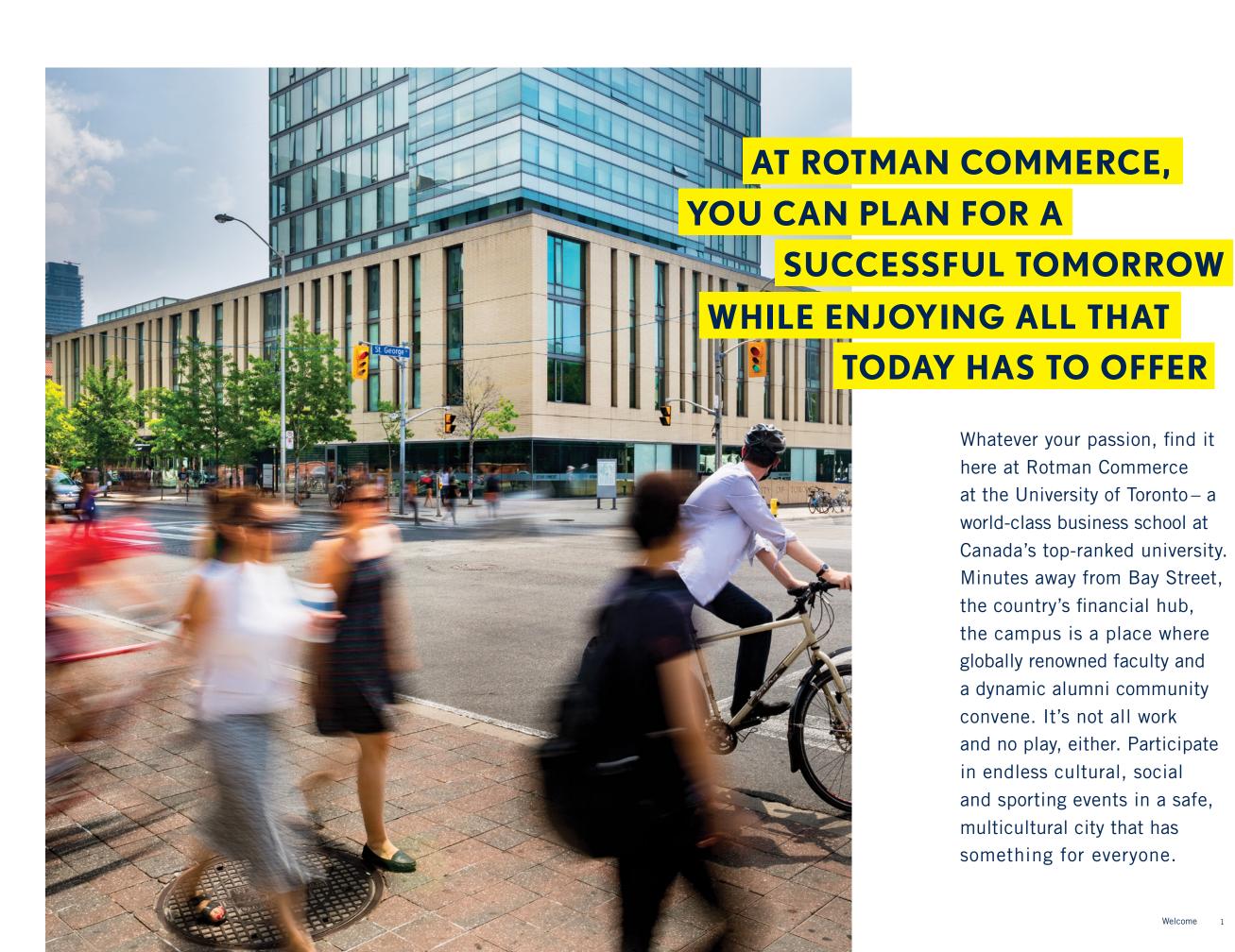


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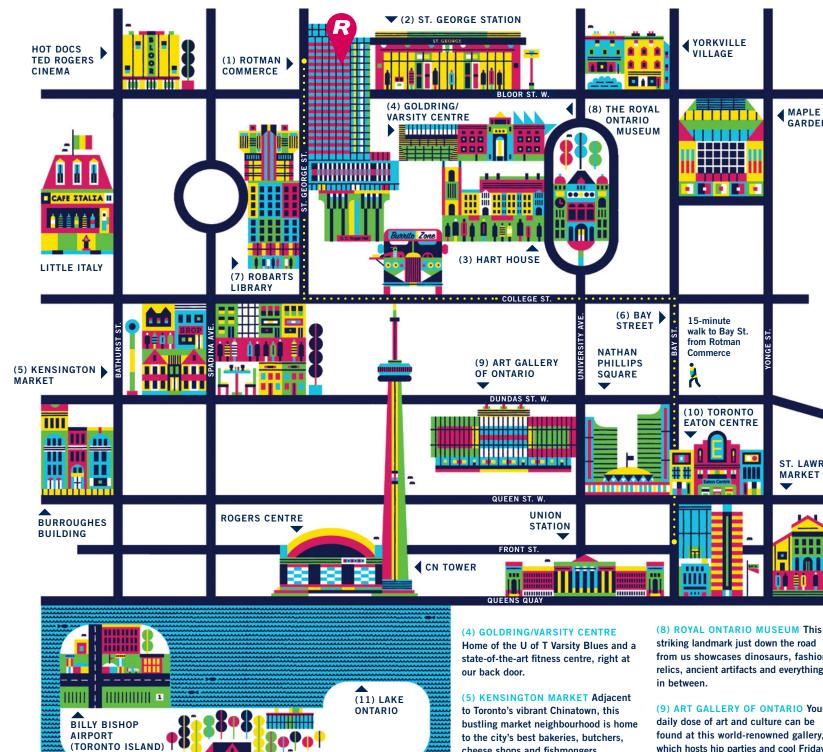


Whatever your passion, find it here at Rotman Commerce at the University of Toronto – a world-class business school at Canada's top-ranked university. Minutes away from Bay Street, the country's financial hub, the campus is a place where globally renowned faculty and a dynamic alumni community convene. It's not all work and no play, either. Participate in endless cultural, social and sporting events in a safe, multicultural city that has something for everyone.

IN THE **HEART OF** THE CITY

Life at Rotman Commerce begins with U of T Orientation Week, a parade through downtown Toronto and our own Rotman Commerce frosh day. From there, the options for how – and where – you spend your time are endless.

Some call it the heart of the city, but we call it home. From day one, you will meet the friends who will share your U of T experience through our Rotman Commerce House Program, as well as through your assigned college. Also, you can join a First-Year Learning Community (FLC) to meet other new students and upper-year peer mentors, all of whom will help make your transition from high school to university as smooth as possible. And as the year goes on, you'll explore all that Toronto and the campus - has to offer, while getting into the groove of business school through our many extracurricular events and programs. With so much to see and do in our own backyard, it's no wonder that one of the biggest challenges for Rotman Commerce students is figuring out how to experience all that U of T student life has to offer.



(1) ROTMAN COMMERCE We are here.

(2) ST. GEORGE STATION A stone's

throw from campus, this transit hub

beyond, including air, road and rail.

connects to all parts of the city and

(3) HART HOUSE Drama, fitness, leisure,

cheese shops and fishmongers.

(6) BAY STREET Canada's financial district, where many Rotman Commerce alumni work, is just a short walk or subway ride away.

(7) ROBARTS LIBRARY Robarts is the intellectual heart of campus a remarkable library and study centre with the largest repository of publicly accessible rare books and manuscripts in Canada.

striking landmark just down the road

▲ MAPLE LEAF

GARDENS

ST. LAWRENCE

MARKET

from us showcases dinosaurs, fashion relics, ancient artifacts and everything

(9) ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO Your

daily dose of art and culture can be found at this world-renowned gallery, which hosts hip parties and cool Friday evening events. Entrance is free on Wednesday nights!

(10) TORONTO EATON CENTRE

Shopping mecca with 250+ stores on iconic Yonge Street. Need we say more?

