Free/Discounted Student Resources

List of Resources Available to U of T Students + Engineering

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Academic

- [Office Suite with 1TB OneDrive Storage](#) with your UTmail+
- Microsoft offers student discounts on their devices if you purchase [from their store](#)
- [Notion](#) (Personal Pro), a really powerful note-taking app
    - [Free Notion for Students](#) if you sign up with a school email address
- [LinkedIn Learning](#) (formerly Lynda) for free online courses (this ended on September 30, 2020)
- [Windows 10 Education](#) (more discounts on [onthehub.com](#))
- Free [Zoom](#) Subscription (via U of T account)
- [Students & Faculty: Upgrade to Windows 10 Education](#)

Software

- For General Free Software for Students: [OnTheHub: Save up to 95% with Academic Software Discounts for Students, Faculty, and Staff](#)
- Over 60% discount for [Adobe Creative Cloud](#) for the first year
- A HOST of web development / design SaaS (Software as a Service aka software subscriptions aka software licenses)
    - Webflow: High School and University Students receive 90% Off of the annual CMS site plan ([link](#))
    - Squarespace offers 50% off first full year ([link](#))
    - Wix offers 50% off Premium Yearly plans ([link](#)) → Need [this](#)
- [GitHub Student Developer Pack (ton of software here)](#)
    - Canva, NameCheap, Free Domains, Free Dev Tools, Free professional level IDEs, Stripe(!), Bootstrap Studio
- [NameCheap](#) to get a .me domain for a year. You can then host the website on Github Pages for free
- [Microsoft Azure](#) with $100 credit

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Personal

- [Student Beans: Free Student Discounts | Valid 2021 Codes](#)
- [Criterion](#) (access [here](#)), a movie streaming site with quite a good selection
- [AudioCine](#) (access [here](#)), another movie streaming service containing many new Hollywood releases
- 50% discount for [Spotify](#) (used to come with a free Google Nest Mini)
- 50% discount for [Apple Music](#)
- [UFile](#) to prepare your tax return online
- 6 months of [Amazon Prime Student](#) and 50% discount per month after
- 6 months of [LastPass Premium](#) to manage your passwords
- [Airpods](#) with the purchase of a Mac or an iPad
- [Student Price Card](#) and International [Student Identity Card](#)
- [YNAB](#) for one year, a finance managing app
- [DaVinci Resolve](#), a movie editor
- Discounted [Simplecast](#) (Podcast Distribution Software). You need to email them, and you will get 25% off (last time tried in March, 2021)
- [Canon Student Advantage Program](#) (Includes a discount on their equipment)

U of T On-Campus Services

- Mental health counselling and therapy (UTSG, UTSC, and UTM)
- Koffler Student Services Centre: [Health & Wellness Centre](#), and [Academic Success Centre](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
- [Multifaith Centre](#)
- [Hart House](#) - only fully non academic use building on campus
  - Classes (physical, mental), discourse, events, pool, gym, etc
- Writing centres and Academic Support - main Academic Success Centre is in the Koffler Student Services Centre
- [ISTEP](#): Institute for Studies in Transdisciplinary Engineering Education & Practice

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- ○ [Engineering Communication Program](#): Professional writers tutoring students in engineering specific courses for writing deliverables.
  - ○ [Troost ILead](#) "prepares students to maximize their impact as engineers, innovators and leaders by providing transformative curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities that develop competencies for success."
- Student Union services ([UTSU](#), [SCSU](#), and [UTMSU](#)). Lots of resources of accessing things in Toronto here!

U of T Engineering Online Resources

- (When on campus) Free Printing - both black & white and colour with [ECF labs](#). Engineering students have a high quota (can login to remote ECF to check).
- [ECF Remote Desktop](#) to access a virtual machine that supports all software needs for your courses (don't need to download on your personal computer).
- Innis Residence
  - ○ Innis College Library offering [$0.04 printing](#).
- [Skule Courses](#) to access past years' exams, syllabi, and notes for all U of T Engineering Courses.
- [Engineering Society](#): The student government for the student body at the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
- Scholarships
  - ○ External [Scholarships](#) posted here frequently by Pierina Filippone
  - ○ Fill out your [e-Portfolio](#) outlining your year long involvement to be considered for in-course scholarships and those considering extra curricular involvement.
  - ○ U of T Awards Explorer
- Research : [Undergraduate Research Guide for UofT Engineering](#)

*Passes for Royal Ontario Museum and the Gardiner Museum on Tuesdays with your TCard. Also, if you're in and around U of T, many stores offer student discounts, so you can always ask if they have this option at checkout.