Once again this year, the School of Graduate Studies will send a promotional e-mail including U of T Video Gallery to graduate applicants to whom we have made offers. The purpose is to encourage those applicants to commit to a graduate program at the University of Toronto.

Applicants will be sent an e-mail message (below) with a link to the video gallery starting from Friday, March 29, 2019. The email on March 29, 2019 will include all applicants who have been offered an admission up to Tuesday, March 26, 2019. The following e-mails will be sent every Friday (to all applicants whom we have made an offer from Wednesday up to the following Tuesday) with a message under dual signatures of the Dean of SGS and Vice-Provost Graduate Education and the appropriate Faculty Dean (or designate).

Some exceptions apply where we know that offers are being held for a later or common release date (e.g. English, OISE, PT, OT, and SLP). Should you not want your students to receive this promotional e-mail, please let me know at hasmik.sargsyan@utoronto.ca as soon as possible.

The letter reads:

Dear (Full Name of a Student):

On behalf of the University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies and [Faculty of X], we would like to congratulate you on receiving an offer of admission. Your official offer letter may have arrived; if not, please be assured you will receive it soon.

Most likely, you are already aware that pursuing graduate studies at Canada’s leading postsecondary institution means having the opportunity to engage with top scholars from around the world. It also means accessing premiere facilities and making connections with a global network in Canada’s largest, most multicultural city.

Yet until you begin your studies here, you may not realize that, for all its scale and global reach, U of T offers graduate students a strong sense of community. The School of Graduate Studies
and graduate units across our three campuses strive to provide graduate student-focused services and resources from admission to graduation. It is our job to ensure you have the supports you need to succeed, whether you are just beginning your graduate studies or are exploring professional pathways.

To get acquainted with this graduate community, we encourage you to visit the U of T video gallery, where current students, recent alumni, faculty and staff share their perspectives. You may also be interested in visiting the graduate student profiles on the SGS website, or engaging with the data from our recent study of PhD employment incomes, the 10,000 PhDs Project, which affirms the diversity of career paths open to U of T alumni with advanced degrees.

If you are still considering our offer, please do not hesitate to contact the graduate unit to which you applied with any questions.

If you have already accepted our offer, we look forward to welcoming you to U of T.

Sincerely,

Joshua Barker
Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and
Vice-Provost, Graduate Research and Education

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Thank you,

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* If you have an accommodation need for a scheduled meeting, please email me directly and I will do my best to make appropriate arrangements.*