

## Print Wisdom FAQ Fall 2022

### What is Print Wisdom?

Print Wisdom is a mentorship program that connects seasoned professionals in the graphic arts industry with 2nd year students and above in the Graphic Communications Management (GCM) program at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU).

### What is the goal of Print Wisdom?

The goal of the mentorship program is to assist students who are approaching graduation to make a successful and informed transition from university into the workforce in their field of study.

### What is the role of a mentor?

A mentor may share with a mentee (or protégé) information about his or her own career path, as well as provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and role modelling. A mentor may help with exploring careers, setting goals, developing contacts, and identifying resources.

### Who are the mentors?

Industry professionals with graphic arts specific work experience who are keen to provide guidance and share their knowledge.

### Will there be a training session?

Yes. TMU will provide a video training session covering the topics of identity exploration, program requirements & timelines, and best practices. Ongoing support and resources will also be available at <https://torontomu.peoplegrove.com/>.

### Who are the mentees?

2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students in the Graphic Communications Management program at TMU.

### How long does the mentorship run?

The current session starts in the fall of 2022 and continues to the end of March 2023.

### How many times do I meet with my mentee?

There is a minimum of 2 connections per month, which can be done in person, virtually, or over email. However, schedules may change in exam season.

### How do I sign up for the program?

To sign up for Print Wisdom, visit [torontomu.peoplegrove.com](http://torontomu.peoplegrove.com) and select 'Alumni' or 'Non-Alumni'. You can refer to this [quick video tutorial](#) for registration assistance.

### How do I find out who my mentee is?

The mentees and mentors are matched through the school's Tri-Mentoring Program (TMP). A representative from the program will send registrants a message in the portal introducing them to their mentee.

### How do I set up my email account so I receive messages?

All communication for the program will be done through the portal at [torontomu.peoplegrove.com](http://torontomu.peoplegrove.com). Please make sure you are receiving email notifications from the portal so you don't miss any messages. You can learn how to do that [here](#).

### Will all mentors be matched with a mentee?

We endeavor to match all mentors. In the case that a mentor is not matched, he/she/they can take part in the Flash Mentoring program to provide quick advice, in a less formal arrangement.

### Can I hire my mentee?

There are no expectations that the mentor-mentee relationship will result in an internship or job offer, or that the suggestion has to be extended or accepted.

Is this a paid position?

No, this is a volunteer position.

Who is responsible for the program?

Print Wisdom is a collaboration between Connecting for Results, Toronto Metropolitan University's Graphic Communications Management program and the Tri-Mentoring Program.