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Meet Prof Jessica D’eon, Undergraduate Associate Director

Welcome to the School of the Environment at the University of Toronto! We are a hub for interdisciplinary teaching and research on environmental issues and we act as a focal point for environmental initiatives within the University. Our students are the decision-makers of the future and our goal at the School is to foster their development through outstanding academic programs across the breadth of the curriculum in both environmental studies and environmental science. We want to provide students with the skills, knowledge, and experience to make a substantive difference in the world.

This handbook is intended to act as an introduction to the programs, initiatives, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities at the School of the Environment. It is meant to point students to the outstanding wealth of resources on our campus to support student learning and experience. This document does not replace the Faculty of Arts and Science calendar (https://fas.calendar.utoronto.ca/section/Environment-(School-of-the)), which remains the official repository of program listings, requirements, and courses, but is intended as a complement to that official document. I encourage current and prospective students to review this Handbook, and the contents of our website (www.environment.utoronto.ca), to familiarize yourselves with this vibrant, multi-disciplinary community, passionate about promoting positive environmental change.

As the Undergraduate Associate Director, I am proud to act as the liaison between our programs and the undergraduate population we serve. I am always interested in how we might be able to better serve our student body and so please feel free to contact me with comments or questions about our academic programs.

Prof. Jessica D’eon
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Chemistry
Undergraduate Associate Director, School of the Environment
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Message from the Undergraduate Student Advisor and Placement Coordinator

Let me also welcome you to the School of the Environment! As Undergraduate Student Advisor, my most important job is to assist you in selecting programs and courses, to provide you with information and advice on career planning and opportunities, and to be available to help you with any challenges that come up in pursuing your programs and degree. I have worked at U of T for many years, so am very knowledgeable about the many resources and activities that are available to you within the School, and at U of T, in general.

I also administer the School’s ENV440H1 Professional Experience Course, which provides a great opportunity for gaining work experience in the environmental field, and exploring your career interests. There is information about ENV440H1 in this handbook, but if you want to come to speak to me about what is involved, please do so.

I am always impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment of our students to comprehensively understand the important environmental issues that we face, and to define what role you want to play in addressing them – a pursuit that often starts while you are with us at the School – through volunteering, employment and adopting a sustainable lifestyle.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me, drop by my office (ES1022) for a chat, or, if I am not in, email me to set up a time for a meeting.

Mr. David Powell
Undergraduate Student Advisor and Placement Coordinator
School of the Environment

ug.office.env@utoronto.ca
Key Contacts at the School of the Environment

This contact information is provided at:  https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/people/

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Message from the Environmental Students’ Union (ENSU)

The Environmental Students’ Union would like to welcome you to the start of another great year! We are a student-led group dedicated to creating a welcoming community for environmental students and staff. Our course union represents students enrolled in the School of the Environment and its affiliated streams, and we advocate on your behalf. We’re excited to invite you to the events we’re putting on this year! These are to give you a better feel for the school and introduce you to students and faculty. These will include:

- BYOCutlery lunch social
- Month of Local
- Pub Night
- Pancake Breakfast
- Zero Waste Workshop
- Mentorship Program
- And more!

We encourage everyone, students of the school and otherwise, to come out and get to know us! If you want to get involved, check out our Facebook page for open positions and upcoming events. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Farida Abdelmeguied & Greg Seljak

(Co-Presidents)

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ensu.uoft/

https://www.ulife.utoronto.ca/organizations/view/id/1059
**Programs of Study**

If you are interested in enrolling in or applying for any School Program of Study, please apply through ACORN. If you have questions about any programs, please see below or contact the Undergraduate Student Advisor, David Powell ([ug.office.env@utoronto.ca](mailto:ug.office.env@utoronto.ca)).

The information provided here is excerpted from the [Arts and Science Calendar](#). Consult the calendar for complete program descriptions and requirements.

