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Dear Students

I am writing as a follow-up to my letter from March 23rd to provide some additional details about our summer offerings. First, we have made a decision to alter the sessional dates for the summer semester for undergraduate students. This will provide instructors with more time to prepare their course materials, and give students more time to make decisions about how best to take advantage of the broad range of course offerings that UTSC is working to make available. The new start date for summer session undergraduate classes will be **May 11th** (rather than May 4th) and the final exam period will conclude on **August 29th** (rather than August 25th).

Second, we have made a decision about the mode of delivery for some of our summer courses in concert with the other divisions at the University of Toronto. As I noted in my previous letter, there are three sessions in the summer term. With the shift in dates, the full 12-week Y session courses will run May 11 to August 13 with exams August 18-29; the first six week F session will have courses from May 11 to June 22 with exams June 23-27, and the second six week S session will extend from July 2 to August 13 with exams Aug. 18-29. **For F and Y session courses, all course material, including exams, will be delivered remotely.** Although this will necessitate cancelling or re-scheduling some courses that have mandatory in-person components, overall we are expanding the range of course offerings that will be available.

A listing of the expanded range of summer offerings will be available later today, so you can start making your plans for your summer semester. It is likely that a few more courses will be added over the next few days. As previously announced, course enrollment for UTSC degree students will begin on Wednesday April 1.

I hope that this letter will help ease some anxieties about your ability to make progress in your degree over the summer. We at UTSC are committed to continuing to serve our students' needs through the current crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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