleanTech & Net Zero](#) where you will have the opportunity to work alongside like-minded digital innovators from post-secondary institutions across Canada to solve real-world issues with brilliant and innovative solutions! Throughout the 10-day challenge, you will be empowered to learn, build, and grow a successful venture that addresses these problems. On the final day, you will have the opportunity to present your solutions to a panel of judges with the chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes and a year of incubation with the [Brilliant Catalyst!](#)

Academic Support



- If you are an Ontario Tech undergraduate student in the following programs and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, don't miss the opportunity to apply for a paid Peer Tutor position with the Student Learning Centre:
 - Communications
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Legal Studies
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Medical Laboratory Science
 - Nursing
 - Political Science

If you're in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Nursing, there are paid PASS Leader positions available as well. Applications are open until July 4 on the [Student Jobs webpage](#).

- The Student Learning centre is offering writing support for all students enrolled in the Spring / Summer semester. Find the [support](#) that is best for you and book a virtual or in-person appointment.

Career Readiness



- **The Employment Readiness Program** is a series of workshops designed to teach students practical job readiness skills for navigating the workplace with success. Students who attend the workshop series will have access to additional one-on-one peer support with an Employment Peer Coach who can help address career-related concerns. Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. from July 5 to Aug 2. [Register](#) before July 5!
- 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 July; including a live expert panel for Careers in Cloud Computing and an interactive workshop to give you tips on Acing the Interview.

Community



- Complete the **voluntary** [Ontario Tech Student Communication Survey](#) and be entered into a draw for a chance to win **1 of 5 \$50 Amazon eGift cards** The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The answers collected will be used to ensure future communication planning at the university is meeting the needs of our students!
- [Applications for Peer Leader positions are closing June 30!](#) At the end of the year, your involvement in these roles is eligible to add to your [Student Experience Record](#).
- **Recovery College** is a collaboration between the university and Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences. Three courses will be held over the Spring / Summer semester, and will provide education about mental health and wellness, and will help you discover or rediscover passion, hope, and meaning. To view the course descriptions and register, [visit the mental health groups' web page](#).

Equity and Inclusion



- Join us for Community Night! On Wednesday, June 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. for a pride themed movie and games event. [Register now!](#)
- **#Let's Talk Sex Workshop Series.** In response to student feedback provided to the Student Sexual Violence Prevention and Support Committee, Student Life has invited the AIDS Committee of Durham Region to deliver a variety of [workshops](#) to provide education and destigmatization around topics of sex and sexuality. Part of building a culture of consent and respect on campus is providing space for conversations like these.

Athletics and Wellness



- The Health Promotion team is collecting healthy, and budget-friendly recipes from Ontario Tech staff and students for an up-and-coming recipe book! [Submit](#) your recipes by Friday, July 15 for a chance to be featured.
- **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.
- **Yoga in the Commons** is happening each Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. until September 1. Visit [Campus Recreation](#) for full details.

Money Matters



2022 spring/summer important dates

- Don't forget to check [MyOntarioTech](#) for important dates and deadlines for the [six-week spring and 12-week summer](#) semesters. You can also review your tuition balance on MyOntarioTech. Select Current students, and under Paying your fees, select Account summary by term.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

2021/2022 OSAP Extension Form is available on the [MyOntarioTech](#) website under OSAP forms.

- If you are an OSAP student planning to take full time classes in the Spring/Summer term, you will need to complete an OSAP Extension Form once you are officially registered for your classes. **Do not** apply through the OSAP website.
- If you're planning to study part time during the summer term, please apply for part time OSAP funding via the OSAP website **prior to the deadline date of June 15, 2022.**

2022/2023 Fall OSAP Now Available!

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

Student Awards

- If you are a registered Spring/Summer student, there are bursary application opportunities for you within [MyOntarioTech](#). Check for spring/summer term payment deadlines while you are there.

Other News



- Maclean's annual university rankings provide essential information to help students choose the university that best suits their needs. If you love Ontario Tech and want to share why, take the [survey](#) today and help future students choose to become Ridgebacks!



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