





## Summer Workshop

This workshop introduces new students with limited background in the field of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, or Urban Design to some of the existing tools and methods of design including sketching, modeling, orthographic drawing, visualization, and Computer-Aided Design (CAD). The workshop will facilitate students' development of proficiency in these conventions of representation. We strongly recommend that all first year students attend this two-week intensive workshop. The workshop will be held from **Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 24**. Further information will be posted on our [website](#) in June.

## Orientation

Just finished your undergraduate degree? Coming back to school following a long break? Orientation week held from **September 4-7** will answer many of your questions and concerns. During this week you will have an opportunity to see the city, meet the faculty and staff and familiarize yourself with the school environment and academic requirements. Watch for information about Daniels' Orientation on our [website](#) and the SGS Orientation sessions on the [SGS website](#).

## Your Courses

Most classes begin **Monday, September 10** (with the exception of LAN1041HF: Field Studies 1; see below). New students should be prepared to arrive earlier for relevant workshops, field courses, orientation, course balloting and administrative details that take place at the end of August/early September.

In order to help you to understand the progression of your degree, you can find [degree diagrams](#) for each of our programs on our website. The [SGS Calendar](#) outlines not only your program, but also the many policies and procedures at the University of Toronto that you are expected to be aware of.

You will automatically be enrolled in all of your required courses with the exception of option studios and electives; it is your responsibility to ensure you are in the right courses each semester. Course descriptions for elective courses will be posted on our website in August.

Elective course selection is completed on [ACORN](#). Further information will be sent over the next few months. Students who have previous academic courses completed and believe they may be eligible for a [course exemption](#) from a required course must apply for the relevant one(s) by **Wednesday, July 25**. Please review the information on our website for submission requirements.

## MLA Field Course

LAN1041HF "Field Studies 1" is a required course for all incoming professional Master of Landscape Architecture candidates. The course investigates ecology and more specifically native plant communities in the Greater Toronto Area. This is a fast paced course and meets eight hours a day with evening and weekend work. This course will take place from **Monday, August 27 to Friday, August 31**. Further details will be made available throughout the summer.



## Visiting Us?

Tours of the Daniels Faculty at One Spadina will be offered throughout the summer. Times and details will be available [here](#).

The Nona Macdonald Visitors Centre also offers campus tours throughout the summer. You can register for one of these tours [here](#).

Any questions for us? Throughout the summer we will be open from 9:30 – 4. Feel free to contact us or stop by our office during these hours.

Follow the Daniels Faculty on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Youtube](#), [Pinterest](#) and [Flickr](#).

## UofT Resources

Here are a few other UofT resources to get you started.

[Academic Success Centre](#) helps students improve their academic skills, strategies, and competencies that are essential to succeed.

[Fitness and Recreation](#) lists the various Varsity Blues teams, intramural sports teams, drop-in recreation and facilities.

[Centre for International Experience](#) offers international students a guide for coming to U of T, outbound exchange programs, and safety abroad information.

[Career Centre](#) helps students find work opportunities on and off campus and offers career counselling and workshops.

[Graduate Architecture Landscape and Design Student Union \(GALDSU\)](#) is your Faculty student union that is responsible for policy changes and initiative approvals.

[Graduate Student Union \(GSU\)](#) offers students a health and dental plan and runs programs such as bike chain.

[Health and Wellness](#) provides health services including clinics, Peers are Here and other health promotion programs.

[Housing Services](#) offers housing and residence services, a roommate finder program, student family housing, and don ship positions.

[Student Life](#) is a one-stop shop for student clubs, organizations, activities, and opportunities.

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