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**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

February 10, 2023

Dear Jiangshan Yu,

Congratulations! We are pleased to offer you admission to our Master of Science in Applied Computing program (MScAC) for the 2023–2024 academic year.

The Master of Science in Applied Computing program is committed to educating the next generation of world-class innovators and thought leaders, eager to translate novel research into practical applications. The MScAC program, housed in the Department of Computer Science, takes a multidisciplinary approach to educating its students, offering several different streams:

- Applied Mathematics (in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics)
- Artificial Intelligence (in collaboration with the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering)
- Computer Science
- Data Science (in collaboration with the Department of Statistical Sciences)
- Data Science for Biology (in collaboration with the Department of Cell & Systems Biology)\*
- Quantum Computing (in collaboration with the Department of Physics)

As a student, you will learn from internationally renowned professors spanning multiple departments and become part of a larger community of graduate students.

Through the MScAC program, you will develop a comprehensive academic grounding in computing and its applications, with two terms of advanced graduate coursework across a broad spectrum of research areas. Your subsequent eight-month applied research internship with one of our industry partners will enable you to solidify your knowledge and make a tangible impact, as you apply what you have learned to solve real-world industrial research challenges.

With students and faculty from top universities from around the world, our program offers an intellectually stimulating and socially engaging environment in which to pursue graduate studies. We invite you to join us and contribute to our thriving academic community.

Once again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Faith Ellen  
Professor  
Associate Chair, Graduate Studies

Arvind Gupta  
Professor  
Academic Director, Professional Programs

\*Data Science for Biology is currently undergoing approval, with an expected launch date of Fall 2023.



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**LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**

Dear Jiangshan Yu,

We are pleased to confirm your acceptance to our Master of Science in Applied Computing program for the 2023–24 academic year.

**CONCENTRATION**

Following the assessment of your application by our admissions committee, we are extending you an offer to study in the **Data Science** stream.

**TUITION**

Tuition and fees (including health insurance) for the entire 16-month program are estimated at **\$73,500** for international students. See the attached fee schedule.

We have also enclosed documentation pertaining to the Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence. If you wish us to nominate you for this award, please fill out the scholarship documentation by **February 23, 2023**, and return it to us via the following link:  
<https://airtable.com/shrsIaThSHIBIbJxS>

**STUDY AND WORK PERMITS**

**Studying in Canada**

As an international student, you must hold a valid study permit for the duration of the MScAC program, and you may also be required to hold a temporary resident visa, depending on your country of citizenship. Please note that it is not possible to change from visitor to student status within Canada.

Information on applying for a study permit can be found on the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website:

[www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html)

**Working in Canada (Students in co-op and internship programs)**

An eight-month internship is a formal requirement of your MScAC program. International students participating in an internship program **must** apply for a work permit as well as a study permit. We recommend that you complete and submit your work permit application at the same time as your study permit application. The work permit is required to start the internship on May 1, 2024.

To be eligible for a work permit, you must meet the following conditions:

- You must have a valid study permit;
- Your intended employment must be an essential part of your program of study in Canada;
- Your employment must be part of your academic program, certified by a letter from a responsible academic official of the institution; and
- Your co-op or internship employment cannot form more than 50 percent of the total program of study.



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[www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work.html)

Please ensure that you include your School of Graduate Studies (SGS) notification letter, this letter of acceptance, your work permit letter, and any other supporting documentation as advised by IRCC, in the application for your permits.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS

You must maintain satisfactory progress during your program of study. Satisfactory progress includes successful completion of the course requirements and the required eight-month internship.

### RESPONDING TO YOUR OFFER

The conditions of your acceptance to the MScAC program are outlined in the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) offer notification letter that you have already received. If you accept the offer, then please ensure that you read these conditions carefully and meet all conditions by **August 31, 2023**. If you anticipate any delays in fulfilling these conditions, then you should contact us immediately.

You have four (4) weeks from the date of receiving the SGS offer notification letter in the application system to notify the MScAC Program team and pay the required deposit confirming your decision, unless otherwise agreed with the MScAC Program team.

You can submit the confirmation documentation to us in one of two ways:

- 1) Upload a copy of the Confirmation Form to your MScAC *application status page* in the application system (preferred).
- 2) E-mail the Confirmation Form from the SGS offer notification indicating your decision to [admissions@mscac.utoronto.ca](mailto:admissions@mscac.utoronto.ca).

### PAYING YOUR DEPOSIT

You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 within four weeks of receiving the SGS offer notification to secure your space in the program.

