

Rotman

CHOOSING ELECTIVES

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Rotman School of Management
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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Program Structure

Program Overview

Rotman

Term 1
August/Fall 2024

- Leveraging Diverse Teams
- Business Ethics
- Managerial Economics
- Financial Accounting
- Leading People in Organizations

Term 2
Fall 2024

- Strategy
- Decision Making with Models and Data
- Finance 1

Term 3
Spring 2025

- Finance 2
- Managing Customer Value (MCV)
- Statistics

Term 4
Spring 2025

- Economic Environment of Business
- Managerial Accounting
- Operations Management
- ONE Elective

Summer 2025

- RSM1380 Internship + 2 Electives

OR

- 4-5 Electives

Fall 2025

- RSM1380 Internship + 2 Electives

OR

- 4-5 Electives

Winter Intensive & Spring 2026

- RSM1380 Internship + 2 Electives

OR

- 4-5 Electives



Term 4

- RSM1211 Economic Environment of Business
- RSM1222 Managerial Accounting
- RSM1240 Operations Management

- One elective

- Course dates:
 - March 10 – April 17, 2025
 - Exams: April 21-25, 2025

GOALS



Which courses are you interested in and why?

Have you reviewed the course fact sheets?

How do the courses fit into your academic/career plans?

Have you thought about experiential
or international courses?

How will you balance academics, extra-curricular
and other opportunities?

What are your commitments throughout the year?

Optional set and sequence of courses useful for signaling skills and knowledge to employers

Data Analytics and Modeling

Finance

Global Management

Health Sector Management

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business Design

Leadership

Marketing

Real Estate

Strategy

Sustainability and Society

Noted on your official U of T transcript and the Preliminary Grade Report (PGR)

You may declare up to two emphases

No substitutions – courses approved through Governance

Lots of choice to fulfill an emphasis – each consists of “main” and “supplemental” courses

Declare an emphasis prior to graduation, typically in the Spring

Comprehensive information on the RO website

Course Selection Process

- Term 4 Elective course schedule available on the RO website:
<https://inside.rotman.utoronto.ca/registrar3/mba-electives-guide/first-year-full-time-mba-term-4-electives/>
- The course enrolment window opens on **Tuesday, January 21 at 1:30 pm** and **closes at 1:30 pm on Monday, January 27**
- We'll keep you updated throughout the enrolment period
- Email from Cognomos with subject line "Important Rotman Elective Class Selection Instructions" – do not delete





Get started

Rankings not yet saved

NEXT: FIND CLASSES

Only rank courses you are willing to take, do not select courses that you will not be happy with. For data collection information, please refer to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act at <https://www.acorn.utoronto.ca/acorn/fippa/>

Find Classes



🔍 Type name, description or instructor...

NEXT: RANK CLASSES

Type name, description or instructor to filter courses

Name ↕	Description ↕	Instructor ↕	Location/Time	Credits ↕	Capacity ↕	
11242	Corporate Strategy	Sarah Kaplan	T, 13:00 - 15:00 -	1	12	REMOVE
11243	Corporate Strategy	Sarah Kaplan	M, 09:15 - 11:15 -	1	12	REMOVE
11244	Corporate Strategy	Sarah Kaplan	W, 09:15 - 11:15 -	1	12	REMOVE
11246	Strategic Change and Implementation	Brian Golden	F, 13:00 - 18:00 Sat, 09:00 - 18:00 -	1	12	REMOVE
11257	Catastrophic Failure in Organizations	András Tilcsik	W, 18:30 - 20:30 -	1	12	REMOVE
11278	Financial Statement Analysis	Ramy Elitzur	T, 14:00 - 16:00 -	1	12	REMOVE
11301	Advanced Derivatives	Alan White	M, 18:30 - 20:30 -	1	12	REMOVE
11309	Value Investing	Eric Kirzner	Th, 16:15 - 18:15 -	1	12	REMOVE
11311	Private Equity and Entrepreneurial Finance	Alexander Dyck	T, 16:15 - 18:15 -	1	12	REMOVE
11312	Private Equity and Entrepreneurial Finance	Alexander Dyck	Th, 16:15 - 18:15 -	1	12	REMOVE
11313	Private Equity and Entrepreneurial Finance	Alexander Dyck	T, 14:00 - 16:00 -	1	12	REMOVE
11348	Getting It Done	Brendan Calder, John O'Dwyer	F, 09:00 - 12:00 -	1	12	REMOVE



Rank your selections

SUBMIT RANKINGS

You must submit your rankings for them to be saved

Rankings not yet saved

Rank the classes you chose according to how interested you are in taking them. The higher up you place a class, the harder the system will work to assign you that class. The different sections (great; good; acceptable) are for big differentiation between classes, while the ranking within each section is for smaller adjustments and preferences between them. You do not have to place classes in every section.

Great

Name	Description	Instructor	Time	Credits	
RSM2019HF.2023-0108	Corporation 360	Stefan Dimitriadis	T 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	1	
DROP HERE					

Good

Name	Description	Instructor	Time	Credits	
RSM2021HF.2023-0103	Corporate Strategy	Brian Silverman	Th 1:45 PM-3:45 PM	1	
DROP HERE					

Acceptable

Name	Description	Instructor	Time	Credits	
RSM2012HF.2023-0103	Entrepreneurship	tbc	T 1:45 PM-3:45 PM	1	
RSM2023HF.2023-0101	Strategic Change and Implementation	Joel Baum	T 9:15 AM-12:15 PM	1	



View Schedules

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Your Preferred Schedules

Based on your rankings, we've created a list of what we think are your most preferred schedules. The system cannot guarantee you will get one of these schedules. However, you will get a schedule very similar to the ones listed here.

