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INNIS COLLEGE STUDENT GUIDE

Welcome to Innis College!

As a new Innis student, we’ve developed this guide-book to help you get started quickly and easily in finding out who’s who, where to go, and what we do here at Innis. This guide will show you how to get involved at Innis, the student societies and councils at Innis, your resources and student spaces at Innis, and the academic departments at Innis. It’s a compendium of “all things Innis!”

Hang onto this guide! Read it and find out where to go for help. Keep it handy as a reference guide for getting involved, as you find your way around your new “home away from home.”

We have an amazing group of student leaders, Student Life Dons, Faculty and staff here at Innis and we’re all here to help you succeed in your university career.

Be a part of your Innis community. See through new perspectives. See through Innis!

Tim Worgan
Dean of Students & Residence
ONE / OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE
Student Life focuses on the life skills & leadership development of students.

FIVE / ICSS
The ICSS is committed to providing educational, political, social, and athletic services to all students at Innis College.

NINE / INNIS RESIDENTIAL COUNCIL
The IRC organizes residence-specific events like "House Olympics" and trips.

ELEVEN / INNIS REGISTRAR
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THIRTEEN / CINSSU
CINSSU promotes film through a variety of free screenings, seminars, and an annual academic journal.

FIFTEEN / URSSU
URSSU hosts events, socials, and academic seminars about topics in Urban Studies.

SEVENTEEN / INNIS HERALD
The Innis Herald offers information on university events and engages in discussions of arts and culture.

NINETEEN / INNIS REVIEW
The Innis Review is a student-run interdisciplinary undergraduate journal that showcases writing talent at Innis.

TWENTY ONE / ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Innis programs offer a unique array of courses which delve into Cinema Studies, Urban Studies and Writing and Rhetoric.

TWENTY THREE / ASKASTUDENT
Askastudent, an advice blog, will answer all of your questions related to the University of Toronto and Innis.

TWENTY FIVE / WRITING CENTRE
The center offers personalized, one-on-one instruction from writing instructors.

TWENTY SEVEN / INNIS LIBRARY
The Innis Library holds a majority of works in Cinema Studies, in addition to other Innis programs.

TWENTY NINE / SPACES
Innis College has some pretty cool spaces available...Take a peek inside to find out!

THIRTY ONE / INNIS TOWN HALL
Innis Town Hall serves as a fully equipped cinema and lecture hall.

THIRTY THREE / INNIS COLLEGE COUNCIL
The ICC is the governing body of Innis. Both staff and students are involved in governance.
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OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life is committed to developing and enhancing the student experience at Innis College.
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WHO WE ARE.

The staff within the Office of Student Life is committed to developing and enhancing the student experience at Innis College by supporting collaboration between all students, student groups and the administration of the College.

HOW WE WORK.

The Office of Student Life at Innis College is located inside the Innis Residence, directly across the street from the College. The Dean of Students and his team of Senior Student Life Dons are committed to supporting Innis students and enhancing their University experience through life-skills workshops and leadership opportunities. Throughout the year, events & information sessions are held that focus on the personal lifeskills & leadership development of our students in the areas of:

- health and wellness
- safety and security
- food and nutrition
- spirituality and diversity
- academic skills for success
- arts & culture
- leadership skills
- mentorship & networking opportunities
- community outreach initiatives
OUR VALUES
By using our collective experiences we provide comprehensive programming opportunities to empower our students with the goal of engaging our students and encouraging a sense of belonging within the Innis community.

We value:
- Diversity
- Inclusion
- Whole Student Development
- Collective Responsibility
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Open Honest Communication
- Empowerment of the Individual

Our Student Life e-newsletter is sent to all Innis students on a bi-weekly basis and past issues can be found on the Office of Student Life website. We offer a Student Lounge space in the Residence Event Room, where Innis commuter students can use the facilities for studying between classes. Our Office is open from 8 AM through to 11 PM during the week and our Dons are available for counseling, advice and additional resources throughout the evenings on a drop-in basis.

FIND OUT MORE.
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REACH US.
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Innis College Student Society

Our mandate is to provide a student government managed and elected democratically, which promotes social opportunities for all Innis students.
WHO WE ARE.
The Innis College Student Society (ICSS) is the representative body of all Innis College students. The ICSS is committed to providing educational, political, social, and athletic services to all students enrolled at Innis College. Our mandate is to provide a student government managed and elected democratically.

