

Overview

- A little about UTM
- Goals for "My Academic Plan for Success" (MAPS)
- Tools that power MAPS
- MAPS!
- Challenges and Roadblocks
- Future plans
- Q&A



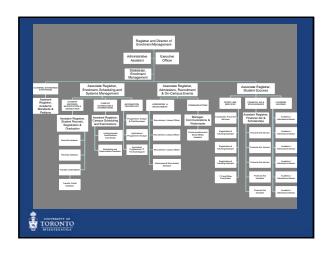
- Established in 1967, UTM is UofT's second largest division – home to 12,000 undergraduate students, over 400 graduate students, and 700 faculty and staff
- 33 km west of the St. George campus, situated along the Credit River on 225 acres of protected green belt
- HBA, HBSc, BCom, BBA, BEd, MA, MSc, MBioTech, MMPA, MMI, MScBMC, DIFA, PhD

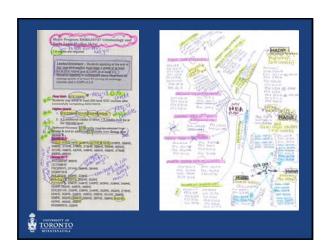


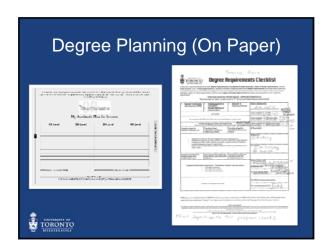




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My Academic Plan for Success (MAPS)

- Provide one place where students can be informed about degree requirements, course requisites and how these factor into their academic career.
- Allow students to plan academic paths in a guided and accuracy enforced way to help them reach their degree sonner
- Show students all relevant information about their progress and warn them of any factors which may get in the way
- Use the generated data on students intended plans to predict required class sizes and improve timetabling.



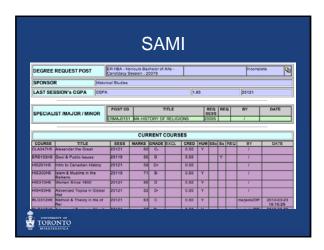
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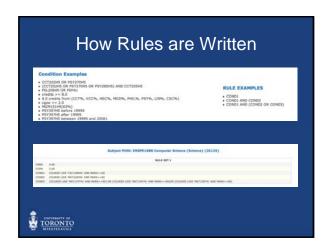
- Built on top of existing internal systems
 - Student information system
 - Student assessment module
 - Program entry checking
 - Prerequisite checking
- Designed to sit in front of these systems and be powered by them.
- This allows a lot of flexibility.

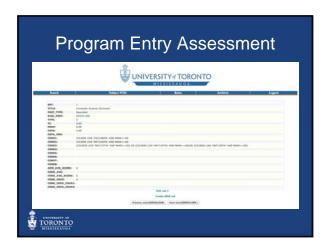


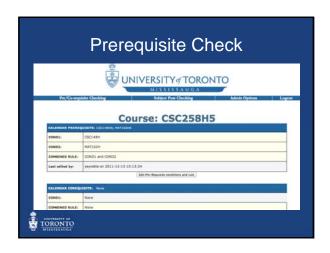


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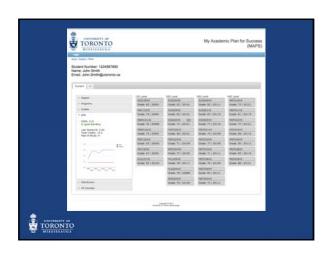




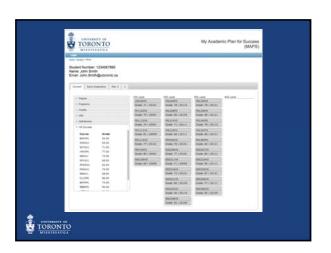














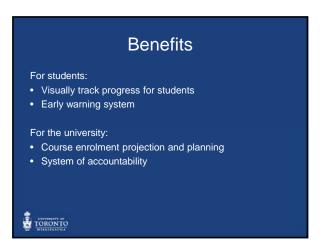




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Challenges and Roadblocks

- Rule systems are difficult to maintain, accuracy is everything.
- Calendars change every year. Must provide calendars for at least 5 years back in order to accommodate 92% of students! And 9 years back for 99%!



Implementation Timeline

- Forever.
 - Student information systems change.
 - Methods of gathering information change.
 - Students' methods of consuming content will change.

MAPS is a logical next step for Institutions to provide a safe, error reducing method for understanding course selection and making better informed decisions that will cause students to be more successful.



Next Steps

- Store rules and ensure accuracy
- Release internally
- Release to first year students
- Release to the rest of the students.
- Go mobile
- Recruitment tool





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