

November 20, 2020

Dear UTSC community,

You will have received a letter from our President <https://www.president.utoronto.ca/letter-from-the-president-looking-to-january-2021> earlier today announcing some changes to the winter sessional dates. I am writing to confirm that UT Scarborough will shift the beginning of classes from 4 January to 11 January, 2021. The campus will open as planned on 4 January, 2021. Reading Week will not be affected, and will remain the week of 15 February, 2021. The term will not be extended, but the exam period will be somewhat modified.

A number of other related dates, such as drop dates, will also be shifted. These updates can be viewed on the Office of the Registrar's COVID-19 Information and Updates site - <https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/covid-19-information-and-updates>. This change in class start date is consistent with the plans of UT Missisauga (UTM) and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) on the St. George campus, and a few other divisions.

As noted by President Gertler, these changes have been made in recognition of the impact of this time on our community. The UT Scarborough leadership is deeply grateful for the dedication of staff and faculty in delivering our academic programs. We thank our students for staying with us as we have traversed new pedagogical landscapes in order to achieve our learning outcomes.

We wish you well for the remaining weeks of the term and hope the winter break proves restorative.

Yours sincerely,



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