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Ridgeback Report



- [Student course feedback surveys](#) are available today until **Monday June 17**. Do you have comments or concerns about your courses? [Share your feedback with us](#) and help improve your student experience. You will be entered into a draw for a chance to win **1 of 5 \$75 gift cards**.

Academic Support



- Laptop standards are here! If you're purchasing a new laptop for the 2024-2025 academic year, visit the [IT services suggested devices](#) web page for details.
- Are you interested in an engaging employment opportunity for the fall 2024 and winter 2025 semesters? We're hiring high-achieving students with a **minimum GPA of 3.3** to become Peer Educators! [Review the job description and apply today](#).

Career Readiness



- The [Employment Readiness Program](#), running **Wednesdays from May 29 to June 26**, is a series of workshops designed to teach you practical job readiness skills and skills for navigating the workplace with success. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Explore your employment identity with our Dungeons and Dragons Employment workshop, **Thursdays from May 30 to June 27**. [Learn more and register on the Student Life Portal.](#)

Community



- Join the 2024 Catalyst Challenge: Youth in Agripreneurship. Attend workshops led by industry experts, receive one-on-one mentorships and work with like-minded innovators to turn your vision into impact. [Register now](#) to express your interest in joining the challenge!
- We're recruiting Orientation Leaders for the 2024-2025 term. [Visit the Leadership positions website](#) for more information including the volunteer description and to submit your application.

Equity and Inclusion



- As part of establishing its Legacy Builders initiative, **The Ontario Tech Student Union** has created [the first edition of the Digital Black Magazine](#) to celebrate the achievements of its Black student community. Check it out!

Athletics and Wellness



- If you're experiencing academic stressors, feelings of anxiety or more, we're here to help. Our Mental Health Peer Mentors are now offering same day appointments. [Learn more.](#)
- Could you use a mindful break in the middle of your week? Join Bonnie Pedota —Mental Health and Wellness Facilitator—virtually on **Wednesdays from May 22 to July 24 from 1 to 1:45 p.m.** for a journey of learning, discussion and practice. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Are you feeling overwhelmed and unsure of how to prioritize yourself? Join us for our **Recovery College program** virtually on **Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.** [Learn more and register.](#)

Money Matters



Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

The 2023-2024 OSAP Extension Form is now available on [MyOntarioTech!](#)

- If you're an OSAP student planning to take full-time classes this semester (three classes in total), you must complete an **OSAP Extension Form** once

officially registered for your classes. **Do not** apply through the OSAP website.

- If you're studying part-time, apply for part-time OSAP funding via the [OSAP website](#).

Student Awards

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

Other News



- Apply to the [Korea Arctic Academy](#), hosted online from **July 5 to 12**. The Korea Arctic Academy is an initiative to facilitate exchanges between students from both the Arctic region and Korea to develop and share a common Arctic vision. If you're interested in applying, submit your cover letter and one page motivation letter to isabelle.guissard@uit.no or jiyeong111@kmi.re.kr by **Friday, June 21**.

Ontario Tech Ucard:

- If you have not submitted your photo for use in your digital Ucard, visit our [Ontario Tech Ucard web page](#) for instructions. Follow our [photo upload requirements](#) to avoid having your photo rejected.
- 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 winter U-Pass is valid from **May 1 to August 31**, 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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