



Residence Admissions Framework – Upper-Year Students

The admission priority of the Innis Residence is to house first-year Innis College students with a housing guarantee from the University of Toronto and those new student refugees sponsored through the Innis College chapter of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) program.

Students wishing to apply to live in residence beyond their first year may do so, provided they are: (1) a current Innis resident, (2) an Innis College student currently living at another U of T residence on the St. George campus, (3) an eligible former Innis resident returning to U of T upon completion of a Professional Experience Year (PEY) or exchange, or (4) an Innis College student beyond first-year (including incoming upper-year transfer students) who is not currently living in residence. Incoming, elected executive members of the Innis Residence Council are prioritized for admission among this group. Pearson and National Scholars in good standing are prioritized for an offer of re-admission.

Applicants who have disability-related needs should contact Accessibility Services to discuss appropriate accommodations related to on-campus housing and inform the Innis Residence as soon as possible.

Qualities Sought in Returning Residents

Upper-year residents are an invaluable and important part of the residence community. Not only do they play an integral part in community building within the residence, but they are instrumental in helping new students transition to university.

Our upper-year students are leaders in the community and involved in the residence, College, and/or broader U of T campus. They should be approachable, friendly, helpful, mature, responsible, and considerate. If this sounds like you, we welcome you to apply for admission to the Innis Residence!

Admission Criteria

Innis College Student – Currently Living in Innis Residence

Grade Point Average

Applicants must be in good academic standing and intend to study full-time throughout the subsequent academic year, taking no less than three courses per fall and winter term unless approved in writing by the Dean of Students or designate.

Community Standards

An applicant's adherence to the University of Toronto Code of Student Conduct will be considered as part of the re-admissions process. For current and past residents, adherence to the Innis Residence Code of Behaviour and Occupancy Agreement will also be considered. Applicants who are current or former residents of any University of Toronto residence and have had their occupancy agreement terminated, are on disciplinary probation, or have demonstrated a history of difficulty adhering to community standards will not be considered for admission.

Financial Standing

Students must be in good financial standing with the Residence and University. Considerations will be made for students pending approved financial assistance.

Community Engagement

An applicant's involvement at Innis College and the broader university during the most recent year will be considered, provided it supports their application. Current residents applying for re-admission will not be penalized for limited involvement outside of residence.

Application Questions

Applicants will be asked to complete questions as part of the residence application that require them to reflect on their experiences and involvement this year in residence and with the College, as well as questions about their plans to give back to the residence community next year.

Residence Engagement

An applicant's engagement in residence programming will be assessed over the most recent academic year. This includes house socials, building-wide programs, and select Innis Residence Council events.

Meeting Attendance

Throughout the year, Residence Dons host a series of mandatory house meetings that address residence-wide and house-specific issues. Attendance at these meetings is an important educational opportunity that residents are expected to engage with while living in residence.

Residence Don Feedback

Residence Dons will provide feedback for applicants as it relates to an applicant's cleanliness, ability to foster productive relationships with their suitemates, and overall positive contributions to the residence community.

Innis College Student – Not Currently Living in Innis Residence

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