The School offers core programs in two areas: Environmental Science BSc Major and Minor, and Environment Studies BA Major and Minor. These programs are ideally suited to be taken in conjunction with another program(s) in a related academic field. For example, the Environmental Science Major could be combined with a Major in Environment & Health, Environmental Ethics, Earth and Environmental Systems, Environmental Geography, Forest Conservation Science, Physical & Environmental Geography, Biomedical Toxicology, Chemistry, Physics, Biodiversity and Conservation Biology, or Environmental Biology, while the Environmental Studies Major could be combined with a complementary BA Major such as Political Science, Economics, Women and Gender Studies, Human Geography, Forest Conservation, Architecture, or BSc Major, such as Environmental Biology, Environment & Health, or Forest Conservation Science. These programs of study provide students with a powerful combination of disciplinary depth and interdisciplinary breadth.

The School’s Environmental Science B.Sc. Major and Minor programs reflect the fact that most environmental issues are complex and involve aspects drawing from many different areas of science. These programs provide students with a breadth of knowledge spanning scientific disciplines, and the tools to understand and integrate scientific principles from across the physical and biological sciences, and across multiple spatial and temporal scales. At its core, environmental science is concerned with the scientific analysis and development of creative solutions to environmental problems. Students are exposed to disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge and research skills necessary to function as an environmental scientist.

Environmental Science students who wish to have a foundation in Environmental Studies beyond the ENV221H1 and ENV222H1 core courses, are encouraged to consider adding the Minor in Environmental Studies to their Environmental Science Major. It is possible to double count a number of courses between the two programs.

The School’s Environmental Studies B.A. Major and Minor are interdisciplinary programs intended for students interested in studying and working in an environmental area, primarily within the social sciences or humanities. These programs offer rigorous academic study of the economic, social, cultural and political forces that drive issues such as species extinction, loss of biodiversity, air and water pollution, and climate change. The interdisciplinary structure of the programs provides grounding in scientific literacy while advancing critical thinking skills that will help students to evaluate complex environmental problems and sustainable solutions for improved environmental health and well-being.
In addition to the core programs described above, the School collaborates with other disciplines to offer four collaborative Science Specialist programs: Environment & Health; Environmental Chemistry; Environmental Geosciences; and Environment & Toxicology. Other collaborative offerings include Major programs in Environment & Health, and Environmental Ethics, as well as collaborative Minor programs in Environmental Ethics, Energy & Environment, and Environment & Behaviour. These programs combine the School’s interdisciplinary core with a deliberately focused set of discipline-specific courses.

Finally, students interested in acquiring a more limited body of environmental knowledge within a specific discipline may consider a directed minor: Environmental Anthropology Minor, Environmental Biology Minor, Environmental Chemistry Minor, Environmental Economics Minor, Environmental Geography Minor, Geographic Information Systems Minor, Physical & Environmental Geography Minor.

Courses Offered 2018-19

A table at https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/course-list/ includes School course descriptions (ENV, JGE, JEH) from the Arts & Science Calendar and the most recent course syllabi.

The Arts & Science Calendar entry for the School of the Environment. This lists all the School’s courses and their prerequisites but does not indicate which courses are currently being offered.

The Arts & Science Timetable. This can be used to look up which courses are being offered in a given term. Course locations, time and instructors, as well as course descriptions, with prerequisite and exclusion information, and priority controls, are listed at https://timetable.iit.arts.c.utoronto.ca/. Note that you have to enter School of the Environment to use this tool.

Course Enrolment: Many School courses have enrolment controls. For “PE” and “E” courses, the School gives priority to students in its own programs during both the first and second rounds of course enrolment. If you miss enrolling in a PE course for which you have priority access in the first round of course enrolments, or if you do not have priority for a PE or E course, please email the Undergraduate Student Advisor.

ENV440H1 Professional Experience Course
This course provides the opportunity for ENV program students to gain work experience through a work placement with an ENGO, government or industry. Students must submit an application package in mid-January for a work placement during the following summer or fall.

Remember to review important dates for this academic year at: https://fas.calendar.utoronto.ca/sessional-dates
Advice to Students about Choosing Courses and Determining Program Options in First Year*

Before choosing your courses in late July, review the programs offered by the Faculty of Arts & Science in the online Arts & Science Calendar (https://fas.calendar.utoronto.ca/listing-program-subject-areas) including the interdisciplinary programs offered at the Colleges, or by units such as the School of the Environment, Women and Gender Studies, Architecture and Forestry.

