



# SGS University-Wide Awards Payment Procedures, Terms & Conditions

## Terms & Conditions

Failure to meet any of the terms and conditions will result in the forfeiture of the award and any future instalments.

To receive and maintain the award, you must:

- Register and remain registered as a full-time graduate student at the University of Toronto throughout the academic year. Repayment of the award in part or full will be required if you are in full-time attendance fewer than 14 weeks in any session;
- Maintain an A- average; and
- Notify the [Graduate Awards Officer \(Internal\)](#) of any potential changes to your registration status and/or program.

If you receive a funding package as a research stream student, please contact your Graduate Administrator to confirm whether or not it will be affected by acceptance of this award.

## Payment

Once registered for the Fall session (September), SGS' Graduate Awards Office will refund your award payment to you within the first few weeks of the session (unless you owe arrears from the previous academic year).

Award payments are processed through [ACORN](#). The method of distribution (direct deposit or a mailed cheque) depends on the information students enter into their ACORN accounts.

- We strongly recommend that students set up direct deposit by logging into ACORN and adding their banking information. Direct deposit will ensure that payment(s) are issued quickly; and
- The [Managing Your Award section](#) of SGS' website contains more details on this process.