



University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union
Constitution

Effective date: Nov 27 2025

1. Name

The legal name of the corporation is Erindale College Student Union, operating as University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, and hereafter in this Constitution shall be referred to as the Union.

2. Purposes of the Union

The following purposes of the Union are included, but not limited to, those set out in the Letters patent and establish that the University of Toronto Students' Union (UTMSU) exists to:

1. Safeguard and defend the individual rights of the student, regardless of race, colour, creed, sex, gender, nationality, place of origin, or personal or political beliefs.
2. Represent undergraduate and professional faculty students registered at the University of Toronto Mississauga.
3. Organize students on a democratic, co-operative basis to advance students' interest and achieve necessary educational, administrative, and legislative change wherever decision-making affects students.
4. Provide a common framework within which students can communicate, exchange information, and share experience, skills, and ideas.
5. Facilitate co-operation among students in organizing services which supplement the learning experience, provide for human needs, and develop a sense of community with our peers and other members of society.
6. Foster the intellectual growth and moral awareness of the student in order to benefit them, the University of Toronto Mississauga student community, and society.
7. Articulate the desires of students, to fulfill the duties and be accorded the rights of citizens in Ontario, in Canada, and in the international community.
8. Provide facilities for the services and activities in which the interests of the University of Toronto Mississauga student community are involved.
9. Engage in research and discussion of the broad educational philosophy and principles affecting the University of Toronto Mississauga student community.

10. Provide means of communication within the University of Toronto Mississauga student community, among the campuses of the University of Toronto, with other members of the university community, with other universities, and with the general Public.
11. Engage in discussion with municipal, provincial, and national governments on issues that affect the University of Toronto Mississauga student community.
12. Encourage and support social action programs that engage student volunteers in community service, campus initiatives, and advocacy projects that benefit both the student body and the wider community.
13. Carry out any other activities incidental or conducive to these purposes, as permitted by law.

3. Vision

The University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union (UTMSU) envisions:

1. A fundamental redistribution of power so as to permit substantially greater participation by students in making those decisions which affect their lives.
2. A university community and society free from systemic oppression and discrimination, where all students are treated equitably and can thrive.
3. A post-secondary system that is free, accessible, and of high quality for all students; which recognizes the legitimacy of student representation and the validity of students' rights; and whose role in society is clearly recognised and appreciated.
4. A culture that values student rights, representation, and identity.
5. A student community empowered to contribute to social change within the University of Toronto Mississauga community, the University of Toronto, and society at large.