- **Identify and rank**, in order of preference, those programs in which you have an interest.
- **Identify any first year course requirements** for these programs.
- **Enrol in the first year courses needed** for entry into as many of these programs as you are able, keeping in mind that enrolling in more than five courses per term during the academic year is very demanding, particularly if you have to work part time in order to help fund your degree.
- **Balance the above with consideration of taking 199 and College One course offerings of interest to you.**
- **Make a more informed choice of programs** at the end of first year. If you decide at the end of first year to take a program for which you do not have one or more of the required first year courses, for many programs, these courses are offered in the summer session.
- **If you are taking two majors to meet degree requirements, you may take an additional minor program.** Since it is an “extra” program with respect to degree requirements, you may double-count as many courses between this minor and your two majors as you are able to, unless the minor is in the same department as one of your majors, and the department has a written policy on limits to double counting courses among its programs. If you need more than 20 FCE to complete all of these programs, that is allowed (20 full courses or their equivalent in half courses, which is the required number of courses for a degree).
- **If you are taking a specialist program to meet degree requirements, you may take an additional major or minor program (or, even an additional major and minor).** Since it is (they are) an “extra” program(s) with respect to degree requirements, you may double-count as many courses between this extra program(s) and your specialist program as you are able to, unless the extra program(s) is in the same department as the specialist, and the department has a written policy on limits to double counting courses among its programs. If you need more than 20 FCE to complete all of these programs, that is allowed (20 full courses or their equivalent in half courses, which is the required number of courses for a degree).

Before you finalize your choices of first year courses and of programs, if you have questions about undergraduate programs and their requirements, do not hesitate to contact or meet with program advisors in the departments offering them.

* Note that this is not official advice from the Faculty of Arts & Science, but rather advice from an undergraduate advisor with many years of advising experience

David Powell, Undergraduate Student Advisor, School of the Environment  
September, 2018
Student Awards and Scholarships

This information is taken from: https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/scholarships/

The School of the Environment offers a number of scholarships and awards for students enrolled in major or specialist programs in the School. The School also administers the Catherine J. Riggall Award for Contributions to Sustainability, which is available to all U of T undergraduate students. These scholarships and awards are awarded each fall, and are based on student achievement up until the end of the previous academic year (end of April), and, for some of the scholarships, demonstrated financial need in the previous academic year. Therefore, please note, that with the exception of the Douglas Pimlott Entrance Scholarship, the Barbara Green Scholarship in Environmental Entrepreneurship, and the Catherine J. Riggall Award for Contributions to Sustainability, applicants to those scholarships that require applications must have been registered in a program at the School during the previous academic year—thus, the just completed 2017-18 academic year—for the current round of scholarships to be awarded in the fall of 2018. For the Pimlott Entrance Scholarship and the Barbara Green Scholarship in Environmental Entrepreneurship, applicants must have enrolled in a program at the School in the current academic year—2018-19—for this current round of applications.

For those scholarship that require an application, the application deadline for 2017-18 is October 15, 2018. The Faculty sets a guideline minimum CGPA of 3.2 for scholarships. The School will consider applications from students whose CGPA is below 3.2, but whose most recent annual GPA is 3.2 or higher. Providing references is optional, and they should only be related to your extracurricular involvement in environmental issues, not to your academic achievements. The link to the application webpage for scholarships for 2017-18 is at: http://apps.environment.utoronto.ca/awardsapplication

How to apply:

Students must use an email ending in utoronto.ca

Students must either register as a new applicant, or enter their utoronto email address and password if already registered. If a student has forgotten their password, they can access it with the ‘forgot your password’ link on the login page.

If a student registers, they will get a confirmation email, which they need to respond to.

Frances L. Allen Scholarship:

An outstanding second or third year student in a Specialist or Major BA program in the School of the Environment. No application required.

Chachra Family Scholarship in Environmental Science:

To be awarded to one or two undergraduate students enrolled in a BSc specialist or major program offered by the School of the Environment in the Faculty of Arts and Science, on the
basis of financial need (under OSOTF). Academic merit will also be considered. No application required.

**Dr. Stanley Cord Scholarship in Environmental Studies:**
To be awarded to an undergraduate student in their third or fourth year of study in a program offered by the School of the Environment, on the basis of academic merit. No application required.

