DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR CITIES?

University of Toronto

MUI
Master of Urban Innovation
The Master of Urban Innovation (MUI) program is a 20-month professional graduate degree offered by the Institute for Management & Innovation (IMI) at the University of Toronto. The MUI program provides students with world-class education and training to help build dynamic, inclusive cities, and foster innovation-based urban economic development.

Our students learn to think beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries, integrating knowledge from political science, economic geography, planning, public policy, urban economics, and management to solve the most important challenges facing cities today.
WHY MUI?

Benefits for Students:
• Paid internship
• 100% placement rate
• World-class faculty
• Small class sizes
• Full-time employment within 3 months of graduation

Learn About:
• City Building
• Economic Development
• Innovation
• Urban Governance
• Smart Cities
• Urban Policy
• Social Sustainability

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BE THE NEXT GENERATION OF CITY BUILDERS
ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants to the MUI program must meet the following requirements:

- A bachelor’s degree in the social sciences (e.g. political science, urban planning, urban studies, geography, or similar), management/commerce, or a related field such as architecture or civil engineering, with at least a mid-B average in the final year of the program
- Successful completion of 0.5 full-course equivalent (FCE) in an undergraduate statistics course
- International students must submit proof of English language proficiency
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of reference
- A writing sample

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of 9.5 core FCEs consisting of:
PROGRAM @ A GLANCE

The MUI program is a full-time program that takes place over 5 terms (20 months). In Year 1, students complete a set of core courses common to all incoming students in the Fall and Winter terms, followed by a required internship in the Summer term. In Year 2, students complete a client-based capstone course and deepen their knowledge and skills through thematic elective courses.

**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL TERM**
- MUI1010H - Introduction to Management of Urban Innovation
- MUI1020H - Civic Engagement & Economic Development
- MUI1040H - Socially Sustainable Cities: Theory, Policy, & Practice
- MUI1060H - Local and Regional Government: Management & Policymaking
- MUI1090H - Technology, Strategy and Policy

**WINTER TERM**
- MUI1030H - Urban and Regional Economic Development Theory
- MUI1050H - Urban Politics
- MUI1075H - Digital Cities
- MUI1080H - Economic Development Planning

**SUMMER TERM**
- MUI1100H - Summer Internship

**SECOND YEAR**

**CAPSTONE PROJECT**

Elective Thematic Areas:
- City Building
- Governance
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Sustainability
EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ensuring that students are well prepared to launch their careers is a cornerstone of the MUI program. Students participate in a carefully designed and curated professional development series as part of their program.

INTERNSHIP

All MUI students must complete a paid internship with a host organization. Students apply the knowledge and skills acquired through their courses and professional development activities in their first year of study.
The Institute for Management and Innovation inspires leaders to close the innovation gap through our six world-class master’s programs and our research and innovation hubs.

Students thrive in our experiential learning environment, bolstered by powerful partnerships, our culture and values, and our connections within the University of Toronto ecosystem.

Studying at the Institute for Management and Innovation is unlike studying anywhere else. Our community is built on inclusivity and diversity of people, thought and experience. You’ll be welcomed by a dedicated team of staff and faculty who are here to support your lifelong learning.

We inspire transformational thinking and collaboration, integrating people, place and purpose. Our students, faculty and researchers come together to build leaders and knowledge that harness innovation and apply it in ways that will create a positive impact for people and communities everywhere.

We can help open the door to the world for you.