(11) LAKE ONTARIO The city's waterfront is a haven for recreation, including an amazing boardwalk, bike trails, sailing clubs and a ferry out to the idyllic Toronto Islands.

food, and lifestyle come together here.

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YOUR OWN

COURSE

Your four-year Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree at Rotman Commerce begins with developing a strong foundation in business.

In your first year, you'll cover the basics of business – management, economics, accounting, marketing and math – to prepare for success in your upper-year studies. At the beginning of your second year, you'll choose to specialize in Accounting, Finance and Economics, or Management. Once you've selected your specialist, the rest of your time will be spent developing expertise in your chosen area, and acquiring the theoretical and applied knowledge to help you land that perfect job in the field. Throughout, you'll augment your business studies with elective courses from the Faculty of Arts and Science – making your business degree that much more valuable when it comes to real-world problem solving.

Students specializing in Accounting can focus on Public Accounting, or Financial Reporting and Control, and study subjects such as corporate taxation and audit, financial statement analysis and valuation. Completion

of our Public Accounting stream satisfies the CPA's educational prerequisite for direct entry to its Professional Education Program.

Students specializing in Finance and Accounting prepare for careers in finance and capital markets by taking a lsuite of classes offered through U of T's top-ranked economics department and the Rotman School's renowned finance faculty.

Students specializing in Management enjoy the most flexible program of study and can choose to concentrate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, International Business, Leadership in Organizations, Marketing or Strategy.

Regardless of your specialty, half of your courses will be taken in U of T's fabled Faculty of Arts and Science. With more than 4,800 courses to choose from, you can pursue your passions in hundreds of other disciplines. Why not take advantage of all that Canada's #1 university has to offer and complete a minor or a double major in psychology, English, philosophy, statistics or East Asian studies? At Rotman Commerce, your degree is about more than just business. It's a journey through which you can chart your own course to success.

Kevin Lolochum

Class of 2018
Specialist in Finance
and Economics
Hometown: Maralal, Kenya

"Coming to U of T made me realize that the only thing preventing me from succeeding is myself. U of T has bottomless resources, which I learned to leverage to make my life easier."

> — Tsukasa Kikuchi Class of 2018 Specialist in Management Hometown: Milan, Italy





"Although I am a Public Accounting major, I want a holistic education and understanding of how different aspects of business work. In this regard, marketing is an important element, and one of my favourite courses has been RSM250, Principles of Marketing."

Humza Ali
Class of 2017
Specialist in Accounting
Hometown: Streetsville, Ontario



Curriculum

LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

Whether you know exactly what your path will be or are looking for a broad educational foundation, Rotman Commerce has what you need to build your success. In the classroom, you will receive the finest academic education, complemented by countless extracurricular leadership and experiential learning opportunities.

Master the tools of business with our faculty – the finest researchers, teachers and global influencers that the University of Toronto has to offer. In the meantime, gain invaluable teamwork and organizational skills by getting involved with one of our 11 student groups or one of the 850+ student clubs on campus. To attend a professional conference or competition of your choice anywhere in the world, apply to our Conferences and Competitions Subsidy Program for funding. You can also join one of our specialized professional programs to gain hands-on experience in consulting, tax, portfolio management or marketing. To hone your skills in market analysis and trading, take advantage of the Rotman School's world-class financial research and trading lab. Finally, work with the Rotman Commerce Career Centre to craft a great resumé, develop your personal brand, explore your career options and get yourself job-ready. You bring the ambition and we'll deliver the experience to realize it.

Nouman Ashraf brings to his classroom years of experience consulting for BMO, United Way Toronto and the CBC, among other clients. In his course, Leading Across Differences (RSM315), he focuses on encouraging students to develop a deep understanding of leadership: "It's a laboratory in which you get to understand yourself and develop the skills to lead others."



"My favourite thing about Rotman Commerce is the sense of community. Academically, students support each other in understanding course material. Socially, it is easy to meet and become friends with like-minded people."

Amelia Chiu, Class of 2017
 Specialist in Accounting
 Hometown: Edmonton, Alberta



David Scrymgeour has worked with automotive and tech giants as well as not-for-profits and governments. In Applied Management: A CEO's Toolkit (RSM415), he incorporates real-world lessons into the curriculum. "This highly practical applied management course goes through how to build, grow, change and fix organizations," he says.

