The St. George Colleges

All students in the Faculty of Arts & Science are members of a college, whether or not they live in residence. Students rank their college choice on application to the university; they all offer comparable services but each has its own character and atmosphere. Colleges play a number of roles: They provide students with academic, financial and general advising, and are home to interdisciplinary academic programs. Residences are also attached to colleges, and colleges are a hub of student life for both resident and non-resident students.

Advising for Students

**The College Registrar**: Each college has a College Registrar’s Office that provides advising and support with registration and financial aid. Departments and programs answer specific questions about their courses and programs, but colleges do holistic and general advising and help students navigate course and program selection, and registration. If students are encountering any academic or personal difficulties, please refer them to their College Registrar.

The College Registrar is also an important resource for faculty members! If you have any questions or concerns about particular students, don’t hesitate to contact a College Registrar (see contact information on the next page).

You may receive a **College Registrar’s Letter** regarding a student encountering difficulty. You should treat this as a legitimate form of documentation equivalent to a UofT Medical Certificate.

To find out which College a particular student belongs to, you can contact your undergraduate program administrator.

**Colleges also…**

- Offer writing and math aid centres – refer your students to these if they require additional academic support.
- Have their own libraries and/or study space, usually open to all members of the university community.
- Are home to many aspects of student life. Residences and dining halls are associated with a college, as are many student clubs. Each college has its own student council and other opportunities for student involvement in college governance.

More details are available at [http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/futurestudents/colleges](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/futurestudents/colleges).

**Academic Programs**

Colleges are the administrative home to many of the interdisciplinary programs offered by the Faculty of Arts & Science (these can be found under the name of the college in the Calendar). Any student in the Faculty of Arts & Science can enroll in one of these programs. Colleges also offer first-year courses and programs, including 199s and the College One programs.

**Organizational and Administrative Relationship with the Faculty of Arts & Science**

In general, the Office of the Faculty Registrar handles the traditional registrarial functions (course enrolment, exams, marks submission, etc.); the College Registrar offices handle advising and contact with the students. For information on the history of the colleges and their administrative relationship with the Faculty of Arts & Science, please consult the **Statement on the Roles of the Constituent and Federated Colleges and Administrative Procedures of the St. George College** (available at [http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/human-resources/academic-hr/pdfs/CollegeDocuments.pdf](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/human-resources/academic-hr/pdfs/CollegeDocuments.pdf)).

Faculty members are encouraged to participate in college life. Some colleges have active Fellowship programs. A Fellow participates in college activities and governance and may participate in academic programs. Contact a College Principal if you are interested in learning more about college fellowships.
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¹ Anglican Church College, federated with the U of T in 1877.
² United Church College, federated with the U of T in 1877.
³ Roman Catholic Church College, federated with the U of T in 1877.