



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO

## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MUSIC STUDENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

# DISCOVER A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

 **#1** University  
in Canada\*

 **16<sup>th</sup>** in the World  
in Global  
University Ranking\*

 **26**  
VARSITY  
SPORTS

The University  
was Founded in 

 **92%**  
RETENTION RATE  
BETWEEN FIRST  
AND SECOND YEAR

**600**  
ANNUAL  
CONCERTS  
& EVENTS

 Largest  
Music  
Research  
Collection  
And Among the Top 5 Academic  
Music Libraries in North America

Depth & Breadth  
in Program Offerings

 Classical & Jazz Options

## OUR STUDENTS

The University of Toronto has one of the most diverse student bodies in the world. U of T's community reflects that of the city of Toronto itself, where more than half of the population was born outside of Canada. Students have abundant opportunities to perform and receive guidance from musicians of international renown in small classes and individual lessons.

### Undergraduate Students (2016)

» 19% international students from 165 countries

## OUR CITY

Toronto is Canada's largest city and the capital of the province of Ontario. Considered one of the best places to live in the world<sup>†</sup>, Toronto is the cultural and economic hub of Canada. The Faculty of Music, located in the heart of the city, is one of the partners in the Bloor Street Culture Corridor, a creative cluster of arts institutions.

- » 5.5M live in the Greater Toronto Area
- » Over 140 languages and dialects are spoken
- » More than 30 major festivals & cultural events each year

## OUR ALUMNI

Our Alumni can be found in leading musical and educational institutions. There are more than 552,000 University of Toronto alumni around the world.

**RUSSELL BRAUN**  
*Baritone*

**JAMES CAMPBELL**  
*Professor of Clarinet, Indiana University*

**MYCHAEL DANNA**  
*Composer; Oscar & Golden Globe Award Winner*

**BARBARA HANNIGAN**  
*Soprano & Conductor*

**FERGUS MCWILLIAM**  
*Horn, Berlin Philharmonic*

**ADRIENNE PIECZONKA**  
*Soprano*

**FUHONG SHI**  
*Composer & Professor at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing*

**ROBERT WOOLFREY**  
*Clarinet, Cleveland Symphony*

\*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015-2016; US News Best Global Universities Rankings 2016; Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities; Research Infosource Top 50 Research Universities; Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015-2016; †Economist Intelligence Unit, 2015.



## GRACE G.

*Clarence, NY*  
*Studying Voice Performance and Composition*

"I am a first year student in Voice Performance, also with an interest in Composition. I love the performance and other enrichment opportunities that are available to students both inside and outside of class. I chose U of T because of the great location, the school is surrounded by opportunities off campus. The program is also a great price value for the education compared to American schools. I also felt very connected to the staff and students when I came to visit, and I love that I'm able to have all the opportunities of being a part of a large university while also being part of a small faculty."

The Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto brings together energetic and engaged students with a large and diverse constellation of outstanding music educators. With degrees and diplomas available in so many areas of music study, our array of courses provides an exceptional opportunity to explore various fields within music. Our commitment to musical and academic achievement, the vast resources of the University of Toronto campus, and the rich cultural life of Toronto create an exciting and inspiring learning environment. Our alumni hold leading positions in the music world within Canada and internationally. We invite you to join us in our pursuit of musical excellence.

**Ryan McClelland, Acting Dean & Associate Dean, Academic and Student Affairs**

# APPLYING TO U OF T

## HOW TO APPLY

Students apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre. Applicants who wish to apply to several Ontario universities should apply using the "105" application.

Applicants interested in only applying to the University of Toronto, who reside outside of Canada and are not currently studying, nor have previously studied, in Canada may apply using the University of Toronto International application.

All applicants are also required to complete the supplementary Music Questionnaire online by January 13, 2017. The Music Questionnaire will be available under *How to Apply* at the following link: [uoft.me/applymusic](http://uoft.me/applymusic)

## IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

If you are not a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada, you must obtain a valid study permit before entering Canada. Required documents typically include:

- » Offer of admission to a university
- » Evidence of adequate funds
- » Proof of medical clearance
- » Other documentation requested by the issuing office

Study permit information is available through Citizenship and Immigration Canada: [www.cic.gc.ca/english/study](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

All applicants are automatically considered for merit-based entrance scholarships. Details about awards can be found at [uoft.me/awards](http://uoft.me/awards).

### The Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship

Covering your full tuition and living costs for four years, the Lester B. Pearson International Scholarships offer you access to an unparalleled experience in undergraduate education. As a Pearson Scholar, you will gain a global perspective on issues that matter most to you. Candidates must be nominated by their school by November 30, 2016. Visit [pearson.utoronto.ca](http://pearson.utoronto.ca) to learn more.

### Music Scholarships

The Faculty of Music awards a large number of Entrance Scholarships. All applicants are considered automatically for these scholarships. Criteria for these awards include academic achievements and/or musical abilities, based on your audition.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Audition and Interview

Applicants must participate in an audition and interview. Those within 400km/250 miles of Toronto must audition in person. Others may upload a recording (see [uoft.me/classrecguide](http://uoft.me/classrecguide) for recording guidelines and details). A supplementary Music Questionnaire must be submitted in order to be assigned an audition. Auditions are held in February and March. Audition repertoire guidelines are available at [uoft.me/apply-audition](http://uoft.me/apply-audition). During the audition, candidates will also be interviewed about their general musical knowledge, goals, and interests, and their sight reading and aural skills will be evaluated.

### Theory

AP Music, or equivalent, with a minimum grade of at least a 4 or 60%, is a required prerequisite for admission. Applicants without this qualification may write the Faculty of Music Entrance Theory Exam.

### US High School Curriculum

Strong grades in an academic program from an accredited high school; SAT Reasoning/Redesigned SAT (including Essay)/ACT (including Writing Test); Two SAT Subject Tests/APs/IBs (or a combination of these options covering two different subjects).

### International Baccalaureate

Complete diploma including English HL or SL.

## FACULTY OF MUSIC TUITION AND FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 2016-17

	CAD \$	US \$*
Tuition	\$33,806	\$25,733
Residence (with meals)	\$10,755 – \$17,799	\$8,194 – \$13,444

\*Currency conversion calculated on 04/10/16 from [bankofcanada.ca](http://bankofcanada.ca). A complete tuition schedule is available at [uoft.me/tuition](http://uoft.me/tuition).

## CONTACT US

We're here for you! Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions about the opportunities at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto and how to apply.

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