HOW WE WORK.
The ICSS is steered by an executive committee consisting of a President, an Executive Vice-President, a Vice-President, Internal, and a Vice-President, Finance. The remainder of the ICSS Governing Body is made up of directors responsible for council's operations, as well as student representatives representing various constituencies including first year students, non-residence students, and the graduating class. The direction and priorities of council are determined by the executive committee however each individual portfolio (social, athletics, etc.) has relative autonomy to make their own decisions when planning events and activities.
HOW TO GET INVOLVED.

The first, and easiest way to get involved with the ICSS is to attend our events. The ICSS hosts a wide range of social activities throughout the academic year where students can party, study, chat, and eat free food! The ICSS also runs inter-mural sports teams which compete against other colleges at the University. We fund many clubs and student groups; our clubs include the Innis Choir, the ICSS Drama Society, the Innis Herald newspaper, and many more. Can’t find a club that interests you? You aren’t alone! Find some friends with similar interests and apply for club funding to start your own ICSS Club.

The ICSS Governing Body meets every two weeks during the academic year in open meetings where members of council, as well as all Innis students, are invited to deliberate on various issues. The ICSS holds elections for its Governing Body twice a year; once in March at the end of the school year, and once in September at the beginning of the school year to fill vacancies and elect student representatives.

FIND OUT MORE.

@ innisicss.com

REACH US.

Innis College, Room 107, 2 Sussex Ave. 416-978-0840.
facebook.com/innisICSS • twitter.com/#!/innisicss
WHO WE ARE.

The Innis Residence Council (IRC) is a student-run governing council for the students who live at Innis Residence throughout the academic year. There are 5 executive positions who sit on the council, which are elected by the students every year, as well as Senior/Junior House Reps and 5 different committee chairs.

WHAT WE DO.

The mission of the IRC is to provide support and encourage unity among residents by organizing Res-wide events like monthly House Olympics, social outings and trips around Innis/Toronto. The IRC gives students the chance to get involved in the Innis community and provides opportunities to develop leadership skills by funding clubs, suite events and committees.

FIND OUT MORE.

@ innisresidence.utoronto.ca  
residence.innis@utoronto.ca
WHO WE ARE.
The Registrar’s Office is your reliable first stop for information and advice on academic work, course selection, programs of study, degree requirements, admission to professional and graduate faculties, financial aid matters, scholarships and awards, and personal and career-related issues as they relate to your studies.

WHAT WE DO.
The Registrar’s Office focuses on providing one-to-one advising for all Innis students. The small, collaborative team includes three Associate Registrars: one who concentrates on the transition to first-year studies, another who focuses on upper-year student advising, and a third who provides financial aid advising. The Information Officer is expert at answering day-to-day concerns of students who drop by the office. Being an effective student means knowing your responsibilities and your options. If you’re unsure about navigating the Faculty of Arts and Science, we can help.

FIND OUT MORE.
@ utoronto.ca/innis

REACH US.
Innis College, Room 117. 2 Sussex Ave. 416-978-2513.
Welcome to the website of the Cinema Studies Student Union, the premiere provider of free films on campus.

Check out some of our upcoming screenings:

**Insidious**

Some information about CINSSU

The Cinema Studies Student Union (CINSSU) functions as both a representative for undergraduate students across the Faculty of Humanities and as a film society promoting film culture in the form of screenings, seminars and an annual academic journal. The group is comprised of motivated undergraduate students.

What we've been talking about

- Roundtable with Horace Bassett
- Jason Robinson
- The Hangover Part II
- D & R write The Hangover Part II
- Producer Dannel Goldberg
- Bradley Cooper Comes In Town

Get in touch with us

Office

Room 101 of Arts Building; 1610 Noe Avenue

Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Email: cinssu@sfu.ca

Address

Cinema Studies Student Union

Burnaby, University of British Columbia

Tel: 604-291-3781

Fax: 604-291-3781
WHO WE ARE.

The Cinema Studies Student Union (CINSSU) is comprised of dedicated undergraduate students enrolled in the Cinema Studies program who volunteer their time to participate in the growth of the program, to facilitate student concerns with the faculty, and organize and run film screenings.

WHAT WE DO.

CINSSU functions as both a representative for undergrads enrolled in Cinema Studies programs at the University of Toronto and as a film society promoting and celebrating the medium, through a variety of seminars, an annual academic journal and free screenings—especially the popular weekly series: Free Friday Films, the premiere provider of free films on campus.

FIND OUT MORE.

@ cinssu.ca  cinssu.fff@utoronto.ca
WHO WE ARE.

