

SECTION 8:

STUDENT SERVICES

8.1 Introduction

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) provides a transformational educational experience that encourages students to reach their full potential. A team of student affairs professionals supports student achievement by delivering quality services that contribute to students' academic success and eliminates non-academic barriers. Student engagement is cultivated through a living, learning environment that is committed to developing the whole student, while preparing tomorrow's leaders. For more information, including office locations and operational hours, visit www.uoit.ca.

8.2 Student Life

At UOIT, emphasis is given to building a learning community that is increasingly supportive of student success in all facets intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically. The vibrant student life opportunities at the university are congruent with the institution's educational aspirations providing a seamless learning environment for students.

The Student Life office welcomes the student voice, connects students to existing campus opportunities and assists students in developing new initiatives. The office liaises with the Student Association, Student Centre, residence, student clubs, academic departments, and student support services to enhance student satisfaction and campus life.

The wide variety of activities available makes life on campus a more rewarding and enriching experience. In keeping with this commitment, UOIT is offering students a Co-curricular Recognition program to support and acknowledge student participation and leadership in campus activities. This record will also be used to determine eligibility for student leadership awards. Please visit MyCampus or the Student Life webpage for more information.

8.3 Academic assistance

The student academic learning services provided by the Learner Support Centre serves students through:

Learning skills advisors: A team of specialized advisors deliver workshops as well as assist students one-to-one to refine their learning skills. Areas of focus include time management and organization, learning styles, active listening and note taking, thinking

Academic Writing Services: Supports students with their research, reference citations, essay writing and basic language mastery. Through one-to-one consultations, small groups seminars, and focused workshops students can have their specific needs met. Students can book their appointments through the LSC (website) or by calling (905) 721-3111 ext. 2491. The service is flexible and adaptive in serving students' needs.

Peer writing tutors: Trained successful senior students work with their peers to review assignments, disr

Reasonable accommodation may require members of the university community to exercise creativity and flexibility in responding to the needs of students with disabilities while maintaining academic standards.

This policy acknowledges that fundamental to the academic and personal success of students is their responsibility both to demonstrate self-reliance and to identify needs requiring accommodation.

The Centre for Students with Disabilities will assist students with disabilities who require accommodations in order to be successful as legally required by the Ontario

If you require assistance dealing with relationship issues, family problems, nutrition, stress, depression, or other personal problems, our team of health-care professionals are available to help you by providing support, discussions and education, and/or referrals to other campus or local resources.

The centre also provides placement opportunities for students in a variety of university programs, as well as a volunteer placement program.

8.11 Residence

UOIT residence is a modern home away from home. It provides students with the opportunity to participate fully in campus activities and to mature and develop responsibility in a rich academic and social environment. Our over 1300 bed facilities located directly on campus offers students a safe and convenient living solution. Residence staff are committed to making your experience both memorable and rewarding.

8.12 Student government

The Student Association represents the body of students on campus and is the voice of the students to governing bodies. The association's office is located on the second floor of the Student Centre.

8.13 Student rights and responsibilities

The Student Rights and Responsibilities office is responsible for the maintenance of the non-academic Code of Conduct on campus. Students' rights will be vigorously protected and their responsibilities re-enforced to increase student retention and produce graduates who reflect the values of the institution and the community at large. The office is committed to providing a safe and healthy campus environment and to ensuring the success of all students.