#### **Instructions for paying your deposit – Pay online:**

Make an online MasterCard or Visa credit card payment by logging into your ACORN account at [www.acorn.utoronto.ca](http://www.acorn.utoronto.ca) using the JOINid credentials that were e-mailed to you by the School of Graduate Studies. Current and former University of Toronto students may use their UTORid credentials to log in.

**Important note about online payment:** When you pay online, you will pay a convenience fee, which is a fee billed by the Moneris credit card service provider. This fee is non-refundable, even if you decide not to study at the University of Toronto. The convenience fee is charged at a rate of 2.5% of the fee payment. This is billed directly by Moneris and is not remitted to the University of Toronto.



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It can take 2–3 business days upon receipt of payment to record the deposit in your ACORN account. It is your responsibility to ensure that the deposit payment has been recorded in your ACORN account by the deadline.

If you expect any difficulties in making a decision by the deadline or require any further information, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you. You can contact the MScAC Program Office by phone at +1 416-946-8440 or via e-mail at [admissions@mscac.utoronto.ca](mailto:admissions@mscac.utoronto.ca).

Congratulations once again and we look forward to you joining us in September!

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## Academic Year 2023–24 Fees Schedule

Master of Science in Applied Computing (MScAC)

**Program Start Date:** September 1, 2023

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** June 30, 2025

Our current estimates of the typical expenses that an MScAC student will incur over the first 12-month period (in Canadian dollars) are as follows:

Tuition fees	\$41,860
Incidental fees	\$2,100
UHIP	\$840
Internship placement fee	\$4,505
Building/Office access fee	\$125
Accommodation	\$16,800 (1,400/month)
Food	\$5,000
Clothing	\$750
Books	\$600
Local Transportation	\$1,538 (\$128.15/month)
Miscellaneous	\$3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,118</b>

Tuition fee totals are based on the current tuition fees applicable to the 2022–23 academic year and are subject to change for the 2023–24 academic year. In addition to tuition, students are required to pay incidental fees, which include campus fees and student society fees. For international students, enrolment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is compulsory. Tuition and incidental fees, placement fees, access fees and UHIP are billed by the University of Toronto Student Accounts Office on an annual basis in mid-July.

Students will receive an invoice for academic year 2023–24 tuition and fees via their ACORN account in mid-July 2023 and are generally only able to clear tuition and fees charges after the invoice is posted to their account. Students requiring proof of payment before the fees are billed as part of the student visa application process e.g. Student Direct Stream program, should visit [Student Accounts](#). Students are responsible for the minimum tuition and fees payment, due by **mid-September 2023**, to be eligible for Fall session registration.

The MScAC program length is four consecutive four-month sessions. The first annual tuition and fee invoice (inclusive of UHIP) for the MScAC program will be approximately **\$49,500**. This covers the Fall 2023, Winter 2024, and Summer 2024 sessions. The next annual payment will be billed at approximately **\$24,000** for registration in the Fall 2024 session. The total cost of the program (tuition and fees) is approximately **\$73,500**.

Please note that an eight-month co-op internship is a formal requirement of the MScAC program. While we cannot guarantee remuneration for the internship, historically all of our students have been successful in obtaining paid internships at an average total compensation of approximately **\$65,000** (based on 2021/22 cohort salary data).



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**Re: Jiangshan Yu**

The above-named student received an offer of admission to the Master of Science in Applied Computing (MScAC) program at the University of Toronto, which has required the obtaining of a study permit.

The MScAC program is a highly competitive and elite graduate program, with only 5%–10% of applicants granted admission per year. All applicants admitted must have achieved academic excellence during their previous studies (including a minimum of a B+ average in their final year), and all will have been assessed in terms of having adequate preparation to be successful in our graduate courses.

The admissions process is rigorous and requires applicants to submit an initial application documenting their previous academic record and university. The academic history and details are supported by evidence of their previous studies, in the form of transcripts and/or marksheets. Work experience is assessed from the resume. In cases where the primary language of instruction at their previous institution is not English, applicants are required to provide English-language proficiency test results. The applicant must also provide a detailed statement of purpose, which demonstrates their interest in the program and the reason why the program matches their aspirations, as well as their short-term and long-term goals. A qualified admissions committee, made up of various specialist faculty members, scrutinizes these documents.

Once deemed acceptable the applicant is also required to complete a video interview, which assesses both compatibility with the program's philosophy, as well as technical ability and command of the English language.

Based on the process detailed above, we saw fit to make an offer of admission and we hope that the above explanation will aid Jiangshan Yu in obtaining a study permit to follow this program of study.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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