URSSU is the Student Union that represents students in the Urban Studies program at Innis College. We actively represent our students needs and concerns to the Arts and Science Student Union (ASSU). We cater to any student who is enrolled in the Urban Studies program at UofT. Any student is free to join and help out.

WHAT WE DO.

We host events, socials, and academic seminars about topics in Urban Studies. We have also done work with other student groups, and we have also done a joint event with the Planning program at Ryerson University. Given the interdisciplinary nature of Urban Studies, we are continually exploring options for new events and new topics!

FIND OUT MORE.

@ utoronto.ca/innis/urban  
✉️ urssuinfo@gmail.com
WHO WE ARE.
Innis Herald is a student-run newspaper operated out of Innis College, but does not necessarily concern itself to intra-college politics. Hopefully, this year's edition will meet with a wider audience than in the past.

WHAT WE DO.
Regarding services, Innis Herald will offer information on up-coming university events around campus and engage in discussions of arts and culture. It is our hope that the paper will provide insight into fully appreciating one's time spent at the university.

FIND OUT MORE.
@ innisherald.sa.utoronto.ca
innis.herald@utoronto.ca

REACH US.
Innis College, Room 107. 2 Sussex Ave. 416-978-4748
WHO WE ARE.

The authors of the Innis Review are Innis students, current or former, and students who are part of Innis College's academic programmes. Since the Review is a peer-edited publication, the editorial board is composed of students as well.

WHAT WE DO.

The Innis Review is a student-run interdisciplinary undergraduate journal that showcases writing talent at Innis College. Published annually, the Review seeks to include essays on a wide range of topics.

FIND OUT MORE.

@ innisreview.com

info@innisreview.com
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The Cinema Studies Institute (CSI), housed at Innis College, is a diverse and large program focussing on all facets of cinema. While CSI does not offer courses in film production, it provides ample choice for students interested in cinema's cultural, economic and aesthetic dimensions.

WHAT WE DO.

Students interested in pursuing program status must take IN1 115Y, the introductory course. After that, mandatory courses blending film history and theory can be supplemented by other courses devoted to various genres/types of film (from horror to documentary; avant-garde to cult), to the study of key directors and national cinemas, to distinct approaches to understanding and making films (from feminism to post-colonialism). CSI aims to provide students with a comprehensive sense of how cinema has functioned as a social force, a rapidly changing technology, a vibrant, global industry, and a distinctive medium.

FIND OUT MORE.

@  utoronto.ca/cinema
    gradcinema.studies@utoronto.ca
WHO WE ARE.

The Urban Studies Program (USP) at Innis College is a small multidisciplinary program that is designed to allow students from many disciplines to study urban growth and change.

WHAT WE DO.

Indeed, the processes of urban growth and change are so complex that no single disciplinary lens provides a foundation sufficient to fully understand what is happening and, more importantly, why it is happening. The USP starts in year 2, students apply having completed certain first-year requirements. Admission is competitive and limited, but the program offers an unparalleled learning experience. Our capstone course in the 4th year (mandatory for our Specialists) includes an internship with one of several agencies/offices/entities working on urban issues in Toronto.

FIND OUT MORE.

@ utoronto.ca/innis/urban

urbanstudies.innis@utoronto.ca
WHO WE ARE.

Innis College's Writing and Rhetoric Program is built on a foundation of long-standing Innis courses in academic and creative writing and on more recently mounted courses in professional writing, rhetoric, and media.

WHAT WE DO.

The Writing and Rhetoric minor reflects the belief that strong skills in critical thinking and written communication are central to a liberal education. The program provides students with a powerful tool for graduate schools, professional schools, and the workplace. The program's design reflects three interrelated themes: writing, rhetoric, and critical thinking.

FIND OUT MORE.

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full once, full better

I'm a first year 11th science student. I went on ROB this weekend to see my friends. My friend said that I really got a lot of success. Chemistry has directly evolved to all the subjects and I'm doing my best to succeed in all the subjects.

This is the only course that I get to take at the moment, as I have to complete the courses in the meantime. So I'm not sure how to approach the subject. I'm just doing my best to transfer from the science to make more of the science programs like chemistry.

Claudine,

Please don't forget! Since you are in 11th grade, your body is restructured and you can continue to apply for the subject, even if you have given it up. It's easy for the body to adapt to the science, but for some courses, you need to take some steps, right?

