

Tuition Fees, Fee Payment & Fee Deferral Information – 2022-2023:

Dear Incoming MPP Class of 2024:

This email provides information regarding tuition fees and fee payments for 2022-2023 academic year.

Please note that your tuition fees will be applied to your ACORN account mid-July 2022. Once the fees are applied to your account, you will be able to pay or [defer your tuition fees on ACORN](#).

Here are some important details to note:

Fee Payment Information:

Mid-July: Tuition fee information will be posted to your student account on [ACORN](#)

Friday, September 1: Deadline date to pay or defer your minimum tuition fee payment (which are your Fall fees).

There are two ways to pay your fees:

- 1) *Pay all the fees up-front.*
- 2) *Pay fees by term – Fall fees in the Fall; and Winter fees in the Winter.*

The Table below shows the fee payment deadlines for students with a fee deferral and students without a fee deferral. The table also shows the two payment methods (paying all fees upfront or paying by term – fall fees and then winter fees):

Paying the Fees Up Front:

	Activity	Deadline Date
	Paying all fees upfront (Fall and Winter fees)	Sept. 1

Paying by Term:

Term	Activity	Students without a Fee Deferral	Students with a Fee Deferral
<i>Payment by term</i> Fall**	Minimum Payment to be Officially Registered	Sept 1	Sept 1
Sept-Dec	Deadline for receipt of payment or granting of deferral	Sept 16	Sept 16
	All Fall fees due	Sept 30	Sept 30
	Service Charges on unpaid Fall Fees begin	Oct 15	Oct 15

<i>Payment by term</i> Winter Jan-Apr	All Winter Fees due	Nov 30	Jan 31
	Service Charges on unpaid Winter Fees begin	Dec 15	Feb 15

Please refer to the School of Graduate Studies website for 2022-2023 Sessional dates:
[2022-2023 Sessional Dates | School of Graduate Studies \(SGS\) Calendar \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

What date should I pay my tuition?

It takes 3-5 business days for the funds to hit your ACORN account, therefore:

- We strongly recommend that you to pay the Fall 2022 session fees no later than, **Wednesday August 24** to ensure that the funds reach the University by **Friday, September 1**
- We strongly recommend that you pay the Winter 2023 session fees by **Wednesday, November 30** to ensure that the funds reach the University and avoid service charges on **Thursday, December 15** (if you do not have a fee deferral in place)
- We strongly recommend that you pay the Winter 2023 session fees by **Tuesday, January 31** to ensure that the funds reach the University and avoid service charges on **Wednesday February 15** (if you do have a fee deferral in place)
- Both Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 fees must be paid in full no later than **April 30, 2023**.

How much are my fees?

Annual [MPP program tuition fees](#) are expected to be \$17,680 (domestic) and \$46,160 (int'l) [ancillary fees are not computed].

Please also visit the student accounts fees website for this information:
<https://studentaccount.utoronto.ca> and go to "Tuition & Fees"

How to pay my fees?

Instructions on how to pay your fees can be found on the University of Toronto fees website at:
<https://studentaccount.utoronto.ca> and go to "Making Payments"

What is a Fee Deferral?

Students may request a tuition fee deferral. Fee deferrals are subject to approval. It is a process of getting registered before payment of fees.

- The fee deferral process for the Fall term is available on [ACORN](#)
- For those unable to process deferrals online, after mid-July students may [click here](#), to download the Fall 2022 "Register Without Payment (Fee Deferral) form" for submission to p.jory@utoronto.ca by 5:00 pm, Monday August 22, 2022.

To qualify for the tuition fee deferral, two conditions must be met:

- Your tuition account must be up to date in payments, and;
- You must have secured funding support (see below for Types of Funding) that is equivalent to 50 percent of the annual MPP program [tuition fee](#).

Types of Funding Support required to get a Fee Deferral

Ensure that you include in the "Total Funding Amount" section of the Fee Deferral Form, an estimate of any combination of the funding below:

- OSAP
- MPP Entrance Award
- Research Assistantship (RAs)
- Teaching Assistantship (TAs)
- Student loans from the United States or other provinces
- Other UofT grants, bursaries, fellowships
- OGS award
- SSHRC award
- Line of Credit from your financial institution

To learn more about what fee deferrals are and who qualifies for them, please visit the University of Toronto Fees [website](#).

Please contact [Petra Jory](#) if you have any questions about fee deferrals.

Other Frequently Asked Questions

When will I receive the MPP Fellowship or any other award/bursary offered by the Master of Public Policy?

All MPP fellowships and awards/bursaries are deposited in your ACORN account around mid-October.

I applied for OSAP but haven't received my student loan approval. What do I do?

Access your ACORN account and apply for a fee deferral online based on the amount that you requested to OSAP. You can work with either the amount requested or an estimate.

What happens if I don't pay by the recommended payment date?

*If you do not pay by the date we recommend, the funds might not reach the University in a timely manner. Banks take about five business days to transfer the funds to U of T. As a result, your account will be financially cancelled (FINCA'd). "FINCA" happens when the University does not receive the required payment. Consequently, students are de-registered from all the courses they had registered for. Student accounts are "FINCA'd" on **September 10**. You can avoid this if you process a deferral or pay your fees on time. Another consequence of not paying or deferring your fees on time is that you will incur service charges on unpaid fees.*

Is other financial funding available?

*The Master of Public Policy offers the Professional Master Arts & Science (PMAS) bursary. PMAS is a bursary offered to students registered in professional programs in the Faculty of Arts & Science. This is a financial-need-based non-repayable grant that is ONLY awarded to *OSAP* and other provincial student funding program recipients. You do not need to apply for PMAS. If you are an OSAP recipient, you will be assessed automatically. The amount of the bursary is based on the report that we receive from the OSAP office regarding our MPP registered students. Last year approx 25% of MPP1 OSAP recipients received some funding. PMAS is disbursed directly to your ACORN account in mid-January.*

What additional financing options do I have?

Please review the following links below for additional financing options:

<https://munkschool.utoronto.ca/publicpolicy/programs/master-of-public-policy-program/fees-financial-aid/>

<https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards-funding/>

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