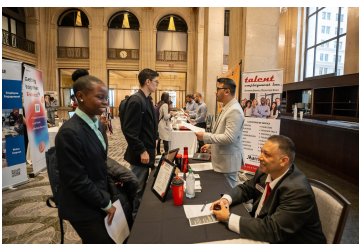




Monthly Round Up

We're excited to present to you **Volume 5, Issue 9** of our Student Services newsletter! As we are well into September, I encourage everyone to enjoy the beginning of fall. Within this newsletter, you'll find a wealth of enriching updates, invaluable resources, and promising opportunities tailored to enrich your student journey at the Toronto School of Management.

I am delighted to inform you of the amazing activities that we have in store for you in September and moving into **October**. Notably, we will be doing a wellness week before your exams in October that will include pet therapy, massage services, food pack giveaways, and much more! For September, please be sure to not miss out on our Music and Dance Festival, Mexico Independence Day lunch, and the Toronto Island Guided Voyageur Canoe trip! Stay tuned to your email and CANVAS for registration!



Mark the date of October 22nd and October 23rd! We will be hosting our **GUS (Global University Systems) Canada Colleges Fall 2024 Career Fair** at our Mirvish campus (740 Bathurst Street). I highly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet prospective employers and network! You can [register for this event via this link](#). We do ask that you choose the appropriate time slot for your industry and discipline.



Did you know that TSOM [has just launched micro-credentials](#)? These courses aim to equip you with skills and knowledge in business, hospitality, and technology. In addition, micro-credentials are a fantastic way to

sample disciplines and subjects that you may not have thought of! [Apply today to expand your horizons](#) with our micro-credentials.



Finally, I would like to remind you that **mental wellness** is extremely important to your experiences on and off campus. To that end, please know that we have a no-cost service (even if you did not purchase Guardme health insurance) called the **Guardme Student Support Program (GMSSP)** where you can book appointments with professional mental wellness counsellors. You can make these appointments via the TELUS Health Student Support app, which can be downloaded in the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

As always, we wish each and every one of you a wonderful month ahead and hope your student journey is filled with unforgettable memories.

Fred Lam – Director of Student Services

September Events



Student Services Activities and Workshops for September 2024

[Please check the Activities Module on CANVAS](#)



Career Services Workshops for September 2024

[Please check the Career Services Workshops Module on CANVAS](#)

Announcements

- 1) **Ontario Raising Minimum Wage to Support Workers:** The Ontario government is [increasing the minimum wage](#) from \$16.55 per hour to \$17.20, effective October 1st, 2024. This 3.9 percent annualized wage increase is based on the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), bringing Ontario's minimum wage to the second highest in Canada. Ensure you are getting paid the updated rate on October 1st, 2024!
- 2) For several of our activities and field trips, we have had students sign up and simply not show up. NOT SHOWING UP to an activity takes up a spot/seat that could

have been reserved for other students that had a genuine interest in attending. Effective immediately repeat offenders have been temporarily barred from attending college activities and will be automatically removed from registration from activities until further notice.

It is your responsibility to attend activities that you sign up for and to inform studentassociation@torontosom.ca 48 hours prior to departure.

Reminders

- Please note in Canada, that there is a Suicide Crisis Helpline (988) where if you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, call or text (988) for help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Please always ensure that you have valid health insurance. Valid health insurance means that you have international student health insurance that is not expired. Please email studentservices@torontosom.ca to inquire about renewing your health insurance. If you fail to proactively purchase valid health insurance, TSOM will automatically extend your health insurance one month at a time for your safety and well-being. The health insurance charges will be automatically applied to your student account.
- Please be reminded that you can always book either in person or virtual appointments with all our departments via our [Microsoft booking portal](#). Please take advantage of this portal for our services that are offered to you!
- We highly encourage you to get your TSOM student ID card, please schedule an appointment with us to come collect! Please email studentservices@torontosom.ca for an appointment. For the safety of all those on campus, **please wear your student ID with the complimentary lanyard and ID pouch that was issued to you.**
- Please check the **expiry date of your study permit**. If your student permit is about to expire, you may need to file for an extension. Please email registrar@torontosom.ca if you require assistance.

Academic Pathways



Are you considering furthering your studies after graduating from TSOM?

Whether you are interested in pursuing a Master's degree, Bachelor's degree, college diploma, or certificate, our dedicated Academic Pathways team is here to assist you every step of the way!

TSOM boasts partnerships that offer exclusive benefits such as scholarships, transfer credits, and waived English proficiency requirements. Additionally, graduates of our partner institutions may be eligible for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP).

For more information, feel free to reach out to us via email at academicpathways@torontosom.ca or schedule a personalized 1:1 session with our team through our [Booking Calendar](#).

Let us guide you towards your academic goals!

TSOM Academic Pathways team

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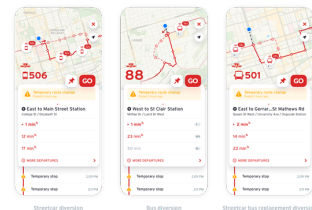
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These grocery items are expected to be cheaper this fall in Canada



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