

Report on New Programs

Faculty	Program	Unit (if applicable)	Degree Designation	Type of Modification	Brief Description	Date Effective (MM/DD/YYYY)
Faculty of Medicine	Master of Health Science - Translational Research in Health Science	Institute of Medical Sciences	M.H.Sc.	New graduate program	<p>The Master of Health Science in Translational Research in Health Sciences (MHSc in Translational Research) is a professional master's degree program intended for highly trained students with a background in the health sciences such as clinical researchers, medical professionals, basic or social scientists who want to learn how to mobilize research discoveries, and medical knowledge into medical, social or policy innovation. Translational research "involves moving knowledge and discovery gained from the basic sciences to its application in clinical and community settings"—from laboratory bench to patient bedside. Translational Research requires professionals who have a breadth of knowledge; are able to communicate using a variety of media channels and methodologies; and can apply iterative, repetitious refining processes, through design thinking in multidisciplinary teams across multiple knowledge silos. The two-year, 8-FCE masters degree program is intended to educate professionals who can make connections between research and care; work in interdisciplinary, collaborative teams; and design techniques that move research towards application.</p>	9/1/2015

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Toronto School of Theology	Doctor of Philosophy - Theological Studies	TST/U of T	Ph.D.	New graduate program	The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. in Theological Studies) will be offered conjointly by the University of Toronto (U of T) and the Toronto School of Theology (TST). It is a research doctorate intended for students who wish to engage in academic inquiry pertaining to the critical self-understanding of a faith tradition in relation to its sacred texts, histories, structures of thought, patterns of communal life, professional practice, social location and public involvement. The proposed program will concern itself mainly with the Christian tradition, broadly and ecumenically considered. The substantive purpose of the program is to provide students with the analytical skills, methodological rigour and knowledge base that will enable them to carry out innovative research in theological studies. Graduates will be qualified to teach theological (and related) subjects in universities, liberal arts colleges and theological schools. Secondary purposes include preparing graduates for positions of leadership in ecclesiastical and related organizations, or for academically enhanced ministerial practice.	9/1/2015