For more information, you can write a Type 1 Subject Booklet of any time in order to be ready to answer. If you are writing the reports, try to complete the reports! Make sure you have the required information for your courses, so that you can be ready to write your notes for the next course. If you have all the needed information, you can register in a Specialist, Science Major or a Minor and your Notes and Advice might have some input. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 11th grade science student to have a good chance of successfully writing your notes.

Perhaps a student with an academic advisor might make you feel more at ease about course searches for next year. Be sure you have at least passed all your courses through this year, this means you are registered as a science student to have a better chance of successfully writing your notes.
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WHO WE ARE.
“Askastudent is an honest, hilarious, ridiculously
good-looking and infinitely benevolent being,
here to satisfy any uncertainty and quell any con-
cern you might have.”

WHAT WE DO.
Askastudent will answer all of your questions related to the University of
Toronto and Innis College. Just remember: this is one person’s perspective.
As uncensored, direct and awesome as it may be, it should be regarded as
a warm suggestion, but definitely not the only one.

FIND OUT MORE.
@ askastudent.utoronto.ca
✉️ askastudent.innis@utoronto.ca
WHO WE ARE.

Innis College was the first to establish a Writing Center at the University of Toronto. The center offers personalized, one-on-one sessions from experienced writing instructors. Many students have realized this free service makes a significant difference in their academic performance.

WHAT WE DO.

Sessions at the centre are 50-minutes; writing instructors will show you which aspects of writing you already handle well and which aspects you need to improve on. Students can bring in a course assignment at any stage in the process, even before a draft has been written.

FIND OUT MORE.

@ utoronto.ca/innis/writing

REACH US.

Innis College, Room 322. 2 Sussex Ave.
"If the naturally lit, cozy atmosphere of our library doesn’t get you first, our collection of nearly 5,000 uncommon and exclusive works will."

WHAT WE DO.
While the Innis Library holds a majority of works in Cinema Studies, it also supports Urban Studies and Writing & Rhetoric. It provides resources and services to the entire university community, ideal for both undergrads and grads alike. The library also includes an up-to-date computer lab that can accommodate students with the latest in speed and software. The library’s supervisor, Leonard, is always happy to assist in acquiring research materials.

FIND OUT MORE.
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REACH US.
Innis College, 2 Sussex Ave. 416-978-4497
Innis College has some pretty cool spaces available. Located in the main College building at 2 Sussex Avenue, on the east-side main floor, you’ll find the Town Hall lobby & lounge which features comfortable sofas and coffee tables. Washrooms are downstairs, the library is upstairs (with study carrels), and the Registrar’s Office is just around the corner.

At the west-end of the building in the “Old House” you’ll find the Innis Café, a place to enjoy a cheap delicious meal, hang out or study. The ICSS Office is located down the hall from the Café and the ICSS student lounge is right beside it. The lounge has a television, microwave and bar fridge, toaster and coffee-maker for our students. Check out the foosball and air-hockey table!

Remember the Innis Residence at 111 St. George Street offers up the Event Room (when available) as a student lounge, and is open to all students, not just the residents; it features comfortable tables and chairs, perfect for quiet studying. As well, commuters are welcome to use the fridge, microwave, toaster and kettle provided.

HOURS.
Innis College • 7am-11pm
Innis Café • 8am-4pm
Office of Student Life • 8am-11pm
Innis Town Hall is fully equipped cinema and lecture hall functioning dually as a classroom space for Innis College classes, and as a rental venue for film festivals, conferences, film series and other events.

Innis Town Hall hosts over 200 events annually and caters to a wide demographic of audiences. Discounted rental rates are available for internal UofT groups.

FIND OUT MORE.
@ utoronto.ca/townhall  
✉️ town.hall@utoronto.ca
WHO WE ARE.

The Innis College Council (ICC) is the governing body of Innis. Unique to the ICC is that both staff and students are involved in governance; Innis College was the first division at the U of T to adopt this unique structure. It remains the only governing council to embrace this principle.

WHAT WE DO.

The ICC advises administration in the formulation of policy. Much of the work of Council is conducted through its four standing committees or Boards: Academic Affairs Board, Student Affairs Board, College Affairs Board, and Community Affairs Board Affairs. Council membership offers a unique opportunity for students to influence the direction of the College. Take advantage of that opportunity through active participation in College governance!

FIND OUT MORE.

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YOUR PICTURE HERE?

Be part of the team, be involved. Offer a new perspective: your own.
WANT A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THINGS? INNIS COLLEGE CAN HELP.