**Jane Goodall Scholarship:**
*(you may donate to the Jane Goodall scholarship fund at: https://donate.utoronto.ca/give/show/74)*

To be awarded to one or more outstanding undergraduate students enrolled in a program offered by the School of the Environment. Preference will be given to students who are focusing on studies of environment and development. However, this preference does not preclude other environmental students from being eligible. **Application required.**

**Barbara Green Scholarship In Environmental Entrepreneurship:**
Awarded on the basis of merit to a full-time Canadian undergraduate student beginning year two in the School of the Environment, with consideration given to academic ability, a clear interest in the environment paired with an entrepreneurial interest and spirit, involvement in sports, culture and extracurricular activities, community engagement and contributions, and an interest in future environmental stewardship.

The award is renewable on the basis of continued full-time registration in the School of the Environment and minimum annual GPA of 3.0. Canadian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply. The recipient will receive 25% of the awarded funds in Year Two, 35% in Year Three, and 40% in Year Four, with the award intended to cover ~50% of the three years' tuition. **Application required.**

**Peter John Hare Memorial Scholarship in Environment:**
To be awarded to an undergraduate student enrolled in a specialist or major program offered by the School of the Environment in the Faculty of Arts and Science, on the basis of academic merit and financial need (under OTSS). Preference will be given to students taking courses in environmental science. Demonstrated commitment to social involvement in environmental issues will also be considered. **Application required.**

**The Robert Hunter Scholarship:**
To be awarded to outstanding undergraduate student(s) enrolled in a program offered by the School of the Environment. Preference will be given to students who are focusing their environmental studies on climate (extra-curricular involvement with climate issues will also be
considered); however, this preference does not preclude other environmental students from being eligible. **Application required.**

**Jane Joy Memorial Scholarship: Excellence in Environmental Sustainability:**
To be awarded to an undergraduate student specializing or majoring in Environmental Science. Consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated involvement in sustainability issues. Recipients must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need as determined by OTSS guidelines. **Application required.**

**Douglas Pimlott Awards:**
To be awarded based on academic merit combined with a demonstrated commitment to social involvement in environmental issues which can include activities undertaken before and particularly during enrolment at the University, which show a significant time commitment, leadership, and effectiveness in promoting environmental improvement. Typical activity is relevant volunteer or paid work either alone or with organizations such as ENGOs (environmental non-government organizations, both grass-roots and mainstream), government agencies or private sector organizations that promote environmental improvement through their activities, and the University of Toronto or other educational institutions. **Application required.**

- **Douglas Pimlott Entrance Scholarship:**
  Awarded to an undergraduate student(s) entering a School of the Environment Major or Specialist Program.

- **Douglas Pimlott Award:**
  Awarded to one or more undergraduate students enrolled in a School of the Environment Major or Specialist program who can demonstrate financial need (under OSOTF).

- **Douglas Pimlott Graduating Scholarship:**
  Awarded to an undergraduate student who has completed a School of the Environment Major or Specialist program by the end of the summer prior to the application deadline.

**Catherine J. Riggall Award for Contributions to Sustainability:**
Awarded to one undergraduate student at the University of Toronto in recognition of outstanding accomplishment to enhance the sustainability of the University of Toronto and to engage students, faculty, staff and alumni in projects and initiatives that reduce the consumption of energy and natural resources. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal leadership on issues of sustainability. **Application required.**
**Kathryn S. Rolph Scholarship:**

Awarded to an outstanding second or third year student in a program offered by the School of the Environment who has achieved a high mark in a course environmental issues offered by or on behalf of the School. No application required.

**Sidney and Lucille Silver Scholarship:**

An outstanding third year student in a Specialist or double Major program in environmental studies in the School of the Environment and/or Geography. No application required.

