

# Access programs at the University of Toronto

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If you do not meet the formal qualifications required for direct entry admission to the University, you can enrol in one of the University's access or bridging programs. These courses of study enable mature students to earn the requirements in preparation for an Arts & Science degree.

## Academic Bridging Program

The [Academic Bridging Program](#) enables students who are at least 19 years of age to pursue degree studies at U of T. These courses are designed for students who have been away from formal education for some time and are intended to bridge the gap between a student's prior secondary education and the requirements of first-year university courses. Students who successfully complete one Academic Bridging Program course will be admitted to the Faculty of Arts and Science and gain a full credit towards their degree studies. This program is available part-time or full-time.

## Transitional Year Programme

The [Transitional Year Programme](#) at the University of Toronto is a special access program for adults who do not have the formal educational background to qualify for university admission. This full-time, eight-month course of study leads successful students to enter the Faculty of Arts and Science.

## Diploma to Degree Program

The [Diploma to Degree program](#) is a pathway to university studies for students attending a two-year liberal arts diploma at partner institutions, including Seneca College, George Brown College and Humber College.

# UTM - Bridging Pathway

The [University of Toronto Mississauga Bridging Pathway](#) (UTMBP) offers mature students (at least 20 years of age) who do not meet traditional admission requirements for UTM, and who have been away from formal education for some time, the opportunity for successful direct admission to university level studies. Students who successfully complete the UTMBP will be eligible for undergraduate studies at U of T Mississauga.