

# Strive to Thrive

## Career Tips For Ted Rogers School Students

These reports leverage the expertise of BCH staff to share best practices for students & alumni.

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## Direct Entry to Toronto Metropolitan University

### Overview

Toronto Metropolitan University offers acceptance to Direct Entry students, offering a post secondary degree pathway from college to university, recognizing the completion of a specific college diploma. Credits earned during time of study at an Ontario college are applied towards direct entry at Toronto Metropolitan University.

### Admission Requirements



For admission consideration, a Toronto Metropolitan University approved three-year Advanced Diploma in Business Administration from a public Ontario College is required. Acceptable Business Administration Advanced Diplomas are determined at the university's sole discretion.

Direct Entry students are admitted into their third-year of study at the School of Business Management and are required to complete up to 6 'reach back courses' from year two or provide evidence that equivalent courses have been taken for transfer credits.

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The cumulative grade point average required for admission for each year is based on competition. Candidates are encouraged to work towards a CGPA of 3.00 or higher to maximize chances of admission.

Reach back courses are essentially courses from the first two years of the program that are deemed unsatisfied in your application. Completing them will ensure that you have met your requirements for future 3rd and 4th year courses.

### Direct Entry Majors

- Law and Business
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing Management
- Real Estate Management
- Economics and Management Science
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Global Management Studies



## Out of Province/International students

- If you have completed a three-year Business Administration Diploma program from a province or territory outside of Ontario, or from another country, your application and credentials will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Applicants must provide official academic transcripts for all post-secondary studies. Applicants are also required to outline all of their academic and non-academic activities since secondary school.



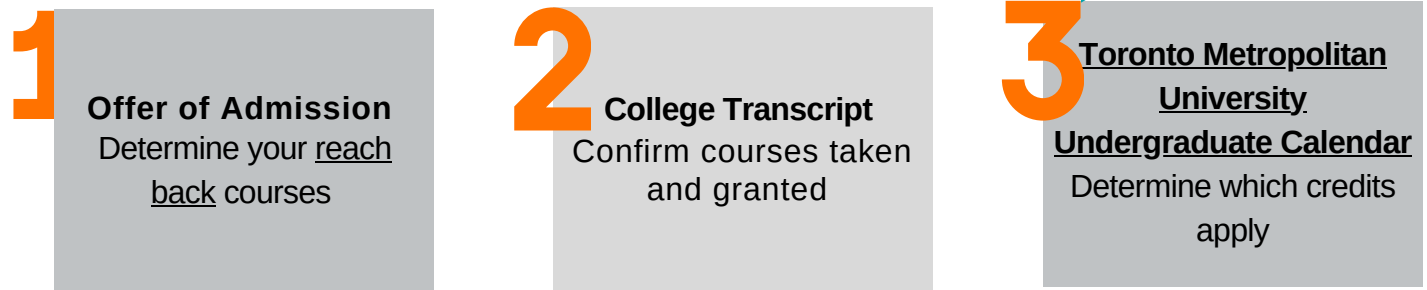
### Did you know?



Direct Entry Business Management students are able to pursue a minor. Minors are declared after graduation and consist of 6 single semester courses

## Transfer Credits

Steps required to determine your Transfer Credits:



## Courses Ineligible for Transfer Credits

- ACC 414 Intermediate Accounting
- ACC 514 Intermediate Accounting II
- FIN 300 Managerial Finance I
- FIN 401 Managerial Finance II
- College courses are not eligible for upper level liberal studies transfer credits
- The maximum number of transfer credits a direct entry student can apply for is determined by the number of reach back courses assigned to them in their offer of admission.
- 5 reach back courses = 5 transfer credits
- Transfer credits are transferred on a case-by-case basis
- For further information regarding Transfer Credits and more connect with your program advisor.

## Considering Part-Time?

- Part-time direct entry students can transfer to the full-time program once they have completed two semesters within the part-time program and maintain clear academic standing.
- Part-time direct entry students may take up to a total of 3 courses per semester. Students who would like to take more must apply to the full-time program.
- The Ted Rogers Co-op program is not available for part-time direct entry students.



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## “ Meet a Direct Entry Student

I chose to attend TMU because of its strong Co-op program, which aligns perfectly with my career goals. My brother also encouraged me to apply, as he recognized the value of the program and the variety of resources TMU provides. The opportunity to gain hands-on experience and build my professional network while studying was a key factor in my decision.

Transitioning to TMU was a positive experience thanks to the welcoming community and the many resources available to students. The support from professors, career consultants, and co-op coordinators was invaluable in helping me adjust to both academic and professional life. I also took advantage of the resources available at the Business Career Hub, such as workshops and mentorship programs, which greatly boosted my confidence and skills. Overall, I felt well-supported and equipped to succeed.

## Direct Entry and Co-op

Direct Entry students are automatically eligible for the Ted Rogers Co-op program!



Even though you are pre-approved, you still need to secure your spot!



## Why Consider Co-op

- One of the largest and most industry relevant business Co-op programs in Canada.
- Practical hands on industry experience allowing for a seamless transition from academic to professional life.
- Career and industry exploration experience allowing you to try different types of jobs with different employees in varying industries.
- Excellent pathway to full-time employment as employers value Co-op experience.



### Direct Entry Co-op Majors:

- Global Management Studies
- Marketing Management
- Law and Business
- Real Estate Management
- Human Resources

## Learn More for Free



### Be Engaged

Explore the various course unions and interest groups available to you at TRSM [here](#).



### Hub Insight Reports

Check out our Hub Insight Reports for preparing [Resumes](#), [Cover Letters](#), and even [Interview Prep](#). Or check out how AI can help you with your [Resume](#) bullet points.



### Get Involved

Attend events, meet student leaders, and expand your network. Check out events happening [here](#).

## Visit the Business Career Hub

### Employer Events

Interested in expanding your network and meeting industry professionals? BCH organizes and hosts many industry events - refer to your 'Careers Newsletter' or visit [here](#).

### Bootcamps/Prep Programs

Microsoft Excel - Financial Modeling - VBA - Tableau - PowerBI - Ace This Case Capital Markets - R - Python  
[Click here to register for current bootcamps.](#)

### Career Coaching

For career coaching, interview prep and more, [schedule a 1:1 appointment](#) with a Career Consultant or a Co-op Coordinator.



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