**Rodney White Environmental Studies Scholarship:**

To be awarded to full-time undergraduate student(s) in their 3rd year of study enrolled in the School of the Environment on the basis of academic merit. Preference will be given to students studying topics relating to the environment and international development. **Application required.**

**Skip Willis Undergraduate Scholarship:**

*You may donate to the Willis scholarship fund at:* [https://donate.utoronto.ca/give/show/74](https://donate.utoronto.ca/give/show/74)  More information about Skip Willis can be found at [Skip Willis Biography](http://skipwillisfund.com/), and about the Errick "Skip" Willis Memorial Fund can be found at [http://errickskipwillisfund.com/](http://errickskipwillisfund.com/)

To be awarded to a student enrolled in a program in the School of the Environment. Academic merit combined with preference for the following (**Application required**):

- demonstrated passion for issues directly related to adaption and mitigation of climate change in Canada;
- demonstrated desire to learn more about market-based instruments and their use by Governments, Industry and others as solutions to the challenge of climate change;
- demonstrated interest in the use of international capital markets and the linkages to international carbon offset projects.

**Research and Work Opportunities**

The U of T and the School offer a number of opportunities for students to gain valuable research and work experience. Some examples are listed here.

**Research Opportunity Programs (ENV299Y1/399Y1)**

This is an exciting opportunity open to second or third year students to take a year-long course which involves a research project supervised by a faculty member in a small group setting. Check the listings in the spring or summer prior to your second year: [http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/course/rop](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/course/rop)
Examples of ROP courses supervised by School of the Environment Faculty include:

- The Environmental Impact of Clothing (Summer 2016, Prof. Miriam Diamond)
- Game Theoretic Approaches to Incentivizing Behavioural Change (2016-2017; Dr Brad Bass, Adjunct, School of the Environment)

**Work Study Program**

Faculty members at the School of the Environment and related academic units offer paid part-time work positions during the academic year and the summer. Students in any year of study may be eligible to apply. Log into the UofT Career Learning Network to see the postings:

[https://cln.utoronto.ca/home.htm](https://cln.utoronto.ca/home.htm)

**UofT Excellence Awards**

Faculty members at the School of the Environment and related academic units offer paid summer internships through this competitive program. Students in any year of study may be eligible to apply assuming minimum CGPA criteria are met.


**ENV492H1/493H1: Independent Study Projects**

Fourth year students in ENV programs may apply to conduct an independent study or research project under the supervision of a faculty member. More information and application details can be found under “ENV492H1” and “ENV493H1” on our course listing page:

[https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/course-list/](https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/course-list/)

Examples of past student research projects include:

- Student in Environment & Health Specialist and Biology Minor. 2016. Soil Phosphorus Chemistry: Experiments with a virtual lab. Supervisor: Miriam Diamond Earth Sciences
- Student in Environmental Studies and Ethics, Society & the Law majors. 2016. How international environmental governance processes have primarily evolved through market liberal means (market tools, certification, climate finance, experimental governance, etc), and how the market liberal ideology has dominated/prevailed. Supervisor: Matthew Hoffman Political Science/Social Sciences (UTSC)

Our faculty members are a dynamic and diverse group of academics with research interests spanning the humanities, social, natural and physical sciences. They are connected by an interest in an environmental issues and their possible solutions. To find out more about our faculty and their research interests, and to identify potential supervisors, visit the Faculty page of our website: [https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/people/appointed-faculty/](https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/people/appointed-faculty/)

ENV440H1: Professional Experience Course

This course provides the opportunity for ENV program students to gain work experience through a placement in an internship with an NGO, government or industry. Students must submit an application package in mid-January for a work placement during the following summer or fall. The application process for Fall 2018 work placements is now closed. The deadline for submitting the application for summer and fall, 2019 is January 18, 2019, but late application requests for a fall 2019 work placement can be made to David Powell until July 31st, 2019, by emailing ug.office.env@utoronto.ca. You may access the [application form](https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/people/appointed-faculty/) here.

International Opportunities and Study Abroad

International experience can be an outstanding complement to a degree in environment. UofT and the School offer many opportunities for students to pursue study and travel abroad. International partnerships are a key priority for the UofT and a necessity for solving environmental problems.

For further information on international opportunities and study abroad, contact Karen Ing, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, the School of the Environment and Liaison for International Experience (karen.ing@utoronto.ca).

Two helpful sources are available for students to explore academic international opportunities offered directly by the University of Toronto or through partner universities: the [Summer Abroad program at Woodsworth College](https://www.summerabroad.utoronto.ca/); and the
**Student Exchange Program at the Centre for International Experience**
([http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Exchange-Programs](http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Exchange-Programs)).

