

## MOHAMMED

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**Why did I choose Rotman Commerce?** I wanted to study business since it provided a lot of flexibility in terms of career options and allowed me to apply what I learned in the classroom in unique and challenging ways at work. Being located in downtown Toronto, the financial hub of Canada, I chose to come to Rotman Commerce to immerse myself in an environment that was similar to the one I wanted to work in after graduating.

**What do I do outside of class?** I have been involved in a variety of student organizations such as the Rotman Commerce Accounting Society (RCAS). I have also been involved at various colleges on campus, including University College & Woodsworth College (Go Wolfpack!) Aside from extracurricular activities and studying, I love watching or playing sports and spending time with good friends!

**What surprised me most about Rotman Commerce?** The community at Rotman Commerce. One of my biggest concerns coming into a University with such a large student population was that I will not be able to fit in and make friends. However, Rotman Commerce, with its student organizations and various activities such as FLC, student events, and conferences have a very strong sense of community. Everyone around me was willing to help me with school, recruitment and anything else I was concerned about. This was a pleasant surprise and has allowed me to make the most of my time at university so far while meeting a lot of amazing new people.

**What is my advice to incoming students?** University can be scary at first, but do not be intimidated! Always explore your options and be open to try new things.



**What are my future plans?** I hope to get my CPA after graduation and make the most of my time at university by being involved in the classroom and in the U of T community!

**My highlight at Rotman Commerce** is meeting amazing people from all across the globe and learning a lot about myself and the world around me not only in the classroom, but also from case competitions, clubs, and the friends I have made since joining the program!

