

Information for New Students

Housing

- University Housing Service in the Koffler Centre www.housing.utoronto.ca
- www.viewit.ca
- Recommended neighbourhoods from other students include the Annex (immediately north and west of the campus), Little Italy (west of the campus along College Street), the Danforth (east of the campus along Bloor near Pape), the Church and Wellesley Village.

Transportation

- **Public Transit (TTC)**. - Most students use public transit to get to campus because of traffic congestion and the expense and scarcity of parking spots. A TTC metro pass for the subway can be obtained at a discount from [U of T student council](#).
- **Bikes**
- **Parking on Campus**- There is also a [shuttle bus](#) service among the three campuses.

Libraries

- **Robarts Library** (main U of T library)
- **University of Toronto Libraries**
- **Gernstein Science Library** holds many of the books historians might use related to the history of science and technology.
- The **Toronto Public Library** has a great reference library (in-library use only) and a large historical collection.

Bookstores

- **U of T Bookstore** - Koffler Centre on 214 College Street
- **Indigo** (aka Chapters) – 55 Bloor Street West.
- **The Bob Miller Bookroom** is popular with academics (north side of Bloor Street near Avenue Road).
- **Atticus Books** on 84 Harbord for used books

Study Spaces

Explore libraries around campus for quiet places to work. The Gernstein has renovated space with lots of natural light. The Pratt Library at Victoria College and the Caven Library at Knox College are also recommended.

History Department Common Room- The common room on the 2nd floor of Sidney Smith is open to faculty and to graduate students and includes a microwave.

Computer Rooms

There is a computer room available in the Department. You can also apply for membership in the computer room on the 14th floor of Robarts library.

Where to eat on Campus

- [Innis College Café](#) (Sussex Street; emphasis on South American food)
- [Buttery at Trinity College](#) (Devonshire Place)
- [Food services at Victoria College](#) (Charles Street West)
- [Harvest Noon Café Co-op](#) (Supported by the Graduate Students' Union)
- [University College Food Services](#)
- [Hart House Gallery Grill](#)

For more food options at St. George Campus, please visit the following link:
<http://map.utoronto.ca/access/food>

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