To further help students navigate among the many offerings, we have assembled details of the international opportunities that may be of particular relevance and interest to ENV students on our website, which can be viewed at: [https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/international-opportunities/](https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/international-opportunities/)

In general, students will get a regular UofT credit if the course is offered through UofT, or a transfer credit if the course is taken through a partner university.

**We have standing relationships with institutions for environment-related study abroad opportunities in the following countries:** Australia; Ecuador; Argentina; Denmark; Germany; Hong Kong; Israel; Netherlands; Norway; Singapore; Sweden

**International opportunities offered by the School: Courses with ENV credit**

International opportunities offered directly by the University of Toronto or through partner universities through the Summer Abroad program at Woodsworth College and Student Exchange Program at the Centre for International Experience at U of T (ENV credit equivalency) include:

- ENV396H0 Special Topics: Australian Environment, Wildlife and Conservation
- ENV395Y0 Special Topics Field Course: Ecology and Conservation in the Amazon, Galápagos, and Andes
- University of Bonn, Germany: Renewable Energy Policy and Development (ENV3**H credit)
- Goethe University Frankfurt: Biodiversity in the Context of Global Change (ENV3**H credit)
- Chinese University of Hong Kong: Energy and Green Society (ENV 2**H credit)
- Rothberg International School at Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Transboundary Water Cooperation (ENV 2**H credit)
- National University of Singapore: Wildlife Protection in Southeast Asia (ENV 2**H credit)
Student Resources and Academic Support

UofT is a big place but there is an outstanding array of resources and services to support student learning and to enhance student experience. The Student Life website is good a place to start: http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/

Some topic-specific links include:

**First Nations House**: Indigenous students, elder-in-residence, Indigenous studies at UofT...

**UofT Academic Success Centre**: Learning strategies, workshops, peer mentoring programs...

**Health and Wellness**: Food, meditation, sports, doctors, counselling, mental and physical health...

**Centre for International Experience**: orientation for international students, peer mentoring, study abroad...

**Accessibility Services**: Registration, peer mentoring...

**Family Care Office**: Family housing, child care, support services...

**Sexual and Gender Diversity Office**: Queer orientation, UofT Pride, Positive space

The UofT also provides about a dozen **Writing Centres** where students can consult with a writing instructor, use a series of online resources to enhance writing effectiveness, and participate in workshops.

The **English Language Learning Centre** supports all UofT undergraduates enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Science whose first language is not English, and also supports native speakers looking to improve speaking and writing skills.

There are also **Math Aid Centres** open to all UofT Faculty of Arts and Science students.

**University of Toronto Libraries** is one of the largest and most important library collections in the world. As UofT students, you have full access to this incredible resource. Visit the link above to learn more about UofT’s 44 different libraries. Holdings include more than 12 million volumes, 1.5 million electronic resources, geospatial data, historical maps, archives, an impressive collection of films and videos, magazines, newspapers, and materials in over 300 languages. Libraries offer unparalleled research opportunities, research help, workshops, and study spaces.

If you are unsure of where to go for help, make an appointment to see your College Registrar or consult with UofT School of the Environment’s Student Advisor.
Guide to Academic Online Services

Online Arts & Science Calendar

In addition to program and course descriptions offered by the various academic units in the Faculty, the online Arts & Science Calendar has important information about student services and resources, degree requirements, rules and regulations (e.g. course loads, fees, course marks, exams, grading regulations & GPA, appeals & petitions, and U of T regulations & policies that apply to the Faculty of Arts & Science, such as academic misconduct). It is important to familiarize yourself with this information, and consult specific information, as needed. 
https://fas.calendar.utoronto.ca/

Online Arts & Science Registration Instructions and Timetable

The online Registration Instructions provide important information about the process for and timing of registering for programs of study and for courses. It also lists important dates, including those for program and course registration (http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/course/timetable/1819_fw). This website also includes the detailed Timetable Listing for the courses being offered in Arts & Science, by academic session (i.e. the fall, winter or summer session). For each course, in addition to the term, day and time that it is being offered, there is a link to the course description in the online calendar, including course prerequisites, its breadth category, if applicable, as well as to any enrolment controls that apply to the course (e.g. which program(s) have priority access to a course in the first round of course enrolments). 
https://timetable.iit.artsci.utoronto.ca/