"There are so many ways to get involved here and every day can be different. I've participated in case competitions, travelled to debate tournaments, played intramural ultimate and been involved in student governance and student groups. There are so many opportunities to explore."

Leila Martin, Class of 2018
 Specialist in Finance and Economics
 Hometown: Vancouver, British Columbia



Becky Reuber's work focuses on how the internet impacts personal branding and entrepreneurial organizations. Those thinking about starting their own business will enjoy her course, Entrepreneurship (RSM493H). "I have investors come to listen to class presentations," she says. "And every year, I hire students to work on research with me."

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GET INVOLVED

AND INSPIRED

There are countless ways to get involved at Rotman Commerce.

No matter what your interests are, what skills you want to develop or what goals you want to achieve, we can help you find your path and your inspiration.





Rotman Commerce and

U of T Clubs There are more than 1,000 groups, associations and clubs to get involved with, including Rotman Commerce's 11 official student organizations.

International Exchange
Opportunities Spend a summer,
semester or full year abroad: U of T
has exchanges with business
programs at more than 40 universities
around the world, and Summer
Abroad courses in arts, sciences
and management are available
in different locations every year.

Rotman Commerce Conferences and Competitions

Subsidy Travel to other universities to participate in conferences and competitions, such as the John Molson Undergraduate Case Competition, the Harvard Women in Business conference and the Wake Forest Marketing Summit.

Professional Experience Year

(PEY) Take advantage of Canada's largest paid internship program for undergraduate students. The PEY enables students to develop skills during a project-based 12- to 16-month work placement.

Peer Mentorship Program Get a

better understanding of your classes, faculty and college through academic

and social support from fellow students. Or make a difference in the life of another U of T student by becoming a mentor.

NYC Finance Trip Led by the Rotman Commerce Career Centre, select finance students travel to Wall Street to meet with top-ranked investment bankers and learn about the industry.

Experiential Learning Groups

These groups, which include our
Portfolio Management Group, Initiative
Consulting and the Community
Volunteer Income Tax Program, allow
you to apply the skills you learn in
the classroom to real-world business
issues and challenges.

Alumni Mentorship Program

Connect with a Rotman Commerce grad who will guide you through some of the challenges and opportunities you'll encounter as you complete your degree and plan the first stages of your career.

Rotman Commerce Dragon

Boat Team Liquid Assets, our dragon boat team, trains throughout the year and competes in regattas across Ontario. Joining Liquid Assets is a fantastic opportunity to get to know your fellow Rotman Commerce students outside the classroom while also getting in shape.

develop as a person and taught me a lot about working with other people."

"Being part of

Research and

has helped me

the BMO Financial

Trading Lab and the

Rotman Commerce

Finance Association

Amanda Wildi, Class of 2017
Specialist in Finance and Economics
Hometown: Melbourne, Australia

Intramural Sports Join an

intramural athletics team for some friendly competition among students across campus. Men's, women's and co-ed teams compete in a variety of sports, from softball to cricket to hockey to water polo.

First-Year Learning Communities (FLCs) To help

students transition from high school, our FLCs (pronounced "flicks") bring 25 to 30 first-years together with upper-year mentors from Rotman Commerce. Groups might discuss study strategies or cheer on the Varsity Blues at a home game.

BMO Financial Research

and Trading Lab Participate in investment simulations at this internationally renowned facility using the trademarked Rotman Portfolio Manager and Rotman Interactive Trader to familiarize yourself with buying and selling stocks, futures and fixed-income investments.

"Getting involved with student groups has been my favourite part of studying at Rotman Commerce. Through taking on leadership positions, I have realized that stepping out of my comfort zone can lead to great things."