Since the system attempts to assign you to these top schedules in order, if this list does not align with your preferences you should try ranking your classes differently or changing the number of course units you want this period. Remember that ranking more classes never hurts your chances of getting a seat in any class.

Once you're happy with your potential schedules, congratulations, you're all done! But you can come back any time until the ranking session is closed to make adjustments.

[RE-RANK CLASSES](#)[LOOKS GREAT, ALL DONE, LOG ME OUT!](#)

SCHEDULE 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
07:00	2129S16-0107 7:00-9:00 am				
08:00					
09:00		2123S16-0101 9:15-11:15 am		2015S16-0102 9:15-11:15 am	
10:00					
11:00					
12:00	2015S16-0102 11:30 am-1:30 pm				



You have successfully submitted your rankings

LOG OUT

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RSM2021HF.2023-0103	Corporate Strategy	Brian Silverman	1	Good
RSM2012HF.2023-0103	Entrepreneurship	tbc	1	Acceptable
RSM2023HF.2023-0101	Strategic Change and Implementation	Joel Baum	1	Acceptable

Course Match Tips

Rank your personal preferences honestly

Don't compare your rankings with classmates

Don't try to 'game' the system. It's all about individual relative preference

Select at least twice as many courses as you need

Select any courses that you might be interested in, even if it's not your top pick

Do not select a course that you don't want

Use buckets to indicate large distinctions in preference

Use the order within buckets to indicate small distinctions in preference

Check that section times work for you

When reviewing your rankings make sure you like all of the classes you see

First-Year Full Time MBA Term 4 Electives

General Information

All Term 4 Spring 2025 courses will be delivered IN PERSON.

Full-Time MBA students are required to complete one (1) elective course (0.5 credit weight) in Term 4 of their first year. This elective is considered separately from the broader MBA elective courses taken in the second year of the program.

You may use this [optional form](#) to plan out your courses.

Course Packages

Course Packages for all first year core courses (excluding the first-year electives) are included in the ancillary fees for all students enrolled in a Rotman MBA degree program. During the electives phase (i.e. Term 4 of your first year and the entire second year), course packages are not included in the program fees. It is the responsibility of the student to purchase course packages directly from our provider.

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Schedule Information

Important: Check Quercus page for final deliverable details

25 entries per page

Search:

Course Code/ Section	Course Title	Instructor(s)	Class Day	Class Time	Room	Drop Deadline	Notes	Emphases m = main s = supplemental
RSM2014HS.2025-0404	Sustainability Strategy	Greg Distelhorst	Mondays and Thursdays	16:15-18:15	L1010	Wednesday, March 26, 2025		Sustainability and Society (m) Strategy (s)
RSM2052HS.2025-0403	Management Consulting	Yongah Kim	Mondays and Thursdays	14:00-16:00	L1010	Wednesday, March 26, 2025		Strategy (m)
RSM2125HS.2025-0403	Game Theory & Applications for Management	Heski Bar-Isaac	Tuesdays and Fridays	14:00-16:00	L1010	Thursday, March 27, 2025		Data Analytics and Modeling (s) Real Estate (s) Strategy (s)
RSM2212HS.2025-0403	Business Analysis and Valuation	Partha Mohanram	Mondays and Thursdays	14:00-16:00	L1020	Wednesday, March 26, 2025	Final Exam During Exam Period	Finance (m) Strategy (s)
RSM2401HS.2025-0403	Data and Information Management for Business Analytics	Gerhard Trippen	Tuesdays and Fridays	14:00-16:00	Finance Lab	Thursday, March 27, 2025	Final Exam During Exam Period	Data Analytics and Modeling (m)

RSM2212H – Business Analysis and Valuation (Term 4)

General Information

Promotional Video

Target Audience

This course is targeted towards students pursuing a career where one needs to analyze financial statements "intelligently." This obviously includes those interested in finance related professions such as Investment Banking, Research and Investment Management. Students interested in consulting and marketing also find this course useful because of its approach that focuses on business analysis with tie-ins to corporate strategy.

Course Mission

This course will help you value businesses using financial statements. We will discuss how accounting regulations and managerial discretion influence presented financial statements. You will understand how to interpret financial statements, analyze cash flows, make judgments about earnings quality and uncover hidden assets and liabilities. You will also be exposed to research from accounting and finance that focuses on how financial statement analysis can be used in devising trading rules. Finally, we will use financial statement analysis prospectively to forecast and value firms using cash flow based and accounting based methods.

Course Scope


The course will consist of the following five modules. In the first module (strategic and industry analysis) you will learn why the critical first step is to understand industry structure and a company's strategic choices. The second module (accounting analysis) will provide you with a framework to understand and evaluate a firm's accounting and disclosure choices and learn how to adjust financial statements to ensure better comparability. The third module (financial analysis) will present a comprehensive framework for ratio analysis where a firm's operations are separated from its financing to better understand the true drivers of

Global

- **Office of Experiential Learning & Practicum Placement**
 - **Global Consulting Projects** – complete a project in partnership with companies across Canada and abroad
 - **Global Practicums** – travel to major cities to learn firsthand what it is like to do business in those regions
 - **Global Manager Initiative:**
 - RSM2123H International Business in the World Economy – prerequisite
 - Global Consulting Project (non travel)
 - Global Practicum (travel)
- **Office of Student Engagement**
 - **International Exchange & Doing Business Internationally**
 - Info Session: January 22
 - Application deadline: January 31, 4:00 pm

Experiential

- Independent Study Projects
- OnBoard Fellowship



Plan ahead to ensure you *do not* exceed the global/experiential limits

Questions?