Student Web Services

Student Web Services are accessed by the ACORN link on the University of Toronto website homepage (http://www.acorn.utoronto.ca/). Here you have access to several very useful resources, including:

- ACORN/ROSI for enrolling in/applying to programs of study and courses.
- Course Finder for finding the courses offered at U of T on specific topics.
- Degree Explorer, where you can track progress on completion of your degree and programs, as well as develop a plan for completion of each of your programs, using the “Planner” link.
- Transfer Explorer, where you can determine if a course for which you wish to get a transfer credit has already been approved as a transfer credit.
- Course Evaluation, has the aggregate results of student evaluations of specific courses for particular school terms from 2012 to 2016. (Note: School of the Environment courses from 2013 on are listed under “School of the Environment”; courses for 2012 are listed under “Environment”).
Quercus

Quercus, which has replaced Portal, is accessed with the Quercus link on the U of T homepage. Quercus provides access to the websites of those courses in which you are enrolled, where you will have access to course syllabi, course information and notices, course assignment marks, course discussion groups, etc.

U of T Website Homepage

The U of T Homepage (www.utoronto.ca) provides access to many other useful resources, including Campus Maps, U of T Libraries, and other resources for Future Students and for Current Students.

A-Z Directory

The A-Z Directory, accessed with the “A-Z Directory” link in the “Jump To” pull down menu at the top of the U of T website homepage (www.utoronto.ca), allows you to access the websites for all academic units at U of T, as well as for other U of T non-academic services and facilities. Academic units provide contact information to faculty and staff, as well as faculty biographies/research interests, and some provide access to the detailed course syllabi for their courses, including the School of the Environment.

Contacts

If you know the name of someone working at U of T (faculty, staff or graduate student) whom you want to contact, you can click on the “Contacts” link at the bottom of the U of T homepage, and then click on the “Directory” link, and do a “Search” in order to identify his/her department, email address and U of T phone number.

Careers in Environment

Many students begin to plan their careers during their undergraduate studies. The School provides relevant career information and a list of online resources at: https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/about/environmental-careers/

The UofT has developed extensive resources through the Career Learning Network to assist students with career planning, job seeking, interview skills, resume building and career networking.

Log in at: https://cln.utoronto.ca/home.htm

The Career Navigator offers content specific to each academic unit:

http://careernavigator.studentlife.utoronto.ca/

The School of the Environment is eager to support student career planning. A number of events are held to help students explore career options. These have included for example:
- Environmental Career Day (to be held 8 March 2019): 
  http://careerday.environment.utoronto.ca/
- Backpack to Briefcase Alumni networking events:  http://alumni.artsci.utoronto.ca/b2b/

Are you interested in Graduate School in an environment-related discipline? Check out the School of the Environment’s Graduate Program (https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/graduate/) and the Environmental Studies Association of Canada (http://esac.ca/).

Environmental Groups on Campus

This information is taken from  https://www.environment.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/student-environment-groups/

Getting involved in a campus group is a great way to further your interest in the Environment and to get involved in some real issues. There are lots of active student groups on campus working hard to address environmental problems. To get involved with any of these environment-related groups, visit the links below:

  University of Toronto Environmental Action (UTEA)
  U of T Environmental Resource Network (UTERN)
  Blue Sky Solar Racing
  Bug Bites
  Climate Impact Network (CIN)
  Green Chemistry Initiative
  Ecology and Spirituality
  The Green Majority at CIUT 89.5 fm
  Ontario Water Works Association (OWWA) -- Student Chapter
  Sustainable Engineers Association
  UofT350
  UofT BEES
  UofT Paws
  UTSU Sustainability Commissioner
  Trinity College Environmental Society
  Veg Club

Other groups may be listed on the Sustainability Office’s website, along with other sustainability-related resources:  http://www.fs.utoronto.ca/SustainabilityOffice/Resources

You can access a full listing of campus student groups from Ulife at:
  https://ulife.utoronto.ca/organizations