Farheen Parack, Class of 2017
 Specialist in Accounting
 Hometown: Markham, Ontario

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KNOW ABOUT

ROTMAN

COMMERCE

6,097 students applied for ADMISSION to the Rotman Commerce Class of 2019

The Rotman Commerce
ALUMNI NETWORK is

14,331

The mean **HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE** of incoming students of the Class of 2019 was **91.6%**

\$32,355 was distributed to students through our CONFERENCES AND COMPETITIONS SUBSIDY PROGRAM to enable students to attend professional

conferences and competition events

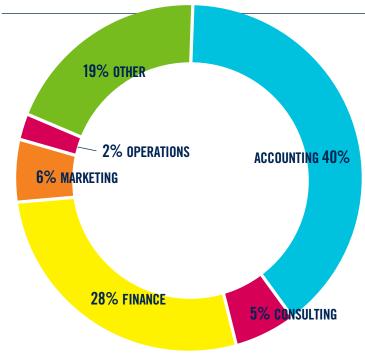
867 students in the Rotman Class of 2019 Rotman Commerce students on the UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO DEAN'S LIST (CGPA of 3.5

or higher)

Rotman Commerce students
STUDIED ABROAD in 2015–16

WHERE DO OUR GRADS WORK?

Class of 2015 by professional industry



The Rotman Commerce houses are named for streets that lead into

ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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Rotman Commerce students are also **U OF T VARSITY BLUES ATHLETES**

Rotman Commerce upper-year class sizes are capped at

55 STUDENTS

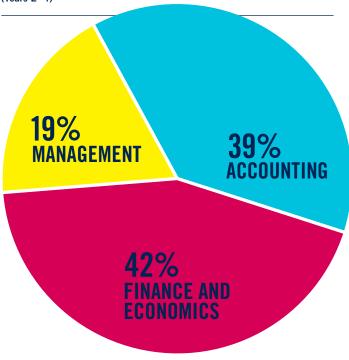
Our first offers of admission go out as early as **DECEMBER** and our last go out in **MAY**

278
students in the Class of 2019
received ENTRANCE AWARDS
from U of T

37 COUNTRIES
are represented in
the Class of 2019

SPECIALIST BREAKDOWN





Rotman Commerce is 67%

DOMESTIC (Canadian) students
and 33% INTERNATIONAL students

In 2015–16, our student groups organized

85 STUDENT EVENTS

57% of our student population identifies as FEMALE

WE HAVE 11 OFFICIAL

ROTMAN COMMERCE STUDENT GROUPS

- Rotman Commerce Accounting Society
- Rotman Commerce Consulting Association
- Rotman Commerce Finance Association
- Rotman Commerce Innovation Group
- Rotman Commerce Law Association
- · Rotman Commerce Marketing Association
- Rotman Commerce Pride Alliance
- Rotman Commerce Students' Association
- Rotman Commerce Toastmasters
- · Rotman Commerce Women in Business
- Rotman Commerce Entrepreneurship Organization

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APPLY TO ROTMAN COMMERCE **AND OPEN A WORLD**

OF OPPORTUNITY

Ready for Rotman?

Applicants to Rotman Commerce must go through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). Current Ontario high school students should apply in the OUAC101 category, while all other applicants must use the OUAC105 category or the International Application. Application fees start at \$150 and vary depending on how many Ontario university programs you apply to.

Don't miss the deadline!

Applications must be submitted by the OUAC deadline. Before submitting, be sure to indicate on the application that you're applying to the University of Toronto, Arts and Science -St. George Campus, Rotman Commerce (OUAC code: TAC). Late applications will not be accepted.

You're in the system

Once the university receives your application, you'll get an email confirming receipt as well as a university ID (JOINid) and a U of T applicant number. You'll be able to track the status of your application on the university's website and learn about our supplemental application requirements.

But wait, there's more!

Along with the OUAC application, the Rotman Commerce supplemental application helps us get to know you better. You'll be asked to complete a written essay and a short video, but relax – there are no wrong answers. Remember to keep an eye on the deadline! There is a \$50 fee for this application.

Are you in?

Acceptance letters for Rotman Commerce are sent out to students on a rolling basis. The majority of offers are sent to students from March through to May.

Scoop on scholarships

Several awards and scholarships are exclusive to students in Rotman Commerce, and all students applying to the program are automatically considered for our merit-based entrance awards. If you are eligible for other scholarships, Enrolment Services will contact you to ask you to submit an Awards Profile.



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